

### **The Spiritwood Trip.**

The delegation from this place and vicinity which spent last week at the G. A. R. encampment at Spiritwood lake, returned Saturday evening. The boys all report very enthusiastically the beauties of the location for such an occasion, and also say that a more pleasant and enjoyable time was never spent by them. The band boys say that the treatment which they received at the hands of the people present was simply one grand ovation, from the time of their arrival to that of their departure. Everyone who attended the encampment from this vicinity may be relied upon as being in attendance at any like occasion which may transpire over at the picturesque Spiritwood lake. The Jamestown Daily Alert, dated the 17th inst., has the following in regard to our delegation:

The old soldiers of the Hope G. A. R. post believe in doing things right. When they decided to attend the encampment they concluded to bring the Hope band and orchestra with them and they did. The Hope delegation is about 60 strong. They arrived Tuesday evening and will remain all week. The cornet band consists of 17 pieces, under the efficient leadership of Prof. J. M. Mitchell. The boys have been playing together less than a year, but have made great musical progress. Their music yesterday was alike creditable to themselves and to their instructor.