

A SUCCESSFUL MEET.

**Old Settlers Reunion and Race Meet
Proves a Successful and Pleas-
ing Affair.**

LARGE CROWDS PRESENT.

**The Weather Was Ideal, the Races
Good, and an Enjoyable Time
Experienced by All.**

The Second Annual Reunion of the Old Settlers Association occurred on Friday and Saturday, July 14 and 15, and the management is to be congratulated on the manner in which they conceived and carried out one of the finest programs ever inaugurated in this part of the state. The association had arranged their meeting for June 23 and 24, but owing to the continued inclement weather it was decided to postpone it to a later date, and July 14 and 15 were the dates chosen—and fortunately. Although Juppiter Pluvius got busy in most of the surrounding neighborhoods, he refrained from visiting Wimbledon, doubtless realizing that he was neither invited nor desired on this occasion.

Friday opened bright and clear and early in the day crowds from all directions began to arrive and by noon the streets of our little city were crowded to their capacity, and the following day was but a repetition of Friday. The cane rack, knife board, doll rack, etc., were early in evidence and appeared to be doing a satisfactory business. The decorations were profuse and tasty, both as regards the business houses and the streets. The Kensal band, consisting of fourteen pieces, arrived at 8:30 Friday morning and by 10 o'clock were on the streets and rendered some splendid and appropriate music, which was highly appreciated by all. And we wish to state right here that Kensal has one of the best band organizations in this part of the state. They are splendidly uniformed, play a good grade of music and play it right. They furnished music throughout the meeting, both at the grounds and on our streets. Their concert work was especially good.

Friday, July 14.

The first event of the program occurred at the grounds at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon, being a game of ball between the Courtenay and Wimbledon aggregations, the former team winning by a score of 9 to 4. It was a fine exhibition of the national game and proved of interest from start to finish.

FREE FOR ALL.

The first event on the racing program was the Free for All, which was called at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. There were five entries, and although the time was not fast, it made an interesting race. The horses won out in the following order:

Rupert, owned by John Bradford, Verndale, Minn., first; Geography, owned by D. B. Collins, Cando, second; Wynedott, owned by Jack Flynn, Cooperstown, third; Airship, owned by W. S. Hinkley, Briton, fourth; Frequent, owned by T. N. Lee, Briton, fifth.

Time 2:27½, 2:26½, 2:29½.

FARMERS TROT OR PACE.

In the Farmers Trot or Pace there were four entries as follows:

Laura A., owned by C. W. Anderson, Bowdon, first; Black Hawk, owned by John Strong, Courtenay, second; Roxie, owned by Dave Walks, Wimbledon, third; Romeo, owned by A. Joos, Wimbledon, fourth.

Time 2:57½, 2:59½, 2:59½.

PONY RUNNING—½ MILE.

There were five starters in the running race, but Little Dan