

Old Settlers Picnic

The old settlers association of Griggs and Steele counties will hold its annual picnic at the Fair Grounds at Cooperstown on Friday, July 19, and the following program has been arranged:

FORENOON.

9:30 - Parade.

10:00 - Races.

Boys under 12 years, 100 yard dash; purses, \$2, \$1 and 50c.

Boys under 16 year, 100 yard dash; purses, \$3, \$2 and \$1.

Mens' race, any age, 100 yard dash; purse, \$3, 2 and 1.

Three leg race, 100 feet; purses, \$3, 2 and 1.

Sack race, 100 feet; purses, \$3, 2 and 1.

Potatoe race, purses, \$2, 1 and 50c.

AFTERNOON.

1:30 - Address.

2:30 - Horse Races.

Burro race, one half mile purses, \$3, 2 and 1.

Slow horse race, one-half mile; purses, \$3, 2 and 1.

Three gaited race, one and one-half mile; purse \$15.

Farmers green horse race, one-half mile; purse \$16.

Green horse race, trot or pace, three heats; purse, \$50.

Green running race; purse, \$10.

4:30 - Base Ball.

Old Settlers' Game, \$6.

5:00 - Base Ball.

Binford vs. Hannaford, purse \$35.

Tug-of-War and other sports on the streets in the evening.

Free coffee and free use of barn and stalls on fair grounds.

Old settlers, their wives and members of their families under sixteen years of age will be admitted to the grounds free. Admission for others: adults 35c; children 25c. Only one charge for the whole day. No charges to grand stand. Everybody come. Old settlers can call at

the office of C. J. Lucken and pay their dues as well as any who wish to join the association.

S. B. LANGFORD,

C. J. LUCKEN,

Pres.

Sec.

BAD STORM NEAR LEAL

Strip Three Miles Wide and Several Miles Long Pounded With Hail—Crops Totally Destroyed—Buildings Wrecked and Outbuildings Blown Over.

Early this morning one of the worst cyclonic storms which ever visited Barnes county, visited Leal and vicinity; buildings were wrecked and outbuildings blown away and a strip of grain three miles wide and many miles long was literally pounded into the ground with hail. The storm passed over Valley City, but there was nothing worse than wind and rain, although the wind blew very hard.

The building of the Leal Mercantile company was so badly wrecked by the wind, that the plate glass windows were broken to atoms; many chimneys were blown down and some of them through roofs. J. W. Widdifield's new residence in the course of construction, was twisted three feet from plumb. Wagons and buggies were blown over and trees were twisted and blown down.

The hail literally pounded the growing grain into the ground. Many of the fields look as black today as if they had been plowed. The hail covered a strip about three miles wide and traveled a little north of west and south of east.—Valley City Times-Record, July 5.

For sale or rent—the building occupied by M. G. Evenson. For particulars apply at Mrs. J. Stevens millinery store.