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**SENATOR R. B. HOWELL  
WILL SPEAK FRIDAY**

Senator Howell will speak in the K. C. opera house Friday evening, September 14th, at 8:00 o'clock.

The Senator will present the issues of the campaign in a way that will interest every voter.

Senator Howell will also speak at Atkinson Friday afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock and at Ewing at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning.

**ARTHUR J. WEAVER AND  
W. B. STEBBINS WILL  
SPEAK IN O'NEILL**

Arthur J. Weaver, Republican candidate for governor, and W. M. Stebbins, state treasurer and candidate for reelection will hold meetings on the streets in the following places on

Wednesday, September 19th:

Ewing, at 9:30  
Page, 10:30  
O'Neill, 11:30  
Atkinson, 1:30  
Stuart, 2:30

**PARKED CARS PUTS  
GIRL IN DITCH**

(Plainview News.)

Another serious accident occurred about three miles west of town Sunday morning, when Miss Nell Magirl, of O'Neill, tried to avert crashing into two parked automobiles, and upset the Ford coupe in which she and her mother, Mrs. R. E. Magirl were riding, into the ditch. Miss Magirl saw that she must either hit one or the other of the two cars which were evidently parked too closely, or else go

into the ditch. She chose the latter course as both cars were filled with Royal base ball players who were on their way to Magnet. The car turned over on its side once and then swung back on its other side. Miss Magirl received a deep gash on her right temple which required several stitches and her side was badly bruised. Mrs. Magirl, an elderly woman was suffering somewhat from shock but otherwise was not injured. The car was badly damaged, a wheel being smashed and the top was a total wreck. The two women were brought to Plainview by a passing motorist and were attended by Dr. F. H. Nye. Miss Magirl and her mother were enroute to Jackson, Nebraska, where Miss Magirl's brother, Dr. R. F. Magirl lives. The accident will make it necessary for Miss Magirl, who teaches school at Yankton, South Dakota, to begin her work a week late.

**GHOST LIGHT OIL MEN  
TO BANQUET AT GOLDEN**

Things have been developing in the "oil" proposition during the past week. Harry T. Osborn, who has been putting in considerable time promoting the interest and getting things under way, has made several trips to Sioux City and points east during the past ten days and reports that everything is booming in the promotion work. A banquet has been arranged for Saturday evening at 7:00 o'clock at the Golden, when a number of representatives of the businessmen of Sioux City, Norfolk and intervening points will assemble and listen to a talk by W. H. Helmerick, of the Helmerick & Payne, Inc., who will drill the well, and a report from the geologist of the company who will have made an inspection of the structure.

Invitations to the banquet were issued to the outside businessmen by Mayor C. E. Stout through the O'Neill Commercial Club.

Mr. Helmerick, accompanied by a geologist and their attorney will arrive in O'Neill Friday and will look over the proposed field.

Mr. Osborn tells us that the Sioux City businessmen are deeply interested in the drilling for oil in north Nebraska and that O'Neill is the first place that they will place their money; other towns are interested and all the money necessary will be raised without any apparent difficulty.

Representatives from the Sioux City and Norfolk dailies will be at the banquet and will obtain the reports of the geologist for their publications.

The businessmen, and all those interested in the drilling even though they do not expect to invest any money, should be at the banquet and lend their moral support to the proposition. If oil should be located in this district it would mean considerable for O'Neill. Lets all buy a ticket for the banquet at least.

**THE HOLT COUNTY FAIR  
ALL READY TO OPEN**

The management of the Holt County Fair state that the grounds and buildings are all ready for the opening of the fair next Tuesday morning. The entries are coming in nicely and everything points to one of the best fairs in years.

The agricultural exhibits will not be as extensive as they would have been had not the dry and exceedingly hot weather injured the crops but a number of localities are arranging exhibits that are very good and visitors at the fair may be surprised to find an excellent display of all kinds of farm products.

The running races promise to be very good. Four races will be run each day; the horses are mostly from points in Nebraska, and are racing on the Nebraska circuit; they are at Fullerton this week.

Dan Desdunes' colored band will furnish the music each day. The band has played the Nebraska state fair for about twelve years; they have played all of the larger fairs of the state and are a great drawing card everywhere they go. They carry singers and dancers and always entertain the crowd.

Philip & Benny, tumblers and acrobats, will present their free act each afternoon before the grandstand. They are wonders and will give you plenty of thrills.

A complete program of each day's event will be found on the front page of this issue.

**TWO OPPORTUNITY FARMERS  
BURNED BY GAS EXPLOSION**

Robert Tomlinson and Albert Gibson, two prominent farmers residing in the Opportunity neighborhood twenty-two miles northeast of O'Neill, were seriously burned about the arms and body last Friday evening when gasoline fumes ignited from a lantern that was lighted and was about twenty feet from a tank from which Mr. Tomlinson was drawing gasoline. Mr. Tomlinson was severely burned about the hands, arms and face; he would have been more seriously burned had not his wife induced him to jump into a watering tank that was near as his clothing was all ablaze. Mr. Gibson anticipated what was going to happen and started to run. He was some distance away when the gas was ignited and received only a severe burn on his right hand and right leg.

The flames soon reached the barn, which was ten or fifteen feet away, and it was soon burned to the ground. The barn contained a large quantity of hay, some grain, harness and buggies; only a part of which was removed. The barn was only a few years old; it was 48x28 feet with 14 foot corners, a lean-to 16x48 feet was also consumed.

Mr. Tomlinson and Mr. Gibson were brought to the office of Dr. Finley where their burns were dressed that night; Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson went to Omaha Saturday morning where Mr. Tomlinson has been receiving treatment at the University hospital; reports from there indicate that they may be home this evening.

Mr. Tomlinson and family were returning from a short visit to the George Tomlinson home and had stopped at the Gibson farm to obtain some oil; when he was ready to continue his trip the car was found to be out of gasoline; the men decided to draw a small amount of gas from the tank near the barn and in so doing a considerable quantity was spilled upon the ground.



**R. B. HOWELL  
United States Senator**

Will Speak on  
**The Political Issues of the Day**  
K. C. Opera House  
O'Neill, Nebraska  
**Friday, September 14th**  
at 8:00 o'clock

**Senator Howell Will Broadcast**  
Senator Howell's car is equipped with a radio broadcasting station that operates on a wave length of 217 meters which will be found between 8 and 10 on the ordinary receiving set.  
Senator Howell will also speak at Atkinson Friday afternoon at 4:30 and at Ewing Saturday morning at 9:30. Be sure and "tune in" if you cannot meet him in one of these towns.

## The Holt County

# Fair

**Bigger and Better**

Four running races each day under Nebraska Racing Commission, Senator Perry Reed, of Henderson, Nebraska, in charge.

Races arranged to suit horses on grounds.

Horses will be here from the Nebraska Running Circuit, which includes the best horses in Nebraska.

**Program**

**Wednesday, Sept. 19**

Children Free.

1:00—Concert by Dan Desdunes' Band.

Parade—School Children in Costume and Floats.

Presentation of Awards in Essay Contest by American Legion.

Special Concert by Dan Desdunes' Band.

High School Relay Race—One-half Mile.

One-fourth Mile Foot Race—For School Children.

100 Yard Foot Race—For School Children.

Race Program.

Running Race—To be arranged by State Racing Commission.

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Cow Calling Contest.

Running Race—To be arranged by State Racing Commission.

Free Attraction—Philip and Benny, Acrobats and Tumblers.

Running Race—To be arranged by State Racing Commission.

Ball Game—Nellig vs. Lynch.

Running Race—3-8 Mile, for Holt County Horses.

Running Race—To be arranged by State Racing Commission.

Cow Calling Contest.

Running Race—To be arranged by State Racing Commission.

Free Attraction—Philip and Benny, Acrobats and Tumblers.

Running Race—To be arranged by State Racing Commission.

Ball Game—Creighton vs. O'Neill.

**Friday, Sept. 21**

1:00—Concert by Dan Desdunes' Band.

Race Program.

100 Yard Foot Race—Free for All. Purse, \$10.00, \$5.00 and \$2.50.

Running Race—To be arranged by State Racing Commission.

Running Race—To be arranged by State Racing Commission.

Cow Calling Contest.

Announcing the Winners in the Cow Calling Contest.

Running Race—To be arranged by State Racing Commission.

Running Race—To be arranged by State Racing Commission.

Free Attraction—Philip and Benny, Acrobats and Tumblers.

Running Race—To be arranged by State Racing Commission.

Ball Game—Atkinson vs. O'Neill, for Holt County Championship.

Program subject to change.

**Thursday, Sept. 20**

1:00—Concert by Dan Desdunes' Band.

Race Program.

100 Yard Foot Race—Free for All. Purse, \$10.00, \$5.00 and \$2.50.

## Hear Dan Desdunes Band

Dan Desdunes' Band has played the State Fair and all large of the State. The Omaha Bee of September 6th says: "Dan Desdunes' Band is as much a state fair institution as the grandstand. The managers of the fair are frank to admit that Dan's Band is one of the biggest attractions on the grounds. When the band plays "Omaha" and the dusky baritone sings and dances it, everybody applauds and yells for more."

## Philip and Benny

Free Attractions

Philips and Benny are rated as the world's best Acrobats and Tumblers. Their Free act each day is unusual and thrilling.

**Come and Enjoy a Good Fair**

**MISS HELEN RYAN  
WILL OPEN GIFT SHOP**

Miss Helen Ryan will open a Gift Shop in her father's building just south of The Frontier office. The building has been remodeled through out and a new front now replaces the old one.

Miss Ryan was in Omaha last week and purchased her opening supplies which are expected to arrive next week.

The interior of the building will be finished this week and as soon as the painting is completed Miss Helen will open the doors for business.

Neil Ryan went to St. Marys, Kansas, the latter part of last week, to attend school.

**COW CALLER.**

Wanted—The best cow caller in Holt County!

This is the call being broadcast by Fair Board, under whose direction a cow calling contest, open to everybody, will be staged at the Holt County Fair at O'Neill, September 18-21. The winner of the contest will be presented with the title of "County Champion Cow Caller" and with a silver cow bell trophy by the Blue Valley Creamery Institute.

Already a number of our most prominent "callers" have signified their intention to compete for the champion title and the prize.

Mrs. W. E. Conklin went to Omaha Tuesday morning to visit relatives.

## Dan Desdune's Orchestra

## Fair Night Dances

**Sept. 19, 20, 21**  
K. C. Hall