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## THE HOLT COUNTY FAIR CLOSED LAST FRIDAY

The Holt County Fair was a real success this year from an agricultural and educational angle; financially the management says that the Fair will break about even. The races were all interesting and entertaining although no large purses were hung up; the number of horses that came to O'Neill during the racing days of a few years ago were not here this year, but there were some horses just as fast as any that have been on the O'Neill track for many years, at this fair. The free acts were good; the trained dog act was very good and deserves special mention.

The agricultural and livestock exhibits were very good; the exhibit halls were all filled and many have expressed the opinion that the displays were the best this year that they had ever seen in O'Neill.

The 4-H Club work was large this year and very attractive. Because of the absence of County Agent Rooney we are unable to get the detail work of the 4-H club departments but we will ask Mr. Rooney to furnish that for us for next week.

The baseball games were all interesting. The game Wednesday between Chambers and Redbird resulted in a victory for Redbird, 9 to 3.

Thursday's game was between Atkinson and Springview. Atkinson won the game, 10 to 5.

The game Friday was between O'Neill and Winner and drew a large crowd from the territory between here and Winner. O'Neill had the best of the game up to the seventh inning when the two Flurys got on with grounders to third and Foster brought him home with a two-bagger that left the score 4 to 3 in favor of Winner; from that time on O'Neill was on the defensive; a couple of errors added to the hard luck that came O'Neill way. The final score was 6 to 5 in favor of Winner.

Following is the box score:

O'Neill		Winner	
AB	R H	AB	R H
Hoegerl, 5	5 1 1	W. Troshynsky, 6	3 1 2
Rouse, 8	4 2 1	Harrington, 7	5 1 2
H. Troshynsky, 6	3 1 2	Holliday, 9	4 0 1
Worsham, 2	3 0 1	Scotty, 3	4 0 1
Davis, 1	4 0 1	Cuddy, 4	4 0 1
Cuddy, 4	4 0 1		
	36 5 11		

Winner		O'Neill	
AB	R H	AB	R H
Mackey, 5	5 0 0	Dingman, 6	4 1 1
Peterson, 3	4 0 1	Goddard, 8	4 1 2
F. Flury, 4	4 2 3	S. Flury, 7	4 2 2
Paulson, 2	4 0 1	Foster, 9	4 0 1
Gebo, 1	4 0 1		
	37 6 12		

The battery for Winner was Gebo and Paulson; for O'Neill, Davis and Worsham. Strikeouts by Gebo 5; by Davis 6; home runs: S. Flury; 3-base hits: Troshynsky, Goddard.

The following racing program was presented during the Fair:

**Wednesday, September 2nd**  
Shetland Pony Race 1/4 Mile  
Purse \$10 \$5 \$3. Time 30 Sec.  
Name Owner  
1st—Dick Livingston, Atkinson  
2nd—Diamond Hitchcock, Atkinson  
3rd—Dolly Livingston, Atkinson

Special—Ponies Under 14 H. High  
Purse \$9 \$5 \$3. Time 29 Seconds  
Name Owner  
1st—Dan Colman, Stuart  
2nd—Freckles Smith, O'Neill  
3rd—Buster Spindler, O'Neill

3-8 Mile—Holt County Horses  
Purse \$20 \$10 \$5. Time 38 Sec.  
Name Owner  
1st—Col. B B Wanser, Page  
2nd—Miss Irene Reimers, Inman  
3rd—Rameau Boy Cuddy, O'Neill

Special 1/4 Mile Free-For-All  
Time 25 Seconds  
Name Owner  
1st—Billy Tinker Wanser, Page  
2nd—Buster Keaton Estes, Bassett  
3rd—Touch Me Not Damon, Newboro, S. D.

5-8 Mile Free-For-All. Purse \$60  
Name Owner  
1st—Prairie King Wanser, Page  
2nd—Gloria Sweep Estes, Bassett  
3rd—Pierce Kid Zebell, Pierce  
4th—Tamrick London, Colome, S. D.  
5th—Golden Rule Nicols, Newboro, S. D.

Dead heat race, as horses were not started by starter; money, by agreement, was divided equally.

**Thursday, September 3rd**  
Shetland Pony Race 1/4 Mile  
Purse \$10 \$5 \$3. Time 29 Sec.  
Name Owner  
1st—Dick Livingston, Atkinson

2nd—Diamond Hitchcock, Atk.  
3rd—Dolly Livingston, Atkinson

1/4 Mi. Ponies Under 14 Hands High  
Time 29 Seconds

Name Owner  
1st—Dan Colman, Stuart  
2nd—Freckles Smith, O'Neill  
3rd—Buster Spindler, O'Neill

Special 1/4 Mi. Race. Purse \$12 \$6 \$4  
Time 25 1-5 Seconds

Name Owner  
1st—Touch Me Not Damon, Newboro, S. D.  
2nd—Buster Keaton Estes, Bassett  
3rd—Billy Tinker Wanser, Page

Holt County Race, 3-8 Mi. \$20 \$10 \$5  
Time 37 Seconds

Name Owner  
1st—Prairie King Wanser, Page  
2nd—Miss Irene Reimers, Inman  
3rd—Rameau Boy Cuddy, O'Neill

Free-For-All 5-8 Mile. \$36 \$15 \$9  
Time 1:01

Name Owner  
1st—Gloria Sweep Estes, Bassett  
2nd—Col B B Wanser, Page

Mule Race, 1/2 Mile. Purse \$5 \$3 \$2  
Time 1:30

Name Owner  
1st—Vallier Cuddy, O'Neill  
2nd—Cuddy, O'Neill  
3rd—Martin, O'Neill

### Friday, September 4

Shetland Pony Race. Purse \$10 \$5 \$3  
Winners of 1st and 2nd of previous days races barred.

Name Owner  
1st—Dolly Livingston, Atkinson  
2nd—Dickey Mack, Atkinson

3rd—Midget Uhl, O'Neill

Ponies Under 14 Hands High  
Purse \$5 \$3 \$2. Time 30 Sec.  
Name Owner  
1st—Freckles Smith, O'Neill  
2nd—Dick Livingston, Atkinson  
3rd—Buster Spindler, O'Neill

Free-For-All. 1/4 Mile. \$12 \$5 \$4  
Time 24 4-5 Seconds

Name Owner  
1st—Buster Keaton Estes, Bassett  
2nd—Touch Me Not Damon, Newboro, S. D.  
3rd—Ranger Holt Claussen, Emmet

Holt County Race, 3-8 Mi. \$20 \$10 \$5  
Time 37 Seconds

Name Owner  
1st—Prairie King Wanser, Page  
2nd—Col. B B Wanser, Page  
3rd—Rameau Boy Cuddy, O'Neill

Free-For-All. 5-8 Mile. \$36 \$15 \$9  
Time 1:02

Name Owner  
1st—Gloria Sweep Estes, Bassett  
2nd—Miss Irene Reimers, Inman  
3rd—Billy Tinker Wanser, Page

Mule Race. 1/2 Mile. \$5 \$3 \$2  
Time 1:30

Name Owner  
1st—Vallier Cuddy, O'Neill  
2nd—Cuddy, O'Neill  
3rd—Martin, O'Neill

Special Mule Race. Purse \$10  
Between Martins 2 mules and Cuddy's 2 mules, going opposite directions on track. Won by Cuddy. Money divided equally.

## O'NEILL PUBLIC SCHOOL FOOTBALL GOSSIP

The letter men reporting for practice are:

Earl Hunt  
John Harbottle  
Gene Kilpatrick  
Thomas Liddy  
Scott Hough  
Garland Bressler  
Francis Kelley  
Bennett Saunders  
Orville Winchell  
Melvin Pilger  
New men showing promise are:  
Beachey Medlen  
Glenn Auten  
Fred Cole  
Robert Cook  
Burdette Miller  
Frank Peters  
John Deines  
Bennie Worford  
James Spindler  
John Gaddie  
Gene Palmer  
Don Pilger  
Ned Allendorfer  
Andrew Schmidt  
Gene Rotherham  
Kenneth Hunt

The prospects for this year's team looks encouraging, due to new material and spirit shown by the candidates for the regular team. Experience and weight of the lettermen is encouraging. There are many new candidates who are forcing the lettermen to do their best to hold their positions.

—Schedule—  
September 25 Creighton, here  
October 3 Butte, there  
October 9 Bassett, there  
October 16 Spencer  
October 23 Ewing  
October 30 Neligh  
November 11 Atkinson  
November 20 Lynch  
Two open dates.

## HOLT, BOYD COUNTIES TALK CONSOLIDATION

The following article appeared in the World-Herald of September 8th, under an O'Neill date line:

"A movement is on foot for joining of Boyd and Holt counties in the interests of governmental economy.

Legal phases of proposed merger are being investigated by J. A. Donohoe of O'Neill and County Attorney J. D. Cronin here, and advice of the attorney general has been asked. It is planned, at present, to arrange for a vote on the proposition.

The move was initiated by taxpayers of Boyd county who met at Butte and it gained momentum at a meeting in Spencer. Backers say the cost of county government in Boyd county are heavy because of the comparatively small property valuation in the county.

The only opposition so far reported, Mr. Donohoe said, is from some residents of Butte, present seat of Boyd county.

C. E. Malcolm, of Gross, Boyd county, and George L. Butler of Ewing, Holt county, are chairmen of taxpayers' committees in the respective counties sponsoring the movement.

Boyd county was formed from Holt county at the end of the term of Governor James E. Boyd.

It is pointed out by merger proponents that there are three bridges between the counties, making O'Neill almost as accessible to Boyd county residents as is Butte. Estimates on the saving of salaries and supplies run as high as thirty thousand dollars."

## IN MEMORY OF THE LATE DR. J. P. GILLIGAN

A friend of the late Dr. J. P. Gilligan has handed us the following bit of verse, by Ruby McLean, to commemorate his death, which occurred on September 28th, 1930. To those who knew the beloved doctor, and his acquaintance was legion, this poetry will have a special significance.

## THE COUNTRY DOCTOR

No waiting room of luxury and pretty white-clad nurse  
To copy down your history and estimate your pulse  
Instead, a well-worn, shabby room, himself to greet you there,  
With keen blue eyes to note your need as he tilts in a swivel chair.

Somehow you lose your panic, your dark fears drop away,  
As he talks of crops and weather and passes the time 'o' day.  
Before you leave you're grinning and your chin comes up again,  
And you're sure the sun shines somewhere behind today's cold rain.

He has no shining limousine to purr on well-paved street,  
But a sturdy car that goes beyond where mud and pavement meet.  
He churns along without complaint where an anxious woman stands  
Waiting in open doorway with a lamp held in her hands.

His patients are not smartly clothed, the sleek, white-collared clan;  
Instead perhaps in overalls, dead pale beneath his tan,  
A man with twisted leg lies still and seeks with pain-filled eyes  
The doorway. When the doctor comes there peace from torture lies.

I think when Gabriel blows his horn a special greeting waits  
The man with little well-worn bag beyond the golden gates.  
Somehow I sorta wonder if he won't be lost indeed,  
For his happiness has always been in tending those who need.

—Ruby Swenson M'Lean.

## CALISTA R. PAYN

H. M. Uttley received a message from Mrs. Uttley, who has been with her sister, Calista R. Payn, at Arlington, Washington, for several weeks, announcing the death of the sister on September 4th.

Miss Payn will be remembered by many O'Neill people as she resided here for quite a number of years prior to 1913.

She was a graduate of the O'Neill public schools; she taught school for two terms in the Middle Branch vicinity; she was a graduate of the Peru State Normal and has taught in the Arlington, Washington schools for the past twelve years.

The cause of her death was given as cancer.

For some time Miss Payn and a sister, Mrs. Violet Jensen have been keeping house together.

Funeral services were held and burial was made in Arlington.

Mrs. Uttley expects to return home the latter part of the month.

## O'NEILL PUBLIC SCHOOLS ENROLLMENT DATA

	Girls	Boys	Total
Kindergarten	9	6	15
Grade 1	12	15	27
Grade 2	10	14	24
Grade 3	10	11	21
Grade 4	8	13	21
Grade 5	16	21	37
Grade 6	12	17	29
Grade 7	12	12	24
Grade 8	22	18	40

Total in Grades 238

In High School			
Girls	Boys	Total	
Grade 9	21	24	45
Grade 10	24	14	38
Grade 11	30	14	44
Grade 12	16	11	27
Post Graduates	1	1	2

Total in High School 156

Tuition Pupils from the Country			
Girls	Boys	Total	
Grade 9	9	16	25
Grade 10	7	7	14
Grade 11	17	2	19
Grade 12	6	4	10

Total 68

## LOCAL NEWS

Little Mary Ellen Fortune, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. O. A. Fortune, fell down the cellar at their home in Tilden early last week and suffered a slight concussion of the brain; she is improving rapidly and seems to be on the road to complete recovery.

Word has been received here that Miss Grace Carlon will leave Pueblo, Colorado on September 12th for San Francisco, where on September 16th she will sail on the ship Manca for Hawaii, on a two month's vacation trip.

Phil and Jack Sullivan and Tim Hanley arrived in O'Neill Wednesday from Butte, Montana, for a couple of weeks visit with O'Neill relatives and friends. Phil has not visited O'Neill for quite a number of years and is enjoying his visit among the old timers.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Volgamore, of Vancouver, Washington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Mellor the first of the week. Mrs. Volgamore and Mrs. Mellor are sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Volgamore expect to visit relatives at Napier, Nebraska, before returning home.

R. J. Marsh returned home last week from San Diego, California, where he was called by the illness of his sister, Mrs. John Hunt who passed away about two weeks ago. Mrs. Hunt will be remembered as having resided here for many years prior to about eighteen years ago.

The weather during the past week has been extremely hot for September; some of the old timers contend that this has been the hottest September in many years. The mercury reached 107 last Sunday and on Wednesday the records show 106. No rain has fallen here since early in July.

Dick Tomlinson came up from Omaha last week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Tomlinson. He was accompanied to Omaha Monday by H. W. and Rodney Tomlinson. Rodney remained at Ashland, Nebraska, where he has employment; H. W. returned home this evening.

Miss Esther Tomlinson returned to Omaha today where she will visit for a week with relatives and friends before leaving for her home in The Dalles, Oregon, where she is employed on a newspaper. She has been visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Tomlinson for several weeks.

A number of O'Neill people drove to Atkinson, Wednesday morning to attend the funeral services for Mose Campbell, who died Monday. Mr. Campbell was seventy-five years old at the time of his death. He had been engaged in the lumber business in Atkinson for the past thirty-three years. He had been in poor health for several years and his lumber yard had been under the management of Tom Campbell, a son. Besides Tom Campbell he is survived by another son, George Campbell, and a daughter, Mrs. W. J. Douglas, in Atkinson. Another daughter, Mrs. J. E. Douglas, lives in Omaha.

The children of the George Crellin family are mourning the loss of their little canary bird, Dickey, who met death in an unusual manner at seven o'clock Tuesday morning. The canary was in his cage which hung to the front porch; about seven o'clock the canary began singing his morning song, as was his usual custom; a large blue-jay, perched in a tree close by, immediately flew to the cage, and before it could be chased away, had succeeded in mortally wounding the canary, which died later as a result of the attack. The canary had been a pet of the children for six years, and they miss their little feathered friend very much.

## PIERSON—KNAPP

Merritt Pierson, Burr Oak, Kansas and Miss Emma Knapp of this city, were married on Friday, September 4th by Rev. Benj. Kuhler, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of this city; the ceremony was performed at the parsonage.

The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lew Knapp; she is a graduate of the O'Neill public school and has taught school in the county but for the past six years she has taught at Hamil, South Dakota, where she returned Sunday to continue her work.

Mr. Pierson is not known to many around O'Neill but we have been informed that he is a fine young man. The Frontier wishes to extend congratulations.

## GRIBBLE—LEE

(South Sioux City Eagle)

On Saturday, August 29, Rev. R. E. Carlyon united in marriage Ralph Gribble and Miss Dorothy Lee, both of Chambers. The groom is the son of B. B. Gribble, an early day Dakota county resident. Following the ceremony the newlyweds spent Saturday night in the home of the groom's uncle, T. W. Gribble, in the Salem community leaving the following day on a motor trip through South Dakota. They will make their home at Chambers.

## JUTTE—MARTIN

Rev. Benj. Kuhler performed the marriage ceremony for Mr. Walter Edgar Jutte and Miss Effie Francis Martin, at the Methodist parsonage Wednesday morning. This estimable couple expect to reside south of O'Neill, where they have made their home for some time in the past.

## EDUCATIONAL NOTES

County Superintendent Luella A. Parker returned Tuesday evening from the Nebraska State Fair with Lora Alm and Lucille Hickey, Holt county's representatives in the state spelling contest. The contest was held on Saturday afternoon in the new 4-H Club building, with fifty contestants from all parts of the state. Although neither of the girls won prizes, Holt county has reason to be proud of them; five prizes were given for the first five places and Lucille Hickey took sixth place and Lora Alm eighth place in the written contest. In the oral contest they both took eleventh place. Lucille is an eighth grade pupil in St. Mary's Academy, O'Neill, and Lora Alm, of District 122 has just entered the 9th grade in the O'Neill High School. Barbara Luff, of Merrick county, won first place in the written contest and Ruth Erickson, of Hamilton county won first place in the oral contest.

Lora and Lucille also represented Holt county at the State Fair in the First Nebraska Rural School Chorus. This was a chorus of over 500 voices of rural school children from all parts of the state. It was the first attempt of anything of its kind and proved very successful. It was under the direction of Miss Chloe Bald-

ridge, director of Rural Education, Department of Education, and was led by C. A. Fullerton, of Iowa Falls, Iowa.

Holt County also had exhibits of Educational work and 4-H club work.

## STOLEN FORD COUPE ABANDONED HERE

(Inman Leader)  
A Ford coupe bearing a Kansas license No. 6-3179, was found parked on the lot at the rear of the Baker store last Saturday morning, having been abandoned there during Friday night. There was no gas in the tank, the windows were rolled down and the key was still in the car. Marshal McGraw had the car pulled into the Ticknor garage and it is still there. A telegram received from the sheriff at Topeka, Kansas, states that the car belongs to Mat Matson, of Osborne, Kansas, but the license number is one stolen from a Dodge car.

## PRAIRIE FIRE BURNS OVER HAY MEADOW

A prairie fire burned over about thirty acres of the Spellman hay quarter, two miles south of O'Neill, last Saturday afternoon.

The fire started in a windrow near the east side of the meadow where a hay crew were working; the wind was in the east and carried the fire toward the Frank Peter farm building on the west side of the section.

The O'Neill fire alarm was blown and many people from O'Neill joined in fighting the blaze, which was extinguished near the Peters pasture and corn field.

## SOUTH FORK FAIR SEPTEMBER 16 TO 18

The South Fork Fair will be held at Chambers, Nebraska, beginning Wednesday, September 16, and continuing until the evening of Friday, September 18th.

Arrangements are being made for a large display of exhibits both in the livestock and agricultural as well as in the fancy work and culinary departments.

The South Fork Fair is always a good one and those who attend always get their money's worth of entertainment.

## TWO BABY COONS FOUND IN O'NEILL

Two baby coons were discovered in trees near the Frank Phalin residence at Sixth and Benton streets this afternoon. Just where the little fellows came from is a mystery. The children of the neighborhood are having quite a time trying to capture the little animals.

## FORD CAR WRECKED NORTH OF O'NEILL

A Ford car driven by a young fellow who resides north of O'Neill went to the ditch on north Fifth street where it connects with the section line east and west, last evening with the result that the Ford is in bad condition for travel; the car was evidently going at a very fast pace when the corner was reached.

**A BANK BOOK is one that  
can be read backwards or  
forwards with equal pleasure.**

**The O'Neill National  
Bank**

Capital, Surplus and Undivided  
Profits, \$125,000.00

This bank carries no indebtedness of officers or stockholders.