

PIERCE RACES IN FULL SWING

FIRST DAY'S RACES SUCCESSFUL IN EVERY WAY.

BALLOONIST WAS IN CLOUDS

Special Trains Are Being Arranged for Tomorrow—Ideal Weather and Fast Track Makes the Races Start Auspiciously.

Pierce, Neb., Sept. 2.—Special to The News: The Pierce race meet and carnival opened here yesterday under most favorable conditions. Two races were pulled off. In the first a 2:30 trot or pace, King Woodford won first, A. G. Wiley second, Al Itey third and Little Star fourth. Time 2:24 1/4.

In the 2:35 trot or pace Gladys went under the wire first, King Bee second and Birdie Colyer third. Time 2:25.

The feature of the day was the balloon ascension by Capt. C. C. Church. The day being perfectly calm at the time of the ascension and an unusually low hanging cirrus cloud in the sky the aeronaut seemed to be enveloped in clouds and was withal a sight seldom witnessed.

Special trains are being arranged for the last days and the weather man's promise of good behavior gives promise of a most successful termination of the second annual Pierce fall celebration.

DOUBT THE PROCLAMATION.

M. P. Carlock of Gregory Tells of Skeptical Beliefs.

M. P. Carlock of Gregory, who was in Norfolk yesterday enroute to Valentine on business, said there were some people in the Rosebud country who had begun to doubt the probability of the Tripp county opening because they had not read anywhere the full text of the president's proclamation. They have been watching The News every day, he said, along with other daily papers, in the hope of finding the text of the proclamation, and upon failing to locate it they have, in some cases, made up their minds that something was wrong and that the proclamation was being withheld. They have heard so many "hot air" stories for many moons regarding the existence of the proclamation, that they can't believe it has been issued and given to the public until they see the full text of the document.

As a matter of fact, the proclamation was given to the public and to the newspaper associations in Washington over a week ago. The press association carried what they deemed all the essential points of general interest, but they did not carry the full text, because there is so much "dead" matter in those official documents as to make their telegraphic tolls excessive. Therefore the papers printed only what they thought were the essential points.

The registration begins October 5 and ends October 17. The drawing takes place at Dallas October 19. Dallas and Gregory are registration points.

Mr. Carlock said that some doubt exists as to whether the lucky winners will immediately locate their claims or wait till next spring. The best information that The News has on this subject is that the locating will begin immediately after the drawing on October 19.

The News has wired for a complete copy of the proclamation and hopes to publish it within a few days.

A Musical Contest.

Crestlight News: Bloomfield will hold a two days' musical festival on September 8 and 9. The bands from Wayne, Wausa, Crestlight, Norfolk, Harlan, Madison Wakefield and other towns on the Omaha road will compete for the \$475 in prizes. Everything in the amusement line including band concerts and contests will be free, as the business men have subscribed \$1000 to defray all expenses of the festival. Bloomfield always does things up right and everybody will be well entertained if they attend this musical festival.

That Excursion.

Butte Gazette: At a meeting of the Boyd County Agricultural society held Monday evening, W. A. Goble was appointed a committee to invite the Norfolk Commercial club to attend our fair. It behooves this fast growing little city to get in touch with the people tributary to them. As a close acquaintance would prove to be of mutual benefit to all concerned.

Dallas News: Frank H. Jackson

received a letter from the secretary of the Norfolk Commercial club stating that the organization was planning a trade excursion to the Rosebud country in the near future. These excursions are quite popular in the jobbing centers and always have a tendency to cement the bond of friendship existing. Norfolk has been forging itself to the front as a jobbing and manufacturing center and the best of feeling prevails throughout this part of the country toward that hustling little city. The letter stated that it was the intention of the club to make Dallas quite an extended visit, re-

maintaining here over night and taking a drive into Tripp county the next day. Dallas will give the visitors a royal welcome and will appreciate the opportunity of entertaining them.

Burlington Through Gregory?

Gregory Times: The south county is agog with excitement over a new railroad prospect. Farmers report that a man came through from Ericson, the terminus of a Burlington branch in Nebraska, passing through O'Neill, Butte, Naper and Gregory taking elevations, which is a sort of preliminary survey. The farmers took him for a hunter but discovered their mistake.

Recent activities of the Burlington give color to the belief that they aim a northern extension through this country somewhere.

The heaviest steel has been laid on the Ericson branch. The grade from Ericson to Erina has been cleared. Building material is piling up at the terminus. Recently Manager Holdrege's private car was at Bassett, Neb., where he bought several large tracts of land which is a long distance from any Burlington line at present.

The route north of Gregory crosses the White river at Huston and goes through the Lower Brule country to Pierre, where it will connect with the Great Northern which is now building from Aberdeen.

O'NEILL WILL BID FOR TRIPP CROWDS

ORGANIZES TO BOOST O'NEILL AS REGISTRATION POINT.

O'Neill, Neb., Sept. 3.—Special to The News: O'Neill is beginning "to set up and take notice" that the town will be a registration point during the Tripp county land rush. A meeting of citizens was held Tuesday night to devise plans to push O'Neill's claims to the crowds of land seekers.

Being 100 miles nearer the territory from which the people will come for registration than the other registration stations and being accessible on two lines of railroad, the people here feel that an effort should be made to advertise these facts. As a result of the mass meeting committees are at work in an effort to capture the crowds.

S. J. Weeks, T. V. Golden, Sanford Parker and Ed P. Gallagher go to Omaha today to confer with the railroad officials relative to an advertising campaign. The committee hopes especially to interest the Burlington as O'Neill will be the only registration point on that line.

When people form debating clubs, it is not so much the desire of hearing other people's opinions as to tell their own.

Passed Examination Successfully.

James Douglas, New Britain, Conn., writes: "I tried several kidney remedies, and was treated by our best physicians for diabetes, but did not improve until I took Foley's Kidney Remedy. After the second bottle I showed improvement, and five bottles cured me completely. I have since passed a rigid examination for life insurance." Foley's Kidney Remedy cures backache and all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. Klesau Drug Co.

"I have my faults, but I can say this to my credit; I never had my picture taken in lodge clothes."—Drake Watson.

Take in Pierce's Races.

Don't forget to take in Pierce's races and ball tournament Wednesday and Thursday. Big doings.

AMERICANS ENTER MELBOURNE.

Officers and Two Thousand Men of Fleet Given Great Welcome.

Melbourne, Aug. 31.—Formal entry of the Americans into Melbourne took place today. Admiral Sperry and his staff landed at the St. Kilda pier, where they were met by the prime minister, Alfred Deakin; the premier of Victoria, Sir Thomas Bent, and the other members of the commonwealth and state ministries.

The other officers of the American fleet and bluejackets and marines, to the number of more than two thousand, landed at Port Melbourne pier at 9:45 a. m. From that point they marched, twelve deep, past Port Melbourne and Melbourne town halls to St. Kilda road, the main southern approach to the city, where the densest masses of sightseers had assembled. The school children had gathered there and formed themselves into a tableaux, giving a great welcome to the men. It was a blustery day and clouds of dust somewhat marred the spectacle, but notwithstanding the threat of rain, the city never had such crowded streets.

The dominant note since the arrival of the fleet has been a deep and universal spirit of fraternization, which has permeated all classes and creeds.

VENGEANCE COMES IN PRISON.

Native of India Who Revealed Plot Killed by Fellow Conspirators.

Calcutta, Sept. 1.—Gossans, a native who was arrested with thirty others for complicity in the recent bomb outrages, and who turned king's evidence, was killed by two fellow prisoners in a cell of the Alipur jail. The evidence given by Gossans reveals a widespread rebellious conspiracy, which included plots to assassinate the viceroy, Lord Minto, and other high officials. The revolutionaries with which the man was killed were smuggled into the prison by relatives of the other prisoners.

WILL PUT BEDS IN CHURCH AT DALLAS

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WILL INSTALL 100 COTS

TO ACCOMMODATE LAND RUSH.

The Presbyterian Church at Dallas, S. D., Has Decided to Place 100 Cots in Its Church—Cots for Masonic Hall, Also.

Dallas, S. D., Sept. 3.—Special to The News: That Dallas is awake to the new duty to be incumbent upon her, that of taking care of the strangers that are expected here by the thousands, and are already here by the hundreds, in the way of food and shelter, are plainly shown by the action of the members of the Presbyterian church when they decided to put 100 cots in the church and other philanthropic schemes on foot such as building bunk or sleeping houses by several parties in different parts of the city, which work is now under way, and putting cots in the Masonic hall, over several store buildings, the upper floors of which are unoccupied, and private families arranging to give up every spare bed and room to assist the hotels in caring for and entertaining in the true western spirit, the crowds to come as well as the crowds waiting here now.

The school board has even mentioned putting cots in the school building, and tents and shacks of the homesteader class are going up all over the city.

Of the five lumber companies doing business here, each announce that they will build a comfortable bunk house, capable of rooming no less than 200 persons every night. In this way, accommodations for 1,000 people will be made.

The people of Dallas expect to prepare accommodations at reasonable prices for all who come and can easily afford to do so, as there will be so many to handle that it will be worth while to prepare for these people, even though low prices are charged for each. Many of the people lived in Bonesteel during the famous "rush" four years ago and have learned much from that experience which will be gain to them now in the matter of handling and accommodating numbers of people.

THURSDAY TIDINGS.

S. R. Carney went to Omaha Wednesday.

J. M. Pile of Wayne was in the city yesterday.

J. D. Sturgeon went to Madison Wednesday.

Miss Eva Willey has returned from Holsten, Ia.

Miss Edna Humphrey went to Lincoln Wednesday noon to visit relatives.

Carl Jockins of Hoskins was in the city Wednesday.

Miss Ida Myer of Pierce was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. L. M. Beeler went to Oakdale Wednesday noon.

Miss Minnie Braasch went to Lincoln Wednesday.

Miss Verena Nenow went to Madison Wednesday morning.

Mrs. H. E. Owens went to Lander, Wyo., Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Biersdorf went to Pierce Wednesday noon.

P. Sullivan of Meadow Grove was in the city Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Degner went to Lincoln Wednesday morning.

S. G. Mayer and F. E. Davenport went to Pierce Wednesday morning.

Mrs. W. Hahn went to Stanton Wednesday noon to visit her parents.

F. P. Schmitt drove to the city from Madison Wednesday in his touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Howe went to Lincoln Wednesday noon to attend the fair.

Mrs. A. Morrison went to Hutchinson, Kan., Wednesday noon on a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Erskine have returned from an extended trip through Minnesota.

Miss Hoffman, Miss Kleder and Miss Brauner of Battle Creek were in the city yesterday.

R. W. Mills and daughter, Miss Jennie Mills, returned from Iowa after a few months' absence.

Mrs. R. M. Hamilton and son, Lisle, went to Pierce Wednesday noon to visit relatives.

W. H. Field, clerk of the district court, was in Norfolk yesterday returning from Tilden.

Mrs. Withrow of Missouri Valley arrived Wednesday noon to be the guest of Mrs. G. A. Peters for a few days.

Miss Gerie Small, who has been the guest of Miss Clara Rudat for several days, returned to Omaha Wednesday noon.

John Flynn, M. C. Hazen, Dr. R. C. Simmons and Dr. J. C. Myers went to Pierce Wednesday to see the baseball game.

Miss Nellie Flynn went to Foster Wednesday noon for a short visit. From Foster she will go to Plainview to teach school.

Mrs. Jonas returned home to Lincoln after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Baker.

Mrs. Castle and daughter, Clarice, returned to their home in Chadron last evening after an extended visit

at the home of Mrs. Castle's sister, Mrs. C. O. Hedrick.

Mrs. Jack McGrane arrived home from Omaha last evening after a brief visit.

Mrs. George Christman is very low at her home on Lincoln avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris L. Anderson came in from Omaha last evening.

John Eckert arrived home from Chadron where he had been working on a portable saw mill.

Bob Rose, a former brakeman out of Norfolk, was here on a brief visit with the shop boys.

Miss Nellie Martin returned to her home in Joliet, Ill., after having spent her month's vacation with her cousin, Mrs. George Christman.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Holden, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Evert Cole, who live on South Fifteenth street, a daughter.

Miss Anna Fair has accepted the position of stenographer in the office of Dr. P. H. Salter.

P. E. Carberry has accepted the position of bookkeeper and stenographer in the office of Foster, Williams & company.

Mrs. J. Poole is acting as bookkeeper at the Singer sewing machine office during Miss Anna Boehnk's absence.

The jury term of the district court at Wayne, which was to have been held September 7 has been postponed until about September 28.

Dr. O. R. Meredith received word Thursday stating that his uncle, Dr. G. A. Meredith of Crawford, died Wednesday. The deceased was a member of the Elkhorn Valley Medical society.

C. L. Anderson returned Wednesday evening from Camp Perry, Ohio, where he entered the national guard competitive shooting tournament with the Nebraska team. Fred Nye of Stanton and Captain I. S. Johnson of Stanton were other members of Company B, First regiment, who were sent as delegates to the "shoot." Captain Johnson did not shoot at the tournament but acted as "spotter" for the Nebraska delegation.

"Nebraska raised seven places in this year's meet," says Lieutenant Anderson, "from forty-fifth to thirty-eighth place. The reason for Nebraska being so low in the list is on account of the fact that their teams do not make a practice of target shooting until just a few days before the meet." Mr. Anderson says that Camp Perry is an out of the way place facing Lake Erie and that the militia men shot out into the lake. He took several side trips on Lake Erie in a large lake steamer before returning and visited at Detroit, Cleveland and Toledo.

When Trifles Become Troubles.

If any person suspects that their kidneys are deranged they should take Foley's Kidney Remedy at once and not risk having Bright's disease or diabetes. Delay gives the disease a stronger foothold and you should not delay taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. Klesau Drug Co.

DIRECT PRIMARY LOSES IN POPULARITY

INTEREST LACKING IN HOLT AND VOTE SMALL.

O'Neill, Neb., Sept. 3.—Special to The News: The second trial of the primary law in Holt county proved if anything more unpopular than a year ago. Precincts with a normal vote of 200 are turning in from 10 to 15 votes for all parties. Nobody knows anything about the result and seem to care less. Those bringing in returns do not know what was done at the polls and there is no way of telling the result until the official count, which will probably be Friday.

The vote was light in O'Neill, but a little better than in the country. Kinkaid got all but five of the Republican votes in town and got nearly all in the country precincts from which any sort of report on the congressional race is attainable.

Shallenberger carried the town by about eighteen.

There was no contest over local candidates.

Quick Relief for Asthma Sufferers.

Foley's Honey and Tar affords immediate relief to asthma sufferers in the worst stages and if taken in time will effect a cure. Klesau Drug Co.

When a man wants to demonstrate his superiority to a woman, he talks business to other men in her presence.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

PILGER CARNIVAL HAS BIG CROWDS

IN FAST BALL GAME WISNER DEFEATS PILGER 3 TO 2.

Pilger, Neb., Sept. 3.—Special to The News: The Pilger carnival, marked by a 3 to 2 ball game between Wisner and Pilger, opened with a big crowd in attendance. And the attractions merit the crowd.

The ball game: R.H.E. Pilger . . . 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—2 8 0 Wisner . . . 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0—3 7 1

The game was the fastest kind of a contest and was witnessed by a large crowd.

Batteries, Pilger, Selmary and Hopper; Wisner, Anderson and Thompson. Earned runs, Pilger 2, Wisner 2. Umpire, Antles. Time: 1:15.

SHALLENBERGER IN THE LEAD

(Continued from page 1.) of nineteen reported Shallenberger and Latta lead in the two spectacular fights on the Democratic side. The vote stands:

For governor: Shallenberger, 246, Dahlgren 122, Berge 89.

For congressman: Latta 256, Howard 129.

Republican returns indicate that Williams has the lead for railway commissioner.

For county attorney S. S. Krake, Democrat, and M. McLaughlin, Republican, apparently have won the nominations although later returns may bring changes. The same is true of C. Y. Thompson, Republican, and Ferd. Koch, Democrat, for representative.

The Cuming county vote will not be known officially until tonight or tomorrow morning.

Returns on the Republican candidates, so far as compiled, show the following results:

State auditor: Alden 45, Barton 38, McKesson 27, Anthes 17, Allen 16, Pierce 6, Haynes 4, Cook 4.

State superintendent: Bishop 88, Delzell 59, Carrington 18, Martin 15.

Land commissioner: Shively 85, Cowles 59, Husenetter 21, Sams 11.

Railway commissioner: Williams 62, Aarons 36, Van Wagenen 25, Karr 25, Abbott 10, Hedlund 8, Wallace 4, Allen 0.

Democratic returns incomplete, aside for governor and congressman.

Lieutenant governor: Garrett 72, Grimston 22, Tibbets 11.

Secretary of state: Mattes 63, Gatewood 26.

State auditor: Luikart 80, Price 20.

Attorney general: Fleharty 66, Quackenbush 27, Terry 10.

Land commissioner: Eastham 68, Manuel 25.

Railway commissioner: Brophy 53, Coghill 48.

Quiet at Lindsay.

Lindsay, Neb., Sept. 3.—Special to The News: The primary election passed off very quietly in Lindsay, only a small vote being cast.

It was reported that the law regarding the closing of saloons was not strictly enforced and that one back door was open all day.

ELECTION RETURNS STILL INCOMPLETE

SIZE OF RANDALL'S MAJORITY STILL IN THE AIR.

Returns from the Eleventh district received up to a late hour indicate a close finish in the Appleby-Randall fight for the Republican nomination, with the certain success of Senator Randall by a majority of about 150.

R. Y. Appleby carried Stanton county by 240 votes. Returns from all save one unimportant precinct give Senator Randall Madison county by 153. Returns from Pierce and Wayne have been very incomplete but the indications are that Senator Randall has carried each county by about 125 majority.

Appleby Carried Norfolk.

Appleby carried Norfolk, receiving 195 votes to 135 for Randall. Appleby and Randall entered Newman Grove neck and neck, Senator Randall receiving his majority in his home precinct, the vote standing 187 to 74. In Pierce county Randall carried Pierce by 44 and Plainview by 44, receiving the same majority in both towns. He carried the towns of Wayne and Hoskins by about 90.

Osmond in Pierce gave Randall 16 majority, making a majority of 104 in the three principal towns of Pierce county.

Appleby and Randall in Madison.

Fairview	2	2
Schoolcraft	6	0
Schoolcraft	0	9
Shell Creek (Newman Grove)	74	187
Green Garden	8	2
Madison, outside	8	21
Madison, city	60	88
North Deer Creek	2	1
Grove	5	9
Warnerville	10	3
Enola	1	2
Emerick	10	39
Kalamazoo	3	6
	458	621

The County Attorneyship.

The story of James Nichols' victory over H. Halderson of Newman Grove is told in the following vote:

Precinct Halderson Nichols

First 27 40

Second 28 58

Third 20 24

Fourth 14 49

Outside 16 29

South Deer Creek 3 2

North Deer Creek 1 2

Meadow Grove 15 33

Jefferson (Tilden) 30 34

Grove 5 9

Highland 3 2

Battle Creek 13 16

Warnerville 3 19

Union 4 48

Eola 0 3

Fairview 1 3

Schoolcraft 7 2

Emerick 26 13

Shell Creek (Newman Grove) 242 114

Kalamazoo 5 4

Green Garden 1 9

Madison, outside 7 34

Madison, city 16 139

487 577

Republican Returns in Madison.

Madison county returns, complete except for Valley and Green Garden precincts, show the following results on the Republican ticket:

O. C. Bell and J. J. Langer for electors at large, J. P. Eaton for elector, G. L. Sheldon for governor, M. R. Hopewell for lieutenant governor, G. C. Junkin for secretary of state, L. G. Brian for treasurer and W. T. Thompson for attorney general had no opposition.

For state auditor: Alden 235, Barton 210, Cook 152, Pierce 139, Allen 67, Anthes 49, McKesson 27, Haynes 13.

For state superintendent: Bishop 476, Delzell 182, Carrington 123, Martin 121.

For land commissioner: Shively 398, Cowles 227, Husenetter 190, Sams 19.

For railway commissioner: Williams 397, Karr 167, Aarons 123, Van Wagenen 85, Abbott 64, Hedlung 56, Wallace 27.

Democratic Returns.

Democratic returns have been very slow in coming in all over the county. Returns from the four wards of Norfolk and from the precincts of North Deer Creek, Jefferson (Tilden) and Battle Creek give the following returns:

For governor: Shallenberger 103, Dahlgren 62, Berge 40.