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RACE MEET IN OCTOBER

Holt County Agricultural Society

Fixes Dates.

PURSES AMOUNTING TO \$1,400

Management Expects to Enter Best

Horses in North Nebraska in the

Races.-Other Attractions.

The Holt County Agricultural soci-

ety has designated October 4, 5 and 6

the dates of their first fair and race

meet. The arrangements have been

definitely made and the speed program

The society has been permanently

organized with P. J. McManus presi-

dent, Dave Stannard vice-president,

S. J. Weekes secretary, J. F. O'Don-

nell treasurer, and Ed F. Gallagher,

J. B. Mellor and F. J. Disner as board

of directors. They are unable to

purses for races and have the assur-

braska short shipment circuit, whose

races close at Madison September 29.

The races of the Randolph circuit

also close September 29 and horses are

expected to be entered from there.

This will bring a string of the fastest

horses in the state to the O'Neill

be furnished barn room and hay free

The following is the speed program:

trotters, 2:30 pacers, \$200; 3-year-old or

under class, trot or pace, \$200; one-half

mile running race, two in three, free

horses 16 hands or under, \$50.

race, two in three, \$100.

50, 30 and 20 per cent.

Wednesday, Oct. 4.-2:25 class, 2:25

attractions every day.

for all, \$50.

# O'NEILL, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 1905

BIG DISCOUNT

ON

Wall Papers

Ending Saturday, Sept. 2, we will give

the following remarkable discounts

on our entire line of wall paper:

10c wall paper, now ..... 5c a double roll

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# THE OLD SETTLER PICNIC

Old Timers and New Comers Talk Over Experiences.

It is a deplorable fact that about SPEAKING AND SPORT PROGRAM

are little more or less than constantly Pleasant Day Spent Among Delightful Scenes of Picturesque Section of the County.

> The Frontier scribe, accompanied by Prof. J. V. Dwyer, attended the old settler's picnic held in Katzar's grove north of Meek, last Thurday and spent an enjoyable afternoon viewing the sports which were pulled off for the edification of the multitude in attendance and "swapping" yarns with the old pioneers. The writer, having lived in Holt county over 28 years, felt at home among such pioneers as Col. Brennan, who has been a resident of the county 31 years, and Harry Spindler, who has past 30 winters and as many summers upon the prairies of old Holt.

The trip to the picnic grounds, about 18 miles, was a pleasant oneually occupied in some other way. It except for the down pour of rain which we got into and the incessant gossips. Then, the man-gossip seldom sharp lightning which at times came grandeur of the waving fields of corn and the many nice fields of thickly shocked grain.

The exercises opened with an elojuent address on American Citizenshort but stirring address upon the county pioneers during the early history of the county. The Colonel, who is one of the oldest settlers in the county, was well qualified to deliver a good address upon this subject and that he succeeded in doing so was accorded him throughout and at the conclusion of his address. Prof. Davidson of the State University was the Not all the wars, all the famines, principal orator of the day. He is a pleasing speaker and his address, al-

> After the speaking the various sports were taken up and held the Richter were the battery for the Blackbird team while O'Malley and Richter done the battery act for the Redbird team. Dick has never passed as a twirler but the way he fanned ut the Blackbird boys demonstrated that he has the making of a good twirler. The score: 5 to 4 in favor of When the shades of night began to gather the bowery dance started and small hours of the morning. The old settler's picnic was a success and all present thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

LOCAL MATTERS. For farm loans see Lyman Waterman, O'Neill. 45-tf John Melvin was up from Page to spend Sunday. For Sale-Good milch cow.

R. J. Marsh. 6-3p Henry Howard was a Page visitor Saturday last. Loans on farm and city property .-

E. H. Benedict. 44-tf Wanted-A good girl for general housework. 7 Mr. Chas. Askins. Lard in 50 pound lots, 8 cents a pound at Miskimins' meat market. 5-4 For Rent-Eighty acres of extra fine hay land. Enquire at this office. For Sale-400 acres of good land, one mile east of O'Neill.

8-tf B. H. Johring.

Dr. Gilligan was called to Long Pine Saturday to perform a surgical operation.

Mrs. Fred Koeber and Mrs. P. Stafundertake an agricultural display this ford of Norfolk spent Sunday with year, but are putting up \$1,400 in Mrs. Testman.

Columbus Journal: R. S. Hilliard ances of the entry of the best trotting has located on a farm near O'Neill and running horses in the north Ne- and will move there at once.

> Dennis Kane, one of The Frontier's Atkson subscribers, was a business visitor at this office Monday.

Mrs. Fitzsimmons has her street hats on display now and pattern hats will be out by September 9. 9-2

Work on the new hotel is going The management of the society are forward-that is, the preliminary entitled to every encouragement in work of foundations, cellar, etc.

Mrs. J. S. Harrington and children their efforts to make this the best race meet ever held in north Nebras- returned Monday from a protracted ka. Horses entered in the races will visit with relatives in Colorado.

Our ten cent counter can't be beat. while in O'Neill. Besides the races, Big bargains! Did you see our new there will be a ball game and other line of stew kettles? Neil Brennan Lost, on last Friday evening, a belt to cravenette coat. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward. R. R. Dickson, S. J. Weekes, O. O. Snyder and Rey Saberson went to Atkinson in the latter's auto last Sat-

urday. Thursday, Oct. 5.-3:00 class, trot-Mrs. Roger McGinnis of Cody, Wyo., ters or pacers, \$200; 2:30 class, 2:30 trotters, 2:35 pacers, \$200; one-half arrived in the city last week and will reports chickens very plentiful in his dependent, is now playing first base spend several weeks here visiting relamile running race, two in three, for tives.

Friday, October 6.-2:40 class, 2:40 Take good care of your chickens as trotters, 2:45 pacers, \$200; free for all this is the time of the year that Neil checked out about \$10,000 of county each game. He has been in the Westtrot or pace, \$200; free for all running Brennan sells chicken food and insect powder.

The entry fee is 5 per cent and 5 per church both morning and evening by visors. This, however, is less than cent additional from money winners. Purses in harness races divided 50, 25, Rev. J. M. Caldwell. Good music. 15 and 10 per cent; in running races, All invited.

> leading pilot of the Atkinson Graphic, of the United States naval hospital son in his automobile on a trip to made this office a fraternal call last

For Exchange-Stocks of goods, grafting in almost every part of his hotels, livery barns and cattle and body would have been necessary to horses for Holt county land and restore his covering.

Come early, as it is bound to go fast!

**GOLDEN & HODGKIN** 

O'NEILL, NEBRASKA.

Lyman Waterman,

O'Neill, Nebr.

J. H. McPharlin moved his family after the field trials next month. He city in 1899 and held cases on the Inneighborhood and that portion of the

6-tf

Dell Akin, the general manager and Emil Zimmerman, who is a member D. H. Cronin accompanied Ray Saber-

O'Neill property.

last week and will remain here until

funds in the banks to pay warrants a third of the total claims allowed, National League next season.

which amount to about \$34,000.

Lost-Small bitch pointer, black and white with tan points; answers to the name, Queen. Any information leading to her discovery will be suitably in from his ranch in Swan township rewarded.-W. H. Hodgkin, O'Neill. Will Zink, who played ball in this

for St. Joseph in the Western League. country makes ideal training grounds. In a double header played in Sioux Tuesday the county treasurer City last Sunday he got a home run in ern but a short time having been that were issued for claims allowed at drafted from the Iowa state league. Preaching at the Presbyterian the semi-annual session of the super- If he keeps up his batting record he

will probably land in the American or O. O. Snyder, William Lockard and

18c wall paper, now ..... 9c a double roll 20c wall paper, now .....loc a double roll 

in this regard it appears to be so.

when she will hand him the frosty 15c wall paper, now..... 7½c a double roll mitt and trot up to the judge's stand for a fresh start with some other mark of the second-class cerebrum species. A man-gossip is rarely as accomplished in the art as a woman gossip. His time, or some portion of it, is us-30c wall paper, now .....loc a double roll is not always the case with women-

has the necessary vocabulary or the too close to thoroughly enjoy the lingual accomplishments that the woman-gossip possesses. Then too, you, or one of your friends, can meander up to the man-gossip and by the proper and adequate administration of the Armstrong argument, make ship by Rev. G. F. Mead of this city. him comprehend that his most per- Col. Neil Brennan then delivered a turbing mental attribute is a vigorous case of unavailing regret. You can hardships encountered by the Holt not follow this method of precedure

There is no question that the first

gossip should have had her letters ad-

dressed to the Garden of Eden, and

since that time the trait has become

more and more pronounced in each

85 women and men in every 100

revised editions of local personal his-

tory of more or less (usually less)

authenticity. They can tell you all

about Mandy Jones' new beau. How

many cases he gets a week. What he

does with every cent of it. How many

They will also prognosticate as to

succeeding generation.

and don't make any superflous com- evidenced by the liberal applause ments upon the manner in which your neighbor is pursuing his favorite phantom.

tory have caused as much anguish, or though quite lengthy, was given the as many broken hearts or desolate closest attention.

If you must find an outlet for the attention of the crowd the balance of superflous meanness in your petty, the afternoon. A ball game between despicable nature, be a traitor to the Blackbird and Redbird terms was your best friend; annex a tin can to the center of attraction. Richter and the caudal appendage of some harmless, trustful canine; poison vour baby's breakfast; but don't gossip.

sins."

with a woman.

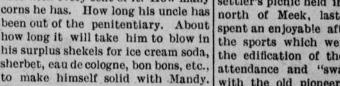
Don't talk about your neighbor.

What he does or says is very, very little concern of yours. Go on the even tenor of your way

all the pestilence of the world's hisfiresides as the venomous, serpent-

sting of gossip.

"Charity covereth a multitude of



### Bumper Crops in Northern Minnesota and North Dakota.

The crops in Northern Minnesota and North Dakota were never better. Thousands of harvest hands will be required in that country to help the farmers to harvest. The Great Northern Railway has now ranged for spec ial low rates to assist the farmers in are now payable. Interest ceases being able to secure competent help, after August 24,11905. J. F. Gallagher, occasioned by the large crop and ex- City Treasurer. tensivs railroad building in North part of Nort Dakota free government force for a few minutes. land can be had under the homestead laws. Go and get a home now and separator, used about one year. At and pay expenses while investigating. the Bellamy farm, three miles north There are thousands of people who went to North Dakota as farm laborers who are now land owners. For rates and detailed information call on your local agent or write to F. I. Whitney, Passenger Traffic Manager, Great Northern Railway, St. Paul, Minn.

#### Call for Caucus.

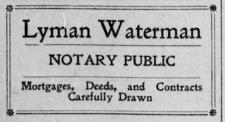
The republicans of Shields township are hereby called to meet in caucus at the Fleener school-house on Saturday, Sep.ember 2, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a township ticket and selecting five delegates to the county convention to be held at O'Neill on September 9.

William Menish, Committeeman.

ESTRAY-Taken up, on my place 7 miles south and two miles west of O'Niell, one black sow, weight about 150 pounds. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. Tim McCarthy.

The local stock market yesterday were: Stock steers \$3.00; fat steers \$4.00; hogs \$5.40; corn shelled 38 cents; ear 27c; oats 20c; wheat 90c; rye 48c; potatoes 50c; eggs 11c; butter 121.

To Lease-A few quarters of good hay land Lyman Waterman, 6tf O'Neill, Nebr.



Saturday.

Well! Did you ever see things that went so fast as the fine large galvanized water tanks at Brennan's. No hoops to be bothered with. City warrants to register No. 634

F. F. Mende of the Atkinson Dakota, which, in itself, employs a Graphic was an O'Neill visitor Tuesgood many hands. In the western day, dropping in to see The Frontier

> For Sale-A No. 2 Empire cream and two miles west of O'Neill. 8-3 A portion of the cement walk work

at the court-house has been completed, the strip from the entrance south to O'Neill about eleven o'clock, were dethe corner being yet to be built.

number of pupils for instruction on

violin and piano. Also voice culture, talian method. See them for terms. Mrs. F. J. Westcott, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. A. Testman, for the past two weeks, left for her home at Salt Lake City Wednesday morning.

I have 85 head of ewes and lambs which must be sold by September 1. They are in care of Charles Sanders at Dorsey. Write me at O'Neill, Neb. C. E. Downey.

Miss Loretto Sullivan accompanied Miss Muldoon, who had been visiting in the city, on a visit to Valentine, Crookston and to St. Francis mission on the Rosebud.

Congressman Kinkaid wishes all residents of the Sixth congressional district who desire garden seeds to be sent to them for next year to notify him by postal card soon. Address O'Neill, Neb.

Dr. W. S. Summers of Omaha, president or the Nebraska Field Trials, came up from Omaha Saturday evening and spent Sunday visiting friends in this city, returning home Monday morning.

expenses. Peter McMonigle.

corps at Norfolk, Va., writes to his Chambers Monday afternoon. parents here that he, with others in the iservice, will leave the latter part of October for a cruise to European and Asiatic ports. He also says he hopes to get a furlough and visit home before their departure. Jennie Anna Smalley has filed a petition in the district court asking fessional and on good roads a 20 mile

married in O'Neill January 28, 1901. They have one child, a girl of two years, the custody of which the mother asks. Non-support is alleged.

Butte Gazette: S. J. Weekes, O. O. Snyder, Ray Saberson and R. R. Dickson, some of O'Neill's business men, were in Butte yesterday. They left

tained some time on the road by the LaViollette Bros. will take a limited rain storm, and arrived at Spencer in time for dinner, then came to Butte spent the afternoon, returning home the same evening. With such swift transportation as this at hand airships are useless.

> are frequently talked about. Those your poor little measly soul he will are the kind that struck O'Neill between 6 and 7 o'clock last evening, the biggest pile of tin cans, scrap iron, driven by a tempest of wind and rain. old shoes and other billy goat dainties There were scores of shattered window lights and glass fronts around town after the storm, broken trees, orchards stripped of their fruit and other sights and scenes of destruction. This is the third hailing O'Neill has experienced this season.

said: Scalded in a barrel of boiling likely) leaf and right at the beginning water until almost every inch of his of the extravaganza you'll find a specskin tore off, Martin Machmuller aged ial dispatch concerning a female 20, after suffering for over two weeks woman who has an attack of ennui in incessantly, has succumbed to his her happy home. While her better frightful burns. Machmuller, a young fraction is out hustling to put the kifarmer, was scalding a pig at his farm near Norfolk, after the animal had grasshoppers, et cetera, that are trying been killed. He stood on a platform to keep his garden truck out of the and leaned over, reaching into the barrel to turn the animal from time whole human race on the bum by to time. So heavy was the pig that Machmuller, in making a turn, slipped | siping with a serpent.

Taken up on or about August 1, on his platform and fell headlong into 1905, at my place four miles southwest the barrel of boiling liquid. He was that we have been able to find conof O'Neill, one black sow weight in the barrel for some little time be-cerning gossip. There have been about 200 pounds. Owner can have fore being rescued, and when taken other instances since, however. same by proving property and paying out his flesh came off with his clothing. It was said that he survived, in the theory of heredity. At least

The road between this city and Chambers is about the worst in the county, but notwithstanding the sand and ruts the return trip was made in less than two hours; the actual running time being one hour and forty minutes. Ray handles the machine like a pro-

to be legally separated from her hus- clip is just about the right gait. If band, Samuel Ernest Smalley, with the roads between O'Neill and Chamwhom she has not been living since bers were fixed automobiles would January 17, 1904. The couple were solve the transportation problem for the people of the south country.

Random Ruminations.

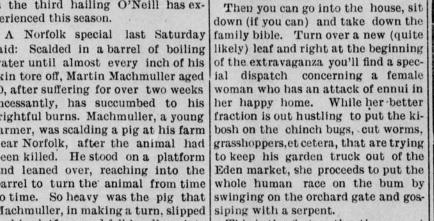
Do you gossip? Do you countenance gossip? Do you let anybody gossip to you? Do you commit the folly of allowing

a gossip to induce you to believe anything she (?) tells you? If you do, float out into the back yard and turn the billy goat loose.

Allow him free access to your anatomy. Permit him to use his own discretion regarding the mode and duration of his exercise; and if he can hit you hard enough and fast enough to jar that loathesome, reeking pusillan-Hail stones as large as hen's eggs imous vampire of gossip loose from

> have accomplished sufficient to merit that ever happened.

> After this it would be well to coerce some of your friends into your back yard so Billy can operate upon them in a similar manner.



This is the first authentic account There must be a great deal of truth

### Struck by Lightning

John Golden's house was struck by lightning last night, a chimney Blackblrd. knocked off and shinkles scattered to the winds. This let the rain pour in and soaked up the house. No one those who liked that form of amusewas at home at the time, for which ment enjoyed themselves until the John says he is thankful.

### Very Low Excursion Races to Philadelphia, Pa,

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold Sept. 14, 15 and 16, with favorable return limits on account of Sovereign Grand catalogue is just out and is free for Lodge I. O. O. F. Apply to agents the asking. Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Half Rates to Inter-State Live Stock

Fair and Race Meet at Sioux City, Ia. Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for round trip, Sept. 11 to 16, inclusive, limited to return until Sept. 18, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'v.

Interstate Live Stock Fair and Race Meet Sloux City, Ia., Sep. 11 to 16. For this occasion the Great North-Neb. ern Line will sell round trip tickets Sept. 11 to 16, good to return until Sept. 18, for one fare for round trip. See local agent for any further in- Ditch Co. premises .- Ditch Co.

formation.

A Worth While Book.

The Boyle's College, Omaha, 1905

As a review of the fields of labor open to, and opportunities to the young man or young woman who will become a finished stenographer, bookkeeper or telegrapher, it is a perfect eye-opener.

The fall term opens September 4. If you are undecided as to just what

vocation you should choose, get the catalogue, read every word of it, study its columns, weigh its arguments in your own mind. You will find it a source of great inspiration. Address Boyle's College. 1807 Harney, Omaha,

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