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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 society 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 issued.

The society has been permanently organized with P. J. McManus president, Dave Stannard vice-president, S. J. Weekes secretary, J. F. O'Donnell treasurer, and Ed F. Gallagher, J. B. Mellor and F. J. Disner as board of directors. They are unable to undertake an agricultural display this year, but are putting up \$1,400 in purses for races and have the assurances of the entry of the best trotting and running horses in the north Nebraska 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 track.

The management of the society are entitled to every encouragement in their efforts to make this the best race meet ever held in north Nebraska. Horses entered in the races will be furnished barn room and hay free while in O'Neill. Besides the races, there will be a ball game and other attractions every day.

The following is the speed program: Wednesday, Oct. 4.—2:25 class, 2:25 trotters, 2:30 pacers, \$200; 3-year-old or under class, trot or pace, \$200; one-half mile running race, two in three, free for all, \$50.

Thursday, Oct. 5.—3:00 class, trotters or pacers, \$200; 2:30 class, 2:30 trotters, 2:35 pacers, \$200; one-half mile running race, two in three, for horses 16 hands or under, \$50.

Friday, October 6.—2:40 class, 2:40 trotters, 2:45 pacers, \$200; free for all trot or pace, \$200; free for all running race, two in three, \$100.

The entry fee is 5 per cent and 5 per cent additional from money winners. Purses in harness races divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent; in running races, 50, 30 and 20 per cent.

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 special low rates to assist the farmers in being able to secure competent help, occasioned by the large crop and extensive railroad building in North Dakota, which, in itself, employs a good many hands. In the western part of North Dakota free government land can be had under the homestead laws. Go and get a home now and pay expenses while investigating. 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. 7-5

Call for Caucuses.

The republicans of Shields township are hereby called to meet in caucus at the Fleener school-house on Saturday, September 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'Neill, 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 12c.

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

Lyman Waterman

NOTARY PUBLIC

Mortgages, Deeds, and Contracts Carefully Drawn

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. 6-3p R. J. Marsh.

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. Stafford of Norfolk spent Sunday with Mrs. Testman.

Columbus Journal: R. S. Hilliard has located on a farm near O'Neill and will move there at once.

Dennis Kane, one of The Frontier's Atkinson 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 forward—that is, the preliminary work of foundations, cellar, etc.

Mrs. J. S. Harrington and children returned Monday from a protracted visit with relatives in Colorado.

Our ten cent counter can't be beat. Big bargains! Did you see our new 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 Ray Saberson went to Atkinson in the latter's auto last Saturday.

Mrs. Roger McGinnis of Cody, Wyo., arrived in the city last week and will spend several weeks here visiting relatives.

Take good care of your chickens as this is the time of the year that Neil Brennan sells chicken food and insect powder.

Preaching at the Presbyterian church both morning and evening by Rev. J. M. Caldwell. Good music. All invited.

Dell Akin, the general manager and leading pilot of the Atkinson Graphic, made this office a fraternal call last 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 are now payable. Interest ceases after August 24, 1905. J. F. Gallagher, City Treasurer.

F. F. Mende of the Atkinson Graphic was an O'Neill visitor Tuesday, dropping in to see The Frontier force for a few minutes.

For Sale—A No. 2 Empire cream separator, used about one year. At the Bellamy farm, three miles north 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 the corner being yet to be built.

LaViollette Bros. will take a limited number of pupils for instruction on violin and piano. Also voice culture, Italian 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 of the Nebraska Field Trials, came up from Omaha Saturday evening and spent Sunday visiting friends in this city, returning home Monday morning.

Taken up on or about August 1, 1905, at my place four miles southwest of O'Neill, one black sow weight about 200 pounds. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. Peter McMonigle.

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
- 12½c wall paper, now 6½c a double roll
- 15c wall paper, now 7½c a double roll
- 18c wall paper, now 9c a double roll
- 20c wall paper, now 10c a double roll
- 25c wall paper, now 12½c a double roll
- 30c wall paper, now 15c a double roll
- 35c wall paper, now 17½c a double roll

Come early, as it is bound to go fast!

GOLDEN & HODGKIN

O'NEILL, NEBRASKA.

For Exchange—Stocks of goods, hotels, livery barns and cattle and horses for Holt county land and O'Neill property. 6-tf Lyman Waterman, O'Neill, Nebr.

J. H. McPharlin moved his family in from his ranch in Swan township last week and will remain here until after the field trials next month. He reports chickens very plentiful in his neighborhood and that portion of the country makes ideal training grounds.

Tuesday the county treasurer checked out about \$10,000 of county funds in the banks to pay warrants that were issued for claims allowed at the semi-annual session of the supervisors. This, however, is less than a third of the total claims allowed, which amount to about \$34,000.

Emil Zimmerman, who is a member of the United States naval hospital corps at Norfolk, Va., writes to his parents here that he, with others in the service, 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 to be legally separated from her husband, Samuel Ernest Smalley, with whom she has not been living since January 17, 1904. The couple were 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 O'Neill about eleven o'clock, were detained some time on the road by the 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.

Hail stones as large as hen's eggs are frequently talked about. Those are the kind that struck O'Neill between 6 and 7 o'clock last evening, driven by a tempest of wind and rain. 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.

A Norfolk special last Saturday said: Scalded in a barrel of boiling water until almost every inch of his skin tore off, Martin Machmuller aged 20, after suffering for over two weeks incessantly, has succumbed to his frightful burns. Machmuller, a young farmer, was scalding a pig at his farm near Norfolk, after the animal had been killed. He stood on a platform and leaned over, reaching into the barrel to turn the animal from time to time. So heavy was the pig that Machmuller, in making a turn, slipped on his platform and fell headlong into the barrel of boiling liquid. He was in the barrel for some little time before being rescued, and when taken out his flesh came off with his clothing. It was said that he survived,

grafting in almost every part of his body would have been necessary to restore his covering.

Lost—Small bitch pointer, black and white with tan points; answers to the name, Queen. Any information leading to her discovery will be suitably rewarded.—W. H. Hodgkin, O'Neill.

Will Zink, who played ball in this city in 1899 and held cases on the Independent, is now playing first base for St. Joseph in the Western League. In a double header played in Sioux City last Sunday he got a home run in each game. He has been in the Western but a short time having been drafted from the Iowa state league. If he keeps up his batting record he will probably land in the American or National League next season.

O. O. Snyder, William Lockard and D. H. Cronin accompanied Ray Saberson in his automobile on a trip to Chambers Monday afternoon. 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 professional and on good roads a 20 mile clip is just about the right gait. If the roads between O'Neill and Chambers were fixed automobiles would 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 loathsome, reeking pusillanimous vampire of gossip loose from your poor little measly soul he will have accomplished sufficient to merit the biggest pile of tin cans, scrap iron, old shoes and other billy goat dainties 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.

Then you can go into the house, sit down (if you can) and take down the family bible. Turn over a new (quite likely) leaf and right at the beginning of the extravaganza you'll find a special dispatch concerning a female woman who has an attack of ennui in her happy home. While her better fraction is out hustling to put the kibosh on the chinch bugs, out worms, grasshoppers, et cetera, that are trying to keep his garden truck out of the Eden market, she proceeds to put the whole human race on the bum by swinging on the orchard gate and gossiping with a serpent.

This is the first authentic account that we have been able to find concerning gossip. There have been other instances since, however.

There must be a great deal of truth in the theory of heredity. At least

in this regard it appears to be so. There is no question that the first gossip should have had her letters addressed to the Garden of Eden, and since that time the trait has become more and more pronounced in each succeeding generation.

It is a deplorable fact that about 85 women and men in every 100 are little more or less than constantly revised editions of local personal history 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 corns he has. How long his uncle has been out of the penitentiary. About how long it will take him to blow in his surplus shekels for ice cream soda, sherbet, eau de cologne, bon bons, etc., to make himself solid with Mandy. They will also prognosticate as to when she will hand him the frosty 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 usually occupied in some other way. It is not always the case with women-gossips. Then, the man-gossip seldom has the necessary vocabulary or the lingual accomplishments that the woman-gossip possesses. Then too, you, or one of your friends, can meander up to the man-gossip by the proper and adequate administration of the Armstrong argument, make him comprehend that his most perturbing mental attribute is a vigorous case of unavailing regret. You can not follow this method of procedure 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 and don't make any superfluous comments upon the manner in which your neighbor is pursuing his favorite phantoms.

Not all the wars, all the famines, all the pestilence of the world's history have caused as much anguish, or as many broken hearts or desolate firesides as the venomous, serpentine sting of gossip.

If you must find an outlet for the superfluous meanness in your petty, despicable nature, be a traitor to your best friend; annex a tin can to the caudal appendage of some harmless, trustful canine; poison your baby's breakfast; but don't gossip. "Charity covereth a multitude of sins."

Struck by Lightning

John Golden's house was struck by lightning last night, a chimney knocked off and shingles scattered to the winds. This let the rain pour in and soaked up the house. No one was at home at the time, for which 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 Lodge I. O. O. F. Apply to agents 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'y.

Interstate Live Stock Fair and Race Meet Sioux City, Ia., Sep. 11 to 16.

For this occasion the Great Northern 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 information.

THE OLD SETTLER PICNIC

Old Timers and New Comers Talk Over Experiences.

SPEAKING AND SPORT PROGRAM

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 Thursday 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 one—except for the down pour of rain which we got into and the incessant sharp lightning which at times came too close to thoroughly enjoy the grandeur of the waving fields of corn and the many nice fields of thickly shocked grain.

The exercises opened with an eloquent address on American Citizenship by Rev. G. F. Mead of this city. Col. Neil Brennan then delivered a short but stirring address upon the hardships encountered by the Holt 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 evidenced by the liberal applause accorded him throughout and at the conclusion of his address. Prof. Davidson of the State University was the principal orator of the day. He is a pleasing speaker and his address, although quite lengthy, was given the closest attention.

After the speaking the various sports were taken up and held the attention of the crowd the balance of the afternoon. A ball game between the Blackbird and Redbird teams was the center of attraction. Richter and 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 out the Blackbird boys demonstrated that he has the making of a good twirler. The score: 5 to 4 in favor of Blackbird.

When the shades of night began to gather the bowery dance started and those who liked that form of amusement enjoyed themselves until the small hours of the morning. The old settler's picnic was a success and all present thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

A Worth While Book.

The Boyle's College, Omaha, 1905 catalogue is just out and is free for the asking.

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, book-keeper 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, Neb.

Notice.

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