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THE RACES ARE NOW ON

Fall Race Events and Stock Show Open Favorably.

LONG LIST OF ENTRIES MADE

Fine Lot of High Bred Stock to Be Put In Sale Ring Tomorrow. Various Attractions.

The races and stock show opened yesterday under favorable conditions and a good sized crowd in attendance. The fair grounds are considerably changed from last year, there being several barns and cattle sheds added.

The stock show consists of horses, cattle and hogs. Dan Cronin has his fine 3-year-old Percheron stallion, as handsome a horse as ever was seen, on exhibition, with a number of other fine draft animals. The following have from ten to twenty head each of high bred cattle on show, which will also be offered in the sale:

Shorthorns—W. M. McLemore of Kearney, D. J. Cronin of O'Neill, A. J. Stonebraker of Royal, Antelope county.

Polled Durhams and Shorthorns—D. L. Pond of Inman.

Red Polleds—J. P. Baldwin of Stuart.

Hogs—John Alfs, jr., Poland China and Durocks; E. A. Johring, Andrew Schmidt and Mrs. A. C. Hughes, Durocs.

The winners in yesterday's races were:

2:20 trot or pace—1st, Lady Beatty; 2d, Elva D; 3d, Parpinna; 4th, Ruben Baby; time 2:21.

3:00 trot—1st, Raven Boy; 2d, Freddy C; 3d, Maxine; time 2:30.

There were six entries in the running event, four to start; Tony 1st, Johnny 2d.

The speed program for the three days' harness races is as follows:

3:00 CLASS—TROT WEDNESDAY.

Maxine.....C. L. Patterson, West Side, Ia.
Shady G.....M. H. Griffin, White Lake, S. D.
Nancy D.....Charles Rice, Vermillion, S. D.
Raven Boy.....N. S. Shannon, Lincoln, Neb.
Billie Wilkes.....Q. A. Finch, Roscoe, S. D.
Freddy C.....N. A. Culver, Albion, Neb.

2:20 CLASS—TROT OR PACE

Parpinna.....C. T. Hodge, Bloomington, Ill.
George M.....Chas. S. Moore, Omaha, Neb.
Dug B.....E. C. Fisher, Watertown, S. D.
Rubens Baby.....N. S. Shannon, Lincoln, Neb.
Grace Martz.....O. Moore, Omaha, Neb.

Elva D.....Charles Rice, Vermillion, S. D.
Lady Beatty.....Sam Low, Neligh, Neb.
Soqollae.....J. F. Rogers, Monroe City, Wyo.
Brett.....J. W. McKillop, Volga, S. D.

2:25—TROT, THURSDAY.

Cooksey.....Fred Douglas, Tekamah, Neb.
Nancy D.....Chas. Kloe, Vermillion, S. D.
Raven Boy.....N. S. Shannon, Lincoln, Neb.
Genuine.....Chas. S. Moore, Omaha, Neb.
Billie Wilkes.....Q. A. Finch, Roscoe, S. D.
Freddy C.....N. A. Culver, Albion, Neb.
White Wings.....George McLeod, O'Neill, Neb.

2:30 TROT OR PACE

Speeey On.....David Stannard, O'Neill, Neb.
Grace Martz.....O. Moore, Omaha, Neb.
Dug B.....E. C. Fisher, Watertown, S. D.
Jackard Wilkes.....E. A. Snyder, Yankton, S. D.
Wm. Panick.....N. A. Culver, Albion, Neb.
Lottie Ratsler.....Geo. Squires, Decatur, Neb.
Buster Brown.....John Fisher, Tekamah, Neb.
Soqellae.....J. F. Rogers, Monroe City, Wyo.
Brett.....J. W. McKillop, Volga, S. D.
Shany O'Neill.....Hugh McKinney, O'Neill, Neb.

2:50 TROT OR PACE—FRIDAY.

Shady G.....M. H. Griffin, White Lake, S. D.
Lottie Ratsler.....Geo. Squires, Decatur, Neb.
Buster Brown.....John Fisher, Tekamah, Neb.
Jackard Wilkes.....E. A. Snyder, Yankton, S. D.
George M.....Chas. S. Moore, Omaha, Neb.
Shady O'Neill.....H. McKinney, O'Neill, Neb.
Speed On.....David Stannard, O'Neill, Neb.
Dash On.....Thos. Armatage, Deloit, Neb.

FREE FOR ALL.

Ipwick Boy (formerly John A. Hicks)
.....John Corbett, Ipwick, S. D.
Genuine.....Charles S. Moore, Omaha, Neb.
Yvazant Star.....Wm. Corcoran, Volga, S. D.
Mackenna.....John Lundgren, Lincoln, Neb.
Wm. Panick.....N. A. Culver.

Cooksey.....Fred Douglas, Tekamah, Neb.
Frank Rydlike, C. L. Patterson, West Side, Ia.
The guileless wonder, Honest Abe, a horse that goes the race course at full speed without driver, will be one of the special attractions tomorrow.

Among the free street shows yesterday afternoon and evening was a high diving dog which climbed a 50-foot ladder stood perpendicular and jumped from a platform on the top. A man and lady trapeze performs also entertained the crowds. Similar free street attractions will be given each day.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the O'Neill postoffice for the week ending Sept. 1, 1906:

B. F. Cozine, M. L. Dr. Farest, James Robert Knowles.

In calling for the above please say "advertised." If not called for in two weeks will be sent to dead letter office D. H. Cronin, Postmaster.

To Our Patrons.

Beginning August 15, 1906 all meals and lodging 50 cents each. Meal tickets \$5. Meal tickets for Sunday dinners only will be punched two for one. Sunday dinners 50 cents. Special rates to our town people during the week.

W. T. Evans, Proprietor Hotel Evans.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Get your typewriter paper at The Frontier.

Wanted—Girl for house work. Good wages.—Mrs. C. E. Hall.

Do you want a farm loan? See Morgan Bros. Atkinson, Neb.

Organs ranging in prices from \$20 to \$150. Smith's Temple of Music.

For farm loans see Morgan Bros. Atkinson, Neb. 8-4

Roy Townsend had business at Inman and Page Tuesday.

16th to 30th of each month are Dr Corbett's O'Neill dates. 44-1f

Miss Rose Hudspeth of the Stuart Ledger is spending the week in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Coffy of Spencer are spending the week with relatives here.

One O'Neill butcher bought eighteen beeves last week to feed the fair visitors.

T. E. Lockman and Alta E. Julius, both of Stuart, were granted license to wed Friday last.

Hotel Evans is undergoing some internal improvements in the way of new paper on the walls, etc.

Misses Mary and Mattie Yantzi left Monday morning for Seward, Neb., where they will visit relatives.

T. J. Fleener and son went to Wayne Tuesday, where young Mr. Fleener will attend the normal.

The Y. P. C. E. subject for next Sunday is "The Triumphs of Christianity." Carrie Finch, Leader.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the Methodist church on Wednesday the 12 at 3 p. m.

Editor Manville is over from Spencer as a delegate to the senatorial convention and incidentally taking in the races.

There will be no service at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening but a union service in the Methodist church.

Strayed, from my place on Tuesday, September 4, a dark brown Jersey milk cow, dehorned. Suitable reward.—Dr. J. P. Gilligan. 11-1p

The Nye Schneider Fowler Co. at Emmet are now carrying a complete stock of lumber, hardware, coal, paints and oil.—L. E. Haag, Manager. 4-1f

The city council met on Monday evening. No business of importance demanded attention and after allowing the monthly budget of claims the council adjourned.

I have nice town lots within two blocks of the convent, all clear and perfect title for sale for \$25 each. Buy a couple now when you can get them so cheap. T. V. Golden. 10-3.

Mrs. F. C. Gatz and daughter, Mrs. Fred Clift, Amelia, Charley, Eddie and Boy, returned home Monday evening from Columbus where they visited relatives; they were accompanied by Mrs. Lukey and son Emil.

The remains of the infant child of John and Mrs. Carr of Stafford were brought to O'Neill and buried last Saturday, the little one having died at Neligh, where the parents had been with the child for medical treatment.

E. J. Mack, one of the old timers in this county and lately cashier of the Inman State bank, goes to Allen soon to take the cashiership of the First National Bank of Allen, established by local capitalists. Mr. Mack is succeeded at Inman by E. C. Sharp.

If in need of a sewing machine, needles, or repairs, also have some good second hand machines in the following makes: Singer and White from \$5 to \$16. County agent for Singer and Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines. Also rent machines. Albert's Harness Shop, O'Neill, Neb. 10-3

The Frontier learns that E. D. Henry, living about fifteen miles northeast of O'Neill, lost his threshing machine one night last week by fire. They had hauled the machine to W. W. Mills place after a day's threshing intending to thresh there the next day. During the night the separator burned out.

P. C. Corrigan is back among his O'Neill friends for a few days. Mrs. Corrigan is at her former home, Monroe, Wis., while Doc is traveling about visiting various places. He has visited several eastern states since leaving here, coming to Omaha recently. He could not leave Nebraska before coming up to O'Neill.

Jacon Barnum, a resident of Swan, precinct but who has been working at the Melior & Quilty livery barn, was adjudged insane by the commission Tuesday and sent to the asylum at Norfolk. His mental condition is due to sunstroke sustained during the hot weather. Barnum was formerly driver of the Chambers stage. He has a quarter section of deeded land in Swan and three quarters in a home-stand.

M. DOWLING, President JAS. F. O'DONNELL, Cashier

CAPITAL & SURPLUS \$55,000.00

O'NEILL NAT'L BANK

5 Per Cent Paid on Time Certificates of Deposit

This Bank carries no indebtedness of Officers or Stockholders

Rev. Mead closes his work as pastor of the Methodist church here next Sunday. Next week Rev. Mead goes to the annual conference when appointments for the ensuing year will be made.

A complaint was filed in county court last Thursday against Fred Stormont with assault on Justin Spittler "with intent to shoot." Spittler claims Stormont pulled a gun on him as the result of some trouble between them and he now wants redress in court. Both men are butchers. The case has been set for hearing September 14.

The new laid brick sidewalk put in by the Northwestern from their tracks to the Great Northern track is a swell job—a credit both to O'Neill and the company. One of the pleasant features of this up-to-date piece of work is the fact that no friction was experienced in securing it. "Hizzoner" the mayor simply made the request and the Northwestern did the rest.

The live stock editor of an exchange gives this advice: "When a cow has a sore teat, a caked udder, or when breaking a heifer, if she refuses to stand still or kicks, don't argue the question with her with the milking stool, but just quietly take a strap and put it around her hind legs. The cow can stand naturally but can't get her foot in the pail and the result is no bad habits learned. A simple strap and buckle with plenty of holes in the strap is better than any complicated appliance to make a cow stand still. Wrap it twice around the left leg above the gambrel joint, cross and buckle the other leg tight.

The remains of Maggie, the 14-year-old daughter of Thomas and Mrs. McDonald of Laurel, former residents of this community, were brought here last Saturday for burial, the funeral being held Sunday at the Catholic church. Little Maggie died as the result of being burned by gasoline explosion about a month previous to her death. She sent her little brother to a neighbors to borrow some kerosene and he brought back what both supposed was kerosene, the girl filling the lamp with the same and lighting it, when immediately there was an explosion. The neighbor made the mistake of giving the boy gasoline. The girl was badly burned by the explosion but had apparently recovered when the effects of the burns again became manifest and she died.

NEW CHURCH DEDICATED.

Catholic Society Formed at Eagle Mills and Place of Worship Provided.

Spencer Advocate: A new church was dedicated at Eagle Mills on last Sunday at 10:30 by Very Rev. M. F. Cassidy of O'Neill. The building is small though large enough to accommodate the present congregation. The crowd present would have filled a building five times its size, for there were more outside than inside. After the dedicatory exercises Father Cassidy sang high mass. The choir was composed of little boys who sang the mass prescribed by the present pope. Miss Loretta O'Sullivan presided at the organ.

After high mass Father Kroupa of Spencer preached the sermon. After the religious services were at an end, dinner was served to the visiting crowd, many of whom came a long distance to attend the services.

The church was beautifully decorated with fresh cut flowers adorning the altar and chancel, and Mrs. Daily had the kindness to send a large bouquet of cut flowers on this occasion. Though many attended from afar they did not regret their journey as they feel that it was not in vain for their fond hopes were realized beyond expectation. During the afternoon the ladies of the congregation served ice cream and cake to the visitors.

Get your typewriter paper of The Frontier.

PLEASANT SOCIAL EVENT.

Mrs. Dickson Entertains at Garden Party.

The beautiful home of R. R. and Mrs. Dickson was thrown open last Friday evening to some fifty of their friends, when one of the prettiest and most enjoyable social events of the season was given. The spacious lawn and grounds surrounding the house were turned into a brilliancy of lights and novel and fantastic decorations in Japanese lanterns, fans and streamers. It presented a brilliant and striking scene and evoked the gayest mood of the assembled guests.

Cards, dancing and music made the evening most enjoyable. The down stairs of the house was turned into a dance floor for those who wished to trip lightly to the strains of inspiring music, rendered by Smith's orchestra. Luncheon was served, which some of the guest declared was the best number on the program.

Mrs. Dickson's popularity as an entertainer was fully vindicated and the guests voted it a most pleasant affair.

HOME STUDY.

Nebraska University Reading Course for Home Keepers.

Of all the varied industrial enterprises engaged in by groups of people, the one undertaken by far the greatest number is that of home making. It is therefore very strange that less genuine systematic study is given to the difficult problems of the home than to those of any other institution or business that may be named.

It is, however, an encouraging sign of the times that many people are awakening to a realizing sense of the importance of the home. The sentiment in favor of the introduction of domestic science into schools and colleges all over the country is growing rapidly. In addition to this, there are home departments in many of the women's clubs. The women in all kinds of organizations are becoming more and more interested in the study of subjects relating to the home. There has arisen a demand for study and reading courses along these lines.

These requests come from the Women's Departments of the Farmers' Institutes, from the Women's Clubs, from the Young Women's Christian Associations, from the Nebraska Girls' Domestic Science Association, and from the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

To meet this demand in our own state there will be issued from the Home Economics Department of the University of Nebraska the Home Study series. The first series will be Reading Course of Homekeepers and will consist of five bulletins to be issued in September, November, January, March and May.

The first number will be "Convenient Kitchens."

These bulletins will be sent free on application. The University is compiling a mailing list now. If you wish these bulletins, address The Registrar, Station "A," Lincoln, Neb.

Ray Items.

The haying time is here.

Colmer Ross marketed hogs in Emmet Sunday.

Peter Duffy called at Mr. Thavenet's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Twyford had business in O'Neill Monday.

A crowd from here went fishing on the Niobrara river last Sunday.

Etta Bigler spent two days visiting her parents in O'Neill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Twyford spent Sunday evening visiting Mrs. Ross.

The boys played ball here last Sunday, "don't forget the Sunday school!"

Mrs. A. W. Dodge has been complaining of neurallgia for some time.

Mrs. Lizzie Johnson and children visited with her parents one day last week.

Joe Bigler drove the mail for his father, two days last week from O'Neill to Turner.

Lawrence Peterson and Frank Stewart and families from near O'Neill visited their parents here last Sunday.

The mailcarrier lost a screen door off his rig this week, it was found and returned to him by one of the neighbors.

William Bennett, of Gravesend, N. Y., is said to be the only man in the United States who has his job laid out for him until he dies. The city of New York is compelled to employ him at \$10 a day so long as he lives and performs his duties. He is a member of the Gravesend land fund commission and was created a commissioner by the city charter—a fact which renders it impossible for him to lose his position until he loses his life.

The noise of a railway train can be heard 2,800 yards through the air, and the whistle of a locomotive as far as 3,300 yards.

RAILROAD MAN ROBBED

Relieved of \$11 in Money, Watch and Chain and Pair of Shoes.

WAS "TOUCHED" BY A CRIPPLE

Assistant Road Master of Great Northern Befriends an Ingrate to His Sorrow.

One evening last week O. O. Willaber of Sioux City, assistant road master of the Great Northern, was robbed by a stranger at Mr. Willaber's room at Ritts' restaurant. He made the mistake of taking the stranger to bed with him as he was there robbed of a \$35 gold watch and chain, a pair of shoes and \$11 in money.

The stranger, who was a cripple and carried a cane, was about town during the day and had been under the surveillance of the police as a suspicious looking character, approached the railroader during the evening with a tale of woe and hard luck. He was without money, friends or a place to sleep in a strange town, he said, and asked Willaber to do something for him, which he did, with the result above stated.

The fellow got out on the early morning train on the Northwestern, riding the bumpers to Inman, where he got inside the coach and paid his fare to Norfolk. The matter was not reported to the police until in the afternoon and then it was too late to catch him. Policeman Kane found out that he got out of town as stated.

THE W. C. T. U. CORNER

"For God and Home and Native Land"

MRS. EMMA KELLEY, SUPT.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will maintain a rest room and temperance headquarters at Lincoln during the state fair this week.

"No executive officer can fail to enforce the law on the ground that public sentiment is against enforcement, for he did not take his oath to follow public sentiment; he swore to enforce the law."—Gov. Folk.

The woman who places her name on the membership roll of the W. C. T. U. although she may not be able to make a public speech, or indeed, attend many of the union meetings, can wield an influence for good that is far reaching. The wearing of her white ribbon silently attests her sympathy and support for sobriety, morality and good citizenship. There is a work for each of us to do right around where we live. The right must always be fought for; the wrong must be fought against. Show your colors.

The long winter evenings will soon be with us and the urgent need of a public reading room becomes more apparent as the season advances. If a number of our citizens would unite in placing a suitable building, or rooms, at the disposal of the public for this purpose, we are sure that the furnishing and providing with suitable books and periodicals would be a matter of easy accomplishment. We trust that that some practicable plan for providing a public reading room in O'Neill may be reached soon.

An effort should be made by all good people to urge the passage of the Pure Food Bill at the next session of congress. In some mysterious way it was side-tracked at the last session when its passage seemed almost certain. The patent medicine trust will wage a bitter war against it, and unless its friends are alert and active they can not hope for success. No more important measure for the public good has been before congress in years. The people need its protection against the alcohol, cocaine and other poisonous drugs that are sold under the guise of patent medicines.

Teachers Express Appreciation.

We, the teachers of Holt county, assembled in county institute, do hereby extend our thanks to Miss Zink for the most efficient manner in which she has provided for our profit and entertainment, to Mrs. Crawford, Prof. Miller, Prof. Mills and Prof. Cahill for the excellent instruction they have given us during the week, and for their interest in our progress toward the advancement of education in Holt county; to Miss Younkin for her faithful service at the organ; to Colonel Brennan for the use of his beautiful park; to the picnic committee and all others who helped to make the picnic a success; to Prof. Miller, Mrs. Scott, Miss Evans, Mr. Grosvenor, Mr. LaViolette and Miss Jarvis for the excellent musical given Thursday evening; to the citizens of O'Neill for their kind hospitality toward us during the week; to The Frontier and The Independent for their contributions in behalf of our interests.

In behalf of the teachers, by Louisa J. Sprecher.

LOST!

from the Fair Ground two Red Polled bull calves with ear tags and rope halters.

Notify D. J. Cronin of O'Neill, or J. P. Baldwin of Stuart, Neb.

Contest Notes.

We have a fine list of contestant's for the piano, watch and scholarship.

Every person paying money on subscription to The Frontier during this contest will get the Nebraska Farmer of Lincoln free, and also will be entitled to a voting card which they can use to assist some young lady win a fine prize.

We are going to have sample copies of The Farmer sent to all our subscribers so that they may see what a fine paper we are going to give you if you renew or subscribe for The Frontier during this contest.

Contestants should use plenty of sample copies of both The Frontier and The Farmer as people like to see what they are buying. Copies of both papers will be furnished free to contestants.

The elegant Bush & Grets piano which we are offering as first prize will soon be on exhibition at the store of G. W. Smith where everyone is invited to call and examine it. This piano will be the mahogany veneer, the most popular finish for a piano. Mr. Smith also makes an offer of 1/2 off to the contestant coming out second in the race, 1/4 off to the one coming out third and 1/5 off to the one coming out fourth, this discount will be made to these contestants in case they wish to purchase a piano.

The second prize is a fine 15-jewel Elgin watch in a gold case guaranteed for 20 years. It is on exhibition at the store of W. M. Lockard. Call and see it.

A year's scholarship in the Wayne Normal will be given as third prize, this scholarship is valued at \$48, and the Wayne Normal is one of the best in the country.

Following is a list of the names of the young ladies who have entered the contest up to this time and will work to win a prize. The list is yet open for other ladies in any part of the county who wish to enter.

Ella Gaffney, of Emmet.
Pearl Robinson and Ethel Flemming of Atkinson.

Katie Gallagher, of Page.
Irene Cain, Mary Hunt, Lila Jones, Ruth Harnish, Bessie Dillon, Margaret Sullivan, Hazel Harrington and May Campbell of O'Neill.

The Markets

South Omaha, Sept. 5.—Special market letter from Nye & Buchanan.

—Under the pressure of liberal receipts and the break in Chicago Monday of ten to fifteen cents, on all but prime cattle, our market has eased off and is ten to twenty cents lower except on the choice killers. We think stockers and feeders can be bought at considerably lower prices the latter part of the week. We do not believe this heavy run will keep up long.

We quote—
Choice steers.....\$5 60/66 40
Fair to good.....4 80/65 50
Common to fair.....4 25/64 75
Fleshy feeders.....3 90/64 40
Fair to good.....3 00/63 80
Grass cows.....1 75/63 75
Bulls.....2 00/64 00
Veal.....4 50/65 75

Light hogs are about steady with a week ago but heavy packers are fifteen to twenty cents lower. Range \$5.60 to \$6.05.

Sheep receipts are liberal but prices keep steady to strong.