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RESULTS OF THE RACES

Winners on the Tract at Last Week's Speed Exhibition.

GROSS RECEIPTS EXCEED \$900

A Mile in 2:16 the Best Speed Announced in the Trotting or Pacing Races.

President P. J. McManus of the Holt county Agricultural society says the gross receipts at the race track last week amounted to \$951. He is unable to tell just at present how the society came out financially but will probably break somewhere near even on the races this year. The attendance the first day was rather small but the next two days brought out large crowds.

The race results follow:
August 14.—2:35 class trot—First heat: King Woodford, entered by William Zulauf of Pierce, first; Elkhorn Boy, entered by Woods Cones of Pierce, second; Jimmie, entered by A. L. Cushman of Pender, third; Princess Lockheart, entered by W. M. Towle of Lincoln, fourth.

Second heat—King Woodford, first; Elkhorn Boy, second; Prince Lockheart, third; Jimmie, fourth; time, 2:31.

Third heat—King Woodford first, Jimmie second, Elkhorn Boy third, Princess Lockheart fourth; time, 2:29.

2:20 class trot or pace—First heat: Edith F, entered by J. H. Friend of Quincy, Ill., first; Miss Gund, entered by Robert Schwarz of Pender, second; Carrie Nation, entered by W. M. Spear of Grand Island, third; time 2:21.

Second heat—Edith F first, Carrie Nation second, Miss Gund third; time, 2:24.

Third heat—Edith F first, Carrie Nation second, Miss Gund third; time, 2:23.

Running event, half-mile dash—Frank James, entered by J. W. Cannon, first; Gold Dollar, entered by W. M. Anderson, second; Jimmie Hicks, entered by Ed Terry, third; Bill Babel, entered by Cliff Pickrel, fourth; time, 51.

August 15.—2:27 trot—First heat: Jock Robbins, entered by T. E. Gessell of Guthrie Center, Iowa, first; Lady V, entered by J. H. Friend of Quincy, Ill., second; White Wings, entered by George McLeod of O'Neill third. Time, 2:29.

Second heat: Lady V, first, Jock Robbins second, White Wings third, time 2:30.

Third heat: Lady V first, White Wings second, Jock Robbins third; time 2:27.

2:25 class trot or pace—First heat: Storm Cloud, entered by M. D. Lockwood of Kenesaw, Neb., first; Van S, entered by C. Schemehorn, second; Hastings Girl, entered by Mrs. J. Young of St. Edwards, Neb., third; Edith F, entered by J. H. Friend of Quincy, Ill., fourth. Time, 2:24.

Second heat: Edith F first, Van S second, Storm Cloud third, Hastings Girl fourth, time 2:24.

Third and fourth heats: Edith F first, Storm Cloud second, Van S third, Hastings Girl fourth, time 2:24.

Running event, half-mile dash, Holt county horses: Regine first, Tony second, Sailorboy third.

August 16.—2:50 trot or pace—First heat: Van S, entered by O. Schemehorn of Tilden, first; Shady O'Neill, entered by Hugh McKenna of O'Neill, second; Margaret, entered by C. A. Allen of Correctionville, Iowa, third; Henry Patton, entered by Patton & Costalo of McFall, Mo., fourth; Bessie Billion entered by Osborn Bros. of Tilden, fifth; Dickland, entered by Wm Mather of O'Neill, sixth. Time 2:24.

Second heat: Van S first, Shady O'Neill second, Bessie Billion third, Henry Patton fourth, Dickland fifth, Magnet sixth; time 2:25.

Third heat: Van S first, Shady O'Neill second, Henry Patton third, Bessie Billion fourth, Magnet fifth, Dickland sixth; time 2:24.

In the free-for-all the outcome was the same in three straight heats, as follows: Captain Mack, entered by Wm Zulauf of Pierce, first; Fordyce, entered by Dan Freeland of Lomax, Ill., second, Pearl Sherbert, entered by W. M. Spear of Grand Island, third. Best time, 2:16.

There were six entries in the running race, three-quarters dash. Winners: Bill Babel first, Louie Mcsecond, Dale third, Sir Gallant fourth; time, 1:18.

A team and buggy was stolen Sunday from Peter Webber of Atkinson. The sheriff has been endeavoring to apprehend the thief and recover the team but as yet has not succeeded in doing so. Mr. Webber thinks he knows who took the outfit and is offering \$50 reward for his arrest. The county also offers \$50 reward.

ITS NO JOKE.

Pure Food Law Means What It Says and Must Be Obeyed.

Omaha Bee: Deputy Food Commissioner Johnson has given orders for the arrest of L. B. Hannimon of O'Neill for a violation of the pure food and dairy law. Hannimon is the agent of a Sioux City creamery and he refused to permit a dairy inspector to test his milk and refused to qualify under the law as a tester himself. Hannimon, so it was reported to the food commissioner, said the pure food law was a joke and that he did not intend to pay any attention to it and the inspector could not go into his place of business for the purpose of making tests. When the matter was reported to Mr. Johnson he at once wrote the county attorney of Holt county to arrest Hannimon and prosecute him. When this arrest is made it will be the first to occur under the pure food law, and in order that it may have a good effect the case will be vigorously prosecuted.

The food commissioner expects to insist on an honest inspection of milk and cream because it means money to the man who sells it. Should the cream really test 35 per cent butter fat and the tester tell the farmer it tests only 30 per cent, the farmer is out just that much money. It is for this reason he is having his inspectors test the cream being bought by the creameries.

There is no one at O'Neill in the cream business by the name of Hannimon. The Frontier understands the Handford Produce company's representative at Ewing is L. B. Hannimon.

Obituary.

Mrs. Cynthia Watson of Inman, passed peacefully to her rest after about two weeks illness from typhoid fever Aug. 14, 1907, aged 75 years, 8 mo. 2 days. This lady who was known by her acquaintances by the appellation "Mother Watson" was born at Camp-ton in the province of Quebec Dec. 12, 1831. Her maiden name was Cole.

When twelve years of age she became a member of the church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, renewing her covenant by uniting with the "Reorganized" church in 1863 at Grafton, Wisconsin.

On July 30, 1848, she was united in marriage with Gilbert Watson whose death occurred many years ago, she remaining a widow ever since.

There were born to them ten children, six of whom are still living, Mrs. Sarah Bower, Millbank S. D., Mrs. Ella Butler, Inman Neb., Mrs. Abbie Logeman, Inman, Mr. W. W. Watson, Inman, Mr. Gilbert Watson, Okato S. D. and Mrs. Minnie Davis, Storm Lake, Ia. All except the last named were present at the funeral, which was held in the chapel of the Saints at Inman the 15 at 11 a. m. in charge of Elder Levi Gamet.

It seemed to be the feeling of all that a good woman had passed to her reward.

What Constitutes "Improvements."

The officials of the local land office have received the following instruction relating to the taking of final proofs under the 640 acre homestead act:

In considering final proof made under the above act, you are advised that houses, fences, windmills, trees and the like, placed upon the lands, are to be regarded as improvements and also that the original "breaking" may be considered as an improvement, but that after the first "breaking" the further cultivation of the land will not be considered in summing up the amount of the permanent improvements.

When final proof is made it will not be a question as to the value at that time of the permanent improvements placed on such entries, but the claimant in each case will be required to show that in placing permanent improvements on his homestead, he has actually expended at least \$1.25 for each acre embraced in his entry either in money or in labor equal thereto.

Very respectfully,
Fred Dennitt,
Acting Commissioner.

Death of John Giblon.

John Giblon, one of the land marks of the community and an interesting character, died early Sunday morning at the home of Henry Zimmerman where he was boarding. The exact age of the deceased is not known as no relatives survive him that are known of here, except a granddaughter of his wife, Mrs. Fannie Gallagher.

He was probably around eighty-five years. He had been ill but a few days and was up town Wednesday of last week. He was a native of Ireland, but lived for many years at Liverpool, England. He was a resident of Scranton, Pa., before coming to this county in 1878. His wife died some fifteen years ago. He was active for a man of his years and supported himself by working at various jobs until about a year ago, since when he had been a charge of the township.

I will close out my pianos and organs at prices which you cannot afford to overlook. Have some second-hand organs which I have renovated and will close out at \$10, \$18 and \$25.

G. W. Smith.

M. DOWLING, President

JAS. F. O'DONNELL, Cashier

CAPITAL & SURPLUS \$55,000.00

O'NEILL NAT'L BANK

Safety Deposit Boxes for Rent.

This Bank carries no indebtedness of Officers or Stockholders

LOCAL MATTERS.

For quick farm loans see Waterman at O'Neill.

Mark Howard of Page was in the city Tuesday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Opp of Joy, died Monday.

W. J. O'Connor left for a business trip to Sioux City yesterday morning.

For Sale—Twenty-six head of three and four year old steers.—A. Murray.

Wanted—Girl or woman for general house work.—Mrs. George Weingartner.

M. F. Harrington arrived home last week from his visit to the north-west Pacific coast.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Quilty were among the O'Neillites who went to Neligh this morning.

L. Drayton, a banker and lumberman of Orchard, had business in O'Neill this morning.

O'Neill has played twelve ball games this season and has won eight of them. Not a bad record.

Reuben F. L. Knapp and Winifred W. Waldron, both of O'Neill, were united in marriage yesterday.

A good-sized crowd of O'Neillites are figuring on going to Neligh with the ball team tomorrow morning.

E. E. Brown, editor of the Observer a democratic newspaper published at Lincoln, was an O'Neill visitor last Thursday.

Pat Morrison, who spent the past week in this city visiting his parents and other relatives, left for his home in South Omaha yesterday.

C. J. Ryan left for his home in St. Joseph, Mo., Wednesday morning after spending ten days visiting at the home of his brother here.

Lynch Journal: Miss Goldie Martin, of O'Neill, visited the first of the week with Miss Pearle Peeler. Monday evening they went to Butte.

Josiah Coombs was over from Spehcer Thursday and Friday last attending the races. Mr. Coombs made The Frontier a short call while in town.

I have parties wishing to buy or lease Holt Co. lands, call and see me over land office. O'Neill.—Lyman Waterman. 7-2 pd

Work was commenced Monday on the excavations for the steam heating plant at the court house. Andrew Schmidt is doing the mason work.

For Sale—The southeast quarter of section 34, township 31, range 11. Address O 126 south 4th street, Norfolk, Nebraska. 46-1f

Mrs. Alfred Treglius of Nelson, B. C., is visiting among relatives and friends here. Mrs. Treglius is a sister by adoption of Postmaster Marsh.

Miss Mary Lorge returned to her home at Randolph Tuesday morning after spending a week visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. D. H. Cronin.

"Yes I pay cash for everything now," remarked Jim Armstrong, you see I planted all my grain with a Monitor Drill which I purchased of O. F. Biglin.

Mrs. Charles Bousch departed Tuesday for Siloam Springs, Ark., on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McKeown. She will be away for a month.

H. Compton of Atkinson is held a prisoner in the county jail as being suspected of knowing something of the stolen team and buggy belonging to Peter Webber.

Mrs. Ford, wife of Engineer M. Ford of the Great Northern, and children have been visiting in the city, the guests of Mrs. C. E. Hall. Their home is at Sioux City.

Handsome new and comfortable chairs are being installed in the court room for jurors, with the view of making the long and tedious hours of a juror on duty as restful as possible.

Taken up—one black horse weighing about 1100; scar on right shoulder, lump on left hind leg. Owner may have same by calling at the Cronin

ranch nine miles north of O'Neill.—L. W. Knapp. 8-3 pd.

Strayed from off ranch on or about August 5, one black horse, was lame on right hind leg. A liberal reward will be paid for information leading to his recovery.—Ryan Bros. 9-2

The hearing in the John Rotherham case was had in county court yesterday. Rotherham is charged with assault with a shot gun by Cornelius O'Connell. The defendant was held to the district court on \$500 bonds, the same being furnished.

O. G. Clay, right of way agent of the Great Northern railroad, was in the city the first of the week. Mr. Clay would neither deny nor affirm the report that he was looking over the country in the interest of a possible western extension of the road.

The Ainsworth ball team will play the O'Neill team upon the local diamond next Sunday afternoon. This team defeated the home team last week and the boys are determined that they will pay them back for the defeat suffered and a good interesting game can be looked for.

Charles Hough and wife of Correctionville, Iowa, were in the city last week visiting old-time friends. Mr. Hough is the eldest son of Clark Hough and was a resident of O'Neill for many years. He is in the restaurant business in the Iowa town and appears to be prospering.

Col. Doyle says he has two as fine stacks of straw as can be found in Nebraska that will thresh out from 500 to 700 bushels of grain, whereas there would have been 3,000 bushels had it not been for the hail.

The Allen ball team defeated Brunswick a couple of weeks ago and on that they are claiming the championship of northeast Nebraska. As O'Neill shut Brunswick out we must be along in the championship line somehow.

B. J. Ryan and Mayor Huffman were among the Nelighites who came up last Thursday to see their team trimmed up on the O'Neill diamond. The O'Neill team play Neligh a return game upon the Neligh diamond tomorrow afternoon.

Norfolk and Battle Creek played a fourteen inning game at Battle Creek last Sunday afternoon. At the end of the ninth the score was two each, but in the fourteenth Battle Creek made three scores, winning the game with a score of 5 to 2.

The little 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McDermott of Inman died Monday. The bereaved father was up to O'Neill Tuesday after a casket for the interment of the remains of the little one. Mrs. McDermott is a daughter of Mrs. Shaw, living south of O'Neill.

Local coal dealers say it is advisable to put in a winter's supply of fuel early this year as the probabilities of a shortage is strong during the cold winter months, occasioned both by a shortage of output at the mines due to an insufficient number of men to work the mines and also a shortage of cars for transportation.

On Tuesday at Butte, at a special term of the district court, Judge Harrington sentenced Charles Nissen, the sixteen-year-old boy who shot and tried to kill his older brother near Bristow on the first day of this month, to five years in the penitentiary. He will be seventeen years old September 4. The brother recovered.

"Turn that wrapping paper the other side out," said a lady in a dry goods store as the clerk was putting up her purchase in a printed wrapping paper. "I don't want to be a walking advertisement of your store. I read the papers as all intelligent people ought to do, and I think in them is the place to advertise your business. Instead of asking your customers to carry your sign around with each purchase of goods, simply tell the people through the paper what you have to sell and how you sell it."

RE-ARRESTED LEAVING PRISON.

Courts Not Yet Through With Bennett R. Moore.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Aug. 16.—As he stepped from the doors of the Sioux Falls penitentiary after serving a term for horse stealing, Bennett R. Moore was rearrested by the United States authorities of South Dakota on instructions from the federal authorities of Nebraska, where Moore is wanted on an indictment charging him with perjury.

Moore has been surrendered to the United States authorities of Nebraska. The indictment returned against the prisoner by the federal court in Nebraska charges that Moore committed perjury on July 21, 1904 before the officers of the United States land office at O'Neill, Neb. The alleged perjury consists of swearing in an affidavit after he had made application for the entry of a homestead in the O'Neill district, that he had never before made an entry under the homestead law, when the facts are alleged by the government to be that on July 9, 1904, he made entry of a homestead in the Rapid City (S. D.) land district.

As the entry and the attempted entry of another homestead were made in the same month and year, and only twelve days apart, Moore must have gone to O'Neill soon after making entry in western South Dakota.

The Markets

South Omaha, Aug. 21.—Special market letter from Nye Schneider Fowler Co.

This week started with the heaviest cattle run of the season, there being over 10,000 on sale. There was a decline of 25 to 40 cents last week and to this was added 15 to 35 cents Monday. This will result in bringing out large numbers of feeder buyers and also, on the other hand, will shut off shipments to some extent, so we look for a reaction from present prices by next week or sooner. Now is your time to buy feeders.

Prices will range as follows—Choice steers.....\$6 25@6 75 Fair to good..... 5 00@6 15 Common down to..... 4 00 Cows and heifers..... 3 00@3 75 Natives..... 2 00@3 00 Canners & cutters..... 1 50@2 00 Veal calves..... 3 50@5 50 Bulls..... 2 00@4 00 Heavy feeders..... 4 25@4 75 Medium..... 3 75@4 10 Stockers..... 3 00@4 00 Stock heifers..... 2 25@3 00

The hog market has been making almost daily declines and the end is not yet. Range \$5 40 to \$5 95.

Sheep are holding up well although are a little lower. Receipts moderate. The Telegraphers' strike is retarding orders in all meats and has a bad influence on markets.

A. R. Haskins, founder and former publisher of the Stuart Advocate, was in town Tuesday and called at this office. Mr. Haskins is no longer connected with the Advocate and is planning to go to Iowa soon. His wife met a tragic death at Stuart a few months ago by gasoline explosion.

A good sized crowd came up from Neligh on the special train with their ball team last Thursday afternoon. A large crowd was also expected from Norfolk but only three tickets were sold there for O'Neill that morning. They evidently did not feel like reciprocating for the delegation we sent down with our ball team a couple of weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. George, who had been visiting at the home of Mrs. George's mother, Mrs. O. E. Davidson, departed Monday for their home at Mitchell, S. D. Mr. George is a printer employed at one of the offices in Mitchell. During his visit here he helped the local printers out of some tight places. Mr. George worked on The Frontier twenty-three years ago.

All of the passenger trains on the Northwestern have been put on a new schedule. The early morning train from the west arrives now at 4:03, an hour and three minutes later than formerly. The forenoon train from the west is thirty-five minutes later, the time of arrival being 10:15. Trains from the east are also a little later. The afternoon train arrives at 3:30 and the night train at 10:40.

O'NEILL TEAM WINNING

Playing Some Good Ball and Taking the Laurels.

AINSWORTH WINS ONE GAME

Plainview and Neligh Each Suffer Defeat at Hands of Parker's Bold Warriors.

On Friday the Plainview boys crossed bats with the O'Neill boys on the local diamond and were determined to even things up for the defeat they suffered on their own diamond the Monday before when O'Neill trimmed them up to the tune of eight to one. But they did not take into consideration the curves Bradley dished up to them and they were unable to connect with them consecutively. The O'Neill boys felt rather sorry for them and assisted them gallantly in their efforts to win the game, piling up ten errors behind the O'Neill twirler. But even then they were unable to win out and when the smoke of battle cleared away the score stood fifteen to five in favor of O'Neill. Score: O'Neill.....0 1 1 0 4 2 3 0 4—15 Plainview.....0 1 2 0 1 0 1 0 0—5

Hits: O'Neill 11; Plainview 7. Errors: O'Neill 10; Plainview 5. Struck out: Bradley 8, Tepner 6. Batteries: O'Neill, Bradley and Wilson. Plainview, Tepner and Jewett. Umpire, O'Donnell.

The Neligh ball team crossed bats with the local team on the home diamond last Thursday afternoon. The game promised to be a good exhibition of the national sport and was interesting until the third inning when the O'Neill boys jumped onto Billy Allstall's delivery and pounded out seven nice clean hits, which with two walks and a hit batter netted O'Neill nine runs which was more than enough to win the game. Bradley was on the rubber for O'Neill and was touched up for but four singles and would have scored a shut out were it not for errors. Score: O'Neill.....0 0 9 0 0 2 1 0 x—12 Neligh.....0 0 0 3 0 0 1 0—4

Hits: O'Neill 11; Neligh 4. Errors: 6; Neligh 1. Struck out: Bradley 11; Allstall 10. Batteries: O'Neill; Bradley and Wilson. Neligh: Allstall and Millick. Umpire O'Donnell.

There was a very pretty ball game played at Brunswick last Saturday afternoon between the O'Neill and Brunswick teams. There was not the semblance of a score until the seventh inning when a single by DeSylva, a double by Bradley and a single by Gabagan brought in two runs which were more than enough to win the game as Brunswick was unable to cross the rubber at all. DeSylva and Robinson were in the points for O'Neill and done a good job. DeSylva held the hard hitting Brunswick boys to four hits. Score: O'Neill.....0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—2 Brunswick.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—4

Hits: O'Neill 6; Brunswick 4. Struck out: DeSylva, 11; Fosberg, 7. Batteries: O'Neill, DeSylva and Robinson; Brunswick, Fosberg and Fosberg.

The O'Neill basket ball girls went to Bassett Tuesday evening and returned Wednesday with lost laurels. The Bassett girls won the game on a score of 10 to 2. The train was about two hours late going west Tuesday, hence the O'Neill crowd did not arrive in time to begin the game before seven o'clock, which took them into the darkness. As our girls are not used to being out in the dark and the grounds being strange to them they did not put up the game they are capable of.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain un-called for in the O'Neill postoffice for the week ending August 22nd, 1907: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ryan, Mr. Chas. Hoover, Mrs. Minnie June 2, Mr. E. T. Linson, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Thomas Meergto, Miss Bartha Miller, Mr. Ralph Spraker, C. E. Thompson, W. W. Hobbs, Lione Gacanio. Postals—Mr. A. I. Ayer, Mr. E. Richard E. J. Revell, Miss Anna Ryan, Mr. E. Richards.

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

The O'Neill Public Schools

In arranging the course of study for our schools, and effort has been made to make such requirements and present the work in such a manner that it will be not only possible for a student to learn, but that it will not be possible for a student not to learn. Our teachers are of broad education and successful experience. The High School teachers all have professional life certificates. Graduates may enter the State University with twenty-eight credits.

The Normal Training Course prepares its graduates for teaching, and this is the only school between Norfolk and Chadron offering this course. Those who have completed the Tenth grade or its equivalent may enter the Normal Training Class. No tuition is required for this class. Board can be had by non-resident pupils in private families at a reasonable price. Those who wish may rent rooms, furnished or unfurnished, and board themselves. For additional information address, M. H. McCARTAY, Sec., or J. G. MORE, Supt.

SCHOOL OPENS TUESDAY, SEPT. 3.