

BACK IN RACE CIRCUIT

O'Neill Race Men Secure Re-instatement and Races Will Be Held.

O'NEILL DATES AUGUST 11-12-13

Meeting of North Nebraska Short Shipment Circuit Held and Speed Program Arranged.

O'Neill is again a full-fledged member of the North Nebraska circuit, having been re-instated at a special meeting held in Norfolk last Monday at which P. J. McManus and William Froelich looked after the interests of the local organization.

The Norfolk Daily News gives the following account of the meeting:

Revised racing schedule for the North Nebraska circuit:

- Norfolk, August 4, 5, 6.
- O'Neill, August 11, 12, 13.
- Neigh, August 18, 19, 20.
- Pierce, August 25, 26, 27.
- Creighton, September 2, 3, 4.
- State fair week.
- Stanton, September 15, 16, 17.
- Madison, September 22, 23, 24.

O'Neill was readmitted to the north Nebraska racing circuit, the opening date pushed forward a week and given to Norfolk and the speed program altered at a special meeting of the north Nebraska Short Shipment circuit managers held Monday afternoon in the parlors of the Oxnard hotel.

O'Neill, unrepresented, was dropped from the circuit at the January meeting but when the live town up the main line showed a disposition to stay in the racing game, the race managers were glad to welcome the town back to the circuit. O'Neill has always been counted one of the best towns in the circuit.

The races will open in Norfolk again this year. As a result of O'Neill being assigned dates it was necessary to reassign dates and advance the opening week. In rearranging the schedule Norfolk, which had yielded to Neigh at the January meeting, was given the opening dates. The horses will then go to O'Neill and swing east.

The closing of the entries was also rearranged.

Entries for the Norfolk races will close July 31, for the O'Neill, Neigh and Pierce races the night before the Norfolk races open, for Creighton, Stanton and Madison the last day of the Pierce races.

The new speed program is: First day, 2:40 trot; 2:20 pace; second day, 2:25 trot, 2:35 pace; third day, 2:18 trot and the 2:35 pace to 2:40 pace.

The new rule requiring the purse for each race to be at least \$300 was allowed to stand, it being the general opinion that such action was needed to improve the character of the races in north Nebraska.

The men who were here for the managers' meeting were: W. C. Calley of Creighton, president of the circuit; John Ryerson of Madison, secretary of the circuit; W. W. Cole of Neigh; J. S. Hancock of Stanton; H. H. Mohr of Pierce and P. J. McManus and William Froelich of O'Neill. Norfolk was represented by P. M. Barrett, secretary of the local association.

Precinct Assessors.

Last week County Assessor Skidmore presented the following list as his deputy assessors for the year 1909 and they were ratified by the board. The list for the several townships is as follows:

- Atkinson, Jed London; Cleveland, R. M. Conover; Conley, Sam Hubbard; Chambers, Elmer Adams; Dustin, B. B. Dailey; Deloit, George Ossmus; Emmett, Frank Pruss; Ewing Twp., A. L. Shannon; Ewing Village, G. H. Besson; Francis, A. O. Hubbel; Fairview, Geo Withers; Grattan, D. J. Harrington; Green Valley, Wilber Ogle; Inman, Ezra Moore; Iowa, C. H. Finney; Lake, George Anderson; McClure, H. W. McClure; Paddock, A. L. Rouse; Pleasantview, T. E. Marling; Rock Falls, Otto Clevisb; Scott, Harry Hiscox; Swan, Geo K. Boomer; Sand Creek, G. E. Clabaugh; Steel Creek, John Binkerd; Shamrock, J. S. Keepers; Shields, Andrew Schmidt; Sheridan, Joe Matousick; Saratoga, Ray Coburn; Stuart, Robert Wright; Verdigris, Wm Haynes; Willowdale, J. M. Hunter; Wyoming, Rodell Root; O'Neill, C. C. Millard.

Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

I am offering for sale to the highest bidder the following real estate to-wit: NE1/4 of section 24, township 31, range 11. This land was owned by the late Patrick Sullivan and must be sold in order to close the estate. Bids will be received up to March 1st, 1909. No one will be informed as to the amount bid by any other person, and the property will be sold to the highest bidder. Address,

A. M. Morrissey,
32-5 Valentine, Neb.

For Sale.

1 kitchen cabinet, 1 kitchen cupboard, 1 dining table, 2 hard coal stoves, 1 heating stove, 1 gasoline range, 1 9x12 rug, 2 center tables, lot of floor matting.—Mrs. Cam Tinsly.

Returns From Brother's Funeral. L. L. Mandeville returned Tuesday from Jacksonville, Ill., where he was called by the death of his brother. The Jacksonville Courier gives the following notice of the death of Mr. Mandeville's brother:

John S. Mandeville, who resided six miles southwest of Jacksonville, died Sunday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock, after a week's illness of pneumonia, aged 48 years. He was born in this county where he had spent all his life and was known for his uprightness and neighborly qualities.

He was united in marriage May 27, 1884, to Miss Julia Ryan of Scott county, and is survived by his wife and nine children, as follows: Mary, Thomas, William, Luke, John, Annie, Helen, Edward and Frances; also his father, Thomas Mandeville of North East street; five sisters, Misses Margaret and Elizabeth Mandeville, both sisters of Notre Dame convent, Indiana; one residing at Anderson, Ind., and the other at Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Mandeville of Jacksonville, Mrs. Annie Flynn of Morgan county, and Mrs. Cosgriff of Galva, Iowa; and two brothers, Luke of O'Neill, Neb., and Thomas of Woodson.

Mr. Mandeville was a faithful member of the St. Bartholomew Catholic church of Murrayville.

The Journal of the same place gives this mention of the funeral:

The funeral of John Mandeville was conducted at the church of St. Bartholomew in Murrayville, Tuesday morning, in the presence of an immense congregation, whose vehicles made a procession almost a mile long. Requiem high mass was said by Father McGuire, who also delivered an eloquent discourse paying a just tribute to the memory of the deceased. The flowers and floral designs were many and very beautiful, one piece being sent by the Woodmen lodge of Woodson, of which Mr. Mandeville was a member. The flowers were in the care of Frances Tazewell, Agnes Murray and Alice Rayborn. Interment was in Calvary cemetery east of Woodson and the bearers were Messrs. William Tazewell, Charles Thies, Edward German, James Cosgriff, Jerry Flynn and Thomas Casey.

Miss Morrow Entertains.

Miss Mame Morrow entertained some seventy-five guests at a card party at the home of James and Mrs. Mullen on Tuesday evening. The occasion was made one of the most notable social events of the season and Miss Morrow showed herself a charming hostess. An interesting feature of the evening's amusements was a "forestry contest," which consisted of a series of questions printed on a card, the answer to each being the name of some tree which the guests had the pleasure of puzzling over. Miss Lenore Daly and George Gibbons won the prizes, a souvenir spoon, and a box of cigars, for answering the largest number of the questions correctly.

The prize winners at the card tables were Miss Margaret Grady who received a pretty china plate, and F. J. Dishner a fancy deck of cards.

Several impromptu vocal and instrumental selections by some of the guests added to the interest of the evening's entertainment. At 11:30 an elaborate and delicious lunch was served, and about 2 o'clock the party broke up.

Medal Contest.

The program for the silver medal contest, which takes place Friday evening of this week at Golden's hall, is as follows:

- Music—High School Glee Club.
 - "The Cost of License"—Cora Meredith.
 - "Women's Crusade"—Dot Wolverton.
 - "Who Struck the Blow"—May Hammond.
 - "Farmer Dean's Conversion"—Mary Fitzsimmons.
 - "Why Ned Said No"—Pauline Stanley.
 - "A Little Child Shall Lead Them"—Mina Eves.
 - "Goodnight, Papa"—Etta Froelich.
 - "How a Little Girl Emptied the Jug"—Beatrice Cronin.
 - "In the Kegs"—Ruth Millard.
- Admission 15 and 25 cents.

Obituary.

Lillian Blanche Hodges was born at Palmyra, Neb., June 15, 1885, and died at her home in O'Neill, on Saturday February 13, 1909, after a short illness from typhoid fever. On April 16, 1900, she was married to George Hodges and to this union was born two children, one of whom died soon after birth. The other, with her husband, mother and two sisters survive her and greatly mourn their loss. The funeral services were held at the Methodist church on Monday afternoon conducted by the pastor.

The management of the Knights of Columbus hall will give a grand ball at the opera house on Monday evening, February 22nd. This will be the last ball before lent and the management are making extra arrangements to make it the "swellest" event of the season.

T. J. GALLAGHER'S
PUBLIC SALE
Will be Held on Tuesday, February 23d
At farm about 12 miles northwest of O'Neill

LOCAL MATTERS

Cash paid for hides at Davison's harness shop. 29-1f

Kodaks and sheet music at Graves' Jewelry Store. 35-2

If you buy a piano of W. B. Graves you get a good one cheap. 35-2

George Maxwell of Dakota City had business in O'Neill Tuesday.

Oil Inspector Mullen came up from Lincoln Friday and spent a few days in the city.

Don't let your horses shiver in the cold; get some blankets at Davison's harness shop. 29-1f

Go to Davison's harness shop for whips, blankets and all kinds of horse furnishings. 29-1f

Dr. Corbett, Dentist, will be in O'Neill, Feb. 1 to 4, 8 to 11, 15 to 18, 22, to 25 inclusive.

For Sale—Three hundred bushel of speltz—at 40 cents per bushel.—James O'Connor, one mile north of O'Neill.

Sale bills, the kind that draws the crowds, printed in the most up-to-date style, at this office. Call and get prices.

Always have a warm fire and plenty of room. Make our store your home while in town. Graves, the Jeweler. 35-2

John O'Malley has accepted a position with the O'Neill National bank and entered upon his duties Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Enright left for South Omaha last week, where they will spend a few weeks visiting relatives and friends.

The new fixtures have been installed in the Fidelity bank and Cashier O'Donnell is now doing business in a neat up-to-date banking room.

Peter Toohill, who has been in Iowa the past year, returned to O'Neill last week for a few week's visit with relatives and friends.

On account of the bad roads and weather the sale of Mrs. J. H. Hopkins advertised to take place yesterday was postponed until Monday, March 1. 35-2

The Thalian Society will meet at the home of Miss Horiskey on Friday evening, February 26, for the reading and discussion of Edgar Allen Poe's prose works.

We do watch repairing. We don't hang it up on the rack for a week or so, and then charge you for cleaning, we repair it and guarantee it for a year.—Graves, the Jeweler. 35-2

Giles S. Craig, an old-time resident of Inman township, aged about sixty years, was before the insane commission Tuesday, adjudged insane and taken to the asylum by Sheriff Hall yesterday morning.

The county board finished their labors last Saturday and adjourned until March 16. During the session just closed the board allowed all the election claims and their own salaries, and made settlement with the county officer.

Cowperthwaite & Son have retired from the hog business, having turned the same over to Ryan & Froelich the first of the week. They continue in the cattle and horse business to which they will devote their entire time in the future.

For Rent—Farm adjoining O'Neill 85 acres under cultivation, 75 acres in pasture. Good house and barn. Will rent for term of years. Just the place for some one who wishes to give their children the benefit of the city schools.—Enquire at this office.

Bill Renner, a popular Burlington engineer, had the misfortune to break a rib Wednesday of last week. In putting a grain door on to his tender, he slipped between the depot platform and engine, the grain door in the meantime getting a rib. It will necessitate him laying up a few days for repairs.

The statement of the O'Neill National bank in this issue shows a flattering condition of that popular financial institution, as well as a greatly increased business in comparison with previous statements. Since May 1, 1908, the deposits have increased over \$32,000 under the management of Cashier Weekes. The deposits on May 1 were \$112,005 and on February 5, \$144,592 an increase of \$32,587.

Saturday last Richard Teras brought suit in the district court of Holt county, Nebraska, against the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad company for \$500 for damages alleged to have been sustained by plaintiff having had 500 ash, boxelder and cottonwood trees from two to sixteen feet high destroyed by a fire started by an engine on said road during last October.

Atkinson Graphic: A. O. Perry returned from Kansas City the first of the week where he has been closing up a deal for Lemmen Bros.' combined railroad circus and menagerie which he will at once have transferred to Norfolk where it will be kept till spring when he will put it on the road. Mr. Perry has had considerable experience in this line which will be of material benefit to him in the management of the affair and his many friends predict that he will make a success of the venture.

Last Saturday Harry Dowling disposed of his residence to Cam Tinsley, consideration \$2,250. Mr. and Mrs. Dowling will leave about March 1 for Grand Island, where Mr. Dowling has banking interests and in which city they will make their future home. The citizens of O'Neill regret the departure of this estimable family but wish them happiness and prosperity in their new home, and congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Tinsley in becoming the owners of one of O'Neill's prettiest homes.

Roy Townsend is kept busy "telling about it" since his return from Cuba the first of the week. Roy says in some respects Cuba is ideal. The climate he thinks cannot be surpassed and the productivity of the soil is immense. He was not favorably impressed with the natives and thinks they will not be able to maintain a stable government and that the United States will eventually come into the possession of the island. He was in Havana the day of the inauguration of the president and the town went wild over the event.

O. O. Snyder left for Chadron Tuesday evening. The Odd Fellows of Nebraska are going to build a \$50,000 home for the indigent members of their organization and Mr. Snyder is a member of the locating committee, which is composed of seven members, and he went to Chadron to look over the advantages of that city as a desirable location. There are several cities in the state seeking the home, among them being York, Central City, Kearney, Seward, Laurel, Chadron, Fremont, Lincoln and Omaha. The committee meets in Lincoln next week to select the location and the past month the members thereof have been busy looking up the various sites offered.

This gem by Walt Mason comes in very appropriately on Sabbath morning: Now the day is fading slowly and the week is near its close; comes the Sabbath calm and holy, with its quiet and repose; then the wheels no more are driven, and the noise no longer swells, and like whisperings of heaven, sound the far-off Sabbath bells. Are we striving, are we reaching for the life serene and sweet? Not by platitudes and preaching, not by praying on the street, but by doing deeds of kindness, comforting some heart that's sore, helping those that grope in blindness, giving something from our store. If it be our strong endeavor to make other lives less hard, then forever and forever Sunday brings a rich reward.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs held their annual banquet at the hall Tuesday evening, when an interesting program was given, followed by a feast at the Little Calumet restaurant. The O'Neill orchestra rendered a few selections in their characteristic and pleasing style and two or three vocal selections added to the interest of the program. County Judge Malone was the speaker of the evening and gave an interesting and instructive talk on the growth and work of the order, setting forth in a clear and lucid way the various social and benevolent features of Odd Fellowship. These gatherings are annual occurrences with the local Odd Fellows and Rebekahs and the affair Tuesday evening was well up to the established rule of making them "worth while."

Last week Dr. Gilligan received word from Omaha that the young man named Hamilton, who was thrown or fell from a horse and was found several hours afterwards paralyzed, died a few hours after having reached the hospital. His relatives reside in Michigan and his body was taken there by a brother for interment.

Mrs. Mary Thompson sustained a broken arm on her way up town Tuesday. Going across lots to avoid the snow drifts she fell going through a wire fence and broke her left arm at the wrist. The injury was very painful and with difficulty she managed to get to the side of the road south of the Presbyterian church and sat down under the trees and applied snow to her face and head to keep from fainting. Some boys were the first to pass that way and they assisted her to a near by house, when a physician was called and the broken arm put in splints. She was able to return home after the doctor had dressed the arm.

The recital Monday evening by the Misses Rose and Phoebe Scott was pronounced by those who had the hardihood to brave the cold and hunt their way "down town" through snow drifts, one of the best entertainments of the kind ever given in the city. These young ladies have exceptionally sweet and melodious voices and will no doubt become prominent in musical and elocutionary circles ere long. The musical was not largely attended on account of the cold weather and streets being blockaded with snow, but should they come to O'Neill again no doubt they will draw a large audience.

The Burlington railroad, after a week's struggle with snow and ice, got their line open from here to Sioux City so trains could get through for the first time Wednesday. A rotary snow plow was put in operation last Friday but it was found necessary to bring shovels into operation and a force of men were put to work shoveling openings in the drifts and then open them up with the rotary. The worst blockade was down about Osmond. Several O'Neill men went down to shovel snow Saturday and got back Wednesday morning on a train composed of the rotary plow, a few cars and a diner. Several of the officials went to the scene of the blockade and personally supervised the work of opening the line. They came on to O'Neill with the train which arrived Wednesday morning.

The farmers of northeastern Grattan have organized a Farmer's Mutual Telephone Company to build and operate a telephone line from the city limits of the city limits of O'Neill running out through the most thickly settled and prosperous northern portion of the county extending to the Iowa precinct line on the east and to the Shields line on the north, with a network of cross lines bringing telephone service to the door of about twenty patrons. The line will be constructed of the very best material obtainable, eighteen and twenty foot best quality white cedar poles being used for line construction. A special grade of telephone cable specially adopted for long distance service will be used and the line will be organized with the latest and improved telephone instruments. While it is the intention of the promoters of this company to build this line at the least possible cost, the very best material will be used and the line when built will last a life time and be a credit to that progressive community. Material will be rushed in and construction begun as soon as weather conditions permit and it is hoped service will be installed by April 15. The officers of the new company are M. F. Sullivan, pres; J. D. Kelley, vice pres; P. C. Kelley, sec; John Hirsch, treas; Frank Bain, D. W. Sullivan and W. L. Hanley district.

Messina furnished early in the nineteenth century a new word for the German language. It was from there that oranges were first shipped to Germany, and the fruit was known for a long time after its advent as "apfel aus Messina"—apple from Messina. After many years "apfel aus Messina" degenerated into "apfel Messina," and finally it became "apfelsine," the name by which oranges are still known among German speaking people.

Quite Sufficient. Mrs. Jones (inspecting a milliner's window)—I don't see what it is that keeps those women's heads turning around all the time. Mr. Jones—Why, my dear, just a bonnet itself is sufficient to turn any woman's head.—Lippincott's Magazine.

Large, attractive sale bills printed at this office.

COUNTY JAIL BURNED

Destroyed by Fire at Early Hour This Morning.

THREE PRISONERS UNINJURED

Were Sleeping In Corridor and Fought Their Way Through the Wall and Gave the Alarm.

The Holt county jail burned to the ground early this morning, only the iron cages remaining to tell where the building stood. There were three prisoners in the jail but all escaped unhurt.

The origin of the fire is at present a mystery. The prisoners claim it started from the outside at the southwest corner of the building. The prisoners are Charles Wood, who became involved in a shooting affair with his brother down in Swan township, and A. E. Twichell and Wheeler Hunt, who are held here pending a hearing on a charge of disposing of mortgaged property. The prisoners were examined each separately this morning by the county attorney and their stories about the fire conflict somewhat as to details. One of them claim they retired to bed early in the corridor outside the cages. The others say it was about 11 o'clock when they retired. Twichell says he awoke about 1 o'clock and smelled fire. He says he broke an opening through the wall on the west and was the first one out, while Wood claims also to have got out first. They all say the fire did not catch from the stove or chimney as there was no fire in the stove when they went to bed.

The prisoners made no attempt to escape but gave the alarm and despite the early hour a large crowd turned out. The fire company could do little or nothing to put out the fire because of a shortage of hose.

Busy at Land Office.

There is an air of activity around the land office these days and Register Sturdevant and Receiver Parker are nearly as busy as during the Tripp county rush. Several contest cases have been occupying their attention. On behalf of the government, Special Agent J. O. Scott has started suit to have the entry made by Henry McDonald on a homestead in Garfield county canceled. The following witnesses were in attendance on behalf of the government, all from Garfield county: Jake Howe, Oney Anderson, Walter Graves, H. A. Graves and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wilson. Those for the contestee are Henry, William and Catherine McDonald, Mrs. Hannah Quinn, Morris Daniels, H. A. Clark, Charles McCarthy, S. A. Wilson and Andrew Phillips, sr. The contestee is represented by Attorney C. I. Bragg of Burwell.

The case of Charles Luben vs. D. E. Carrig, involving a quarter section of land in Antelope county, was completed Wednesday morning.

Another case, R. P. Williams vs. Mrs. J. H. Givens, involving land in Garfield county, is expected to be taken up today. The entry was made about three months ago by Mrs. Givens, then a single woman. Since making her entry she has married Givens. The contestant alleges that the entry is fraudulent and was made for speculation.

Methodist Church Items.

Having survived the blizzard of last Sunday, usual service will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday, beginning with the class meeting at 10 o'clock a.m., led by Mrs. O. O. Snyder. This is one of the important services of our church and should be well sustained.

The pastor will preach at 10:30 a.m., and at 7:30 p.m. The subject of our morning discourse will be "Christ Our Example." Subject for the evening, "The Measures of our Responsibility." We extend a most cordial invitation to everybody to attend these services. Sunday school at the close of the morning service. We always have an interesting and profitable session, and are pleased to have our friends tarry with us for the purpose of studying God's Word.

Epworth League service at 6:45 Sunday evening, to which we especially invite all of the young people. Miss Fannie Millard will lead.

Junior League service at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, to which we most cordially invite all of the boys and girls of the community. The Juniors had a delightful time at the home Mrs. Jones, last Friday evening, the occasion being a "Valentine Party." Prayer Meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30, to which we cordially invite everybody.

Up-to-date job printing at The Frontier.