

The Race Meet.

The race meet held in this city last Friday and Saturday was one of the greatest racing events ever held in this state and those who missed the events missed seeing some of the finest racing ever pulled off in any city in any state in the union. There have been race meets held in some of the larger cities in which larger purses were offered but they had no better races nor were there any better horses entered. The horses that were here for the event were the best running horses in the country and many of them had raced in some of the great races held in the east and south last year and the year before. The horse that won the mile derby \$1,000 purse at Des Moines last year was here and was an entry in the mile derby, but had to be content with second place, being defeated for the purse by Minnie B after one of the greatest races ever seen on any track. Old race horse men say that there was the finest bunch of running horses here that they had ever seen on any track in the country.

There was fifty-four head of horses here and lovers of good horsees were given a rare treat as they were as fine looking a bunch as any one would wish to look at. Horses that won good purses in races in Cuba, Chili and New Orleans were entered in the races here and in many of the events had to be content with second place or worse. One thing that was quite noticeable was that the favorite was defeated more times than it won. In Friday's races out of seven events the favorite came under the wire first in but two events, showing that all the horses were in the race to win.

The races were also a financial success the promoters taking in enough money at the gate to pay all expenses. The success of this event has been such that the racing lovers in this city are figuring on making the running race meet an annual event and it is certain that if they can secure as good a bunch of horses as were on the track this year that the events will be successful as everyone who witnessed the races this year will be a booster for the next meet.

Friday's race entries and winners were as follows:

Race No. 1—Half Mile Dash, for Holt County Horses—Purse \$100:

Name	Color	Sex	Owner
Salvatore—Bay Mare—			
Peter Duffy			1

Race No. 2—3-8 Mile Repeat, Free for All—Purse \$100:

Name	Color	Sex	Owner
The Cub—Sorrel Gelding—			
A. Alexander			1
Dallow Waters—Bay Mare—			
R. A. Owen			2
Billy O'Fallon—Black Gelding—			
R. E. Anderson			3

Race No. 3—1-2 Mile Repeat—Purse \$125:

Name	Color	Sex	Owner
Brown Stone—Sorrel Gelding—			
J. Southworth			1
Dusty—Brown Gelding—			
Charles Clark			2
Parcel Post—Sorrel Mare—			
Jessup Bros.			3
Tony Boy—Brown Gelding—			
William Bordeaux			4
Miss Tipperary—Brown Mare—			
R. E. Anderson			5

Race No. 4—1-4 Mile, Pony Dash—Purse \$50:

Name	Color	Sex	Owner
Peanuts—Sorrel Gelding—			
J. W. Anderson			1
Jessie Page—Bay Mare—			
F. Hitchcock			2
Kittie Lee—Gray Mare—			
F. Hitchcock			3
Billy O'Neill—Black Gelding—			
Frank Stillwell			4

Race No. 5—5-8 Mile Dash, Free For All—Purse \$125:

Name	Color	Sex	Owner
Minnie B—Black Mare—			
A. C. Moss			1
Bon A—Bay Stallion—			
Charles Clark			2
Marty Mack—Bay Gelding—			
Jim Weekes			3
Nadine H—Sorrel Mare—			
R. M. McClosson			4
If Coming—Bay Mare—			
E. E. Steeret			5

Race No. 6—Mile Derby—Purse \$150:

Name	Color	Sex	Owner
Concha—Sorrel Mare—			
A. H. McClosson			1
Grosvenor—Bay Gelding—			
Jim Weekes			2
John Spawn—Sorrel Gelding—			
Estes & Chase			3
Fashion Girl—Sorrel Mare—			
Jessup Bros.			4

Race No. 7—1-2 Mile Free For All—Purse \$100:

Name	Color	Sex	Owner
Camillia Muller—Brown Mare—			
E. E. Steeret			1
Ivan Mist—Bay Mare—			
R. H. McClosson			2
Souvenir 2nd—Bay Gelding—			
Jessup Bros.			3
Paw—Bay Gelding—			
Wm. Bordeaux			4
Dr. Smooth—Sorrel Gelding—			
R. E. Anderson			5

The crowd on the track Saturday was much larger than that of the day before and the people were well repaid for their attendance for they witnessed some splendid racing. In fact such spirited and close contests is seldom seen on any race track. Following are the horses entered in the several races and the positions the won in the races:

Race No. 1—4 1-2 Furlongs, Maiden Race—Purse \$100:

Sadie L—Brown Mare—	1
A. Derby	
Dora Link—Bay Mare—	2
Ben Franz	
Cherry—Bay Mare—	3
A. R. Scott	
Black Bess—Black Mare—	4
Jessup Bros.	
Race No. 2-3-1-8 Mile Dash, Free For All—Purse \$100:	
Cub—Sorrel Stallion—	1
Alexander	
John Spawn—Sorrel Gelding—	2
G. W. Estes	
Tipperary—Brown Mare—	3
Andrews	
Maud Smith—Brown Mare—	4
William Harrison	
Gold Rush—Sorrel Gelding—	5
A. R. Scott	
Brownstone—Sorrel Gelding—	6
J. Southworth	
Fairy Queen—Bay Mare—	7
A. Lowell	

Race No. 3—Half Mile and Repeat—Purse \$125:	
Marty Mack—Bay Gelding—	1
Jim Weekes	
Camelia Muller—Brown Mare—	2
E. E. Steeret	
Dally Waters—Bay Mare—	3
R. A. Owen	
Parcel Post—Sorrel Mare—	4
Jessup Bros.	
Gilly O'Fallon—Black Gelding—	5
Andrews	
Race No. 4—1-4 Mile and Repeat—Purse \$75:	
Peanuts—Sorrel Gelding—	1
William Anderson	
Jessie Page—Bay Mare—	2
Fred Hitchcock	
Kittie Lee—Gray Mare—	3
Fred Hitchcock	
Billy O'Neill—Black Gelding—	4
Frank Stillwell	
Race No. 5—1-2 Mile Dash—Purse \$100:	

Ivan Mist—Bay Mare—	1
R. H. McClosson	
If Coming—Bay Mare—	2
E. E. Steeret	
Souvenir 2nd—Bay Gelding—	3
Jessup Bros.	
Maud Smith—Brown Mare—	4
Wm. Harrison	
Links Lady—Brown Mare—	5
D. A. Lowell	
Goldsteing—Brown Stallion—	6
A. R. Scott	
Race No. 6—Consolation—Non-Money Winners; Money at Every Quarter—Purse \$100:	
Nadine H—Sorrel Mare—	1
D. A. Closson	
Maud Smith—Brown Mare—	2
Wm. Harrison	
Fashion Girl—Sorrel Mare—	3
Jessup Bros.	
Dr. Smooth—Sorrel Gelding—	4
R. E. Anderson	
Race No. 7—Mile Derby—Purse \$250:	
Minnie B—Black Mare—	1
A. C. Moss	
Concha—Sorrel Mare—	2
D. A. McClosson	
Grosvenor—Bay Gelding—	3
Jim Weekes	

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