

**RACE MEET WILL BE RECORD BREAKER**

The O'Neill race meet of the Big Five circuit, starting next Wednesday and continuing Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 16-17-18, will be the biggest running event ever held in the west. More than 200 horses of national and international reputation will compete. The first meet of the circuit, at Hartington, started Thursday. One hundred and forty-seven horses already were at the track Wednesday, reservations had been asked for thirty-eight more due to arrive Wednesday night and a sufficient number to bring the total at Hartington to over two hundred were expected Thursday. In addition to these there already are six stables, comprising fourteen horses at the O'Neill track and which will remain here, the Hartington officials having wired Secretary Peter Duffy to keep them here, as they could not be accommodated at Hartington. All of the horses now at Hartington will come to O'Neill, arriving some time Sunday. Several special trains probably will be required to transport the blooded gallopers. The horses already here, together with the ones at Hartington insure the O'Neill meet to be much the larger one, and as many of the stables probably will go to other circuits immediately after the local meet this will be the only opportunity perhaps ever offered to see so large a field assembled at one meet. Following are a few of the stables now at Hartington and which will race at O'Neill:

G. W. Estes, two horses, Bassett, Neb.; C. B. Irwin, 18, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Will Spicer, two, St. Joseph, Mo.; Borland & Daugherty, six, New Orleans; A. Alexander, two, Dow City, Ia.; Jessup Brothers, four, Elgin, Neb.; Sam Judkins, two, Tia Juana, Mex.; Bert Sheldon, three, Walthill, Neb.; Walt Stewart, three, Topeka, Kan.; Sam Orr, two, Hot Springs, Ark.; H. E. Davis, 24, Tia Juana, Mex.; Jess Ammermann, four, Muskogee, Okla.; Bud Martin, five, Missouri Valley, Ia.; Claud Workman, three, Hot Springs, Ark.; Ora Trout, two, St. Joseph, Mo.; Frank McClain, five, Parnell, Mo.; R. H. Good, five, Tia Juana, Mex.; P. L. Yycan, three, Ogallala, Neb.; Joe Stevens, one, New Orleans; Bert Talbot, one, New Orleans; Newton Mommack, two, Hiehvale, Wash.; J. Hennessey, one Reno, Nev.; J. B. Dalton, one, Wayne, Okla.; Ed McCuan, five, Paducah, Ky.; C. R. Scoville, three, Coffeyville, Kan.; Charles Harold, three, Wichita Falls, Tex.; Hugh Harkins, three, Cleveland, Okla.; Robert Rice, one, Ottumwa, Ia.; John Decker, one, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; William Vanscoy, five, Blencoe, Ia.; Bert Moss, two, Winner, S. D.; Z. E. McGregor, four, Vinita, Okla.; "Doc" Miller, two, Topeka, Kan.; Henry Trott, three, Vinita, Okla.; Derby Brothers, three, Concord, Neb.; B. M. Brown, one, Belleville, Kan.; John Singleton, one, St. Louis, Mo.; Lowe & Morse, three, St. Joseph, Mo.; Roy Gans, one, Galesburg, Ill.; Ollie Tuggle, three, Clinton, Ia.

Fourteen horses arrived by express at Hartington, from Tia Juana, Mex., the charges being \$713.13.

**HUNTER WINS**

**GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
Times have changed in Holt county since Ben Postelwaite was defeated by supervisor from northern Holt, by his fellow farmers because he had joined the O'Neill Shakespeare club. J. M. Hunter, president of the Holt county farmers union, Wednesday afternoon won the tournament of the O'Neill Golf club by defeating Parnell Golden one up at the eighteenth hole before a large and enthusiastic gallery none of whom was wagering any large amount on either contestant because of the slight handicap given Mr. Hunter during the tournament and the exceedingly strong form he has been showing the last several weeks, and the fact that Mr. Golden is the winner of several North Central Nebraska tournaments. Mr. Hunter, incidentally still is in good standing with his fellow union members because, starting at the foot of the lists he has steadily defeated all of his opponents, bankers and lawyers in particular going down before him as does the grain before the reaper.

**OF INTEREST TO**

**FARMER SOLDIERS**

A bulletin entitled, "New Provisions For Compensation and Medical and Surgical Care and Supplies Under the War Risk Act," and officially listed as "LD-30," is announced by Director R. G. Cholmley-Jones of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance as ready for distribution.

The Circular which is addressed to former service men and a copy of which may be obtained from the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, sets forth the warning that a certificate of injury from the Bureau, within one year from the date of discharge or resignation, is necessary to preserve eligibility for compensation on the part of anyone who received injury or contracted disease while in the service. To quote the bulletin: "No compensation is payable unless the disability or death can be traced to an injury or a disease incurred in the service."

"Many persons, however, have received injuries or contracted disease in the service and the ill effects thereof do not appear until some time after their discharge or resignation. If the disability resulting from the injury or disease contracted in the service does not occur before one year after discharge or resignation you may be unable to obtain compensation, for the law provides that when such disability or death occurs as shown by the medical evidence after one year after your discharge, a certificate of injury must have been obtained from the Director of the Bureau, within the year from the date of your discharge in order that the government may pay you, or your dependents."

"If you were injured or contracted disease while in the service, even though the injury or disease was of a minor character, be sure to apply for a certificate of injury before one year after the date of your discharge or resignation, in order to protect yourself and your dependents. Act now. Do not fail to get this certificate if you sustained injury or disease in the service which, even though it may not bother you now, may become aggravated hereafter. Apply to the nearest District Supervisor of the Public Health Service, or write to the Chief Medical Adviser, Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Washington, D. C., giving your full name, serial number, and organization, and rank at the time of discharge or resignation."

The Compensation and Insurance Claims Division of the Bureau has approved 147,081 claims for compensation on account of risability through service, and now is making payments thereon each month to the extent of \$4,488,053.31.

**Cause For Quitting.**

Kansas City Star: "Why did I quit him? Because he's crazy—rattle-brained—changeable, you know," said the stenographer, explaining a recent resignation. "Why, if I had stayed in that office a month longer I'd be taking my meals off a ouija board!"

**NOTICE.**

The public is cordially invited to attend the Memorial Services to be held on Thursday, June 15th, at the Odd Fellows hall at 8 p. m., under the auspices of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen.

**TAX PAYERS ATTENTION.**

A meeting of the land owners and tax payers of Shields precinct was held on June 1st to discuss the heavy raised in land values in this year's assessment and a committee was appointed to investigate and get the facts as to just how much of araise in land values had been made. The committee only examined the books for Shields and Paddock precincts and we found a raise of from 100 to over 300 per cent in these precincts and we are told in some precincts it is still more. Delegates from Shields and Paddock have been appointed to appear before the county board of equalization on Wednesday, June 16th to protest against this excessive raise. And we respectfully request that all other precincts in the county send delegates or individual land owners to appear with us at this meeting at the county court room at 2 p. m. of the appointed date.

J. B. DONOHOE,  
P. A. LINDBERG.

**RESIGNS AS SECRETARY OF COMMERCIAL CLUB**

Mr. T. V. Golden, Pres. of O'Neill Commercial Club, City.

Dear Sir: I herewith tender my resignation as secretary of the O'Neill Commercial Club in which capacity I have been acting for the past three or four years. I feel it proper and right that I should resign and turn this work over to some one else as I have other official duties to perform.

I am heartily in favor of an active Commercial Club in O'Neill and know that the city cannot make much advancement or progress without such an organization. I would like to see the O'Neill Commercial Club either reorganized or rejuvenated if it is possible to accomplish either of these objects. Under the reorganization, I would like to see the women of O'Neill included in its membership who now enjoy the full right of franchise and have always taken a keen interest in civic enterprises.

If it is not possible to maintain an active Commercial Club, I believe it would be even advisable to maintain a nominal one with some competent secretary to be compensated at least for expenses in looking after matters and answering correspondence and inquiries, which would come to said secretary's attention pertaining to the welfare of the city and community, and which, in many instances, might be of very vital interest to the citizens and O'Neill.

With the assurance of my appreciation of the very pleasant association with you in the Commercial Club work and the appreciation of the many

courtesies of the members of the Commercial Club and for their cooperation, I beg to remain,

Very truly,  
C. M. DALY.

**STOLEN CATTLE RECOVERED.**

Twenty-one head of fat cattle stolen from the Ditch Camp ranch southwest of O'Neill on May 24th have been recovered on the Saunders county ranch of Otto H. Schurman of the Commercial National bank of Fremont to whom they were sold by Otto Smith, Holt county cattle rustler. The cattle were located by the sheriff of Saunders county and Monday were turned over to Deputy Sheriff Bergstrom of this county and Paul Schwisow, their owner, proprietor of the Ditch Camp outfit. Smith still is a fugitive from justice and his wife this week filed application in the district court for divorce. The theft is one of the most daring pulled off, the Ditch Camp adjoining the city on the southwest. Smith, probably with a companion, cut the fence in one of the pastures, drove out but a carload of cattle and then took them to Inman, where he held them for several days waiting for a stock car. He became nervous before arrival of the stock car and finally loaded them into a box car and shipped them to Fremont. All the stuff was branded.

Smith, who has a notorious bad check record here, formerly worked for Schurman in Dodge and Saunders county. He prepared for the theft by going down to Fremont several months before and informing the banker that he was engaged in farming up here but was going to leave the country and would ship eight cows to Fremont, where he wanted Schurman either to pasture them for him until he relocated or to buy them. Then, returning to Holt county, during the heavy food period he ran the cattle out at a time they would not be missed and shipped them. The loss of the cattle was discovered May 26, but the owner thinking they had strayed, with his men rode the south range country trying to locate them. He finally notified the authorities after finding the cut fence and it was ascertained a box car of cattle had been shipped from Inman. The rest was easy. Smith, on his arrival in Fremont told Schurman he had shipped his eight cows with thirteen head belonging to a neighbor who had gone on to Kansas City after instructing him to sell them for him and bank the money in the Fremont bank. The banker bought the twenty-one head for \$800, giving Smith \$200 and depositing the rest to Lenny Moore, the name of the man with whom Smith said he had shipped.

**COST OF LIVING SOARS DESPITE PALMER HOPES**

Doubled During Past Five Years of Administration Promises to Voters to Reduce It.

Washington, June 3.—The United States Department of Labor has come forward with proof that the cost of living has more than doubled during the Wilson administration in spite of promises made to reduce them.

As the result of lack of team work between Attorney General Palmer, who, during the past ten months, has been declaring on the stump that he will give old H. C. L. a jolt that will drive it to its lair, and the Department of Labor, which continues to prove his promises to be buncombe, the Democratic leaders are worried. They don't want to stop Palmer from holding out the hope that he will bring prices down and relieve the voter and they don't see how they can stop the Department from printing the statistics. Meanwhile the national campaign is coming on apace.

Statistics made public showed in detail charges in the cost of living during this five-year period for fourteen industrial centers on the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts and the Great Lakes. The highest percentage of increase was 107.87 for Detroit. The next highest was 106.98 for Norfolk. New York ranked third. The total increase in each of the other cities listed is given as follows:

Portland, Maine, 91.59; Boston, 93.20; Philadelphia, 96.49; Baltimore, 98.40; Savannah, 98.68; Jacksonville, 102.14; Mobile, 94.54; Houston, 101.70; Chicago, 100.61; Cleveland, 95.05, and Buffalo, 102.65.

Representative Carl W. Riddick, of Montana, has sought to expose the hypocrisy of the Administration by the following resolution:

Whereas, the primary causes of the high cost of living, due to and correctible by administrative action are

- (1) Government extravagance and waste, creating fictitious prices and causing heavy taxation to be loaded on the cost of the necessities of life;
- (2) The purchase and hoarding by the War Department of vast quantities of food, clothing, and other materials acquired at profiteer prices and causing general prices to rise in sympathy;
- (3) The exportation in vast quantities of necessities for the relief of foreign populations, thus decreasing the supply of staples in the United States;

(4) The continued inflation of the currency under the management of the Federal Reserve Board, causing a depreciation of the value of the dollar;

(5) The encumbering of the payroll with hoards of unnecessary and unproductive Government employees;

(6) The failure and refusal of the administration to enforce existing Federal statutes prohibiting combinations in unfair restraint of trade: Therefore, be it

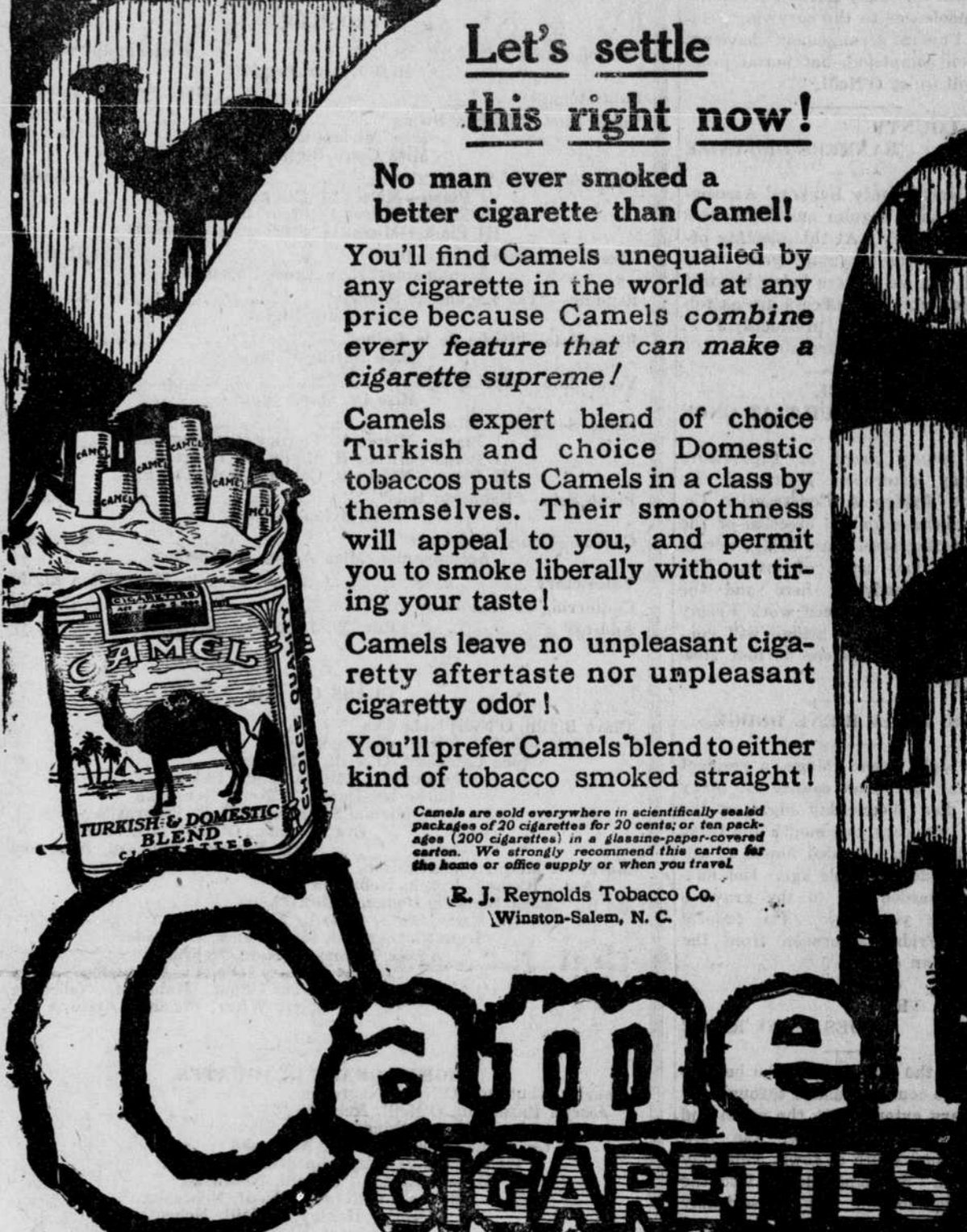
Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that the President is hereby requested to employ the means directly within his power for the relief of the people of the United States from exploitation by profiteers and from high cost imposed by administrative methods before asking Congress for additional legislation which will be

powerless to remedy the situation, in the fact of the failure and neglect of the executive department to utilize the means of relief within its immediate power.

**AGED SUNDAY**

**SCHOOL STUDENTS.**  
The Sunday school of the O'Neill First Presbyterian church until the death of Mrs. Julia Irene Dodge, who died Wednesday evening, undoubtedly possessed the two oldest Sunday school attendants in the state and challenges any other Sunday school to produce two older members. They were Mrs. Julia Irene Dodge, born May 6, 1820, and who consequently was 100 years and one month old last Sunday, and Mr. Andrew Potter, who Monday celebrated his ninetyeth birthday anniversary. Both of these aged ones were in entire possession of their faculties

and regular attendants at Sunday school when possible. Another old timer, who doesn't get to church as often as in former years, but who yet is able to be about in pleasant weather, is Jasper Davis, who was too old for the draft in the civil war, and too old for enlistment, but who nevertheless soldiered with the northern Missouri home guards during the great conflict. Records of Mr. Davis' family, although not giving the exact date of his birth, show him to be in his 115 year. Mr. Potter is the father-in-law of Mr. W. T. Evans, proprietor of the Golden hotel, where he resides and takes active part in the directing and management. He recently showed a youngster of sixty-five who complained of age and rheumatism, to his room, carrying the latter's heavy suitcase jauntily up two flights of stairs.



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