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## The Holt County Fair

O'Neill, Nebraska

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

# September 2, 3, 4 and 5

### The Following is the Program:

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 — SCHOOL DAY

All School Children Admitted Free.  
 Boy Scout Jamboree.  
 Ewing and Page Bands.  
 Ball Game—Chambers vs. Redbird.  
 Free Attractions.  
 Races for Holt County Horses and Shetland Ponies.  
 One-fourth Mile Shetland Pony Race, purse \$25.00.  
 Three-eighths mi. race, Holt County Horses, \$40.00.  
 Half Mile Mule Race, purse \$35.00.  
 Added Attractions.

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th

O'Neill Band.  
 Ball Game—Creighton vs. Bloomfield.  
 Free Attractions.  
 Races for Holt County Horses and Shetland Ponies.  
 One-fourth Mile Shetland Pony Race, purse \$25.00.  
 Half-mile Race, Holt County Horses, purse \$40.00.  
 Half-mile Mule Race, purse \$35.00.  
 Added Attractions.

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th

Atkinson Band.  
 Ball Game—Stuart vs. Atkinson.  
 Races for Holt County Horses and Shetland Ponies  
 One-fourth Mile Shetland Pony Race, purse \$25.00.  
 Consolation Race for Horses that haven't been 1st, purse \$40.00. Distance to be decided by judges.  
 Half Mile Mule Race, purse \$35.00.  
 Added Attractions.

Bring In Your List of Exhibits to the Secretary Right Away and Show the People That Holt County Isn't All Dried Up, As Many People Believe. Bring In Your List of Cattle, Horses, Poultry and Sheep So That the Entry Tags Can Be Made Out Before the Fair.

### Big Free Act Each Day--Mary Blank & Company

This is an European sensation. Nothing like it in America. The world's greatest Lady Juggler, performing juggling stunts that are truly marvelous. The male member is the real comedian and a very clever foil for Mary Blank. Little "Bobby," a dainty Miss is a whirlwind of an acrobat and dancer. Gorgeous costumes and settings are displayed.

HUGO UNITED SHOWS ON THE FAIR GROUNDS AND TED NORTH DRAMATIC SHOW AT NIGHT.

#### GEORGE HENRY DUBOIS

George Henry Dubois passed away at his home on west Everett street last Friday evening; the cause of his death is given as heart trouble. Mr. Dubois had been confined to his home most of the time for several months because of failing health and the end was not unexpected. He was 61 years and 3 days old at the time of his death.

Mr. Dubois and family came to Holt county in 1920 from Colon, Nebraska, in Saunders county, and purchased a farm about seven miles northwest of O'Neill where he resided for several years; in 1926 he came to O'Neill and purchased a pool hall which he continued to operate. About a year ago he erected a modern home on his lots at the corner of Third and Everett streets.

The remains were taken to Cedar Bluffs, Nebraska, Sunday morning, for burial. Short funeral services were held at the Biglin mortuary; the body was escorted to the train by members of the I. O. O. F. lodge and the Encampment, of which he was a member.

The deceased leaves his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Edna Eyer, of Wahoo, Nebraska and her two children to mourn his death.

The History of Saunders County, Nebraska, published in 1915, gives a complete summary of the life of Mr. Dubois; we copy it in full:

G. H. Dubois, a well known business man of Colon, was born in Dansville, Michigan, on the 19th day of August, 1869, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Columbus Dubois. The mother died when the subject of this review was but a child, and the father is also deceased. There were five children in the family, James, Charles, Ida, Rosetta and G. H.

The last named was reared in Michigan and received his education in that state. When only twelve years of age he left home and for four years was employed as a farm hand in Michigan but at the end of that time removed to Cedar Bluffs, Saunders county, Nebraska; he worked on farms in that locality for four years and subsequently broke prairie for Pat Malloy, at one dollar per acre. The following year he began farming on his own account and at the end of two years he returned to Michigan. However, he remained in

that state but a short time and then came again to Saunders county where he worked by the month for a time. He next farmed independently for eight years, after which he removed to Colon and purchased a livery barn which he conducted for a considerable period of time. He also erected a hotel, which he still owns, and for two years he engaged in the saloon business. Subsequently he engaged in the drug business, the butcher business and the grocery business, and also conducted a restaurant. He now owns four buildings in the town—the hotel, the old butcher shop, the pool hall and the store. All of his undertakings have been well managed and he has gained financial independence.

In 1894 Mr. Dubois was married to Miss Emma Boshelm and they have become the parents of four children, Elvina, who is deceased; Edna Viola, at home; Clarence, deceased; and one who died in infancy.

Mr. Dubois has always been a staunch republican in politics and has done all in his power to secure the success of that party at the polls. His wife is a consistent member of the Lutheran church.

His life has always been characterized by strong devotion to duty and when but eighteen years of age he gave striking proof of this characteristic. At that time he was working for Mr. Malloy and when the terrible blizzard of 1888 broke, his employer told him to go to the schoolhouse and bring the children home. He did so and got seven children into the sleigh, six of these belonging to Mr. Malloy, but on the way home he got lost in the storm, which made it impossible to see more than a few yards, although he finally came to a fence, which served to guide him. After going about one hundred yards the sleigh stuck in a drift. As it was impossible to go farther that night, he turned the sleigh to the north so as to protect the children from the wind as much as possible and put the one quilt, which was the only robe he had, over the children and so kept them warm. The next morning when it became light the children succeeded in reaching a house not far distant. Mr. Dubois, however, was so badly frozen that he fell down repeatedly when he attempted to walk. The man of the house came to him and carried him in and immediately

afterward he relapsed into a comatose state from which he did not awaken until four o'clock in the evening. His arms and legs were frozen so badly that it was three months before he was able to walk. Had he not been warmly dressed he would without doubt have frozen to death as the night was bitterly cold.

#### THE HOLT COUNTY FAIR WILL OPEN TUESDAY

The Holt County Fair will open Tuesday of next week with a big three day program which will begin Wednesday afternoon. Tuesday is entry day—no program will be presented.

The management has arranged for an extra large exhibit this year. Exhibits will be here from all parts of the county; many will be surprised to know that Holt county will have considerable corn this year despite the fact that the rains have seemingly missed us repeatedly this summer.

Those who visit the fair will be greeted with one of the most entertaining programs they have seen in years; good races have been arranged between Holt county horses; the Hugo United Shows, a carnival company, will be on the fair grounds as will also the Ted North Players. Wednesday will be school day and a fitting program has been planned. Come every day and help boost your fair.

#### THE O'NEILL-BARTLETT ROAD PROGRESSING NICELY

Residents throughout this part of the state will be pleased to know that the oiling of the strip of road south of O'Neill on No. 13 is progressing nicely and will be finished during the next month if nothing unforeseen arises. Extra machinery has been employed and the work is being rushed as fast as possible. The four miles of road being built under federal contract is being built as is also the eight miles of county grade south of the federal contract. When this work is completed the O'Neill-Bartlett road will be in fine condition from O'Neill to the county line. Wheeler county has a large force of graders working from Bartlett north and will have completed their part of the road before snow flies.

#### THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

The Republican county convention was held in the I. O. O. F. Hall today. Dr. L. A. Carter was chosen chairman of the meeting, with C. P. Hancock as secretary.

The following resolution was presented and adopted: "The record of the Republican party in the State and Nation has always been one of progress and prosperity. It has dealt with fairness alike among the people of all classes, creeds and positions and has brought to the humblest citizen the principles of equity and justice.

We endorse the National Administration, the untiring efforts of Senators Norris and Howell and Congressman Robert G. Simmons to bring about legislation helpful to their State and District. We endorse the present State administration and especially the accomplishments of Governor Weaver, in reducing the cost of State government, thereby making a saving to the tax payers. We commend our members in the Legislature, Senator Ross Ampsoker and Representative C. E. Havens in their efforts in behalf of their respective districts.

We also endorse the present Republican County officials. We urge upon all Republicans to faithfully and unconditionally support its party in its candidates in State and County. We invite the co-operation and assistance of all progressive citizens, regardless of previous political affiliations in our efforts to place men in public office who will carry out the Republican principles."

Respectfully submitted,  
 C. P. Hancock,  
 J. C. Harnish,  
 C. E. Havens,  
 Committee.

Delegates to the state convention, September 4, 1930 were:

B. B. Adams, Atkinson; R. N. Kelly, Atkinson; T. E. Alderson, Chambers; B. E. Sturdevant, Atkinson; Tom Mains, Stuart; G. E. Moor, Inman; L. G. Gillespie, O'Neill; S. J. Weekes, O'Neill; J. D. Cronin, O'Neill; B. B. Thomas, Dorsey.

C. P. Hancock was chosen Chairman and L. A. Carter, Secretary-Treasurer, Central Committee.

#### LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Revelle are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Berry, Mrs. F. F. Bruegman, of Bristow and daughter, Miss Marie, of Yankton, were in Battle Creek, Monday.

Mrs. LeRoy Yapp, Correctionville, Iowa, and John Shultzbach, Ft. Dodge, Iowa, were guests at the Will and Scott Hough homes from August 17th to 24th.

L. C. Chapman and H. W. Tomlinson drove to the 600-acre ranch belonging to Mr. Chapman, located about fifteen miles southwest of O'Neill, the first of the week. Mr. Chapman expected to find everything dried up but was agreeably surprised to find corn standing ten feet high, covered with large ears of a bright green color; the garden truck was plentiful; lack of rain had not seriously affected things in that locality.

Seth Noble, of Los Angeles, California, came Monday and is looking after his lumber yards in Nebraska and South Dakota.

Miss Mary Brennan expects to leave tomorrow for Stanton, Nebraska, where she will teach school during the coming year.

V. Calvin McKim has accepted a position of college professorship at the Texas A. & M. University, at Bryan, Texas, about one hundred miles north of Houston. Calvin spent two years teaching in the Philippine Islands; he spent last year at the Nebraska State University.

Mrs. William Wolf was called to Sioux City today by the death of her twin brother, Leonard Chandler, who passed away yesterday in that city. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Uttley, uncle and aunt, drove to Sioux City today to attend the funeral services. The deceased was raised by Mr. and Mrs. Uttley; he left here about eleven years ago. Leonard was united in marriage about four years ago; he leaves a wife and one daughter.

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