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THE RACES TAME.

Last Monday's Bicycle Meet at the New Race Track.

CARRAHER IS THE CHAMPION.

The Young Man From Union Demonstrates That He is a Rider of No Small Promise—Lee Allison's Team Is Beaten.

Those Bicycle Races.

A crowd of probably two hundred people paid admission to witness the bicycle races at the fair grounds Monday, while about the same number occupied the "grand stand" on the east side of the track, not having to pay for that accommodation.

The Omaha wheelmen failed to show up, no doubt, on account of the threatening weather, and up to two o'clock it did look as though "Old Sol" had gone back on the boys.

The local riders, however, did everything in their power to make the races a success and succeeded fairly well in pleasing the crowd, the "dead-heads" on the east side being especially tickled. No records were smashed by the riders and, in fact, that would have been well-high impossible, as a stiff gale was blowing from the south and the track was in a very slow condition at the northeast corner.

It was nearly three o'clock when "Judge" John Robbins tapped the bell and announced the first race on the program—a one-third mile, open. The riders all started out at a merry clip, and it was a very pretty race, although the time was not as fast as the crowd expected. Coming in on the last quarter it looked like Holloway's race, but Tom Patterson made a remarkable spurt just before crossing the tape, and came in a winner by about three feet, with Holloway, Murray and Sam Patterson following in the order named. The time was 0:51 1-5.

The mile, open, was the next race on the program and was participated in by T. Patterson, S. Patterson, Carraher, Murray and Crawford. The riders all jogged along at a funeral pace until on the last third, when they started to do a little real racing. Coming around the northeast corner of the track the riders were all bunched when they struck the rough place at that point. Carraher was going at a terrific pace when he suddenly made a balloon ascension, parachute leap and all. Carraher is a very lucky rider, and was not hurt. If he were thrown in the river he would come out with his pockets full of fish. His wheel was bent a little and he rode Holloway's the rest of the day. The race was won by Tom Patterson, and Sam Patterson, Murray and Crawford followed. Time, 2:55 3-5.

It was rather difficult to get a quorum of riders for the five mile handicap. The race was finally arranged, however, and Carraher, Tom and Sam Patterson started at the scratch and Crawford and Murray were each given a handicap, while a fourteen-year-old lad named Robert Mauzy was allowed a third of a mile start. Carraher and Tom Patterson really shouldn't have entered this race, as they were booked for the five-mile county championship, immediately following this race. The Patterson boys both dropped out at the end of a couple of miles, and Carraher easily overtook the others. Crawford dropped out next and the race was uninteresting to the finish, Carraher winning in 15:12. "Sweetie" Mauzy is no slouch of a rider and stayed in the race to the finish.

The county championship race between Tom Patterson and Will Carraher of Union was the feature of the program. Carraher not only demonstrated that he was a speedy rider, but a shrewd one also. He set the pace from the start, and instead of jogging leisurely along for the greater part of the distance, he commenced at a killing gait and it made Patterson fly to keep up. Both riders kept the track hot for seven laps and then Tom dropped out, leaving the field to the Cass county "phenom." Carraher rode three miles and quit, it not being necessary to wear himself out. His time for the three miles was 8:20.

By mutual consent the distance in the horse-bicycle race was cut down from five to three miles. Lee Allison's running team and Harvey Holloway were the contestants. The bicyclist was allowed to ride on the third-mile track, while the team took the half mile course. Holloway kept

ahead for two miles and then gave way to Carraher, who finished several hundred feet in advance of the team. It was understood that the bicyclist had the privilege of riding in relays, and the race was given to them. Thus ended the labor day meet.

The Republican Primaries.

The republican primaries in this city last Saturday were the warmest in the history of local republicanism. The principal fight was between Eikenberry and Holloway for sheriff, and Holloway seems to have captured the majority of the delegations. The Holloway ticket was elected in the precinct and all the wards except the first and possibly a part of the second. Some smooth political work was executed in the third, where the old politicians were very neatly tripped up by the younger element, after they thought their ticket was elected. The Holloway ticket was a winner in the fourth, after a hard struggle, while no opposition whatever appeared in the fifth. The precinct ticket is about evenly divided for Holloway and Williams.

In the general roundup of the city and precinct it appears that the Holloway forces are in a large majority—probably three-fourths—but this may change somewhat before the convention.

As to the treasurership, Mr. Pollock has apparently been turned down, but whether most of the delegations will go to Davis or Capt. Wiles remains to be seen.

As the managers had arranged to down "Brick" Swearingen, and were beaten to some extent, there is still a good show for the guileless Brick. George Houseworth apparently has no opposition. He may be nominated by acclamation for clerk of the district court.

As to the county judgeship the opinion prevails that most of the town delegates are for Beeson, although both Spurlock and Barr claim a good share of the delegates.

Everything betokens a lively fight at the county convention.

For Fast Driving.

Tuesday's Daily.

Justice Archer's court has been kept "hot" all day. While returning from the races yesterday afternoon, a number of men and boys thought they would have a little race of their own, but they had to pay for their fun. A man named Vanderpool, living on the Iowa side of the river, undertook to pass every team on the road, and came into town at a pace that threatened the lives of everyone he passed. Officers Murray and Denson started after the young man to arrest him, when he jumped from the wagon and started for the river. A man tripped him up, he fell and was captured, and taken before Judge Archer. He pleaded not guilty, but a number of witnesses were summoned and the judge found him guilty. He was taxed some eleven dollars for his fast driving. Fred Hawksworth, Will Carmack, Sam Archer and Wm. Webb were also arrested on the same charge, and the two former pleaded guilty and received a light fine, while Archer and Webb will stand trial.

In Police Court.

The case of the city vs. Sam Archer for fast driving was continued until September 16.

Wm. Web withdrew his plea of not guilty, on the same charge, and was fined \$1 and costs, amounting to \$6.35 which he paid.

Fred Hawksworth filed an affidavit in police court, in which he asked leave to withdraw the plea of guilty on the charge of fast driving, on which he was fined \$1 and costs, amounting to \$3. He further alleges in his petition that he is only fifteen years old; that no time when he was driving did the horses go faster than a walk; that it was the first time he was ever arrested; that through the representations of the chief of police that it would be "better for him," he was induced to plead guilty to the charge, whereas he was not guilty. Judge Sullivan is his attorney. Judge Archer says he cannot act on the affidavit, as he knows of no law that will allow him to reopen a case after the defendant has pleaded guilty and has been fined.

Illness of Mrs. Brekenfeld.

Mrs. Claus Brekenfeld was taken seriously ill last Sunday, and for a time her life was despaired of, but she is reported greatly improved today. Mr. Brekenfeld, who departed last Saturday for Greeley Center on a hunting expedition, was telegraphed for, and arrived home Monday. Mrs. Brekenfeld's many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

A PLEASANT PARTY

Mrs. McClennan Gives a Reception For Her Niece.

A VERY ENJOYABLE OCCASION

Allison's Horses Will Run at the State Fair—Wm. Neville Secures a Contract For two Miles of Rail-Roading.

A Pleasant Reception.

A very charming reception was held last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. N. McLennan in South Park in honor of Miss McLennan of Horton, Kas., who has been visiting here and will make her home in this city this winter. The evening was very pleasantly passed in dancing, cards and in viewing the eclipse of the moon. As near as could be learned, those present were: Misses Edith Patterson, Rose Hyers, Grace Stutenborough, Mamie Sullivan, Jessie Oldham, Florence White, Mabel Unruh, Anna Sullivan, Miss Du Bois of Ashland and Miss Atkins of New Albany, Ind., and Messrs. Chas. Sullivan, Arch Coleman, Henry Gering, O. K. Johnson, John Coleman, Henry Snyder, Richard Waugh, Wm. Hyers, James Newell, Gerald Drew, Frank Wiles and France Ballance.

Horses vs. Bicycle.

The Hon. Wm. Neville was in Omaha Tuesday and while there about completed arrangements, whereby Lee Allison and his running team will be pitted against Reading, the soldier-bicyclist, for a five or ten mile race.

R. W. Furnas was seen Tuesday and gave every encouragement that satisfactory arrangements could be made. There will be a meeting of the entire board today and Mr. Neville and Mr. Allison will attend and in all probability complete the arrangements. In addition to the purse, which the management will hang up, there will probably be a bet of considerable size as Allison and his friends have every confidence in the horses, while the Omaha sports think Reading an easy winner.

Another Runaway.

From Wednesday's Daily. Miss Ceena Gish, the young lady who carries the Rock Bluffs mail, had another exciting runaway today. As previously mentioned in these columns, her horse, a half-broken broncho, ran away and threw her out of the roadcart some six weeks ago. Today, while driving in with the north-bound mail, and while just outside the city limits, her horse became frightened and started to run. Miss Gish immediately jumped out and the horse, after running down the road a short distance, was stopped. The only damage done was a pair of broken lines. Miss Gish is at last convinced that the horse is not safe to drive and returned home with a farmer who happened to be in town.

Marriage of Ben Hempel, Jr.

Ben Hempel and daughter, Mrs. John Kline of West Superior, Wis., left yesterday for Havelock, to be present at the wedding of Ben Hempel, Jr., which occurred yesterday, to Miss Hewitt, a teacher in Havelock's public schools. Mr. Hempel is well known here, having lived here from childhood, till a few years ago. The bride is a very estimable young lady, the daughter of one of the old "Q" engineers. THE JOURNAL extends congratulations and best wishes.

Will Lay Two Miles of Track.

Wm. Neville has secured the contract for the construction of two miles of railroad, which will be built immediately on the Iowa side of the Missouri river, opposite this city, from the bridge north to where the river is cutting so fast. There will be considerable riprapping done at that point by the company to protect the bridge, as it runs a fair chance of being left on dry land if the river cuts in much farther.

A Total Eclipse.

There was a total eclipse of the moon Tuesday night, caused by the shadow of the earth on the moon. The eclipse was first visible at about ten o'clock and became total at about twelve. Parties who were watching it say the eclipse remained total about forty-five minutes.

It is understood that Tom Patterson and his friends are not willing to admit that Carraher is the faster rider of the two, and a race between them is being arranged for next week for a purse of considerable amount.

Cass County Will Exhibit.

Dave Miller, as agent for the Cass County Agricultural society, is preparing to make an exhibit of fruit for this county at the state fair. He yesterday made a trip down into the county to interview some of the orchardists and see for himself what the condition of the fruit crop was. A representative of THE JOURNAL accompanied him. The orchards of Frank Moore, G. W. Shrader, L. B. Brown, Lee Allison and that known as the Drost orchard, among others, were visited, and many samples of fruit were promised for the exhibit. Others will be seen later. The greatest disparity exists in the quality of the fruit, as well as the quantity on the trees, owing largely to the attention and treatment given the trees by the owners. Some splendid samples of fruit were obtained. Mr. Moore has about thirty-five varieties of apples, a few plums and peaches. Some are very large and well proportioned. Neither of the others have so many varieties, but what they have are fine-looking. Mr. Shrader treated the visitors to all the peaches they wanted from his trees and, although small, the fruit was very toothsome and luscious.

But, say, if you want an idea of the way the corn grew in Egypt during the fruitful years revealed in Pharaoh's vision, you should take a buggy ride through Cass county! It will do you good. The sight is simply wonderful.

Engineer Austin's Experience.

One of the unusual things about the Brady Island train robbers is that Engineer Austin, who was compelled, at the muzzle of a gun, to stop the train, was also the engineer who had the pleasure of hauling the robbers to the penitentiary. Engineer Austin took occasion to go back to the coach and have a talk with the two boys, whom he readily recognized as his persuasive friends, and who, also, were not slow in recognizing Engineer Austin. The elder of the brothers greeted Mr. Austin with a hearty "How do you do, Engineer," and shook hands with him in a friendly manner. Engineer Austin thinks he has had quite a remarkable experience with these fellows.—Kearney democrat.

Chapman Knocked Out.

The republican primaries for Cass county were held Saturday and the result in Plattsmouth is said to be that Judge Chapman was not only knocked out of time, but was placed upon the ground and stepped upon by his enemies until they got tired. The News cannot vouch for the stories told, but from what we can learn the Chapman faction only carried one ward in Plattsmouth, and fared but little better in the country. It is also rumored that the dissatisfied crowd has selected another candidate, who will go into the convention with eight or ten votes to back him. This will mean Chapman's death knell if Otoo will support a home man.—Nebraska City News.

Benefits of the New Card.

Messrs. Delles Denier and Bert Mayfield, of Elmwood, and a half dozen other passengers came to town Sunday—the first-fruits of the new train on the Missouri Pacific. Delles related how he had known as many as thirteen people in one day getting teams and driving over from Elmwood to South Bend in order to get into Plattsmouth the same day over the B. & M. That is some evidence of the need of the new train service. Besides he says he never came to town but he had numerous errands for people who couldn't afford to lose two days.

A Nebraska Man Breaks a Record.

Ed. Donovan of North Platte, Neb., Tuesday broke the world's professional and amateur record for the 100-yard dash in the national championship foot-race, at Brockton, Mass. Donovan lowered the record to 9:3-5 seconds. The world's record was tied twice in the trial heats. The former record was 9 4-5 seconds, both professional and amateur. The 100-yard dash for professionals was hotly contested by Donovan and Tom Morris of Santa Anna, Cal. Morris was the favorite, he having tied the world's record in practice.

Wants Hassemeyer to Be Here.

August Steinkemp, the German farmer who had his back filled with shot several weeks ago by Henry Gable out near Louisville, was in town today, consulting with the county attorney. He wants him to be sure and have Dr. Hassemeyer here at the time of Gable's hearing—Sept. 17. Steinkemp returned to Louisville this afternoon.

Watch for the date of Joe & Frank's grand fall opening.

NEBRASKA NEWS.

The large irrigation ditch near Hershey is used for a baptismal font.

The city schools of Norfolk opened Monday, with an enrollment of 900.

Fifty acres of land in Lincoln county, under the ditch, yielded 4,000 bushels of oats.

Editor Sprecher of the Schuyler Quill owns more buildings than any man in the town, and is putting up more.

Give us an ad., even if it is a small one, says the Milford Mirror, so that people may know you are still in business.

A little daughter of James Baxter of Gering, fell from the "dome" of a washing machine and broke her arm.

L. L. Yoey of Harrisonburg, who fell from his horse the other day, breaking his collar bone, had the same bone broken twice before. He now cries "enough!"

Preparations are being made in Ames for feeding a large number of cattle the coming winter, and the first shipment is expected about the 10th of September.

A living example of total depravity at Gering stole a caddy of tobacco and secreted it under the school house steps. His name is unknown by sleuths who are on his track.

The Methodist campmeeting just closed at Norfolk was fruitful of great good. Over 100 sinners were led away from the desert of unbelief and given a good start on the right road.

The bed of the Platte river at Gering last week was almost dry, the only water flowing being a small stream which flowed in the north channel. The irrigation ditches have been absorbing about all the water in the river this year.

Barbara Dutk has commenced her semi-annual suit for divorce in the Dodge county courts. Every spring and fall the old man gets drunk and beats her with a fence board, and she files suit for a divorce and alimony, he sobers up and is forgiven.

A New Intake Pipe.

Andrew Rosewater, city engineer of Omaha was in the city yesterday. He was sent for by the water company who are considering the feasibility of running an intake pipe north as far as Swallow hill, to be sure of plenty of water. The present channel from which they draw their supply is drying up rapidly and before snowfall will probably be dry. If not it will freeze to the bottom this winter.

The city's contract with the water company calls for Missouri river water. Just how they will get this kind of water at Swallow hill has not been explained.

Program For Next Sabbath.

The following excellent program will be rendered at the M. E. church next Sunday:

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Public service at 11 a. m. A delightful service for young and old. Illustrated by hymns. Leading the mind through doubting, conversion, backsliding, reclaiming and final salvation.

At 3 p. m. a short service at the church preparatory to the sacrament of baptism.

An interesting Epworth League meeting at 6:45 p. m.

Song service. Subject "God's Care for Us," at 8 p. m.

Come, let us praise our Redeemer and worship before him.

A. R. Leach, an old friend of Postmaster Fox, passed through the city yesterday morning on No. 5 enroute for Sheridan, Wyo. His home is at Rushville, Ill., where Kelly's early youth was spent. Kelly had not seen him for fifteen years, and when he received a telegram yesterday morning from Leach at Pacific Junction, saying that he was on No. 5, and would be glad to see him, Kelly hastened to the depot. He arrived just in time to jump on the train, shake hands and jump off again.

Did you see Joe & Frank's new line of shirts?

The Turnverein society will give a grand ball and turning exhibition at Waterman hall on the evening of Sept. 14. Arrangements are being made for a grand time, and the entertainment will be well worth the price of admission, 50 cents, including dance tickets.

Tobias Gaston, king of the pie-biters, was in town Monday and Tuesday, distributing passes to the cuckoo meeting at Lincoln. It is not known whether he sent one to Col. D. S. Draper or not.

A DAY'S JOTTINGS.

Various Items of Interest to Readers of "The Journal."

BIG SAVING TO THE DISTRICT.

The Board of Education Saves About \$2,000 on School Books—Bound Over to the District Court on a Serious Charge.

A Big Saving.

J. F. Winters, representing the American Book company of Chicago, has been in the city for the past several days, and the Plattsmouth school board has closed a deal with Mr. Winters, whereby this district will be saved an expenditure of some \$2,000 for books this year. All the old books are to be traded for such new ones as are necessary, and this big saving comes just in the right time.

Held to the District Court.

John Hanson, a young man who is charged with placing a truck on the M. P. tracks at Eagle last Saturday, was brought to this city last evening by an officer and had a preliminary examination before Justice Archer this afternoon. After listening to the testimony in the case Hanson was bound over to district court under \$500 bonds. Hanson's parents are farmers living in the vicinity of Eagle, and it is not yet known whether or not he will be able to furnish the required bond.

Schools Open Next Week.

Next Monday morning the Plattsmouth city schools will again take up their labors. The board of education held a meeting Monday evening and appointed a special committee, consisting of Rev. H. B. Burgess, J. L. Root and Prof. McClelland, to examine the new teachers. Several substitutes were also examined, so they will be in readiness to fill any vacancies that may occur during the coming school term. The schools will open with a thoroughly competent corps of teachers, and everything points to a profitable term.

Another Business Change.

Dr. W. E. Elster, a graduate dentist from Ann Arbor, Michigan, has purchased the elegant dental parlors of Dr. Giltner. Dr. Elster is a young man who comes here highly recommended, having practiced for several years in Michigan. Dr. Giltner will depart in a few days for Chicago, from which city he will probably go to Germany to practice, if satisfactory arrangements can be made. During his short stay here he has made many friends, who will wish him success in his new field.

The "straight" Convention.

The administration wing of the democratic party, which claims to be the "straight" democracy is holding a state convention in Lincoln today. Among those who went up from this city and vicinity were Messrs. W. K. Fox, Alf. White, P. E. Ruffner, R. W. Black, Thos. McCullough, Geo. D. Amick, A. L. Rhoden, T. J. Faught, J. F. Brendell, Jacob Vallery, sr., and Nicholas Halmes.

Laid at Rest.

The remains of Mrs. Minnie A. Schops, who died in Omaha Sept. 3d, arrived in the city at 8:25 last evening and were taken to the home of E. Perry, a brother of the deceased. The funeral occurred from the Christian church at 10:30 this morning, Rev. Youtzy conducting the services. The interment took place at Oak Hill cemetery.

Married.

Mrs. Lessie Hunt was married very quietly to a Mr. Reed of Council Bluffs Ia., Saturday. The bride is known to everybody, having resided here since childhood. The groom is an old resident of Council Bluffs, and is quite wealthy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alshuler and baby arrived in town Friday morning from Chicago and will reside here permanently. Mr. Alshuler went east about a week ago to purchase the fall stock of goods for Joe & Frank's clothing emporium, and that enterprising firm promises to show the people of Cass county some marvels in clothing and furnishing goods in a few days.

Mrs. Hasse, the deputy county judge, who is filling that office in Judge Ramsey's absence, said with a laugh today that she was getting on so nicely she didn't care much when the judge came back.