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RACES--JUNE 10

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PROGRAM

FIRST DAY—JUNE 10

Race for Cherry County and Rosebud horses. Purse \$45.00. Half
mile dash. First horse \$30.00; second \$10.00; third \$5.00.

Horses entered in this race not winning money allowed to start
in consolation race entrance free. Half mile dash. First horse
\$15.00; second \$10.00.

Quarter mile race for Cherry County and Rosebud horses. Purse of
\$40.00. First horse \$25.00; second \$10.00; third \$5.00.

SECOND DAY—JUNE 11

Half mile dash for Ponies under 14½ hands owned in Cherry County
and Rosebud. First horse \$25.00; second \$15.00; third \$5.00.

Half mile and repeat, free to all. First horse \$45.00; second \$15.00;
third \$5.00.

Quarter mile Pony race for Cherry County and Rosebud ponies under
14½ hands. First \$20; second \$10; third \$5.

Entrance fee in all races will be ten per cent of purse. 5 horses
to enter, 3 to start. In pony races, ponies will be measured on the
track and no pony allowed to start that is over 14½ hands.

THE DEMOCRAT BEST PAPER

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A Reminder.

Down the post office steps Rev. Dr. Pythly carefully picked his way, and then his feet suddenly shot out, and he went down right in the midst of a group of stockbrokers.

"Ah, good morning, doctor," laughed the stockbrokers, recognizing the minister, "you remind us of the wicked man, whose foot-slipper."

"Nay," returned the good minister, "but rather do I seem like the man who went down to Jericho."

"How is that?" chorused the brokers.

"Because he fell among thieves," murmured the doctor as he got up and moved decorously away.—N. Y. Recorder.

Unhandsome Trick.

In the dead of night Mr. Billus heard a faint scream.

"Maria," he said, rousing himself, "I forgot to tell you I was carrying my money in one of those truck pocket-books that run a pin in your thumb when you try to open them. Press it on the left side, just below the clasp."—Chicago Tribune.

Ready for Business.

Customer—A friend of mine has a big diamond which he wants to sell.

Dealer—Big diamonds cost money. I put you last week, and I buy three thousand dollars. Is your friend a bank president, eh?

"No; he's a hotel clerk. What will you give?"

"Half a toiler."—N. Y. Weekly.

Hans was Satisfied.

Hans had climbed up into the cherry tree to gather cherries. Meantime a storm came on, and the father called out to the lad:

"Come down, Hans, it is beginning to thunder."

"There's no need, father," shouted the boy. "I can hear it where I am."—N. Y. Recorder.

The Face of Boniface.

Inn Keeper (whose bill of fare is very meagre)—And so you two gents are titled aristocrats from across the pond, are you? You didn't register so, and here I've been entertaining angels unawares!

The Two Gents—Yes—er—that is—the angels are unaware of it.—Bay City Chat.

Called Down.

"Do you know, Mrs. Boardman," said the young man who was two months behind in his board, "by means of the cathode rays I could tell everything that is in that plate of hash?"

"Well, it's my opinion," replied Mrs. Boardman, "that people nowadays want to know too much for nothing."—Yonkers Statesman.

Back for Enough.

"Interested in genealogy?" he asked the St. Louis young lady at the garden party.

"I was," she said.

"How far back did you go?"

"Oh! until I found that pa's uncle had been hung for horse stealing."—Bay City Chat.

Family Jar.

The old hen flew from her nest and cackled loud and long.

"When eggs are nine cents a dozen," said the old rooster, eyeing the performance with languid disapproval, "it is a ridiculous exhibition of vanity to make all this fuss about an egg."—Chicago Tribune.

There Are Others.

Inheriting my patrimony,
I hurried into matrimony;
And now I'm paying alimony
In order to have harmony.—To Date.

DECLINED WITH THANKS.



She—Do you write poetry?
He—The editors say not.—N. Y. Herald.

Lingering Lovers.

They stood hand fondly clasped in hand
Beneath the front porch awning,
And said "good-night" in accents bland
Until it was good-morning.—Detroit Free Press.

A Serious Case.

Uncle—I am just reading that Prof. R— has discovered microbes on a hundred-dollar note.

Nephew (medical student)—Lend me one. I would like to investigate the case myself.—Texas Siftings.

Nearly Correct.

"Mr. Perkins, what is your idea of culture?"

"Well, Mrs. Perkins, it is letting new neighbors move in without looking to see what kind of furniture they have."—Chicago Record.

Sure Sign.

"Spring has come at last," said Jorkins as he gave orders to have the storm doors taken down.

"What are the signs?"

"All my pockets have camphor balls in them."—Detroit Free Press.

Two Paps.

Upper-Ten-Child—My papa is abroad. Is yours?

Lower-Ten-Child—Yep. Mine is at large ag'in.—N. Y. Weekly.

More Accurate.

"How married life does change one."
"From what I have observed I should say it changes two."—Boston Courier.

Took Him by Surprise.

Mr. Huggins and Miss Dimple had been discussing marriage in an impersonal manner, when the young lady announced her preference in this way:

"The man I marry must be handsome, talented, amiable, courageous, and without a fault of any sort whatever."

"This is very sudden," replied Mr. Huggins. "I thoroughly appreciate the honor you confer upon me, but you will give me a week to consider, I suppose?"—Harper's Bazar.

Generalship.

"Every month or so we have a new craze," exclaimed Howdick, who was busy, and wanted to be alone.

"We have had a good many."

"Yes. First it was the Napoleon craze. Then came the Trilby craze, and next the poster craze. And now, by way of variety, we have the catholic rays."

He had accomplished his purpose. He was alone.—Washington Star.

A Man of Letters.

He voted with the G. O. P.
He bought his groceries C. O. D.
He died a member of the I. O. G. T.
Was buried by the K. of P.
And went to the better land, D. V.—Indianapolis Journal.

PROXIMITY.



Employer—Confound you, sir, you are not far from a fool.
Clerk—Not more than three feet, sir.—N. Y. World.

An Anchored Boarder.

Winks—How often do you change your boarding house now, Jinks?
Jinks—I never change at all.
Winks—You don't? Perfectly comfortable, eh?
Jinks—No, I'm mighty uncomfortable; but I've changed often enough to know I never gain anything by changing.—N. Y. Weekly.

A Wider Experience.

Dumley (who has given Featherly a cigar from his private box) — I've smoked worse cigars than these, Featherly.

Featherly—Yes, Dumley, I s'pose you have; but you must remember that you are an older man than I am.—Bay City Chat.

A Biped Characteristic.

"What are those birds chattering so about?" she asked as she opened the window.

"I s'pose," responded her husband, who is organist in a church, "that the feathered choir is having the usual misunderstanding."—Washington Star.

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FINAL PROOF NOTICES.

Parties having final proof notices in these columns will receive a marked copy of the paper which contains first insertion of same. It is the duty of each claimant to examine their notice carefully and should there be any error the fact should be reported to the land office and to this office at once for correction.

Land Office at Valentine, Nebr., May 2nd, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that Jan Sedlacek of Kennedy Nebraska has filed notice of his intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver at their office in Valentine Nebraska on Tuesday the 16th day of June 1896, on timber culture application No. 7240, for the $\frac{1}{2}$ section No. 34 in Township No. 34 in Range No. 30.

He names as witnesses: Charles Harris and Edward Harris of Oasis, Nebr., John Hest of Kennedy Nebr., and Misajah Harris of Valentine Nebr. C. R. GLOVER, Register.

Land Office at Valentine, Nebr., May 5th, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Valentine, Nebr., on June 16th 1896, viz:

Joseph Konnovsky, of Wood Lake, Nebraska.

H. E. No. 8273 for the $\frac{1}{2}$ section 22 and $\frac{1}{2}$ section 27, Twp. 31 N. Range 26 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Edgar S. Lovellett, Wallace L. Tryon, Andrew Benson and Joseph P. Kreylik, all of Wood Lake, Nebraska. C. R. GLOVER, Register.

Land Office at Valentine Nebraska; May 9th, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Valentine, Nebraska, on June 20 1896, viz:

Charles A. Clark, of Cody, Neb., H. E. No. 9266 for the $\frac{1}{2}$ section and $\frac{1}{4}$ section 34, Twp. 35 and lot 3 sec 5 Twp 31 R 35 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz:

Patrick Sullivan, William Kadatz, William Hook and Edward Hanks, all of Cody, Neb. C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska, May 9th, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that Charles K. Hooch has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver at their office in Valentine, Neb., on Saturday the 20th day of June, 1896, on timber culture application No. 7240 for the $\frac{1}{2}$ section and $\frac{1}{4}$ section of section No. 8 in township No. 29 N., range No. 25 W.

He names as witnesses: Robert L. Quisenberry, Munson Butler and Albert F. Hindman of Oasis, Nebr., and Harvey E. Dewey, of Wood Lake, Nebr. C. R. GLOVER, Register.

Land Office Valentine, Neb., May 11th, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Valentine, Nebr., on June 23rd 1896, viz:

Benjamin F. Felch, of Simeon, Nebr. H. E. No. 8714 for the $\frac{1}{2}$ section 20 and $\frac{1}{2}$ section 21 ne $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 28 ne $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 29 Twp 31 Range 25 N.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Willard D. Morgareidge, John B. Lord, Charles W. Bennett and William G. Carlson all of Simeon, Nebr. C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office at Valentine, Nebr., May 18th, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Valentine, Nebr., on June 27th, 1896, viz:

Alice Ormesher, of Valentine, Nebr. H. E. No. 10051 for the ne $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 34, Twp. 32 N. Range 27 W.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Charles Smyth and William D. Clarkson, of Valentine, Nebr., John Cronin, of Wood Lake, Nebr. and Bernard Denoyer of Arabia, Nebr. C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office Valentine, Nebr., May 20th, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Valentine, Nebraska, on June 20th, 1896, viz:

Uriah Thompson, of Oasis, Nebr., H. E. No. 9015 for the $\frac{1}{2}$ section nw $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 14, Twp. 20 N. R. 29 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Herbert A. Daniels, Edward Harris, Charles Harris and Isaac N. Alderman, all of Oasis Nebr. Also

Herbert A. Daniels, of Oasis, Nebr., H. E. No. 9028 for the $\frac{1}{2}$ section and nw $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 14, Twp. 20 N. R. 29 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

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U. S. Land Office at Valentine, Nebr., May 23rd, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that Heinrich Sauerwein of Crookston Neb., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver at their office in Valentine, Neb., on Tuesday, the 14th day of July, 1896, on timber culture application No. 7294, for the $\frac{1}{2}$ section No. 30, in township No. 25 N., range No. 29 W.

He names as witnesses: Frederick H. Baumgartel, Max E. Viertel, Henry S. Claybaugh and Peter Alt, all of Crookston Neb.

Notice is also hereby given that Samuel K. Lee of What Cheer Iowa has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver at their office in Valentine, Neb., on Tuesday, the 14th day of July 1896 on timber culture application No. 7701 for the $\frac{1}{2}$ section No. 32 in township No. 35 N., range No. 29 W.

He names as witnesses: Heinrich Sauerwein, Max E. Viertel, Henry S. Claybaugh and Peter Alt, all of Crookston Neb.

Testimony of Samuel K. Lee, the claimant, will be taken before the clerk of the district court of Keokuk county at his office in Sigourney, Iowa, July 10, 1896.

Notice is also hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Valentine, Nebr., on July 14th, 1896, viz:

William F. Brown, of Crookston, Nebr. H. E. No. 8913 for the ne $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 31, Twp. 35 N. R. 29 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Heinrich Sauerwein, Henry S. Claybaugh, Peter Alt and Max E. Viertel, all of Crookston Neb. C. R. GLOVER, Register.

Land Office at Valentine, Nebr., June 2d, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Valentine, Nebr., on July 14th, 1896, viz:

Edward Hanks, of Cody, Nebr., H. E. No. 7689 for the $\frac{1}{2}$ section 20 Twp 36 R 34 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

William M. Hook, Andrew J. Barnes, George W. Barnes and John F. Hook, all of Cody, Nebr. Also

William M. Hook, of Cody, Nebr., H. E. No. 7726 for the $\frac{1}{2}$ section 2 Twp 33 R 33 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Edward Hanks, Andrew Barnes, George W. Barnes and John F. Hook, all of Cody, Nebr. C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Valentine, Nebr., June 2d, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that Lizzie K. Sawyer formerly Lizzie K. White has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver at their office in Valentine, Nebr., on Monday the 20th day of July, 1896, on timber culture application No. 7228 for the S. $\frac{1}{2}$ section No. 2, in Twp. 34 N. R. 25 W.

He names as witnesses, Aetna Brechbill, Jacob Brechbill, John W. Newland, Charles W. Hudson all of Sparks, Nebr. C. R. GLOVER, Register.

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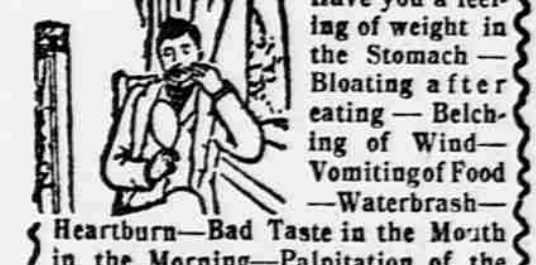
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