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A Grand Success

The 3d, 4th and 5th at Cooperstown a Hummer.

4,000 People Were Present on the Second Day July 4th.

\$20,000 Shorthorn Stock on Exhibition.

July 3d.

For the first time in three years Cooperstown was favored by fine weather for the biggest celebration ever planned by the Fair Association and the citizens, and for three whole days the different programs prepared by those in charge were pulled off without a hitch or accident and we feel sure that everybody celebrated right and had a good time. Cooperstown was congratulated on all sides for the enterprise shown in putting up such good purses for the stock show, races, etc., and those of our citizens who aided the association financially and otherwise are doubtless well pleased at the outcome. Cooperstown certainly is on the map and the successful event pulled off last week will put our town on the map as the most enterprising little city in the state bar none. The crowds commenced to come on the night of the 2d and by the time the gates were swung open at the fair grounds on the morning of the 3d to let in the procession headed by the Cooperstown Band—which, by-the-way is one of the best in the state,—there were hundreds in line waiting to buy tickets. The first event was a ball game between Courtney and Cooperstown. Chet Hoar was sick in bed so that for this game a gentleman by the name of Ladd was drafted by Cooperstown from the town of Aneta to pitch the game and he handed out a bunch that was a winner. The Ladd is a cracking good pitcher and his work, together with the heavy stick work of the Cooperstown fellows was too much for Courtney. Hemmeral pitched for the Soo line boys but did not get the right kind of support. Score 7 to 2 in favor of the Champions.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

In the afternoon the crowd was considerably larger. The races were called up at 2 p. m., the first race being the 2:23 trot or pace. There were four entries, Minne E., Lady Strassburry, Wyandotte and Maud Scarf. The horses got money in the order named. Time: 2:26; 2:39; 2:25.

The farmers race was a dandy and created all kinds of fun, horses being strung out around the track like a procession, and we doubt if some of them are in yet. The Knapp horses took first and second money. Time: 2:59; 3:04; 3:07; 2:57.

The races were followed by the ball game between Hope and Kensal and

it was a cracker-jack and don't you forget it. Hope came over with a picked-up team from Fargo, Crookston and other points with an eye on that cup and first money and they ran up against the real thing. Kensal borrowed three players from Cooperstown and with Maloney in the box were loaded for bear. A youth by the name of Isabel was put in the box for Hope and when Billy Anderson basted out a three bagger and scored on the throw-in, and was then followed by a nice hit by Phipps and a few others the hope was taken out of the fellows from across the river and Truthful Owens, a fat little fellow who sells out every time somebody offers him a dime was put in the box. His work was some better but the Kensal aggregation broke his heart and the game ended 9 to 8 in favor of the Soo line boys and shut out Hope for first money. It was sad indeed. Maloney pitched good ball but he had good support and good stickers to help win out. The result of that game put Cooperstown against Kensal for the cup game and and first money.

July 4th.

The crowd that was in town on this day was a large one and the officers of the association looked real happy at the prospects of large gate receipts and the beautiful weather. The program was opened by singing by the coon quartet, juggling by Prof. White and band music, after which the crowd went to the grounds to witness the bicycle race. There were three entries, Walter Allen, Otto Marquardt and Tom Fletcher. Two heats were raced and as the bicyclists failed to make the race in the time limit the result was declared no race. Walter Allen won both heats easily, Marquardt second and Tom third.

Courtney and Hope were scheduled for the ball game and it was a hot one from start to finish. Hemmeral was in the box for the Soo line boys while Isabel twirled for Hope. The first 2 or 3 inning it looks as if Hope would win out easily the score being 2 to 0 but after a while Courtney got into the game got the combination rattled and landed 4 scores which lead they held until the last half of the ninth when they allowed Hope to score 3 runs by errors. Catcher Richmond stood in his tracks and allowed three men to cross the rubber without making a move to go after the ball and the

game was won 5 to 4 in favor of Hope. It was a warm game all through and lots of money was won and lost on that occasion.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The afternoon exercises opened by a free street show which was followed by a stock exhibit and prize awards in front of the grand stand. Right here let us remark that that over \$20,000 was represented in Shorthorn stock along at this exhibit which is something no other town in this state has ever done before. The judges were Prof. Thos. Shaw, of St. Paul, one of the authorities in that line in in the northwest, and Homer Bigelow, of Hartwick, Ia., also a prominent breeder in Shorthorn stock. Both gentlemen told the Courier editor that the stock exhibit was one of the finest they had ever seen and they thought the people of Cooperstown and Griggs county were to be highly commended for the fine showing made on this occasion.

The races were then called the first being the 2:15 class trot or pace. There were three entries, Thelma Arthur, Comeo and Billy the Kid. Thelma Arthur got first money, Billy the Kid second and Comeo third. Time: 2:21; 2:35; 2:21; 2:24.

A special running race followed only two entries. Both heats was won by Assessor. Time: 52; 51.

A special trot or pace for \$50 and the state record was arranged. The entries were Country Girl 2:09; and Charley Fewell, 2:11. The state record was 2:17. One heat was all that was necessary and Charley came under the wire in 2:14 lowering the record 24 seconds and making the Cooperstown track the fastest in the state.

In the evening some sports took place on the streets. The first was a 100 yards foot race. Geo. Earsley, of Tower City, came in first, B. Long, second, Dick Leiser third. Time 11 seconds.

The slow bicycle race was won by Otto Marquardt.

The three legged race was won by Long and Leiser, Bemis Bros., second; Lowe and Lindgren third. The judges didn't have time to keep time.

July 5th.

In the morning after the street show came the big event of the whole three days, the ball game between Kensal and Cooperstown for the prize amateur cup and first money, and say, it was a bird. The Hope people had set up all night helping fix up a combination of players to help Kensal do Cooperstown and they were so fatigued when they landed at the grandstand from cracking their brains scheming that they could hardly see. However, so confident were they that the home club here would get "skinned" that they waked up in time to bet all their money on the Hope-Kensal-Fargo-Crookston, Maloney and Judas Isearlot Owens combination. It was an error of judgment on their part and they went back to their different homes sadder and wiser but poorer men. Their hearts are sore and we doubt if they will recover the rest of the season. Kensal went to bat with Billy Anderson in the box for Cooperstown. Through a combination of errors the Soo line combine got one lone run and then they went crazy and bet their money. Cooperstown went to bat with Mister Maloney, of Fargo, in the box for Kensal. They didn't do a thing to him but bat out three runs the first inning and then the Hope people telephoned in

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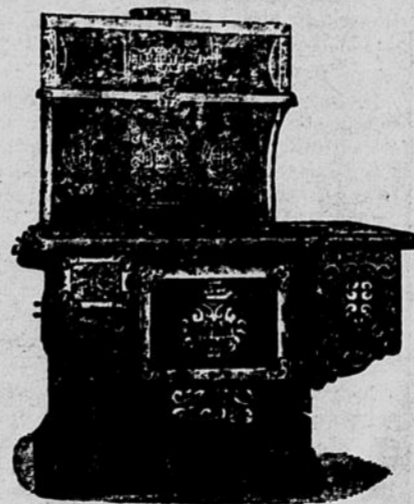
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