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BILL BOSTON BLOOMERS

Lady Base Ball Players Will Cross Bats With O'Neill Team

INDIAN GETS DECISION—AND LAND

Thompson-Frazier Contest Case Goes Against Contestant

The original Boston Bloomers, Ladies' Champion Base Ball Club, who are making an extensive tour of this country traveling in their own special private car, will play the O'Neill ball team on August 2. This club of lady base ball players has caused thousands to applaud and marvel at their wonderful playing. The Boston Bloomer Girls are without doubt the greatest club of lady base ball players ever organized, and are in no way connected with any other so called Bloomer club. The Boston Bloomers under the management of W. P. Needham, has been successful for the past nine seasons, touring the northern and western countries. Their remarkable success during the short time they have been in this part of the country is only a continuation of the former success they have met with everywhere they have visited. Ladies can attend this game without any fear of being offended, as nothing will be said or done that would shock the most fastidious. Game, 3 p. m. Admission to grounds, 25 cents.

The Thompson-Frazier land contest case, involving a half-section of Indian allotment in the Santee reservation, has been decided in favor of the Indian. The case had attracted considerable attention and was prosecuted with vigor. The local firm of land attorneys, Gillespie & Son, defended the Indian, and naturally feel pleased over the result.

Holt County Horse Wins.

Ewing Advocate: It is becoming a common occurrence to record the fact that Shady Beauty wins again. On Wednesday he easily captured first money at Lafayette, Indiana, and again as we go to press comes the joyful news that the bay wonder from the sand hills of Nebraska, wins today, Friday. The last three races he started in at Indianapolis and Lafayette were easily won each in three straight heats. In the last two races Shady has been selling from a 7 to 10 to 1 favorite. The horses will be immediately shipped to Detroit, Mich., where Shady Beauty goes Tuesday, July 21, in the Merchants & Manufacturers \$10,000 stake. This race has been filled and there will be fifteen starters from the very best young trotters in the United States. While we will hold out until the last heat that Beauty will win this grandest of all honors, yet he will be accomplishing a great feat to get inside the moneys. But let's wait until Tuesday night. Shade On will make his next race at Detroit on next Wednesday where he is entered in the 2:08 class for a purse of \$5,000.

Resolutions

Resolutions of condolence on the death of Michael Mullen.

Death has again invaded our castle and removed from our midst our valiant clansman, Michael Mullen. We lay the olive branch of peace on his grave, cherish his memory, and respect the order of Providence which permitted his removal, with sincere hope that his virtue may abide with us as a heritage and that the divine grace may solace and enrich the hearts of the bereft wife and children. Therefore be it resolved, that the sincere condolences of the members of Dalkeith Castle, No. 93, Royal Highlanders, be tendered to the family of the deceased, and that a copy of these resolutions be placed upon the record of this castle and a copy forwarded to the family of the deceased.

Neil Brennan
Chas. Davis
Katie Cain.

Pacific Coast Excursions

\$45 round trip to Seattle, Portland, etc., \$50 round trip to San Francisco, via the Great Northern Line, on sale August 1 to 14, returning limit October 15, stopovers allowed going and returning. For full information apply to any agent Great Northern railway or to Fred Rogers, G. P. A., Sioux City, Ia.

Notice of Stray.

Strayed away from my farm on July 17, one sorrel, bald-faced mare, one brown mare, 1 single foot saddle pony, 4 years old. Notify A. Merrell, O'Neill. 4tf.

For Rent—240 acres of good hay land within 3 miles of O'Neill. Inquire of S. J. Weekes. 3tf.

SK Irwin-Williams prints for sale by Galena Lumber company. 51tf

Local Matters

Dr. Trueblood was at Spencer yesterday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Walmer last week.

Galena Lumber company deals in paints, oils, etc. 51tf

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Coyle, last Sunday afternoon, a son.

Martin Cronin went to Norfolk Tuesday to attend the state firemen's meet.

For Sale—Four head of work horses. Call or address Wm. Joyce, O'Neill, Neb. 3-2

Mrs. S. F. McNichols and daughter Martha departed this morning for Aspin, Colo., for a visit with relatives.

A brother of E. H. Benedict's came in yesterday from Stillwater, Oklahoma, and will remain in the city several days.

Mrs. M. C. Murphy and two little boys of Wallace, Idaho, are here visiting Mrs. Murphy's sister, Mrs. M. Mullen.

Judge Kinkaid went east yesterday, going out on the B. & M., to the west end of the district on congressional business.

Az Perry was in town yesterday, having been at Atkinson the day previous. Mr. Perry's present home is in Fremont.

TAKEN UP—Two mare ponies with colts by side, on section twenty-four, sixteen miles southwest of O'Neill.—James Willis. 4-3

Mesdames Peyton and Barnard, sisters of E. H. Benedict, who have been visiting here, departed for their Iowa homes Tuesday.

I have ten one-quarter sections of good hay land to lease on reasonable terms. Call on or address, F. J. Dishner, O'Neill, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stocking were Great Northern passengers yesterday, going to Knox county for a visit with a brother Mr. Stocking's.

The prohibitionists will hold their county convention in O'Neill on July 30, when a county ticket will be nominated and also a delegation named for the state convention.

Judge Morgan has issued marriage license to the following: Albert Rothlentuier and Anna Klein, both of Tonic; George Lowry and Ethel Crawford, both of Paddock.

James Handy, son of Dennis Handy, who was taken seriously ill with pneumonia while at school at Fremont, has recovered from his illness and came home Saturday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Haley of Valentine were in the city last Friday on their return from Omaha where they had been attending the funeral of Mrs. Haley's sister, Sister Laurentia.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gray enjoyed a visit from Mr. Gray's sister, Mrs. J. Johnson of Stansbury, Mo., and his niece, Miss Carrie Johnson of Independence, Iowa. They departed Tuesday for their homes.

Phillip Sullivan arrived in the city Thursday last from Anaconda, Mont., and will spend three weeks with relatives and friends here. Phillip is looking well and has an air of prosperity which indicates a smiling fortune.

John McNichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McNichols, who arrived from Butte, Mont., about two weeks ago went down to Sioux City Tuesday morning to undergo an operation for appendicitis. He was accompanied by Dr. Gilligan.

Taken up—at my ranch 19 miles northeast of O'Neill, on July 20, a dark iron gray mare weighing about 1100 and fifteen hands high. Owner may have same by proving property, paying for this notice and her keep—S. D. Gallentine. 4-5

Will and Walter Laviollette have arranged for a social dance at the rink tonight. The boys are capable of managing such an affair in first-class shape and no doubt will furnish those who attend a pleasant entertainment and some fine music.

Mrs. C. E. Howe, while visiting with her son in the Turner neighborhood last week, was severely bitten on the hand by a vicious dog. She was taken to Atkinson by her son and had the wound dressed by a doctor, coming to O'Neill next morning.

Something like four miles of track was washed out on the Northwestern last week in the vicinity of Hay Springs. East bound trains were greatly delayed for several days, Friday and Saturday's trains getting into O'Neill toward evening.

Dr. Trueblood was called to Atkinson the first of the week to assist Dr. Douglas care for the injuries of Mrs. Alfs, wife of former Supervisor Alfs, who was pretty badly hurt by being caught under a load of lumber which upset. The doctor says Mrs. Alfs sustained a dislocated hip and other minor injuries.

DEATH TAKES AGED MEN

Moses Gaughenbaugh and W. C. Alley Are Taken Off

TWO PIONEERS OF THIS COUNTY

Brief Obituaries of Those Who Have Ended Earth's Pilgrimage

The grim reaper has cut down two of our venerable pioneers and much esteemed citizens, and the bodies of Moses Gaughenbaugh and William C. Alley now repose in the cemetery on the hill. After six months of patient suffering Mr. Gaughenbaugh passed away on Friday, July 17, at the age of 78 years, 1 month and 15 days, the funeral services being held Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Amos Fetzer of the Methodist church, who spoke comforting words with Revelation 14:13 for a text: "Blessed are the dead [which die in the Lord." Interment was made in the Protestant cemetery. Friends of the deceased supply the obituary:

Moses Gaughenbaugh was born near Uniontown, Fiatt county, Penn., on June 2, 1825, where he resided until 1846. From there he went Zanesville, Gurnsey county, Ohio, where he remained ten years and then moved to Centerville, Appanoose county, Iowa, in 1856, where he was married to Malcina Jones in 1859. He was the father of ten children, six of whom are living and four dead. With his wife and family he came to Nebraska in 1884, where he has since made his home. He has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church for the past forty years.

He enlisted in company I, Thirty-sixth Iowa infantry volunteers.

Mr. Alley died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bennett Martin, on Sunday, July 19, and was buried Monday afternoon, the funeral being held at the Methodist church, of which he had long been a faithful and devout member. This obituary was written by a friend:

William C. Alley was born in Renssler county, New York, Sept. 9, 1825, died July 19, 1903, being 77 years, 10 months, 18 days old. He was married to Gertrude L. Sagendorf May 9, 1846. This union was blessed with six children, two boys and four girls, of which three daughters are left to mourn their loss. In 1879, with his family, he moved to Blackbird, Holt county, Nebraska, where he lived until 1894, when he moved to O'Neill. In 1886 he was bereft of his wife, since which time he has made his home most of the time with his daughter, Mrs. Martin.

When but a lad of 12 years of age he was converted and united with the Methodist church, and since he had attained his majority has held almost continuously an official relation with the church, being a trustee and district steward of this church at the time of his death. The funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. A. Fetzer, on Monday at 2 p. m., using as a text Ps. 31:5: "Into thine hand commit I my spirit," which text had been selected by the deceased, it having been used as the text for his wife's funeral. The high esteem in which the deceased was held was attested by the large concourse of people who filled the church to overflowing.

The body was laid to rest by the side of his wife in the Protestant cemetery.

Mrs. Myrtle J. Haynes, wife of Ross F. Haynes, whose death was mentioned last week, was born in Vernon county, Wisconsin, August 26, 1879, died at her home near O'Neill, July 14, 1903, age 23 years, 10 months and 18 days. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lull, old and respected residents of this community. She was married to Ross F. Haynes February 22, 1899. The deceased leaves a husband, father, mother, four sisters and five brothers to mourn for her. All were present at the funeral but a brother and sister, both of whom live at Edgemont, S. D.

Notes of Thankfulness.

R. T. Haynes and Theodore Lull and family wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to the kind friends and neighbors for their assistance during the sickness, death and burial of the beloved wife, daughter and sister. The relatives of the late Moses Gaughenbaugh feel it a duty and pleasure to express their earnest appreciation of the kindly sympathy, tireless and faithful assistance on the part of neighbors and friends during his sickness and the last trying hours.

Iowa State Firemen's Tournament

Sioux City July 28-31
The Great Northern (Short Line) sell excursions tickets for above event on July 27 and 28, good for returning August 13. Rates from O'Neill, \$4.10 for round trip.—W. E. West, agent.

ATKINSON MINISTER ROBBED

Chased Down Burglar and Recovers His Wallet.

(From World-Herald)

Detroit, Mich., July 20.—Rev. D. O. Clark of Atkinson, Neb., was about to board a Fort street car at third street late last night, when three young men brushed up against him and a second later his wallet, containing \$70, was missing. He saw a young man slinking away in the crowd. The young man took to his heels with the minister after him.

"Stop, thief; catch 'em, catch 'em!" shouted the clergyman.

Detectives Buhr and Dowd, who were two blocks away, heard the shouts and hurried to the scene, where they met Rev. Clark returning from the chase. Behind a tree a short distance away they caught a man crouching. He was brought to headquarters, where the minister identified him as the man who robbed him. At the police headquarters the prisoner first gave the name of McGraw, but afterwards was identified as Eddie R. Deering, who has been arrested before.

The conductor of the Fort street car picked up the wallet from the gutter and it was turned over to Rev. Clark, who found that not a cent was missing. Rev. Clark will remain in town to prosecute Deering.

Brief Mention

Pat Donohoe and James Mathews got into difficulty last Thursday that nearly sunk them to a watery grave in the raging Eagle creek. Just after the big rain the creek was swollen to a raging torrent and the two men attempted to ford it, drowning a horse and only by desperate efforts saved themselves.

Will Spindler, who was thrown under a wagon which had a twenty-two hundred load on in a runaway near his home eighteen miles north of town a couple of weeks ago, was in town Tuesday. He had an arm broken in two places and was bruised considerably about the head, but was quite fortunate to come out alive.

The following are the topics for the Presbyterian pulpit next Sunday, July 26: Morning, "Reverential Regard for a Sacred Office." Evening, "Neutral Ground in Moral Affairs." A congregational meeting will be held after the morning service for the purpose of electing three ruling elders. The offering will be for the board of church erection.

Pope—what his first or second name may be no one was ever heard to utter—a familiar character on the streets of O'Neill for many years and who has had quarters in the dilapidated old building at the foot of Douglas street known as the Arlington hotel in years that are gone, lies sick in his unpleasant apartments and is being cared for by the city authorities, who have provided a man to watch by his bedside and administer to his needs. He sustained a paralytic stroke a few days since and his condition demands constant care.

A number of ladies met at the home of Mrs. West yesterday afternoon and organized the Inquiry Circle, an organization for study and self-improvement. The officers elected were: Mrs. W. E. West, president; Mrs. O. O. Snyder, secretary. The circle meets with Mrs. Snyder next Wednesday at 2 p. m., when the following program will be carried out: Scripture reading and study 15 minutes, reading of lesson and discussion 30 minutes, entertainment 30 minutes, current news and discussion 30 minutes, business.

The effects of last Thursday's hail storm has been largely effaced in this immediate vicinity by the rapid revival and prodigious growth of vegetation the past week. In fact, the damage to small crops around town amounts to little. The worst damage wrought, so far as we can learn, is in a stretch of country from three to four miles wide extending from Eagle Mills southeastward to the Inman country. Through that section considerable damage is reported. Taken as a whole, the benefits accruing from last week's storm greatly outweigh the damage.

Rev. Caldwell shows us an interesting descriptive letter from his son who is in Austratia in ministerial work. He seems well pleased with that far-away land and speaks especially glowingly of Sidney, Melbourne and Adelaide, saying that the two former have 500,000 population each, "or twice as many as Chicago." A Chicagoian's hair would surely stand at this, as Chicago wants it distinctly understood that she has exceeding two million people, or a million more than Austratia's two biggest combined, and enough left over to make a city of 220,000, or as big as any two we have in Nebraska.

SUPERVISORS' SESSIONS

Semi-Annual Allowment of Claims Against the County

GENERAL MATTERS OF INTEREST

Especially to All Who Pay Taxes.—Bridge and Road Petitions

O'Neill, Neb., July 14, 1903.—Board called to order at 1 o'clock p. m. Present: Biglin, Grimes, Howard, Keefe and Chairman Phillips.

The following resolution was read:

Mr. Chairman: I move you that the road petitioned for by F. C. Heiny and others, commencing at the northeast corner of section 2, 25, 11, and running west on section line between townships 22 and 26 about one-quarter of a mile, there to intersect with road now established, be allowed, the same having been viewed and advertised according to law and no claims for damages having been filed; and that the county surveyor be instructed to plat the road on the road plat book and the county clerk to make all necessary records on the road record books of the county; also that all that part of road which runs in section 2, 25, 11, south of the township line be vacated.

Signed: W. S. Grimes
H. C. Howard

On motion the resolution was adopted.

The following resolution was read:

Mr. Chairman: I move you that the road prayed for by D. A. Huston and others, in section 4, 29, 9, be allowed, the same having been petitioned for, viewer appointed, and advertised according to law, and no claims for damages having been filed; that the county surveyor be instructed to plat the same on the road plat book and the clerk to make all necessary records on the road record books of the county. Signed: H. C. Howard
W. S. Grimes

On motion the resolution was adopted.

The following application was read:

To the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Holt County, Nebraska: The undersigned having leased the following described school lands of the state of Nebraska, viz: ne 1/4 ne 1/4, nw 1/4 ne 1/4, sw 1/4 ne 1/4, nw 1/4 nw 1/4, s 1/4 nw 1/4, s 1/4 nw 1/4, sw 1/4 section 36, 26, 10, hereby makes application to have the same appraised for the purpose of sale, as provided by act of legislature approved March 5, 1885.

Dated at O'Neill, Neb., this 13th day of July, 1903.

Carl Crocker, Lesse.

The following petition was read:

To the Board of Supervisors of Holt County: We, the undersigned electors residing within five miles of the following proposed road, ask that a public road be established as follows: Commencing at the county bridge between sections 11 and 12, 25, 12, and running north to the north line of Only township one mile and a quarter on section line between sections 1 and 2, in Holt county, Nebraska.

Dated 7th day of July, 1903.
Signed by C. M. Smith and fourteen others.

The following was attached to the petition and made a part thereof:

We, the undersigned owners of land through which the above described road will pass, hereby give consent to the establishment of said road and waive all damage arising therefrom.

C. M. Smith and A. B. McKeown, owners of section 2 and sw 1/4 section 1, 25, 12.

C. Newlon, nw 1/4 1, 25, 12.
J. L. Waggoner, ne 1/4 1, 25, 12.
D. G. Wedgebury, nw 1/4 1, 25, 12.

Upon motion the prayer of the petition was granted and the county surveyor was instructed to plat the road on the road plat book and the clerk to make all necessary records on the road record books.

The board then proceeded to the examination of claims.

Upon motion the following claims were allowed upon the general fund:

Assessors

Arther Huston.....	\$ 68 10
N. B. Coover.....	122 60
J. M. Jackman.....	56 10
N. G. Ogle.....	90 00
C. N. Thompson.....	87 00
Floyd Wolf.....	91 00
P. J. Kennedy (ap. on tax \$26.70)	96 00
Caleb Embody.....	66 60
John C. Clarke.....	108 00
Charles Brockman.....	76 00
W. W. Wilson.....	79 40
Pat Kelly.....	80 80
Fred Schindler.....	74 00
John H. Stubbs.....	55 00
Joseph Natchman.....	100 00
Jesse Roy.....	73 60
John Sullivan.....	160 60
Zeb Warner.....	58 00
W. E. Workman.....	64 60
C. A. Hull.....	113 20
W. N. Dawson.....	167 20
S. M. Wagers.....	142 20

Frank Bitney..... 173 00

Tyler Scriven..... 67 40

John B. O'Connell..... 107 40

Apply on tax \$9.60

L. E. Harding..... 93 80

Apply on tax \$13.45

Fred Mulford..... 184 40

Apply on tax \$4.60

Anton Prusa..... 85 00

D. A. Goree..... 78 00

C. H. Mohr..... 71 20

J. V. Johnson..... 76 50

William Menish..... 128 60

On motion the board adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

F. W. Phillips, Chairman.

E. S. Gilmour, Clerk.

O'Neill, July 15.—Board called to order at 9 o'clock a. m. Present: Messrs. Biglin, Grimes, Keefe, Howard, Moler, Simar, and Chairman Phillips.

Minutes of yesterday's meeting were read an approved.

The following resolution was read:

Mr. Chairman: I move you that the road prayed for by W. F. Fowler, John Curry and others, described as follows: Commencing at east end of lot 2, near bridge on Niobrara river, thence south to the north line of section, commencing at northeast corner of nw 1/4 section 16, thence west to the northeast corner section 18, also commencing at north line of section 16, in center of section, thence south to north line of section 21, thence east to town of Dustin, all in township 33, range 15, be allowed, the same having been petitioned for, a special viewer appointed, properly advertised, and no claims for damages having been filed; also that the county surveyor be instructed to plat said road on the road plat book and the clerk to make all necessary records on the record books.

Signed: John Moler
W. S. Gimes

On motion the resolution was adopted.

The following resolution was read:

Mr. Chairman: I move you that the road prayed for by William Wunder and others, described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of the sw 1/4 of the sw 1/4 of section 20, 27, 9, from thence west to the northwest corner of the sw 1/4 of the sw 1/4 of said section and township, and from thence south to the public road on the southwest side of the F., E. & M. V. R. R., be allowed, the same having been petitioned for, viewer appointed and advertised according to law, and no claims for damages having been filed; that the county surveyor be instructed to plat the same on the road plat book and the clerk to make all necessary records on the road records books; also that the following described road be vacated: Beginning at the northeast corner of the sw 1/4 of the sw 1/4 of section 20, and from thence south to the public road on the southwest side of the F., E. & M. V. R. R., all in township 27, 9, in Holt county, Nebraska.

Signed: H. C. Howard
M. Keefe

On motion the resolution was adopted.

The following report was read:

We, the undersigned members of board of supervisors in and for Holt county, Nebraska, do hereby certify that we have examined the following described lands and find the following to be its just and true value:

Part of nw 1/4 sw 1/4 section 36, 31, 16, value \$7 per acre. W. P. Simar
O. F. Biglin
H. C. Howard

Appraisers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, 1903.

E. S. Gilmour, County Clerk.

On motion the report was adopted.

Principal J. V. Owens has resigned from the O'Neill schools, the resignation coming as the result of the school board refusing an increase in the principal's salary. We understand Prof. Owens has a \$1,200 a year position offered him in Sioux City. He stated to the board that he would remain here if the salary would be raised to \$1,000, but the board thought the district couldn't afford it, so accepted the principal's resignation.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all persons are warned not to hunt upon section 17 and the southeast quarter of section 18, township 30, range 11 west, as they will be arrested and prosecuted as trespassers.

P. A. Lindberg,
Michael McCoy,
O. A. Widtfeldt.

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