

# THE FRONTIER.

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## PETITION TO STOP GAME

Don't Want Bloomers to Bat Ball on Sunday

## CITE AUTHORITIES TO THE LAW

Now Promised That It Won't Be Permitted to Come Off

The promoters of the baseball game between O'Neill and the Boston Bloomers, billed here for next Sunday, run against an unexpected snag in the shape of a petition to the city council to stop the game and threats that the section of the Nebraska statutes misdemeanor Sunday ball playing will be enforced.

Soon after the papers were out last week announcing the game, members of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches drew up and circulated a petition asking the city authorities to interpose and prohibit the game. A special meeting of the council was called for Monday evening, at the request of the petitioners' committee, to act upon the petition.

By a little before 9 o'clock that evening Councilmen Brennan, Snyder, Whelan, T. F. Gallagher and Zimmerman, County Attorney Mullen, a Frontier representative and the petitioners' committee, represented by Rev. Amos Fetzer of the Methodist church, Rev. Charles Bowen of the Presbyterian church, and F. B. Cole, had assembled under the box elders in front of Mayor Harrington's office. The mayor was out of town, his office locked, the city clerk absent and no official meeting was held. The matter was discussed informally and at random.

President Brennan and Councilman Gallagher both stated that they had been informed by the manager of the O'Neill ball team that the Bloomers had been wired not to come and this removed the main cause for which the meeting was called, although the committee stated they wished to bring the hand ball and other infractions of the Sunday laws before the council. The committee also wanted assurance that the game with the fair bloomer girls would not be allowed to proceed, and being given this assurance action upon the petition was deferred till the next regular meeting, which will be next Monday night.

An incident of the evening was the appearance of a stranger whose soul was vexed that, to quote his sentiments: "People here representing the religion of Christ are making a big 'holler' over a game of ball on Sunday but they don't care for the poor old sick man lying down there in filth, ready to die and in need of some of your Christian sympathy and a decent place to lie in. I am from what is commonly known as the toughest town in the country, but we never allowed a man to die for want of proper care. I will head a subscription list with five dollars to get a nurse and take care of that man."

The stranger said he lived in Sioux City and the thing he referred to was the case of old Mr. Pope, who is under the care of Billy Hagerty, at the city's directions.

The petition which the committee has to present to the council reads:

We, the undersigned members of the Presbyterian and Methodist Episcopal churches and others of the city of O'Neill, and citizens of said city, in the county of Holt and state of Nebraska, do respectfully object to, and protest against the practice of baseball playing and other games played, and sports indulged in, and allowed by the city and county authorities in the city of O'Neill, and county of Holt, on Sundays, and we do especially call the attention of the city council of the city of O'Neill, and the attention of the mayor of the city of O'Neill, and the attention of the county attorney of Holt county, Nebraska, to the fact that flaming placards are now posted in, and throughout the city of O'Neill, advertising, and announcing that on Sunday, August 2, A. D. 1903, a game of base ball will be played in the city of O'Neill, by the Boston Bloomers, an aggregation of women, and certain parties styling themselves the O'Neill Baseball club, and we do respectfully request our county attorney, A. F. Mullen, to see that section 241, of criminal code of the statutes of the state of Nebraska, be, and is, strictly enforced if said games and sport cannot be prevented in any other way, to the end that the law abiding citizens of the city of O'Neill, may not be disturbed in their observance of Sunday, and their services on said day.

F. B. Cole, H. B. Stocking, W. R. Butler, E. H. Benedict, L. G. Gillespie and A. H. Ingersoll sign as committee. The copy we have at hand is signed mostly by women, some of whom live in other parts of the county.

## Local Matters

J. A. Golden had business at Ewing Monday.

Sheriff Hall had business at Chambers yesterday.

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

Dan Davis was down to Ewing the first of the week.

Sherwin-Williams prints for sale by Galena Lumber company. 51st

T. V. Golden went to Ewing yesterday to look after some haying interests.

Miss Mary Horrisskey departed Tuesday for Lions, Neb., for a visit with friends.

S. B. Howard is having a building erected east of the Elkhorn Valley bank for his meat market.

George Bradt, one of the progressive farmers east of town, will improve his place with a new barn 40x60 feet.

Mrs. A. Merrell and children spent last week with Mrs. Merrell's father, August Spangler, northeast of town.

Last Saturday was the hottest day of the season by several degrees, the thermometers registering 106 in the shade.

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

Mrs. E. S. Eves and two children departed yesterday for Beloit, Kan., for a month's visit with Mrs. Eves' parents.

Editor Evans of the Norfolk Tribune, formerly publisher of the Alliance Tribune of O'Neill was in town the first of the week.

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

Dr. James McCarthy of Butte Mont., and Dr. P. H. McCarthy of Gretna, Neb., are spending a few days with relatives and friends here.

Ewing Advocate: Supervisors Howard, Grimes, and Phillips were down from O'Neill the forepart of the week for the purpose of appraising some school land for Karl Kracher.

Thirteen boxes of cartridges and ammunition arrived over the Northwestern for one man at Chambers. We hope the good people of that peaceful valley are not preparing for war.

Mr. Zeimer continues to improve the property west of Mr. Brennan's hardware which he bought some time ago to convert into a hotel, the latest addition being a veranda over the glass front.

Dr. Gilligan has just received an X-rays machine which he will install in his medical and surgical apartments over the drug store. It will be a valuable instrument to the doctor in his large practice.

Mesdames Lapham and Roberts have retired from the restaurant business, being succeeded by Brittell & Baker. Mr. Barker will have immediate charge of the business. He is no new hand at it and will no doubt give their patrons the best.

J. W. Bladen, fourth vice-president, W. W. Broughton, general freight agent of the Great Northern, and Fred Rogers, general freight and passenger agent of the Wilmur & Sioux Falls, all officials of the Great Northern traffic department, were in town over night Tuesday.

Mrs. C. E. Hall met with a distressing accident last Friday in a rather unusual way. She was carrying a large pan filled with water. The pan slipped from her fingers, striking one of her feet in the fall and smashed a toe flat. It made a painful wound to her foot.

Frank Jayna, editor of the Republican at Humboldt, Io., was in the city a few days last week and this for the purpose of writing up the coming field trials for a sporting paper. Mr. Jayna is something of a dog fancier himself and had a fine bred animal with him. He expects to return and take in the trials.

A. F. Rouse, one of the old settlers in the Blackbird country and a subscriber to The Frontier for many years, made us a short social and business visit Tuesday. Mr. Rouse is one whose crops were damaged by the hail storm of two weeks ago. His small grain crop was annihilated, but he says he will have some corn if frost doesn't come too early.

Rev. A. Doremus, one of the pioneer ministers of Holt county, but who for the past seven years has been at Debuque, Io., was in the city this week shaking hands with old friends, to whom he announced his intention of again making this mecca for wonders his home. Rev. Doremus formerly owned a good farm east of Page, where he had lived for a good many years.

O'NEILL, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY, JULY 30, 1903.

## REPUBLICAN CONVENTIONS

County, at O'Neill (official call on fourth page).....August 17  
State, at Lincoln (14 delegates from Holt).....August 18  
Judicial, at Valentine (14 delegates from Holt).....August 25  
Date recommended for township caucuses .....August 15

## Brief Mention

For Rent—240 acres of good hay land within 3 miles of O'Neill. Inquire of S. J. Weeks. 3.1f

A gentle shower Monday evening, cool northerly breezes and intermittent sprinkles Tuesday, greatly relieved the heat pressure and inspired vegetable and animal life alike with renewed vigor.

Editor Church and Dell Akin were down from Atkinson yesterday. We heard it rumored that the Atkinson editor was seeking information concerning some fortune tellers that recently visited Atkinson.

Newport Republican: The automobile race was called off by H. O. Jackson. He sent word that he ditched his machine and that the accident would prevent his taking part in the race advertised for Wednesday.

The Inman department of the Page Reporter says that Prof. C. C. Singer is again to take charge of the Stafford school. He formerly taught at both Stafford and Page, and has been in North Dakota the past two years.

The Stuart Ledger reports considerable land changing hands in that vicinity this summer. "Land buyers coming here from the east are well pleased with our hay fields, grazing lands and farming sections," it says.

A cordial invitation is extended to the people of this community to attend the special service in the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening, August 2, at 8 o'clock, when the newly elected ruling elders will be ordained and installed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Crandell, who have been visiting Mrs. Crandell's sister, Mrs. B. Martin, and family, departed Tuesday for their home at Eagle Lake, Minn. They had expected to remain here all summer, but Mr. Crandell is in poor health and their visit has been cut short on that account.

The agricultural editor of the Fremont Tribune observes that the weed crop is a monster one this year. The weather has been specially arranged to promote the highest interests of weeds. They have grown as rank as in a visit to the store will convince you. Will take your butter and eggs at the highest price. If honest dealing is what you want and a full dollar's worth for your dollar, then call and I will do my best to treat you right. Neil Brennan.

## Date Fixed

Congressman Kinkaid has fixed Tuesday, August 11, at the Koehler Hotel, Grand Island, for examination of the Sixth district for a cadetship at the West Point military academy. Examination to commence at 9 a.m.

## 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, stops allowed going and returning. For full information apply to any agent Great Northern railway or to Fred Rogers, G. P. A., Sioux City, Ia.

## To the People of Emmet

I have opened a general store in the town of Emmet and have every thing in hardware, implements, wagons, buggies, groceries, dry goods, boots and shoes. It is one of the best equipped stocks in this country or elsewhere, as a visit to the store will convince you. Will take your butter and eggs at the highest price. If honest dealing is what you want and a full dollar's worth for your dollar, then call and I will do my best to treat you right.

## Train Three Years Late

Occasionally O'Neill's excellent train service is broken in to by a train being delayed a few hours, but we have never had one three years behind time as has happened down at Beaumont, Tex. A story from there runs:

When the Gulf and Interstate train arrives here Sunday it will be almost three years late. The train left Galveston September 8, 1900, on a straight track. The great hurricane wrecked the roadbed and left the train standing in the prairie with only enough rails to support it. The owners of the road have been rebuilding it since at the rate of a mile a month, and will reach the train which is now ready to run in Saturday evening.

## Improvements at Atkinson

The Graphic records these commendable improvements at Atkinson: The storm center of improvements in Atkinson as we go to press, is on the Alex. Hart corner, where the workmen are busy laying a new brick foundation under the building so as to have everything substantial before the laying of the cement walks. It is now practically certain that the walk will be continued from this corner on Main street a full block, as all of the lot owners have expressed willingness except one, who will doubtless give up to convincing argument. No use talking, we are going to have these walks all over the town before the workmen leave. There are now nearly five blocks completed and under construction, and more people are getting in the notion every day.

## Phoenix

Louella Clevenger was at Atkinson, Thursday.

Dr. Stockwell of Butte was a Phoenix visitor Saturday.

A. P. Shepardson was an Atkinson visitor Wednesday.

Mary Bartels was a caller at George Kirklands, Sunday.

Mabel Keeler of Brush Creek visited Ethel Anderson over Sunday.

George and Lizzie Berry of Badger spent Thursday afternoon at L. G. Coburn's.

Louis Coburn and family and Mrs. Smith and son spent Thursday afternoon at Lamphiers.

Gretta Clevenger of Atkinson is staying with her grandfather, F. M. Clevenger, at present.

Emma Bartels returned to her home at Turner after having staid at George Marrs for the past two months.

The Phoenix ball nine won the NW 1/4 of section 26, and the NE 1/4 of section 27, township 28, north of range 11, located about one and a half miles west of Inman, Neb. J. A. Donohoe, Agent, O'Neill, Neb.

## SUPERVISORS' SESSIONS

### Semi-Annual Allowment of Claims Against the County

### GENERAL MATTERS OF INTEREST

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

On motion the following claims were allowed upon the bridge fund: C R Townsend \$ 88.00 94.00 62.20 76.50 72.00.

Walmarth Sherwood ..... \$ 330 17

D L Osborne ..... 6 00

A J Roberts ..... 46 50

Theo Enders ..... 9 75

John Carr (ap. on tax) ..... 6 00

C A Moore ..... 4 00

M Gonderinger ..... 12 00

Lawrence Barrett ..... 6 00

Edward & Bradford ..... 13 75

Townsend & Davis ..... 96.80 and 30 00

M A Englehauspt ..... 3 00

J H Berry ..... 12 00

Louis Stebner ..... 30 00

Herman Stamer ..... 25 35

J B Berry ..... 100 00

Geo W Derby ..... 10 00

Townsend & Davis ..... 84.60 95.00 72 30

C H Dailey ..... 10 00

On motion the Board adjourned until 1 o'clock p. m.

1 o'clock p. m.—Board called to order, all members present.

On motion Messer. Phillips, Howard and Grimes were appointed as committee to appraise the school land in section 36, 26, 10, being the application of Carl Cracher.

The board then proceeded to examine claims against the county.

On motion the following claims were allowed upon the general fund: Beny McKathnie ..... 4 00

J F Green ..... 4 00

P A Just ..... 4 00

apply on tax \$3.89

C H Tinney ..... 4 00

School District No. 38 ..... 3 00

W A Gannon (ap. on tax) ..... 4 00

Peter Greely (ap. on tax) ..... 4 00

A S Eby (ap. on tax) ..... 4 00

Sam Hubby (ap. on tax) ..... 4 00

D S Farnworth ..... 4 00

F H Bitney ..... 4 00

W T Jordan ..... 4 00

John Morgan ..... 4 00