# THE FRONTIER.

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## O'NEILL, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 1907

### NEIGHBORS IN TROUBLE

Sebrasta Elstorical 600

Farmer of Emmet Township Under Arrest Charged With Shooting.

TWO SHOTS BUT NOBODY KILLED

Cornelius O'Connell Charges John Rotherham With Assailing Him With Shotgun.

There was trouble at the farm of John Rotherham in Emmet township charge. and leaden shot flying last Thursday, according to the story of Cornelius O'Cor nell related to the guardians of the peace and dignity of the state of Nebraska in Holt county. On the strength of his story, County Attorney Whelan caused the arrest of Mr. Rotherham the first of the week and placed him under bonds to appear in the county court for a preliminary hearing next Tuesday.

The story of Mr. O'Connell relates that on Thursday of last week while negro leaped on him and delivered a Atkinson went out on a fly to right he and his helpers were at work in stiff blow behind the ear. Croghan field DeSylva connected with one of the team He allowed but four hits, the hay field near the Rothernam fell in a heap and remained uncon- Primley's benders for two sacks. Then place he sent a young boy by the name of Farr whom he has employed to the Rotherham place for a jug of a friend. So many disturbances in land got first on a drive to second of water.

An hour or more elapsed after the boy's departure and he having not returned, Mr. O'Connell took a team and wagon and drove to the Rotherham place to ascertain what had become of the boy. He says he met Mr. Rotherham near the house and asked

if the Farr boy had been there. Mr. Rotherham replied that he was there some place about playing with his boy, of about the same age. O'Con- you can get to do a job of work," said nell says he requested Rotherham to supervisor Roberts the other day. call his boy but this he refused to do. "Last week I rode for three days over After some parleying O'Connell was the north end of the county and asked to go into the house, he states, across the river into Boyd in a search and was followed by Rotherham, who, for help to do some much needed as they entered the door, reached for bridge work in my district, but I had his shot gun and undertook to strike better remained at home and worked with it. O'Connell says he warded off on the bridges myself as I could not the blow by raising his hand and find an idle man. But if I do the caught the gun as it descended be- work myself I am subject to criticism. tween the thumb and fore finger. You see, some folks are strange about

At this he made for the door to get that. If a supervisor does bridge away, exclaiming as he went "My work or anything in that line the God! John, what do you mean?" He impression gets out among some that states that Rotherham shot as he ran he is trying to work a little graft and out. When outside, Mr. O'Connell wants the money there is in it." says he demanded to know what the "Anyway, I am too busy to build attack meant and told his assailant bridges," continued Mr. Roberts. "I that if there was "anything between have 300 tons of hay to put up and them" to put his gun down and come only one man to do it. I have had outside and settle it. Rotherham, he some promises of bridge builders that expiring on third the other on second. says, set his gun down and started they would come to our rescue out In our half of this inning things lookafter him. At this juncture, Rother- there just as soon as they could, but ed good, Seeley got a slow hit back of ham's daughter picked up the gun they could not tell anything about first. Wilson got, a nice single upon and started to run away with it. Her when that would be." father caught her and after a struggle The supervisors convened Monday The second baseman threw wild to could trim the O'Neill bunch but succeeded in getting the gun again. for the purpose of making the levy, catch Seeley on third and he was they failed. The score at the close of In the meantime, O'Connell made for which they say is the same as last coached to try for home but was hostilities stood: O'Neill 15; Ewing 4. D., a sister of Mrs. Will Freolich, is his wagon and drove away as fast as year. he could, and alleges as he was driving away Rotherham shot the second time, some of the shot striking him Holt County Teachers Express Their in the hand and side near the waist line. Some of the charge of shot also lodged in the wagon box and a few scattering missels struck one of his horses. Mr. O'Connell's story is the only side of the case The Frontier has heard. He says he is at a loss to did by legislative enactment, make account for the assault as they never had trouble before and Rotherham has always been accounted a praceable citizen, unless it was because the Farr boy declined to leave him and go to Rotherham's to work. He says the Junior Normal school here in O'Neill, Farr boy was held a prisoner by Rotherham when he went for the jug of water. Rotherham asked the boy, he tells, to leave O'Connell and come into the cellar to get some beer. Failing in this and the boy becoming frightened he put both the Farr boy and his own boy in the closet and mend the fine judgement displayed by the air. It was all over-score: locked the door. It was during their Superintendent McBrien in selecting alleged imprisonment that O'Connell appeared on the scene and the affair mal: he relates is then said to have taken place.

ASSAILED BY NEGRO. Life of Former Citizen of This County Endangered by Blow of Fist.

A special dispatch from Deadwood, S. D., Ausust 10, to the World Herald says that as the result of a blow on the head from a negroe's fist, Alderman John Croghan is suffering from concussion of the brain at St. Joseph's afternoon on the O'Neill diam ind hospital, and it is feared that he may treated Parker's Warriors to a coat die. His assailant, John Ramsey, is of whitewash. This is the second locked up pending Croghan's condi- time this season that the local team

cease that style of talk if he wished bunch their hits, which O'Neill inning, when three errors gave Plainto remain on the street, and this so could not do and that tells the story. angered the negro that he challenged Score 4 to 0 against us. the alderman to fight. As Croghan | The Ainsworth boys started after stepped down from his wagon the the game in the first inning. After scious for some time. Ramsey fled, Herre came up and landed on one for hit one man and refused to pass a but was later captured at the house, three sacks scoring DeSylva. Kirk- man to first, and fanned twelve of which negroes have been the assail- which Brophy got to Wilson in time rubber for Plainview, pitched a swell ants have recently occurred in Dead- to nail Herre at the plate. Robinson game until the sixth when two bases wood that the feeling is high over the got a hit but Baldwin went out from affair.

Emmett township, in this county, by fanning. Wilson went out from aed is well known by all the old pitcher to first. With two down more. Johanson fanned eight, passed settlers here.

#### Nobody Wants a Job.

"There isn't a man in Holt county

## ON THE BASEBALL **BATTLING GROUNDS**

**Plainview Easily Defeated** 

Bradley and Wilson. Plainview-

Johanson and Jewett. Umpire-D.

Ewing Couldn't Find the Ball

H. Cronin.

J.

Ainsworth Carries Off Laurels |son. Ainsworth-DeSylva and Herre. The Ainsworth boys arrived in Umpire O'Donnell. town Wednesday morning and in the

tion and may have to face a murder has been forced to take a string of to camp to the tune of 8 to 1. The goose eggs and they do not like that game was faster than the score shows Croghan is an expressman and had as a steady diet, and have agreed just driven up to a store on Lee street, that they will refuse to partake of very pretty contest. In the seventh nan. when he saw a group of negroes stand- them in the future, especially upon the tension of the contest was too ing on the corner. They were indulg- the home diamond before the eyes ing in boisterous and vile language of the admiring fans and fannettes. three errors netted us four runs, within the presence of some women. But the boys from the west earned Croghan at once ordered Ramsey to their victory. They managed to

second to first. In our half of the us three runs. This seemed to take Croghan was formerly a resident of first Seeley opened the performance the confidence out of the team and Richley got a clean three bagger, but three, hit three men and alpassed in his checks on third as Bradley was unable to connect with the Wilson. The Plainview boys are a ing at H. P. Heston's this week. ball.

> In the second Finney fanned; Mc-Coy got a hit but was nabbed trying chewing and the people of Plainview to steal second. Adams fanned. In know O'Neill won because they playour half Brophy fanned; Gahagan was Gahagan going to second. Things Friday afternoon and the game looked up about this time and our chance swere bright. But Gahagan was is the score: caught trying to steal third and Magirl fanned.

In the third, fourth and fifth innings but nine men faced Primley, three in each inning, and there was not the semblance of a hit. We got but one hit in these three innings, a single by Richley, who died on second, after stealing it, as the next three up struck out.

In the sixth Ainsworth got two hits -with one down-one a two bagger, but they were unable to score, one which Seeley took second and third. got together an aggregation that

For quick farm loans see Waterman at O'Neill. John Biglin of Holdrege is spending

few days in town. J. P. Mann of Chicago is spending the week in the city.

LOCAL MATTERS.

You'll be glad if you do and sorry if you don't trade at Brennans. 8-1.

Parker's Warriors went to Plain-Brennans, it's hard to describe our view last Monday and took the fast bargains. It's hard not to try. 8-1. base ball aggregation of that town in-Miss Maud Howard went to Fre-

mont Sunday on a visit to relatives. All our goods are up to date. Back and until the seventh inning was a numbers are dismissed .- Neil Bren-

8-1. Miss Clara Gatz is visiting relatives eleven years, had been drowned durstrong for them and a hit, a bunt and and friends at Fremont and Colum- ing their short absence in town. bus. which cinched the game. Our boys

played good ball, except in the first 2nd, 3rd and 4th Mondays, 4 days each week. view one run which was all they could

gather in during the game. Bradley Miss Kitty McLaughlin is up from was in splendid form, he had every-Omaha on a visit to relatives and thing and pitched the finest game we friends.

have seen him pitch since he joined Wanted, man to work on farm; \$30 per month or \$1 50 a day .- D. J. Harrone of which was of the doubtful order, ington.

Harry B. Huston of Omaha, is spending a few days in O'Neill taking pond of water not far from the house them. Johanson, who was on the in the Fair.

Miss Lyman, a printer from Wisner, is employed at The Frontier office and a good swimmer, but he went on balls, two hits and an error netted since last week.

Neil Brennan is marketing a piece the next inning we garnered four of merchandise, it must be good, or they will make it good. 8-1

Lynch Journal: Mr. and Mrs. Messlowed eight hits, one a two bagger by ner and son Clyde of O'Neill are visit-

gentlemanly set of fellows. We had a Lost-on road to or in Catholic nice clean game free from all rag cemetery, ladies' gold necklace. Leave at this office and receive reward. A strong petition for your trade: ed the best ball. The teams will meet hit and Hammond got four wide ones, again on the O'Neill diamond next dependable people.-Neil Brennan 8-1. For Sale-The southeast quarter of promises to be a hummer. Following section 34, township 31, range 11. Ad St. Patrick's church here Saturday, dress O 126 south 4th street, Norfolk, and the remains of little Lewis were O'Neill.....010003400-8 Nebraska. 46-tf

Plainview......1 000000000-1 The hay makers are well into the Hits: O'Neill 8; Plainview 4. Two work of putting up this year's crop, base hits-Wilson. Errors-Plainview which is abundant and of a good 6; O'Neill 5. Struck out-Bradley quality. 12; Johanson 8 Batteries-O'Neill

Rev. E. T. George of Albion, a former pastor of O'Neill, fills the M. E. pulpit next Sunday both morning and evening.

that Dave Stannard's Speed On made Newton Trommershausser a mile at the Woodland track in 2:111 brought his Ewing ball team up on Tuesday. last Saturday night to cross bats with

That terrible collar sore on Al. the local team Sunday afternoon. Jones bay mare, healed as soon as he whose body was found near Bonesteel. Newton was almost positive he had discarded his old drill for a Monitor a child near Newman Grove and Mr. purchased of O. F. Biglin.

Miss Etta Morgan of Sioux Falls, S.

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## 11 YEAR OLD BOY DROWNS

Lewis Sullivan Goes Swiming While Parents Are Away and Perishes.

GOES DOWN IN A SMALL LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sullivan Come to Town to Do Trading, Son Drowns In Their Absence.

It was a sad home coming for Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sullivan last Thursday evening, when they discovered that their eldest son, Lewis, age They live some three miles down the Dr. Corbett, Dentist, in O'Neill river, and after the day's work was done on the farm and supper over hitched up a team and came to town to do some trading.

Lewis, with the other smaller children, was left at home to look after things. Thursday was an oppressively hot day and Lewis no doubt thought it would be cooling and refreshing to take a swim. With the other children, he went to a small and the older boy went in swimming. He was accustomed to water down in ten feet of water and was drowned, probably having been taken with cramps.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan had heard nothing of what had occurred until they arrived home, when the children told them that Lewis had gone down in the lake.

The neighborhood was notified and a search started to find the body, which was recovered about two o'clock Friday morning. Coroner Flynn and Undertaker Biglin were summoned from O'Neill.

The funeral services were held at laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery.

Many Drowned This Summer.

There has been fifteen cases of drowning in north Nebraska this summer, according to the Norfolk News.

"The largest number drowned at one time in the northwest this summer," says the News, "was in the We see by the Sioux City Journal lake near Page, when a boat capized and four of a picnic party perished."

"Two have drowned at or near Valentine, two at Neligh, one near Oakdale, a boy at Clearwater, a man and Mrs. William Eiliott at Center on Wednesday night of the past week and Lewis Sullivan Friday evening near

have been made by the Sixth district and all of us, by the citizens of O'congressman for cadet for West Point Neill and vicinity: military academy and midshipman for the naval academy at Annapolis: express our warmest, and most intelli-Cadet-Charles N. Sawyer of Kearney; gent appreciation of the tireless Charles C. Chambers of North Platte, energy, great efficiency, and splendid alternate. Midshipman-George S. for admission to Wist Point will be of schools: held at Fort Logan, Colo., on the second Tuesday in January, 1908, and thank the band, and the picnic comthat for midshipman at Deadwood, mittee for the splendid entertainment S. D., on April 21, 1908.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Head of Mc-Allister, Indian Territory, are in the city visiting at the home of Mrs. Wolfe, and the other individual memliving in a stronghold of democracy. recognized in each of them a friend, He believes the South has a great attentive to our every interest and energy, pluck and brains.

RESOLUT.ONS

Appreciation.

Resolutions adopted by Holt county day, August 2.

Whereas, the last session of the legprovision for a number of Junior Normal Schools to be established and conducted in the state, and whereas, the State Superintendent J. L. McBrien, did, in his wisdom, see fit to locate a that the teachers and the would be

constituting the enrollment, one hun-O'Neill as a place for this Junior Nor-

And further, do we wish to express our highest, and most satisfactory The following recommendations generous treatment accorded to us,

And further, also, do we wish to skill, displayed by Miss Zink, Holt Dale of Rushville. The examination County's very capable Superintendent

> And still further, do we desire to and refreshments which we so heartily enjoyed on the school house lawn Wednesday evening:

Also, do we wish to thank Dr. Head's parents, Mr. at d Mrs. S. Fin- bers of the faculty for the splendid nigan. Mr. Head is an enthusiastic manner in which they have done advocate of republicanism although their work. We have, at all times

future when developed by Northern welfare, that our cup of profit and joy might be filled:

caught at the plate. Richley fanned Primley was in the box for O'Neill visiting in the city. Miss Morgan is and Bradley went out on a long fly to and held the Ewing boys down to six a teacher in the schools at Sioux scattered singles. He fanned seven Falls. left field.

An error by Hammond and Primley men, hit none and refused in the seventh allowed McCoy to make free transportation to anyone. a home run without a hit while there Errors allowed the visitors three runs. was nothing doing on our side. In He has plenty of steam and the fans teachers at the close of institute Fri- the eighth after Atkinson had fanned are looking for him to pitch some swell ball this week. Farsland was

DeSylva got a single,-his third hit of the game-Herre got a single-also on the rubber for Ewing and failed to islature of our great state of Nebiaska his third hit; Kirkland went out pitch the game he is capable of pitchfrom second to first. Then Robinson connected for two sacks and DeSylva and Herre scored. Robinson died on sible for the large score. He allowed second as Baldwin fanned. In our half Wilson got a hit but it came sacks, hit two men and allowed one after two were down and he was left to walk. Magirl was the champion at second.

In the ninth Finney and McCoy teachers, in this section of the state fanned but Adams connected for a hit but was caught trying to purloin dred fifty two strong, We do hereby second, Wilson to Brophy. In our ened their batting average considerand work for him and when the boy and in this humble way, desire to ex- half Bradley fanned; Brophy got a ably as they all got one or more hits. declined he tried to induce him to go press our high appreciation of this hit; Gahagan fanned. With two act of the legislature by which pro- down and a man on second Hammond their team is hoodoed some way when vision was made for the existence of got a hit but he died on second and they come to O'Neill to play, but these splendid schools, and Also com- Brophy on third when Magirl fanned Ainsworth .....100000120-4

Hits: O'Neill 7; Ainsworth 10. Errors: O'Neill 2: Ainsworth 1. Three base hits-Richley, Herre. Two base appreciation of the splendid, and most hits-DeSylva, Herre 2, Robinson 1. O'Neill Primley and Wilson. Ewing Struck out -DeSylva 16; Primley 11. Farsland and Coyne. Umpire-J. F. Batteries: O'Neill-Primley and Wil- O'Donnell.

> And, too, we have noticed with the keenest pleasure the hearty good will, has at all times thrilled the soul of each member of the faculty:

> And further still, do we, the enrollment wish to congratulate ourselves because of the good which has come to us, the splendid pleasures we have enjoyed, and the good fellowship which has throughout the entire session prevailed among us.

Mary Horiskey, O'Neill, Mrs. Peck, Atkinson, Ethel Flemming, Atkinson, Myrtle McDermott, Inman, Committee.

A Card.

assisted us at the death and burial of our beloved son. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sullivan.

A. W. Scattergood and L. K. Alder came down from Ainsworth with the ball team Wednesday to cheer their boys along and incidentally talk a little politics.

Della, of Bushnell Ill., and W. B. tal of seventeen deaths by drowning Gordan and daughter, Mrs. Maggie to date in north Nebraska. ing, but six errors behind him, all of Henry, of Friend, Neb., are visiting them costly, was in a measure responin the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cowperthwaite.

sixteen hits, two of them for two The Misses Kennedy, daughters of J.G. Kennedy of Page, were in O'Neill last Monday making arrangements to swat artist of the game, getting four attend school here next year. They clean singles in five times up, a battwill enroll as members of the Normal ing average for the game of 800. The Training class of the High school. other members of the team also fatt-

John Sturdevant of Stuart, the next clerk of the court of Holt county, was in town Sunday and had a box of Manager Trammershausser says cigars on tap at one of the drug stores buildings. -not on the strength of his candidacy promise to entertain us with a good but because he recently became the father of a fine boy baby. fast game when we go to Ewing. Score;

F. N. Morgan was down from Bass-ett Tuesday. The Judge is one of the candidates for the republican Hits: O'Neill 17: Ewing 6. Errors judicial nomination and was feeling -O'Neill 4: Ewing 6. Struck outthe republican pulse in this section Primley 7; Farsland 6. Batteriestime friends.

Miss Catherine Grady is in Chicago this week selecting a stock of millinery to open up a store here in the Miss Mabel Snyder and Miss Donna building formerly occupied by the

> Margaret, accompanied her as far as Boone, Ia., where she will visit for a time.

We are in receipt of a card from Parnell Golden ordering his Frontier

Brother Cyril, of the teaching order says he is up in the mountains eightof Franciscan Brothers with head- een miles from the railroad and canquarters in Brooklyn, N. Y., and on not get along without The Frontier. his way to their new western branch He says he has a good place in the college just built at Spaulding in this finest country in the world.

state where he will be professor of John Brennan is home from Idaho, chemistry and physics, is making a where he has been, in the Snake river

few days visit with his aunt Mary country, the past six months. Speak-Murphy and cousins Mrs M. Mullen ing of the agricultural returns in the ing about 1100; scar on right shoulder, We wish to heartily thank our neighbors and friends who so kindly tering the Grealey county Monastary tering the Greeley county Monastery. a Nebraska farmer would make more have same by calling at the Cronin There will be a force of 40 teachers in money if he raised a crop but once in ranch nine miles north of O'Neill .- L. the new college. three years than they do out there.

"Not only has it been an unusually disastrous season here, but all over the country. One Chicago paper, which has tried to keep a record and which probably has learned of not more than half of the drownings, puts the number to date at 516."

Two more drownings have occurred E. T. Herring and daughter, Miss this week, near Wisner, making a to-

> If their value were not bigger than their price, they would not be for sale at Brenn .n's.

#### Editor Sympathizes.

Spencer Advocate: We wish the county would make an appropriation to help out those who have lost so heavily by the bail. Especially would that seem proper over in Holt county where the devastation was so comhard for a crop only to lose it com-pletely, together with stock, hay and

The above undoubtedly flows from the plentitude of Bro. Manville's large and sympathetic heart. The Frontier doesn't know just the situation in Boyd county, but we believe there will be no need of a public appropriation for those on this side of the river. While the loss to them has been well and incidentally greeting a few old nigh complete with respect to this year's products, the abundance of previous years has furnished a competency for most of them to withstand the pressure occasioned by the loss of one crop.

> Fred Smith has no heavy working horses, but he overcomes this when seeding, by using a light draft Monitor Drill purchased of O. F. Biglin.

> A fine of \$5 was assessed to Absalom Wilcox in county court Tuesday on a complaint by the county attorney, with Colmer Ross as complaining witness, alleging that Mr. Wilcox had cut some wire fencing. The defendant appealed the case to the district court.

> · Taken up-one black horse weigh-W. Knapp. 8-3 pd.

afternoon, August 21. All members changed to Mammouth, Mont. He

Withee of Omaha, are visiting with Churchil sisters. Her sister, Miss splendid feeling, and fellowship which Miss Mabel Snyder for a few days.

requested to be present.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs Younkin on Wednesday