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WIN THREE MORE GAMES

Parker's Warriors Still In Ascendancy on the Diamond.

TWO SHUT-OUTS FOR AINSWORTH

Neligh Again Finds the O'Neill Bunch Too Fast for Them.—Interest In Baseball Keeps Up.

Second Shut-Out for Ainsworth.

The O'Neill team went to Ainsworth last evening to play a game today. A telephone message this afternoon says Ainsworth was again shut out, O'Neill winning on a score of 3 to 0.

Ainsworth Cleaned Up.

Manager Howe of Ainsworth and his bunch of players from that city, accompanied by a fair sized crowd of fans, arrived in O'Neill last Sunday morning determined to defeat O'Neill and they—with some degree of assurance—claim the amateur baseball championship of western Nebraska, but they failed to make good and went down to defeat at the hands of Parker's Warriors, the score standing 8 to 0 against them.

The game was a fine exhibition of the national sport. Bradley was in the box for O'Neill and he had everything and had the boys from the west completely at his mercy. He allowed but eight scattered singles and made thirteen of them lay down their bats on three strikes. The support behind him was fine. Primley on third and Biglin on short pulling off some fine feinting stunts without an error. Wilson was the star at the bat, getting three singles out of five times up. Richley, Ben Grady, "Red" Sullivan and Bradley were crowding close behind, each getting two hits out of four times up. DeSylva was in the box for the visitors and the boys hit him hard and fanned his deceptive curves for safe hits when they counted. In the second, with one down, a dead ball, a fly to left field and a hit gave us one run. In the second a hit by Wilson, a stolen base while Brophy was fanning and a clean single by Richley who worked the fielders between first and second long enough to allow Wilson to score, gave us another. This seemed to take the heart out of the Ainsworth boys, and while the first three up in the next inning fanned, five hits, a bunt and a dead ball in the fifth gave us four scores, making our total eight, which was more than enough to win the game. We garnered two more in the seventh on two hits and two errors,—the only errors of the game and the stuff was off. Ainsworth never came near the plate but twice and then they had a man on third with only one down and Brad tightened up, chewed a little harder on his Tuli Fruit, and fanned the next two up. This happened in the seventh and eighth innings. Score: O'Neill.....0 1 1 0 4 0 2 0 x—8 Ainsworth.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 Hits: O'Neill 12; Ainsworth 7. Errors: O'Neill 0; Ainsworth 2. Struck out: Bradley 13; DeSylva 10. Batteries: O'Neill Bradley and Wilson. Ainsworth DeSylva and Herre. Umpire O'Donnell.

Neligh Again Beaten.

Last Friday a crowd of about fifty enthusiastic baseball fans and fanettes accompanied the ball team to Neligh where that afternoon they administered defeat to Neligh. Score 6 to 1.

Primley was in the box for O'Neill and pitched a swell game of shut out ball and would have had it but for an error at second in the fourth inning, when Brophy dropped a ball tossed to him by Biglin when he could have assisted in a pretty double play. Primley allowed but four hits, two of which were of the scratch order, and he fanned ten. Allstat, for Neligh allowed seven hits, and fanned four. Brophy led the O'Neill team with the stick getting three clean singles out of five times up.

O'Neill started after the game in the first inning when two errors and a hit brought in two score. In the next inning three errors and a sacrifice hit brought in two more for O'Neill. Nothing doing then for us until the ninth, when with two down Price was given his base on four wide ones. Richley got a three sacker scoring Price and Primley followed with a single scoring Richley. This was all as Brophy went out to the pitcher. The only look in Neligh had was in the fourth inning. With one down Kryger was passed. Allstat got first on a fielders choice and Kryger was safe on second on an error. Whitney then got a hit scoring Kryger and putting Allstat on third. Steinkraus fanned and Pickual went out from pitcher to first. After that they

never got anywhere near the home plate. Score: O'Neill.....2 2 0 0 0 0 0 2—6 Neligh.....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1 Hits: O'Neill 7; Neligh 4. Errors: O'Neill 4; Neligh 6. Struck out: Primley 10; Allstat 4. Batteries: O'Neill: Primley and Wilson. Neligh Allstat and Millick. Umpire, Smith of Tilden.

Lost, on last Friday morning, wood parasol handle. Leave at this office and get reward.

THE LIGHTNING STRIKES

Some Stock Killed, Hay Burned and Houses Damaged.

TWO SOAKING RAINS WET CORN
Dry Spell Broken by Heavy Downpour and Thirsty Corn Revived.—Sharp Lightning Also.

Two heavy rains, Saturday and Sunday nights, soaked the dried earth and revived the thirsty corn. Saturday night's—or rather, Sunday morning's—rain was accompanied by an unusual display of lightning and crashing thunder. A bolt struck at the home of Night Watchman John Kane and did some damage. A hole was torn in the peak of the roof of the west portion of the house and several brick torn from the chimney. The electric current passed down into the kitchen, shivering window glass as it went and struck a refrigerator, which it demolished, spreading milk and butter and other contents of the refrigerator over the floor. Mrs. Kane, who had got up to close windows, was badly shocked by the lightning and fell prostrate and did not recover from the effects of the shock for some thirty minutes.

At the home of W. R. Butler in the north part of town lightning struck the barn, killing a horse and giving Mr. Butler a very close call. He had gone to the barn to close the doors and was just coming out of the barn to close the sliding door on the outside and had just stepped with one foot on the sill when a bolt of lightning struck the barn, giving Mr. Butler such a shock that he was prostrated for a moment. The barn was filled with smoke and sulphur fumes. Mr. Butler thought the barn had been set on fire, but as the smoke cleared away he saw there was no fire but found one horse lying dead in his stall, streaked and burned by lightning. There were several other horses in the barn but only one was killed.

Peter Kelly's house in the eastern part of town was also struck and damaged to quite an extent. Mr. Kelly's house is insured, as is also Mr. Kane's, and repairs are being deferred pending the investigation of the insurance adjuster.

A hay stack down at Byron Parker's was struck by a bolt and burned up. The hay was insured and Adjuster C. E. Downey paid the loss, \$47, the same day.

Out near the old Slocum postoffice Thomas Gallagher's large barn was hit by lightning and burned up. Some 300 bushel of oats, a wagon, machinery, etc., and a cow and calf were lost in the fire. The barn was insured with C. E. Downey for \$800 and the other things destroyed were also insured to an amount to run the insurance up to about \$1000.

Educational Notes.

The legislative session of last winter will always be remembered as the body that passed so many bills for the purpose of raising the educational standard of the state. Starting with the state normal schools, section 16, subdivision 13, was amended so that no person who has not had at least two years high school education, or its equivalent, is eligible to enter. To induce more pupils living out side high school districts to enter some high school a "Free High School Law" was passed. This law gives free high school privileges to every pupil who applies for such before the second Monday in June, providing he has completed, at least, the eighth grade work. The following rural pupils have secured high school privileges for the coming year:

- Atkinson—101, Ray Elder; 119, Sylvester Tushla; 207, Karl Callen; 237, Deloss Moulton.
- Agee—80, Maude Nelson.
- Amelia—238, Alta DeGrogg; 238, Claude Reuting;
- Chambers—156, Percy Holden; 202, Ida Craig.
- Clearwater—118, Hazel Bethea;
- Joy—92, Pearl Roberts.
- Dustin—18, Gladys Rohr; 22, Mary Cosner; 22, Florence Eby; 86, Della Lofquest.
- Inman—30, Earl Watson; 30, Ina

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SPECIAL SALE

2 Days only, Sat., Aug. 31, Mon., Sept. 2

33 1/2 per cent Discount on all Laces & Embroideries in the house

It is our intention to clear up our lace and embroidery stock before the new laces arrive. Remember the dates and be sure to take advantage of the big cut.

J. P. GALLAGHER.

LOCAL MATTERS.

R. R. Dickson was at Bassett Sunday.

The O'Neill schools open next Tuesday.

J. P. Mann returned to Chicago Monday.

For quick farm loans see Waterman at O'Neill.

John Welmer is up from the South Fork today.

Mrs. Malone and children are visiting at Inman.

Joe Mann had business in Omaha the first of the week.

A son was born August 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leahy.

Supervisor Skidmore was up from Ewing the first of the week.

For Sale, A good work team cheap.—John Grutsch, O'Neill Neb.

G. W. Smith left Monday morning for Idaho and Pacific Coast points.

Wanted, girl to work for board and attend school.—Mary McLaughlin.

For Sale—Twenty-six head of three and four year old steers.—A. Murray.

P. J. McManus departed Sunday for Chicago to be away for a fortnight.

Miss Lizzie O'Mally is acting in the capacity of cashier at Weingartner's restaurant.

Mrs. J. F. Gallagher, accompanied by her little niece, Miss Marie Biglin, is visiting at Spencer.

Clarence F. Benson of Turner and Martha E. Roberts of Joy were granted license to wed Tuesday.

The three-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McCarthy died Thursday last and was buried Saturday.

For Sale, A good second hand Case 14 horse power threshing machine, at a bargain.—Frank Campbell, O'Neill.

William S. Fabbott of Saratoga and Emma R. Thavenet of Emmet were united in marriage Monday by Judge Malone.

I will sell my residence property which is well located and in good repair at a price which is right.—G. W. Smith, O'Neill, Neb.

Frank Wilson drove twenty miles yesterday to buy a Monitor Drill of O. F. Biglin. He said that he had his "Satisfy" of imitations.

It looks like flour will go higher, you would be safe in buying some while I have it cheap. Best patent \$2.40, straight \$2.00 every sack warranted.—Con Keys.

Strayed from our ranch on or about August 5, one black horse, was lame on right hind leg. A liberal reward will be paid for information leading to his recovery.—Ryan Bros.

Governor Sheldon, according to the provisions of the statutes and common custom, has issued his labor day proclamation, declaring Monday September 2, to be a public holiday.

Sam Eves arrived in the city Tuesday, having resigned as manager of the American Clock company of Chicago, and will make O'Neill his home again. His family will come later.

Taken up—one black horse weighing about 1100; scar on right shoulder, lump on left hind leg. Owner may have same by calling at the Cronin ranch nine miles north of O'Neill.—L. W. Knapp.

S. G. Hammans of Afton, Iowa, who owns land a few miles northeast of town, was here last week looking after the same. He renewed for The Frontier before leaving for home Friday morning.

Mrs. Laura Cress and daughter Lucile returned last week from a trip to southern Missouri. Mrs. Cress says she will move to that country soon, locating at a new town recently started and open a store.

Sheriff Hall recovered one of the horses stolen last week of Peter Weber of Atkinson, up in Rock county where the party stealing the team had effected a trade with a farmer on one of the horses. The thief has not been apprehended yet.

O. E. Ott of Joy lost a large barn by fire Tuesday. There was no live stock in the barn except two small calves which were burned. The origin of the fire was not known yesterday by C. E. Downey, who gives us the item and who had the barn insured.

F. E. Harrison of Blackbird was a caller Tuesday, advancing his subscription another year. Mr. Harrison expects to leave next Sunday for Gregory, S. D., where he will engage in the real estate business as special agent for the Cross Real Estate company of Chicago.

I will sell your neighbor a full blood Poland China hog, either male or female, and I will buy from you the best dehorned young short-horn milch cow you own. Come look at my hogs. Write me, I will look at your cow. 8 miles north, 1 mile west of O'Neill.—Chas. H. Foxworthy. 10-2 p

Caldwell, Idaho, Tribune: Mrs. J. S. Harrington received a telegram by mail from Salt Lake stating that her father had died at Trinidad, Colorado three days before. Had it not been for the strike, Mrs. Harrington would have received the message in time to enable her to have accompanied the remains to their last resting place.

L. D. Cone of Lincoln died at the home of his brother John Cone, near Minneola, on Thursday last of tuberculosis of the kidneys. The deceased had come to this county for a visit and with the hopes that his health might be benefited. He was thirty-five years of age. His wife came up after the remains.

The Episcopals will unite with the Presbyterians and hold a Sunday school picnic in Doyle's grove west of town, Monday September 2. Every family is expected to provide a well filled basket, dinner at 1 o'clock. Amusements have been arranged for and a good time anticipated. Conveyances will be provided for those who do not have a team, and leave the Presbyterian church at 9 a. m.

Frontier readers in this community who formerly lived at or near Hancock, Mich., will be interested to learn of a disastrous fire near there, at Hubbell, August 17. The Sunday Mining Gazette of Houghton and Calumet, Mich., reports that nearly the whole business section of the village was wiped out, entailing losses to a score of individuals of from \$1,000 to \$25,000.

John McBride, the popular grocerman at Gallagher's store for several years, expects to leave next week for Chicago to study art, for which he has a natural talent. He has been devoting much of his spare time to drawing and produces some good work in that line. With a chance to develop the artistic taste under professional instructors John will no doubt develop into a first class artist.

The full story of the lynching at Bancroft of Loren Higgins, the self-confessed murderer of Walter and Mrs. Cople who were slain at their home in Thurston county on the night of May 12, will be found on the inside pages of this issue of The Frontier. The murdered man, it will be remembered, was a brother of Mrs. W. H. Whaley who is well known in the Agee neighborhood in this county.

Some thirty of the young friends of Miss Ada Mills and her brother Jesse perpetrated a surprise on them Monday evening by going to their home unannounced prepared to spend a social evening together. The young host and hostess, though taken by a sudden surprise, arose to the occasion and gave their guests a hearty welcome. A very pleasant evening was spent in social amusements, and the guests regaled with a delicious luncheon.

A bad wreck on a Northwestern stock special was averted by the train stopping here for the west bound Black Hills passenger Sunday night and the accidental discovery of Engineer Mike Ford of the Great Northern. The stock special was standing on the siding when Mr. Ford and Sheriff Hall came along going to the Northwestern depot. About midway in the heavy train of cattle the engineer noticed a car about ready to topple over. The car was nearly off of the trucks and could not have gone much farther without rolling over, which would have occasioned a serious wreck had the train been moving rapidly. Mr. Ford informed the train crew of the danger. The broken car was set out and the cattle loaded into another car. It delayed the train for about two hours.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain un-called for in the O'Neill postoffice for the week ending August 29th, 1907:

Mr. N. C. Herington, Miss Nellie Perrine.—Postals: Miss Mollie Glasgow, Miss Gertrude Hoffman, Miss Marge Kountz, Skalowsky Bros., Ben Haacker.

In calling for the above please say "advertised." If not called for in two weeks will be sent to dead letter office R. J. Marsh, Postmaster.

ELECTION NEXT TUESDAY

Primary for Nominating the Party Candidates.

POLLS OPEN AT 12 M., CLOSE AT 9

Full Set of County Officers to Nominate, District Judges and Some State Officials.

Next Tuesday, September 3, at 12 o'clock noon the polls open for the primary election to nominate candidates on the several party tickets for the various state and county officers. The polls open at 12 and close at 9 in the evening, thus giving every voter ample time to go to the polls after working hours. The same judges and clerks of election that served at the general election last November will serve at the primary election, as the appointments made for the general election hold for one year. Clerk of the Court Harmon sent out notices to this effect last week to all judges and clerks of election.

Nominations to be filled this year consist of one candidate for chief justice of the supreme court, one railway commissioner and two regents of the university, and all county officers with the exception of county attorney, also district judges.

In voting at the primaries, each voter has to state to the election officials what party he affiliates with. This provision of the law is to prevent one party from taking advantage of another. Without this provision democratic voters could vote for and secure the nomination of an undesirable and unpopular person as a candidate on the republican ticket, or the rule work the other way and republicans take a hand in democratic nominations. And as swearing falsely as to what party you affiliate with for the purpose of nominating a weak candidate on the opposing side amounts to perjury it will not be safe to undertake it. A full vote of all parties should be recorded at this, the "trial day" of the primary law in order to give it a fair test.

Beginning Sunday, September 1st, the postoffice will be open from 4:30 p. m. until 6 p. m. every Sunday and holidays until further notice. The office will not open at 9 o'clock Sundays and patrons are requested to transact their Sunday business during the hours the office opens in the evening. R. J. Marsh, P. M.

Social Dance.

The ladies of the S. R. A. club will give a dance at the opera house on Friday evening, August 30. Arrangements are being made and plans laid to have this one of the pleasantest affairs of the season. Everybody invited.

A Card.

We wish to heartily express our thanks to our kind friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in the sickness, death and burial of our dear little one. Mr. and Mrs. Lew McDermott.

NEW TOWN AT DORSEY

Bankers Have Quarter Section Laid Out In Town Lots.

WILL HAVE AN AUCTION SALE

Streets, Blocks and Lots Laid Out for New Town on McElhany Land in Northeast Holt.

County Surveyor Norton was in his office yesterday completing a diagram for a new town that has just been laid out in Holt county at Dorsey. The town as platted comprises two eighty acre tracts of the McElhany land that figured among the assets of the defunct Elkhorn Valley bank and which was sold under execution a short time ago.

Two bankers, B. Stevenson of Verdigr and F. Folda of Schuyler, are the promoters of the new town of Dorsey. The town as platted lies in the shape of an L and comprises 160 acres cut up into twenty-two blocks divided into lots and several out lots of from five to ten acres each. It is divided into streets and avenues running to the four points of the compass. The promoters have shown their favoritism to the ladies in naming the streets and avenues. The streets run east and west and are called Elva, Lulu, Emeline, Charlotte, Volara, Stephens and Athol. The avenues run north and south, being named as follows: Katherine, Grace, Folda, Alma, Mabel, Crawford and Welpton. Mr. Norton says the owners will have an auction sale and put the lots on the market. They are planning to sell the lots and build up a town where now there is only a farm house, barn, store building, black smith shop and a hall belonging to a fraternal society.

Dorsey is located in the northeast extremity of this county, one mile from the Knox county line on the east and six miles from the Niobrara river dividing Holt and Boyd counties on the north.

Special Term of Court.

Judge Westover of Rushville held a special term of court at O'Neill Monday at which some equity and other matters were disposed of.

The verdict awarding the plaintiffs \$1159 in the case of the Ohio National bank of Columbus, Ohio, vs. Gill Bros. of Stuart was set aside and a new trial granted the defendants. Exception was allowed the plaintiff, with forty days to file bill of exceptions.

In William Krotter & Co. vs. G. W. Norton, the plaintiff having been awarded a decree of foreclosure of lien for \$325 on June 1, 1907, and perpetual order of injunction granted restraining defendant from removing buildings covered by the lien, objections to confirmation of sale under foreclosure were entered by the defendant. The court overruled the objections and confirmed the sale. Later in the day the court reversed its order, setting aside the decree of confirmation and allowed defendant time to show cause why sale should not be confirmed.

The Miles appeal cases also came before the court, these being the cases where the Independent publisher appealed from the action of the county board in rejecting his claims for printing the Scavenger tax sale notices. County Attorney Whelan entered a demurrer to the appeal, but was overruled and October 7 set as the date for trial, when Judge Westover will preside at the hearing of the case. The plaintiff, represented by M. F. Harrington, desired to have the case tried to the court but Mr. Whelan insisted upon a jury.

Grand Millinery Opening



Saturday Aug. 31

at the

Old Churchill Store



The Fisk Hat

The latest and most stylish on the market. Velvets, ribbons and silks in all shades and colors.

Call and See Them!

Miss Katherine Grady