

WIN TWO FROM OMAHA

Western Leaguers Go Down Before O'Neill Champions.

TWELVE HITS OFF START WIRLER

Local Boys Keep Up Their Record As Champions to the Close of the Season.

O'Neill 5; Omaha 1. O'Neill 9; Omaha 5

The above scores tell the story of the result of the last two games played by the O'Neill Champions this season. They were played upon the local diamond last Saturday and Sunday afternoons before a large crowd of enthusiastic fans and fanettes.

By their victories last week the Champions easily perfected their title to the championship of the north half of Nebraska and in fact we believe there was not a team in the state, outside of the Western League, that could win two out of three games from O'Neill. Our boys went up against the best teams and the best pitchers in the state but they all went down before the hard hitting sluggers on the O'Neill team. Even Pat Ragan, the pride of Omaha and the premier twirler of the Western League, was hammered all over the lot last Sunday and when the game ended and computations made the score book disclosed that twelve good clean hits had been secured off Pat's delivery, four of which were for extra bases. It was hard on Patsy, to come into the bush and get bumped so hard, but it was enjoyed by O'Neill.

The game Friday afternoon was a splendid exhibition of the national sport. Although the day was dark and cold the boys put up a wonderful game, O'Neill clearly outclassing the Omaha team. Roy Bradley was on the mound for O'Neill and pitched magnificent ball, holding the Omaha aggregation to three scattered hits, two of which were secured by Dr. Harry Welsh. He pitched a class of ball that always wins ball games and had gilt-edged support, their being but one error behind him, a wild throw by Hildebrand to third, which gave Omaha the only run they made in the game. It should have been a shut out. In addition to holding them down to three hits he made eight shatter the ozone in vain attempts to connect with the horsehide.

Riley pitched for Omaha and twirled a classy game. He allowed but five hits during the session. His support was a little wobbly however, as his team mates piled up eight errors behind him. But the game was won by O'Neill in the third inning and through no fault of Mr. Riley's team mates. In the third inning Hildebrand, first up, was given free transportation. Alberts was out on foul bunt. Reichle connected for a single, Hilly taking third. Brophy went out second to first but Reich was safe on second. Wilson then connected for two sacks into right and Hilly and Reich scored. Bill died on second, as Kelley was out, pitcher to first. But the game was won.

In the sixth three errors and hits Twitchel and Alberts gave us three more and the game was clinched. Only three times after the second inning did Omaha get a man to first. Two of these got hits and Brad hit another, but they never had a look-in at the plate.

Scoreboard table with columns for O'Neill and Omaha, listing players and their statistics (AB, R, H, PO, A, E).

Sunday was an ideal day for a game and about a thousand people went to the park to witness the contest, which was expected to be highly interesting as Ragon and Gonding was to be the Omaha battery, while Noah and Wilson were to be in the points for the Champions.

As the teams were playing for sixty and forty per cent of the gate receipts the Omaha boys determined to annex the long end of the purse if possible. After the first up had been disposed of, third to first, Fitzgerald got a hit and took second on a passed ball and third on Welsh's out to first. McNally then sent a high one to Primley which the latter dropped and Fitz-

gerald scored. P. Kennedy then sent a high one to Brophy, who also let it drop and things began to look dubious but Gonding flew out to Twitchel and the inning ended with Omaha one run to the good.

The Champions evened things up in their half by pushing an earned run across the plate. Hilly singled and was sacrificed to second by Alberts who went out, pitcher to first. Reichle then singled and Hilly scored. Brophy fanned and Wilson went out at first.

A double by Primley and a single by Twitchel gave us another in the second, and two more came in the third on a double by Hilly, a single by Brophy, a fielders choice and an error. A double by Noah, two bases on balls and a single by Reichle added two more in the fourth. In the fifth on singles by Primley, Twitchel, Noah, and Reichle, and three errors we cashed in three more just for good measure, but that was the end as Patsy tightened up and did not allow a hit during the next three innings, but it was too late as the game was already lost.

Noah pitched a swell game up to the sixth inning, having allowed but four scattered hits up to that time, but he was inclined to be wild and his wildness got him into a hole several times, but heady work in pinches and good support kept Omaha from scoring. In the sixth he walked Gonding; Riley fanned and D. Kennedy went out to second. Ragan connected for a single and G. Kennedy met one on the nose for a home run drive into left field, scoring Gonding and Ragan ahead of him. The next was an easy out, short to first. They went out in one, two three order in the seventh and eighth. In the ninth Ragan connected for three sacks and scored on G. Kennedy's sacrifice fly to center field. The next was out, short to first. Walsh connected for three sacks, but expired on third, when McNally went out, second to first, and the game was over.

Scoreboard table for Omaha, listing players and their statistics (AB, R, H, PO, A, E).

If you are interested in the west send 25 cents in stamps for four late issues of the Pacific Monthly, containing fully illustrated descriptive articles about dairying, fruit growing, poultry raising and general farming conditions in Oregon, Washington and Idaho.—Pacific Monthly, Portland, Oregon.

The special trains during the land rush afford great opportunities for the "straw vote" man. It is something of an index to political sentiment also. Coming up the valley the other day on a Northwestern special a vote was taken, resulting in 211 for Taft and 131 for Bryan, besides over 100 scattering for the various other candidates, and the women not voting. People on these trains come from nearly every state east of Nebraska.

While Uncle Sam is putting up the land of the Rosebud Indians for sale, some of the reds have become imbued with the commercial spirit and have taken advantage of the rush of the white's for their lands. A Sioux came over from the reservation Monday with a lot of Indian trinkets for sale. He stood around all day Tuesday without making a sale and had about concluded to go back to the reservation, but when the crowds came from the east in the evening he did such a flourishing business that he decided to remain.

The crooks are afraid of O'Neill's police force, and the few that dropped in during the past two weeks didn't stay long. A Frontier representative overheard a part of the conversation of two of this class of fellows the other night that indicated their intentions not to attempt any "funny business" around here. The larger of the two spoke in low tones that could not be heard, but from the talk of the other it was evident the larger was wanting his companion to join him in a robbery of some kind. They had withdrawn about a block from the glare and crowds of the street and were talking it over. The smaller of the two demurred to the proposition of the other. "You go down there and make one crooked move and see where you're at," he said, with many unprintable adjectives. "You might get an overcoat, or something like, but what's the use of gettin' 'canned' for that," and they moved on.

Great Sale of BEDDING. 250 MATTRESSES, 250 BLANKETS, 250 PILLOWS, 250 WOVENWIRE COTS. Commencing Saturday, Oct. 17, we will sell at the Knights of Columbus Opera-House all of the above goods. Remember they must go. JOHN SULLIVAN, Mgr.

LOCAL MATTERS

For bale ties go to Brennan's.

A car load of bale ties at Brennan's. Get your husking mitts at Brennan's 15-tf.

Wire corn cribbing for sale at Brennan's. 15-tf.

F. F. Mende of the Atkinson Graphic was in the city Sunday.

Neil Brennan has just received a car load of bale ties. See him.

Ed Welton was up from the southwest corner of the county Tuesday.

For Sale—Barn 16x16, room for four horses. Enquire of Bert Bowen. 17-3

Sam Dietrich of Springview was circulating among his O'Neill friends this week.

Wedding announcements and invitations properly printed at The Frontier office.

For Sale—Some Polland China Boar Pigs. Come and see me at O'Neill. B. H. Johring. 15-tf.

H. W. Peck, editor of the Randolph Times, came up Saturday afternoon and registered.

Another of the gasoline street lights has been installed, at Fourth and Everett streets.

For Sale—House of four large rooms, well, stable and shade trees. Enquire of Charles Moore. 15-4

Editor Coats of the Stuart Advocate was among the registration throngs in town Tuesday.

Dr. Corbett, Dentist will be in O'Neill every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of October.

F. C. Gatz is erecting a commodious new barn, F. M. Addison being the architect and builder of the same.

Lost—J. A. D. E. necklace with four pearls. Finder return to this office or to Mrs. S. J. Weekes and get reward. 16-tf

Dr. Mathews, one of the leading dentists of Omaha, was up to try his luck for a quarter section of land Tuesday.

Rose comb Rhode Island red cockerals for sale \$1 a piece. For further particulars write G. P. Colman, Inman, Neb. 16-tf

Charles Poet, one of the leading building contractors of Sioux City, was in the city Monday, having come up to register.

Jack Sullivan arrived in town Monday from Billings, Mont., to register for the land drawing and visit friends and relatives.

Editor Strother of the Columbus Journal, one of the oldest weekly newspapers in the state, registered in this city last Friday night.

Stuart Advocate: Louis Julius has resigned his position with the Krotter Co. here and will go to O'Neill to enter the employ of the Galena Lumber Co.

Atkinson Graphic: Dr. J. L. McDonald and son Vern came up from Allen, Tuesday, in their automobile, they stopped at O'Neill and registered for a chance at the Tripp county land that Uncle Sam is disposing of. Vern will look over the hunting prospect

and if he finds it is good will organize a hunt party and go out to the lakes before returning.

Strayed, to my place three miles south of Emmet, one white face bay horse, weight about 1,000 pounds; brand on right shoulder.—J. L. Crawford. 16-5

The fire alarm has been sounded only twice during the rush of the last two weeks. Each time it was an insignificant blaze at some of the steet stands.

We have a few first class buggies on hand bright and new that will pay you to see before you buy elsewhere. Our prices and goods are right.—Neil Brennan. 14-tf

Atkinson Graphic: Cyril Erychleb closed up his business here Saturday and left Sunday for Spencer, where he has built a residence and will engage in the mercantile business.

Wanted—Unimproved 320 or 640 acres of level prairie land in Holt Co. Not necessarily close to town, but level, cheap, and easy terms. Alonzo Jones, Peterson, Ia.

Editor Earl Dewey of the Lawton (Iowa) Journal was a caller at this office yesterday afternoon, having come in on the Burlington special to register for a Tripp county farm.

If your horses and hogs do not seem to fatten up as fast as they should try some International Stock Food and if it does not help them we will give you your money back. Neil Brennan.

J. H. Davison of Greenwood, Neb., has bought the McKean harness shop, the transfer being made last Thursday. Mr. Davison has a stock of goods at Greenwood which he will combine with the stock here.

If all the editors who have registered in this city for the Tripp county drawing succeed in drawing a good farm there will be enough of the craft in that county to establish a newspaper on every section.

Miss Abbie Holden, formerly stenographer in the county clerk's office but now with the Swift Packing company at South Omaha, was in town over Sunday, having come up to register for the land drawing.

If you are figuring on buying a heating stove remember the name RE-TORT OAK. Do not confuse the name because there are thousands of Oak stoves. All are trying to imitate the Retort.—Neil Brennan. 14-tf.

George Warren of Red Cloud, Neb., was a pleasant caller at this office Monday last. Mr. Warren was for many years editor of the Red Cloud Argus but disposed of his newspaper property some ten years ago and entered the telephone business and has now become a bloated bond holder.

J. H. Lohmann of Bloomfield, editor of the Bloomfield Germania, was a pleasant caller at these headquarters Monday afternoon. Mr. Lohmann and two others came over from Bloomfield in an auto, making the trip in five hours. There must be lots of money in the printing business in Knox county when country editors can take hundred mile jaunts in a "smoke wagon."

MINOR MENTION

Ed Reicele, who has been playing spectacular field for the O'Neill Champions the past month, left for his home at Craig last Tuesday morning with the best wishes of the O'Neill people for his future prosperity. Next season he will again play with Keokuk, but his friends here hope to see him in the western league before the season closes.

Among the many thousands who registered here the past week for a Tripp county farm was Frank Mustin of Lucy, Tenn. Mr. Mustin was a caller at this office yesterday morning and ordered The Frontier sent to his address as he said he was positive he was going to draw a farm and he wanted to see his name in the printed list of winners.

Charles McEvony of Swan was in the city Tuesday and called at this office, renewing his subscription. Mr. McEvony says his section of the county has made rapid strides the past few years since it began to settle up under the section homestead law, and there is now a thriving community in a previously uncoupled portion of the county.

Senator F. W. Phillips was in the city Friday on his way home from Atkinson where he had attended the Burkett meeting the night before. He reports the meeting as having been a large and enthusiastic one and that the senator's address was able, eloquent and logical argument for the retention in power of the republican party, the party of progress and achievement.

Frank Hynes arrived in the city Tuesday afternoon from his home in Dyersville, Iowa, to register for a Tripp county farm. It has been eighteen years since Frank left O'Neill and he remained over yesterday, renewing old-time friendships. Frank was the first curve ball artist who ever twirled a game for O'Neill and several of the "has been" spent a few pleasant hours yesterday in an old-time "fanning bee" telling of victories won on the diamond in the days that are gone. Mr. Hynes has changed but little since he left here and was easily recognized by many old timers.

Stuart Advocate: John W. Howard and Miss Maud Haskin, two well known young people of Stuart went to O'Neill Wednesday and were united in marriage by Judge Malone, with C. N. Bigelow and Miss Ninnie Haskin as witnesses of the ceremony. Mr. Howard, who has been a resident of Stuart for about two years, is a quiet, unassuming young man who is well liked here, and Miss Haskin has lived in or near Stuart since she was a child, and both have the best wishes of their many friends. They will occupy one of John Skirving's houses in the east part of town, as soon as it can be put in readiness for their occupancy.

Miss Rose Fallon is receiving the congratulations of her friends on winning a prize of a handsome piano in a subscription contest just closed by the Norfolk Daily News. Miss Fallon had four votes more than the next highest, but her last bunch of votes arrived at the News office a few hours after the contest closed, owing to a delay in the mails. The votes were mailed at O'Neill in time to reach Norfolk before the contest closed but were delayed in the mails owing to the land opening rush. A young lady at Plainview was declared the winner by the contest judges, but on the arrival of Miss Fallon's delayed votes it was discovered that she was four votes ahead. The News publishers then generously decided to give away another piano, which goes to Miss Fallon.

The lectures last Sunday by Miss Belle Kearney were not as well attended as the standing and oratorical abilities of the speaker deserved. In the evening the court-house was comfortably filled. Rev. Hullhorst presided, offering prayer and introducing the speaker. Miss Kearney spoke on the subject of temperance and prohibition from moral and religious standpoints, and expressed the conviction that the day was not far distant when a national prohibitory law would be enacted. She pointed out the difficulty of enforcing prohibition in separate states because congress has the power to annul in a large measure the effects of state laws through the operations of inter-state commerce. She made a strong and eloquent plea not only for her hearers to follow the ways of sobriety but to engage in what she termed the warfare for the extermination of the liquor traffic. Miss Kearney is a southern lady and displays on the platform the dash and fire characteristic of that people. She paid her compliments to one Nebraska town, Omaha, by saying it was the worst place of its size on earth.

WEDNESDAY 6 P.M., 37,945

Second Week of Registration Brings Increased Crowds.

MONDAY'S HIGH RECORD 6,970

Commissions of Two Notaries Revoked.—Methods of Banks Protested, and Officials Intervene.

The total number of applications for registration in the Rosebud land drawing at this point at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening was 37,945. The daily average has been over 1,000 higher thus far this week than last. Wednesday's applications run up to 4,337. Monday the highest point was reached, there being 6,970 affidavits taken from midnight Sunday to 6 o'clock Monday evening.

The fee for making out affidavits is 25 cents each. The total amount of fees taken in by the notaries up to last evening is \$9,486.25. About 40 per cent of this went to the three banks, one of which has five notaries and each of the others two notaries. S. J. Weekes, cashier of the O'Neill National bank, had made the highest number of affidavits up to last night, his total for the eleven days being 2,214. H. P. Dowling of the same bank was the next highest, with Clarence Campbell of the First National bank third.

The rivalry for the affidavit business has been very keen. A protest against the advertising methods employed by the banks was filed with the land office officials yesterday by a local land attorney, who is also an oath officer. Samples of advertising matter used by the banks are submitted with the protest. Two of the banks have circulated cards advertising the bank as an oath officer. This is a violation of the rules, as only individuals and not corporations are commissioned as oath officers. The protest also says that some of the bank representatives have violated the rules in soliciting patronage on the streets and at the trains by telling people that the other notaries were incompetent to make out affidavits correctly. Register Parker called up Judge Witten at Dallas by telephone and asked what action the land officials here should take. Judge Witten said to revoke the commissions of those complained of if the irregular methods were not stopped at once.

The anxiety of two notaries for the clinking quarters lost their commissions for them Monday. The commissions were revoked because they did business Sunday. The rules provide that an oath officer may execute affidavits at any time day or night except Sunday.

Most of the affidavit places are open day and night, the bulk of the business being done at night. Five train loads came in last night, the most of them registering and getting out of town before morning. Jack McAllister of Atkinson has a few samples of agricultural products grown in this county on exhibition at the Gillespie-Chapman affidavit office that is catching the eye of thousands of strangers and making them sit up and take notice. Some effort has been made by others to set before the thousands of strangers coming here the great productiveness of our soil and the bargains offered here in real estate.

The registration closes Saturday morning here, affidavits taken up to 10 to be delivered to a special messenger who will take them to Dallas. It is estimated that nearly 50,000 will have registered here by that time.

Methodist Church Items.

Usual services at the Methodist church on Sunday. Class meeting at 10 a. m., led by Mrs. O. O. Snyder. Sermon by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "A Journey and An Invitation." Evening subject, "How a Lad Provided Food for a Multitude." Sunday school immediately after the morning service. Junior League at 3 p. m., Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting and bible study class every Thursday evening at 7:30. We are always glad to welcome friends or strangers to any of the services.

The Bridges Quartette of Chicago will give a free concert in the Methodist church next Wednesday evening. Mr. Frank Bridges, leader of the quartette, will be present at the services on Sunday and willing for us. T. S. Watson, Pastor.

Wanted—100 head of cattle to winter, 60 cents per head per month from October 1. Plenty of hay, water and shed. Located one mile south and nine miles west of Amelia. Drop a card or come and see me.—F. A. Benjamin, Amelia, Neb. 13-3