

A FIFTEEN-INNING GAME

Peelers and Emmet Put Up Good Exhibition of Ball.

SMALL CROWD IN ATTENDANCE

Emmet Boys Victors After a Hard Struggle in Game of Many Innings in Which Several Good Plays Were Made.

One of the best and most exciting games ever pulled off in the O'Neill diamond was played last Sunday afternoon between the Peelers and the Emmet team, the game going fifteen innings when Ducky McNichols, who caught for Emmet, connected with one of Hugh Coyne's fast ones for a home run winning the game by a score of 6 to 5. There was a very poor crowd out but those present surely got the worth of their money. Hugh Coyne twirled a very classy game for the Peelers holding Emmet sluggers down to six hits in the fifteen innings, two of which in the last inning, Kane connecting for a two sacker after Ducky got his home run, and had he received the proper support in the early part of the game would have won easily in nine innings, but his support was of the punk order especially in the second inning when four errors and a hit gave Emmet three runs. A side wheeler named Sullivan was on the firing line for Emmet the forepart of the game and twirled classy ball for six innings, but in the seventh inning the Peelers got to him for a single and a triple which with an error gave the Peelers two runs putting them one to the good. Jack Foreman mounted the rubber in the eighth inning and twirled classy ball the balance of the game. In the eleventh inning Gahagan, first up, laced out a three sacker and it looked as if the Peelers were going to "peel" them, but Foreman was there and over with the twirling, fanning the next three men up. Again in the thirteenth inning things looked rather gloomy for the Emmet boys as the Peelers got three men on bases with only one down but were then unable to score, one going down by the strike out route while the other was an easy out, second to first.

The Emmet boys tied the score in the ninth inning, after two were down, on an error of the second baseman and thereafter never had a look-in for the game until the home run smash in the fifteenth inning. The score by innings:

Emmet... 0 3 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1—6
Peelers... 2 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—5
Struck out: Coyne 13; Sullivan 3, Foreman 11. Batteries, Peelers, Coyne and Joe Murphy; Emmet, Sullivan, Foreman and McNichols.

Stuart Has Model Road.

Stuart Advocate: About two weeks ago, J. H. Dodge, a government road expert and Richard Perwien, a United States highway examiner, came to Stuart in response to a request made by our county supervisor, Conrad Kramer, and our efficient township board. These men have been superintending the construction of a mile of sample or model road south of Stuart near the McGrew place. The expense of the work is borne by the township, and while the road will be a little expensive, it is permanent. It was the worst mile of road in Stuart township. Our township board is entitled to a great deal of credit for its enterprise in the matter, and we feel that the money expended is well spent, and will prove a good investment. We now have a road constructed on scientific principles, with reference to the kinds of soil used in making the top of the road, which is composed of such a mixture of clay and sand as to shed water when completed, and it will not rut. Every one in the township who is interested in our highways should see this work, as the object of the government in furnishing these men free of cost to us is that we shall learn from them how to do the work for ourselves.

Notice.

All persons are hereby cautioned against shooting or fishing on the northeast quarter section 18, township 28, range 10, known as the old Laney farm.

S. S. Sprague.

Kill the Flies.
It costs less than
1c a day to keep
your stock free from
flies. Come in and
ask us.

**GILLIGAN
& STOUT**

Summer Sale on Summer Goods

20 Per Cent Off

Shirt Waists
Ladies' Skirts
Lawns

Cinghams
Purses .. Belts
Collars

Gloves
Muslin U'wear
Gauze U'wear

Oxfords
Straw Hats
Parasols

Come early and get your choice

J. P. GALLAGHER

LOCAL MATTERS

Frank Clark was at Chambers Monday.

Bob Gallagher is up from Page today.

John Carr was up from Stafford Monday.

Fly nets of all kinds for sale at J. H. Davison's. 6-2

E. H. Whelan had business at Sioux City Monday.

Fred Barclay of Stuart was in the city yesterday.

S. F. Lofquist of Stuart was in the city Saturday.

For Sale—A calf ten days old. Inquire at this office. 1f

Hiram Stearns of Atkinson was in the city yesterday.

HOUSE FOR RENT. Five large rooms. See R. H. Parker. 6-1

Deputy Sheriff Harding had official business at Page last evening.

W. H. Carleton of Leigh, Neb., is in town today on land business.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Englehaupt of Emmet were in the city Sunday.

F. W. Woods was over from Spencer Monday with his "smoke wagon."

Frank Clark, manager of the McGinnis creamery, went to Fremont today.

State Superintendent E. C. Bishop was in the city Monday to visit the normal.

Robert Butke, the contractor for the new church, came up from Omaha Tuesday.

George Robertson went to Wayne today to remain over Sunday at the chautauqua.

Mrs. Ed McBride returned the first of the week from a visit with friends at Creighton.

The latest Edison records on sale at Reka's store, also four minute records and attachments. 4-4

The court house is being brightened up with a coat of paint over the outside woodwork and cornice.

We see by the Advocate that H. W. McClure has moved from his ranch in McClure township to Ewing.

Lloyd Gillespie went up to White Clay last Friday evening to spend a few days visiting his parents.

Rev. and Mrs. Hullhorst departed Friday last for Yutan, Neb., where they make their future home.

Bob Hunt, who has been visiting here the past few weeks started on his return to Oklahoma today.

C. J. Milligan, the Sioux City hay merchant, was in the city Tuesday looking after his hay interests here.

Hogs continue around \$7 per hundred on the local market with a fair sprinkling being brought in each day.

Kodak and kodak supplies at Graves', the jeweler. All watch and repair work guaranteed at Graves', the jeweler. 6-4

With good crops throughout this section and unusual activity in building, O'Neill will be a busy and active center this fall.

R. R. Dickson, who with his family has been at Excelsior Springs, Mo., the past month, expects to arrive home next Monday.

J. J. Thomas and daughters, who have been visiting relatives at Wasta, S. D., the past three weeks, returned home Tuesday morning.

Judge Malone issued a marriage license the first of the week for Carl F. W. Lehmann and Miss Bertha Meilke, both of Chambers.

Mrs. Mary Murphy and sister, Grace Grogan, both of Omaha, are in the city visiting their aunts, Mrs. J. A. Golden and Mrs. E. H. Whelan.

Henry Howard was up from Page yesterday. Mr. Howard returned about the first of June from Oregon where he had spent the winter.

Miss Minnie Broghamer of Chadron stopped over on her way home from Omaha Tuesday and visited a day with her cousin, Mrs. D. H. Cronin.

Miss Mamie Shomaker left for her home in Tripp county Monday morning to hold down the homestead she won in Uncle Sam's lottery last fall.

O. O. Snyder has his lumber yard sheds and buildings now completed and painted, making a substantial improvement on upper Fourth street.

R. H. Murray was up from Page Monday. Dick says crops never looked better in his section of the county than they do at the present time.

Mrs. T. P. McPharlin, who had been visiting at the home of her parents here the past two months, left for her home at Buffalo, S. D., Monday morning.

Great piles of building material are accumulating to be used in the building of the new Catholic church which is going forward rapidly. The stone walls are now several feet above the surface.

C. E. Hall, Wm. Cleyish, Zeb Warner and Brantley Sturdevant went to Lincoln Monday morning to attend the republican state convention, which was held there Tuesday last.

George A. Abbot, of the American Postoffice Equipment Co. of Chicago, is in the city today negotiating with the building committee of the Odd Fellows for the equipment for the new postoffice building.

T. V. Golden expects to move his family to Lincoln soon so that the children can attend the university and yet be at home. Mr. Golden expects to remain in O'Neill to look after his business interests here.

Third warders feel good over the prospects of getting some crossings over the streets that are always quite impassible after every rain. Dan Cameron started his force to work Tuesday on cross walks over on the west side.

Sneak thieves entered R. H. Mills' barn one night recently and stole a portion of a set of harness. They apparently wanted some pieces to "rig up" a set as the bridles and loose pieces belonging to the harness were all taken.

George Bowen arrived in town Tuesday from Oakdale, where he has been the past month engaged in the restaurant business which he has sold out and expects to start out with his moving picture show after the hot weather subsides.

The following have been selected as judges for the race meet here August 11, 12 and 13: Peter Duffy, Saratoga; Charles Bigelow, Stuart; John McNichols, Atkinson; J. N. Kay and H. W. McClure, Ewing; W. W. Watson, Inman; Mark Howard, Page.

Prospects are exceedingly good for an abundant harvest in this county this year of all kinds of crops. From all sections of the county good crops are reported. No disastrous hail storms have been experienced thus far and probably will not be thus late in the season.

Mrs. A. J. Mohr, who was called to Omaha two weeks ago on account of the illness of her daughter Mrs. J. H. Barris, writes The Frontier that her daughter had recovered but her husband came down with typhoid fever and it will keep Mrs. Mohr some time yet. She says there is a great deal of sickness in Omaha this summer, all of the hospitals being filled.

The managers of the race meeting have had to make some changes in the program. The show that had contracted to appear here having gone out of existence, a new company has been engaged. The program, hence, undergoes a change to the extent of replacing one show company with another.

Milo Beebe, marshal at Atkinson, was brought to O'Neill yesterday to answer a charge of assault, preferred in county court by Eugene Galligan. Witnesses could not be obtained for a hearing that day and the case was set for August 5, the defendant giving bond in the sum of \$50 for his appearance at that time.

On Tuesday a complaint was heard by Justice Golden wherein James D. Horton charged Charles Watson with stealing a steer last September, valued at \$32. No evidence being submitted to sustain the charge of the complaint, the same was dismissed without the introduction of evidence by the defendant.

The Episcopal are making arrangements for the dedication service of their church on Sunday, August 8. Bishop Graves of Kearney will be here at that time and conduct the service. This congregation has a neat little place of worship which has been erected largely through the efforts of the ladies of the church.

M. M. Sullivan returned from Omaha last Saturday where he had been to purchase his winter stock of shoes. M. M. says that he has purchased the largest stock of shoes ever brought to O'Neill and that he will tell the people of Holt county, through the columns of next week's Frontier, of the bargains he has in store for them.

Monday evening a reception was tendered the normal faculty at the school-house park. The program consisted of music, and short addresses by some of our citizens, including Mayor Biglin. Ice cream was being served in the court-house park by the Episcopal ladies and the two affairs became merged into one by the school crowd joining the ice cream party.

W. H. Bedford has secured signers to a petition for vacating the streets and alleys crossing a tract of land he recently purchased and fenced along the Northwestern railroad in the southwest part of town. The tract comprises some twenty or twenty-five acres. Mr. Bedford is planning on converting the same into a poultry ranch. He will present his petition to the city council at the next meeting of that body.

J. F. O'Donnell yesterday sold the Cronin ranch north of O'Neill to J. D. Farr a real estate dealer of Sioux City, for \$23,400. The ranch comprises 1040 acres and is considered one of the best places in the county and the price for which it sold is considered very low. Incumbrances against the place had hindered sale, but the cleaning up of these will enhance its value greatly. Mr. Farr takes immediate possession and will send a man here next week to take charge of the place.

Plainview News: Word comes from Kansas that Plainview's last year's premier backstop, Harry Chapman, is worse mentally, and has been taken to the state hospital for the insane. It seems that he has been so bad that it has been necessary to keep a guard over him for some time. A short time ago, while the guard was packing a trunk, he gave Harry a shot gun to hold for him and while he was packing and had his back turned, Harry tried to brain him with the barrel which he had been given to hold. The man was badly bruised up, and as a result of this, it has been

best to send him to an asylum. His many friends here will be sorry to know he is no better as they had hoped to see him all right again.

Wyant & Bazelman have made a proposition to the city to light the streets with electricity. They own a private lighting plant with which they light the skating rink and the store at the lumber yard and would like to extend the system to the streets. Mayor Biglin feels that with the city improvements now under way the finances of the town will not permit of contracting for lights this year. The lighting plant these gentlemen have is small but ample to furnish quite a system of lights that may be developed later.

Recreation: "Having any luck?" asked the curious looking individual on the bridge. "Any luck" answered the fisherman in the creek below, "why, I caught forty bass out of here yesterday." "Say, do you know who I am?" asked the stranger on the bridge. The fisherman replied that he did not. "Well, I am the country fish and game warden." The angler after a moments thought, exclaimed: "Say, do you know who I am?" "No," the officer replied. "Well, I'm the worst liar in eastern Indiana," said the crafty angler with a grin.

The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Enright, who died Sunday, was held Tuesday at the Catholic church and was very largely attended by neighbors and old friends of the family. Mrs. Enright was nearly seventy years of age, being born in Ireland in 1839. She had been in ill health for some time previous to her death. With her husband, John Enright, and family, the deceased had resided long in Grattan township, this county, being among the early settlers northwest of O'Neill, and her demise is generally regretted by the people of that community. The deceased was the mother of the Enright boys of this city.

The relocation of the O'Neill postoffice has been settled by the government accepting the proposition of the Odd Fellows, who will erect a building 24x80 feet south of and joined onto the O'Neill National bank. The building will be one story with basement, built of brick. A ten-year lease is secured from the government. The contract for the lease also includes new fixtures. The contract for constructing the building has not been let but those having the work in charge hope to complete arrangements to begin work right away. The building occupied by the tailor shop will be moved to Douglas street, west of Bentley's store. The new building is to be ready for occupancy by October 1st.

Clerk of the Court Harmon finds himself in a "straight betwixt two" as a result of amendments and additions and changes to the election laws made by the last legislature. The new election law provides for the appointment of the election boards by the clerk fifteen days before the primary election. The old election law provided that they be appointed previous to the general election. This arrangement finds the clerk up against the proposition of appointing a new set of election officers this year when he already has a set of those officials lawfully appointed. The appointment is for one year and the judges and clerk's appointed last October for the November election still hold office. Their term expires October 15. Harmon thinks that according to the new law the judges and clerks appointed last fall have been legislated out of office and that he will have to make other appointments for the primary.

A GALA DAY FOR O'NEILL

Impressive Ceremonies to Mark the Laying of the Corner Stone

OF NEW ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

Among the Church Dignitaries to be Present are Rt. Rev. R. R. Scannel of Omaha and Rt. Rev. J. Keane of Cheyenne, Wyo.

The solemn ceremonies of next Wednesday, August 4, mark the beginning of the culmination of the long cherished hopes of St. Patrick's congregation, namely, the rearing of a new temple to be dedicated to the worship of God. In accordance with the spirit of the occasion and to make the day a memorable one in the history of the parish, a fitting program has been prepared.

The ceremonies of the day begin at 10:15 a. m. with the celebration of a solemn high mass, "Coram Pontifice," during which the sermon will be preached by Rt. Rev. Bishop Scannel. At 2 p. m. a procession will be formed at the Knights of Columbus hall and march to the church. It will be made up as follows:

First—Led by the small girls of the congregation, dressed in white and carrying banners and flags.

Second—All of the girls of the congregation who are not Socialists.

Third—All of the boys of the congregation.

Fourth—The Young Ladies Sodality.

Fifth—The Knights of Columbus.

Sixth—The congregation. The fourth degree, Knights of Columbus in full dress and regalia, will act as escorts for the Bishops to and from the parochial residence to the church.

At 3 p. m. will take place the solemn blessing and laying of the corner stone, after which the sermon will be preached by Rt. Rev. Bishop Keane. At the close all will join in the singing of the Te Deum.

The ladies of the parish will serve dinner at noon on Wednesday at the K. of C. hall.

Of Interest to Homesteaders.

Department of the Interior, General Land Office, Washington, D. C., July 21, 1909.—Register and Receiver, O'Neill, Nebr.—Gentlemen: In response to your inquiry of July 2, 1909, you are advised that when final proof is made on a homestead, under the Kinkaid act, it will not be a question as to the value at that time of the permanent improvements placed on such entry, but the claimant will be required to show that in placing permanent improvements on his homestead, he has actually expended at least \$1.25 for each acre embraced in his entry, either in money or in labor equal thereto.

The mere fact of the entryman's failure, until a short time prior to the submission of his proof, to make the required improvements on his homestead, would not of itself constitute a valid ground for contest.

Very respectfully,
S. V. Prouditt,
Acting Commissioner.

Board of Law Review,
By W. H. Lewis.

The following from the Lander, (Wyo.) Journal would indicate that Dell Baker is kept quite busy in that section "rounding up" the large coal mine owners. The Journal says: "A. Baker, chief of field division No. 7, and T. Paul Wilcox, court stenographer, were here from Cheyenne this week examining witnesses as to the deal whereby S. W. Gebro, the wealthy Montana coal operator, secured about 2,000 acres of valuable coal lands near Hudson for a song. The witnesses subpoenaed were: Fred Schlenning, George Jackson, Fred Bragg, Matt Borland, Charles Stough, Fred A. Earl, James S. Vidal, E. H. Earl, E. Amoretti, Jr., Dan Hudson, E. B. Helmer, Ben Sheldon, John A. Honrath, Harry Taylor and F. W. Thomas. The government authorities seem determined to make Gebro disgorge if possible.

G. A. R. Reunion Salt Lake City.

Excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip daily, August 5 to 8, via Chicago & North Western Ry. Account G. A. R. Reunion. Pullman Standard and Tourist Sleeping Cars and free reclining Chair Cars through without change. Illustrated souvenir booklet free on application to any ticket agent, The North Western Line, or address W. B. Kniskern, P. T. M., Chicago. 6-1

For Sale—A thoroughbred 3 year-old short horn bull.—Bernard Mullen.