



**DORSEY AND O'NEILL PLAY**

**Chilly Weather But a Fair Game on the Latter's Diamond.**

The Dorsey ball team came in last Sunday and entertained the locals on the O'Neill diamond in the afternoon and succeeded in getting the long end of a 6 to 5 scoring. The day was quite cold and fast playing was almost impossible but the game was thoroughly enjoyed by the handful of fans present. Richter brothers were the battery for the Dorsey boys and Charley showed the effects of the many hard games he has pitched the past month as he did not twirl the game he is capable of pitching. While he was touched up for only seven hits during the session five of them were bunched, two in the third with a sacrifice, netting the locals one run and three in the eighth with two errors, netting the locals two runs. Three errors, a passed ball and a hit gave the locals their first two scores in the first inning. Outside of the innings in which the locals scored they never had a look in. Hugh Coyne started in the box for O'Neill and Eddie Alberts behind the bat. Hugh got away in the first inning in nice shape but in the very next inning two errors and a hit put one score across the pan. But the third inning is where the locals lost the game. The first man up in this inning was out on a high foul to the catcher. The next up drove a high fly to right field which the fielder dropped and the man made second. The next up got a hit and took first, the other taking third. Coyne hit the next man, filling the sacks with only one down. The next up sent a warm one to Coyne which he fielded nicely and instead of sending it home to head off the man coming from third on a forced run he threw to first and the man scored. The ball was thrown from first home, but was a little wide and went clear across the race track clearing the bases. The next man up was retired by being hit with a batted ball. In the next inning a hit, a fielder's choice and two errors gave the Dorsey boys two more runs, which was the extent of their scoring. Jack Foreman mounted the rubber in the fifth inning and thereafter no man succeeded in reaching second base. During the five innings he officiated they secured two hits, one in the seventh and one in the eighth. He also fanned seven men, fanning the three Richter boys in the last inning. It begins to look as if Jack was some pitcher. Herb Hammond and Ben Grady played with the Dorsey boys to fill up, two of their men having failed to appear, and the work of both of them materially assisted the boys from the north in winning the game. Hammond connected for two nice singles and hauled down a nice fly. While Grady was unable to connect safely he pulled down three flies that put the country boys safe when O'Neill commenced to look dangerous. The score was as follows:

O'Neill.....2 0 1 0 0 0 2 0—5  
 Batteries: O'Neill; Coyne, Foreman and Alberts. Dorsey; Richter and Richter. Hits: O'Neill 7; Dorsey 6. Struck out Richter 4; Foreman 7.

**North Nebraska Conference.**

The twenty-eighth annual session of the North Nebraska Conference will be held at Neligh, Neb., beginning Wednesday, September 23, Bishop J. L. Nuelson, of Omaha, presiding. Rev. T. S. Watson, pastor of the O'Neill Methodist church, being a member of that body, will attend this session, which will continue over one Sabbath. It is customary to hold no service in the local church on Conference Sunday, but this year will be an exception. On Sunday, September 26, Miss Ur-dell Montgomery, who has done service as a missionary in China for seven years, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church both morning and evening and will also hold a meeting for the ladies in the afternoon.

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Those who have heard Miss Montgomery recommend her very highly as a speaker and the people of O'Neill are to be congratulated on having secured her services for that day. The public generally are invited to these services.

**Methodist Church Items.**

Next Sunday marks the close of our Conference year and we should be pleased to see every member of the church and all of our friends at each service of the day. Class meeting as usual at 10 a. m. Sermon by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and at 8 o'clock p. m. The subject of our morning discourse will be, "A Query for the Year's End," and in the evening our theme will be, "Judges Brought to Judgment." To these services, as to all other services of our church we most cordially invite everybody. Sunday school at the close of our morning service, to which all are cordially welcome. Epworth League service at 7 o'clock Sunday evening and anticipate having another equally interesting next Sunday. Our young friends are especially invited. The Ladies' Aid society will meet in the class room on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All ladies of our church and congregation are invited. The Junior League service and the Thursday evening Prayer meeting will be omitted next week, owing to the absence of the pastor at Conference. T. S. Watson, Pastor.

**Educational Notes.**

By the County Superintendent. The Holt county exhibit at the state fair compared very favorably with the school exhibits from other counties in the state. On the thirty-two entries made we were awarded sixteen honors. Three of these were for first places and eight for second places. The list of entries had been carefully studied and no work was taken but what could be entered on some special list. All the work taken had been selected by the judges, Superintendent Pilger and Superintendent Ward, from the county work exhibited at our meeting, June 5. Ex-State Superintendent Jackson was judge of the entries exhibited in educational hall. Next week we expect to give a complete list of honors won by Holt county. The school people of Holt county are manifesting unusual enthusiasm in the commencing days of their work this year. We have eight schools employing two or more teachers. Celia A. Gorby has charge of the schools at O'Neill, Charles A. Mohrman at Atkinson, Bessie Eaton at Stuart, Chas. I. Hutchins at Ewing, John P. Cunningham at Inman, Berkley Burch at Page, Mary Lovitt at Chambers and Anna Neiter at Dustin. The average length of school terms in Holt county for the year just closed was nearly seven months. Three years ago the average term was five three-twentieth months. The number of teachers employed during the past year was 218. Of these twelve had professional life certificates, nine elementary state certificates, nineteen first grade county certificates and 129 second grade county certificates, forty-five third grade and four emergency certificates. The total amount of money used for school purposes during the year was \$87,158.20. The total amount on hand in the district treasuries as shown by the annual reports of directors for 1909 was \$15,849.60. The total amount on hand in the county treasury belonging to school districts, July 1, 1909, was \$26,223.34. In 1908 121 districts levied the limit, 25 mills, in 1907 114 districts levied 25 mills and for 1906 and 1909 104 districts levied the limit. For the year 1908-9 the county received from the state funds \$9,880.38.

**The Live Stock Market**

South Omaha, Neb., Sept. 14.—Special market letter from Standard Live Stock Commission Co. Notwithstanding the increased receipts of last week our cattle market showed an improvement in values on all classes and this week opens up with a very liberal run but the market is holding fully steady so far. There seems to be a brisk active tone to the trade and all offering are picked up readily at good prices for their kind. Continued heavy receipts may break the market some by Wednesday but it will probably be only temporary if this good demand continues. We quote:

Choice range beef.....	\$5.00@5.75
Choice corn fed beef.....	6.75@ 7.10
Common to fair.....	5.00@ 6.70
Corned cows and heifers.....	5.00
Good butcher grades.....	3.00@ 3.60
Canners and cutters.....	1.75@ 2.75
Veal calves.....	4.00@ 4.50
Bulls, stags, etc.....	2.50@ 4.50
Prime feeding steers.....	4.50@ 5.50
Others down to.....	3.50
Stock heifers.....	2.60@ 3.50

The hog run comes very light this week with shippers paying a little stronger prices. Bulk \$7.85 to \$8.00, top \$8.20. Sheep receipts are the heaviest of the season but the advance of last week is well maintained.

**RURAL WRITINGS**

(Items from the country are solicited for this department. Mail or send them in as early in the week as possible; items received later than Wednesday can not be used at all and it is preferred that they be in not later than Tuesday. Always send your name with items, that we may know who they are from. Name of sender not for publication. See that your writing is legible, especially names and places, leaving plenty of space between the lines for correction. Be careful that what you tell about actually occurred.)

**Inman Items.**

Mrs. Brewer is on the sick list this week. Wilbur Hancock came home from O'Neill Sunday to spend the day. Mrs. Grant Davis was on the sick list last week, but is better at present. Jesse Goree and family of Neligh have moved to Inman where they will make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Fauquier drove over from Bliss last week for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Coleman. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perry and children of Norfolk are visiting with Mrs. Perry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Goree.

Miss Lena Fowler went up to O'Neill Tuesday and will go from there to Page to give her music class their lessons.

Henry Fraka returned from Cedar Rapids Saturday after a visit with his son John Fraka, and also other friends of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Hebe Asher drove from Page Sunday to spend the day with Mrs. Asher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Van Avery.

Don't forget that there will be Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, preaching services at 11 a. m. and also at 8 o'clock in the evening. You are cordially invited to attend any or all these services.

Mrs. Emeline Malone of Kansas, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Eb Candel of Plainview, and with her son, Judge Malone of O'Neill came down to Inman Sunday where she spent a few days with her many friends here returning to O'Neill Tuesday.

**Disney Items.**

J. Fesler attended the sale at Love's last Saturday. Ernest Goodrich attended the sale at Love's last Saturday. Clarence Simonson bought a fine mare and colt at Love's sale. J. B. Berger is engaged in cementing a cellar over which he will erect a house 16 x 26. Colmer Simonson has had very bad luck in his hay this year. A heavy rain wet a batch of it the second time last Friday night. Berger brothers and F. A. Hatch went to the Niobrara river after plums last Sunday. They are said to be very plentiful down there. A large crowd attended the sale at A. J. Love's last Saturday. All the farm machinery went cheap but the live stock brought a good price. The Mineola band had another wet night last Saturday. It would seem that the fates are against them as it rains three Saturday nights out of every five this summer.

I noticed in last week's Frontier that a Mr. Hartman of Staplehurst, Seward county, Neb., was in O'Neill one day last week. Seward county is the place where your humble writer spent his boyhood days, having moved there with his folks in 1869 while he was only a baby, from Lawrence, Kansas, where he resided until 1884, when he emigrated to Holt county. Seward is the richest if not the oldest county in the state and a comparison with the crops that were raised here and there this year would convince any skeptic that old Holt is forging ahead to first place in crop production among the leading counties of the state. The writer used to pass through Staplehurst with his folks when he went with them to Seward, the county seat.

**Ironsidcs.**

A. J. Mohr returned to O'Neill last week. Miss Lily Bruner is home again from West Point. A little son came to brighten the home of I. L. Shaw. John Kennedy and Thomas Duffin have contracted to put up hay on the Monroe ranch. Mrs. George Kline, who has been with Mrs. Monroe the past month returned to West Point, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. William Smith of O'Neill are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. I. L. Shaw. The U. S. land inspectors are out in this country looking over the land that has been proved up on lately. The three hay crews that have been making hay on Miss Louise Pfunds' place for the past two weeks will finish this week. P. J. Kennedy and family are helping J. B. Barnum. P. J. is helping put up hay and Mrs. Kennedy is getting ready good things to eat. J. V. Howarth returned to Norfolk

last week to resume his duties as janitor of the high school.

**FREE LANDS IN WYOMING.**

Chicago & North Western Ry. Send for booklet telling how to secure 320 acres of U. S. Government lands in Wyoming free of cost, and describing various irrigation projects and the most approved methods of scientific dry farming. Homeseekers' rates. Direct train service from Omaha and the East, S. F. Miller, G. F. & P. A., Neb. & Wyo, Div's Omaha. 11-3

**Government Homesteads.**

One and a half million acres of farming and grazing land will be opened for settlement in the Cheyenne river and Standing Rock Indian reservations, October 4th to 23d. Registration to be made at Aberdeen, and at Pierre, the capital of the state. Fast daily through trains via direct lines to Pierre and Aberdeen via the Chicago & Northwestern railway. For full information regarding rates, with pamphlets, telling how to secure a homestead of 160 acres from the Government, apply to any ticket agent the Northwestern Line 11-3

**GAMBLER'S LUCK.**

**The Lackey Who Changed Places With His Former Master.**

Some years ago a remarkable occurrence transpired at Nice, which is very near to Monte Carlo. A notorious habitue of the casino, who had made his money principally there, had set up an English vehicle, a pair of horses, "tiger" and all, and cut quite a swell driving in the neighborhood, says illustration. One day he was riding in the environs of the town when his servant, sitting upon the raised box behind, who had been feeling somewhat uneasy at not receiving his wages for some time, seeing his master quite alone, ventured to ask him through the back window if he would not make it convenient to pay him. The master was in a good humor and asked: "How much is it, La Fleur?" "One hundred and twenty-five livres, may it please you, monsieur." "Very well; here it is," said the master, spreading the sum in paper currency upon the seat of the vehicle. "Now, La Fleur, have you a pack of cards with you?" "Certainly," answered the obsequious lackey. "I always carry them, monsieur," producing the cards at once. "That is well. Now, I will be banker, and you shall play against me. I will take the front seat, the back one shall serve for our table, and you can look through this back window." The lackey assented to this, amused at his master's condescension. Luck was rather on the master's side, but both men became quite eager in the game, thinking of that, and that only. Little by little the footman's money went until all that was left of his wages was 5 livres. He began to feel anxious, when suddenly his luck turned, and he won the whole sum back, with every sou his master had about him. Piqued at his loss, the master wagered a horse, which the lackey won; then its mate, next the harness and lastly the carriage itself. Luck ran all one way, and the servant, La Fleur, won everything. The master took out his watch and put it down against a given sum. The cards were shuffled, and the lackey won. "I have nothing more, La Fleur. You have cleaned me out," said the half-desperate gambler. The servant was in high spirits at his strange run of luck. "Here are a hundred livres, monsieur. I will stake them against your position. If you win they are yours. If you lose we change seats." "Agreed!" The cards were shuffled, La Fleur won, and the vehicle returned to Nice with its former master occupying the servant's box behind and La Fleur sitting inside!

**The Last Speaker of Cornish.**

In the little village of St. Paul, near Penzance, there is a monument erected to the memory of Doll, or Dolly, Pentreath, who attained the age of 102 and was the last woman who spoke the Cornish tongue. This is the inscription: "Here lieth interred Dorothy Pentreath, who died in 1777, said to have been the last person who conversed in the ancient Cornish, the peculiar language of this country from the earliest times till it expired in the eighteenth century in this parish of St. Paul. This stone is erected by the Prince Louis Lucien Bonaparte, in union with the Rev. John Garnett, vicar of St. Paul, June, 1860. 'Honor thy father and thy mother that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee' (Exodus xx, 12)."—London News.

**The Youngster Hushed.**

When the great French chemist Chevreul attained his hundredth birthday he was entertained at a public dinner, at which his son, a high official in the department of justice, sixty-seven years old, was also present. The old man made a speech and in telling an anecdote made a slight slip, which his son corrected. Old Chevreul turned around quickly and said in a sharp tone, "Hush, youngster, when I am talking!" And the "youngster" held his tongue.

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**A SNAKE STORY.**

**The Yarn That Was Spun by a Traveller in Australia.**

An Australian traveler says that he was one day walking in the thick scrub, collecting specimens, when he came upon a large light brown snake, a species of python, coiled upon the ground. He was by far the finest one he had ever seen at large. He was probably ten or twelve feet long and as thick as a man's leg at the knee. He looked savage enough to devour a man, and at first the collector felt half inclined to run away. He recovered himself, however, and was on the point of shooting the serpent with a charge of dust shot in order to carry home his skin when it occurred to him that he would be worth five times as much if he were taken alive. "I had," he says, "a leather strap with a buckle in my game bag, and with this I determined to noose the snake. "I started toward him, but when I came near he partly uncoiled, opened his mouth very wide, thereby disclosing his sharp teeth, and, hissing spitefully, struck at me. I dodged behind a small tree and, leaning out as far as I dared, tried several times to noose him. "After I had teased him for some time he suddenly started off at full speed. I caught my gun and by dint of hard running through the thick scrub managed to head him off. He coiled, and again I tried the noose, but he put his head under his coils in a very sulky manner. I reached out from my shelter behind a tree and caught him by the tail, but he pulled away with great force and glided off again. "This time he took refuge under a fallen tree and before I could head him off was gliding down the hole of some wild animal. "I reached the spot just as the last two or three feet of his body were disappearing, and, seizing his tail with both hands, I hung on desperately. With my feet braced against a limb of the tree I pulled till the tail cracked and snapped as if it would break asunder. Sometimes he pulled me to within a few inches of the hole, and then I would brace myself against the limb and drag him halfway out. "At last I grew so tired that I had to let go my hold, and with many regrets I saw the last few inches of the tail disappear beneath the earth."

**THE DUTCH KITCHEN.**

**Largest Room in the House and Has a Bed in the Corner.**

Holland, of all countries, is a memorial to the unceasing labor of man's hands. It exists not because the sea, higher than its green stretches, suffers it to, but because man by the labor of his hands and of his brain has kept the water back. The Dutch people have not only earned their land—they have made it. "When have they found time to do it all?" you ask yourself. But you are to know more of the work which in Holland never ceases. Of the work which goes on within those houses you know nothing until at Delft you make your first acquaintance with a Dutch kitchen. The kitchen is properly a large room as compared with the other rooms in the house, for it is the gathering place at all times for the family. The table is round and stands not quite in the center of the room, but so that the mistress, sitting at one side, can reach her hand out to the stove without rising. In one corner of the kitchen is such a bed as you have never seen before. The stiffly starched white muslin curtains make it look like a blind window, but the grandson pulls the curtains back, and in the recess formed by the closet on one side and the corner of the room on the other you see the place where your hostess sleeps. There are a high feather bed and many coverings. The stove is a brick one, set in a deep old fireplace. The old mantel is piled with brass vessels, which the old woman uses as though they were common tin. On one side is a china statue of the Virgin. On the other side under a glass globe is a waxen statue of Queen Wilhelmina in her wedding gown.—New Idea Magazine.

**The Oldest.**

Three old sports were chatting after a copious dinner, when one of them said, "I bet \$5 my name is the oldest." The bet was immediately accepted, and he produced his card, reading "Mr. Abel." "Oh, dear \$5!" said the second, showing his card. "I am Mr. Adam." "Mine is the bet," replied the other, producing his card, and they could read "Mr. B. Ginning" printed on it.—Judge's Library.

**A Bright Boy.**

"Now, Tommy," said the teacher, "you may give me an example of coincidence." "Why—er," said Tommy, with some hesitation—"why—er—why, me fadder and me mudder was both married on de same day."—Harper's Weekly.

**Shrewd Girl.**

Ellie-Bella is an economical girl. Stella—There is no doubt about that. She is engaged to a clergyman, and he says that she asked him if he couldn't perform the marriage ceremony and save the wedding fee.—New York Press.

**National Pride.**

Sleepy Silas—I see dis paper says England and Wales have 750,000 paupers. Weary Watkins—Dat's just like de English, allus blowin' about somethin'!—Yonkers Statesman.

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**The Red Sea.**

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**Only a Man.**

Little Muriel flew into the house flushed and breathless. "Oh, mother," she cried, "don't scold me for being late to tea, for I've had such a disappointment! A horse fell down, and they said that they were going to send for a horse doctor, so of course I had to stay. And after I'd waited and waited he came, and oh, mother, what do you think? It wasn't a horse doctor at all. It was only a man!"—Everybody's Magazine.

**A Concise Explanation.**

"How does that man always manage to appear as the leader of you people?" "I suppose," answered Farmer Cornsnot, "that it's simply because he's smart enough to get ahead of us."—Washington Star.

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