

OVER TEN THOUSAND PEOPLE
Help O'Neill Celebrate the Glorious Fourth of July.

The largest crowd that ever assembled at any point in Northeast Nebraska for any purpose was in O'Neill last Tuesday to enjoy the hospitality of this city and assist in celebrating the Glorious Fourth. The crowd that was within our borders upon that day has been variously estimated at from 10,000 to 12,000, but we think that a very conservative estimate would place the crowd at 10,000.

And such a crowd. The beauty and the wealth of Holt and adjoining counties was present. People were here from our sister counties of Antelope, Boyd and Knox and a better natured, better dressed, or finer looking body of people never were assembled under the stars and stripes in any section of this "glorious country of ours." From the break of day until the sun was high in the heavens they kept coming from the north, east, south and west, in autos, buggies and every known method of conveyance. One thing that was very noticeable was the great number of automobiles that were in the city. On a conservative estimate there were at least 1,000 automobiles in the city on the date, or more than a million dollars worth of vehicles of transportation. If any man there was who had the opinion that this section of Nebraska was not prosperous his mind was disabused of that idea after witnessing the exhibit of wealth and prosperity as shown in this city last Tuesday. In addition to the thousands that came by auto, buggies, lumber wagons, the train from the west brought in nearly a thousand people from the towns of Emmet, Atkinson, Stuart and Bassett and all seemed to have a very pleasant time. One thing that was very noticeable and something that will give O'Neill a great deal of very favorable advertising in this section of the state, was the fact that the crowd was very peaceable and orderly and the invitation that is usually given upon a day of this kind to "come on out and settle it" was noticable for its absence. It was a great day and the

manner in which everything was conducted, without trouble of any kind, is something that should be a source of gratification to the citizens of this city. The arrangements for the different sports might have been a little more complete, for many people did not know that the foot races and other sports were being pulled off in the lower part of the city and they were waiting on the main street for these events, but taken as a whole it was well conducted.

About eleven o'clock the program commenced with the parade. The parade, led by the O'Neill Cornet Band was followed by the decorated autos, following which the Savidge Carnival band, in a wagon drawn by an auto truck. While the parade was not what it should have been for the prizes offered, some very artistic efforts in the decoration line were produced. Miss Hickey was awarded the first prize for the best decorated auto and Miss Corbett second.

After the lunch hour the crowd went to the ball grounds where the main sporting event of the day was scheduled for 2:30, the ball game between the warriors from the hustling village of Emmet, piloted by Art Wilson and "Bill" Cuddy and the local K. C. team. And it was some game and furnished thrills enough for a dozen games. Not only the plays, but the arguments were such that no lover of the game had a moments peace of mind from the time the teams took the field and the "umps" called the game. As this was the sporting event of the day we shall elaborate a little upon it and show it to you as we scored it.

Emmet and O'Neill crossed bats some three weeks ago and on that date the boys from the west won the game from the locals on errors. It was not thought possible that the numerous errors committed upon that occasion could be duplicated again and the members of the local team were of the opinion that when the last man was out in the ninth that victory would perch upon their banner. But it was another case of "counting your chickens before they were hatched." The locals not only committed the errors they did upon the former oc-

casation but added a couple for good measure. It would appear as if they did not want to humble their guests by defeating them upon this occasion and played the Alphonso-Gaston act once too often and allowed "Billy" Cuddy's boys to get away with the long end of a 7 to 3 score. While the boys from the west made seven scores they were out-hit by the locals and had but one earned run, while the locals had three. But that merely shows that they were playing ball, while the local boys were playing horse. But it was a good interesting game to witness and was eagerly watched by thousands of the people of this and adjoining counties. If O'Neill had played errorless ball the game would have ended three to one in their favor, but as they did not it ended 7 to 3 against them. But let us tell you how it happened:

Emmet was retired in order in the first inning, the first man going out first third to first, the second on a pop-up fly to third and the third man striking out. For O'Neill Hanley secured a hit; Boyle fanned but Hanley took second while he was doing it. Hammond fanned; McGoff came through with a hit and Hanley took third, being held there by the coaches; then Martin came through with a hit and Handley scored the first run of the game. Watson went out on a fly to center.

Second Inning: Alberts went out third to first; A. Tros. secured a short hit to left; Harris got a hit to left center and Tros. took third; Wilson got a Texas leaguer to left and Tros. scored, Harris taking second; J. Tros. was hit by a pitched ball and they all advanced a base; T. Tros. sent a little roller to third who shot it home and caught Harris at the plate, Wilson taking third and J. Tros. second; Weber taking third and J. Tros. second; Weber was out on a foul to the catcher, McGoff making a nice catch on the play. On the O'Neill side Brennan and McBride fanned and Kane was out on a little pop-up to second.

Third Inning: O'Donnell was safe on an error at short; Richardson was safe on an error at second, O'Donnell taking third on the error; Alberts was out pitcher to first; A. Tros. was safe

on an error of short, O'Donnell scoring on the error; Harris fanned and Wilson was out short to first. On the O'Neill side Hanley was out on a little roller to pitcher who threw him out at first; Boyle secured a hit to right center; Hammond fanned; McGoff connected with one that went clean over into the autos in left field and Boyle scored and McGoff landed on third. Here was where the argument of the game came up. It appears that prior to the game they had made a ground rule that a hit into the autos was good for only two bases. This was not generally understood by the crowd and when the umpire put Boyle back to third and sent McGoff back to second a great howl went up. Many people insist that it never went under the auto, while others insist that it did. Nevertheless had it not been for the machines or the ground rules there is no question but what McGoff would have had a home run on the hit. It was a great drive and he was entitled to it. The decision on this play and the decision on a couple of plays just prior thereto, which the local boys seemed to think was against them, seemed to take the heart out of them and they did not play as snappy a game thereafter as they did before. After Boyle had been sent back to second and McGoff to third Martin ended the inning by sending a short fly to first.

Fourth Inning: J. Tros. first up walked; T. Tros. fanned; Weber, who is one of the star players on the Atkinson team, connected for a double; J. Tros. taking third; O'Donnell was given a life on an error of third and J. Tros. scored; Richardson then came through with a Texas leaguer and Weber scored; Alberts forced Richardson at second, short to second, O'Donnell taking third on the play. A. Tros. got first on an error at short, O'Donnell scoring; Harris got first on a fielder's choice and all hands were safe; Wilson ended the inning by going out on a pop-up to short after Emmet had chalked up three runs all on errors. On the O'Neill side Watson got a hit but was forced at second by Brennan; McBride, then forced Brennan at second and Kane ended the inning by fanning.

Fifth Inning: J. Tros. was out pitcher to first; T. Tros. fanned and Weber fanned. O'Neill: Hanley was out pitcher to first; Boyle connected for two sacks; Hammond fanned; McGoff came through with his third hit of the game and Boyle scored; Martin ended the inning by going out third to first.

Sixth Inning: O'Donnell was out on a fly to third; Richardson was given a life by being hit; Alberts walked but Richardson was caught trying to purloin second; A. Tros. hit to short who threw Alberts out at second. On the O'Neill side Watson was out on a fly to short; Brennan connected for two sacks into left center; McBride was out on a fly to left; Kane singled to right and Brennan scored, Kane stealing second on the throw in. Hanley ended the inning by fanning.

Seventh Inning: Harris got a hit to left center; Wilson got on by an error of third, Harris taking second; J. Tros. got on by an error of short, Harris taking third and Wilson second; J. Tros. got a hit and Harris scored but Wilson was caught, center to short to third; Weber was out on a fly to center and O'Donnell, was out pitcher to first. On the O'Neill side Boyle was out on pop-up to short; Hammond was out on a short fly to second; McGoff connected for his fourth hit of the game but Martin ended the inning by going out on a foul fly.

Eighth Inning: Richardson was out on a fly to left; Alberts walked but was forced at second when A. Tros. sent an easy one to short; Harris ended the inning by going out second to first. For O'Neill Watson went out third to first; Brennan fanned; McBride walked, stole second, but expired there as Kane fanned.

Ninth Inning: Wilson was an easy out second to first; J. Tros. walked; T. Tros. got hit; but was caught at second when Weber rolled an easy one to short; O'Donnell was hit and when the ball was thrown away J. Tros. scored; Richardson ended the comedy by being out pitcher to first. On the O'Neill side Hanley was out pitcher to first; Boyle connected for a hit but was doubled at second when Hammond sent a little pop-up to short and the game was over: What they done:

O'Neill	AB	R	H	E
Hanley, cf.	5	1	1	0
Boyle, ss.	5	1	3	4
Hammond, rf.	5	0	0	0
McGoff, c.	4	0	4	0
Martin, 3b.	4	0	1	2
Watson, p.	4	0	1	0
Brennan, lf.	4	1	1	0
McBride, lb.	4	0	0	1

Kane, 2b.	4	0	1	2
Emmet	39	3	12	9
Weber, 3b.	6	1	1	0
O'Donnell, cf.	6	2	0	0
Richardson, 2b.	6	0	1	0
Alberts, c.	2	0	0	0
A. Tros., ss.	5	1	1	0
Harris, rf.	5	1	2	0
Wilson, lf.	5	0	1	0
J. Tros., lb.	4	2	0	0
T. Tros., p.	5	0	2	0

Two base hits: McGoff, Boyle.
Base on balls: Watson, 2; Tros. 1.
Struck out: Watson, 5; Tros. 9.

Ewing Gets Trimmed.

The ball team from Ewing came up last Sunday and for the second time within two weeks crossed bats with the local K. C. team upon the local diamond and this time went down to defeat at the hands of the local aggregation by a score of 5 to 2.

The boys from the hustling little burg to the east of us started the game as if they were going to make a run-away race of it and before the last man was out in the first inning two big juicy tallies were counted up to their credit. They came as follows: Krachie walked on four wide ones. Sanders went out on a pop-up to short. Shaffer then connected for a single and Krachie took third. B. Spittler fanned the air, but Furley connected for a single to left center and Krachie and Shaffer, who had stolen second, scored. Furley was out at second, Hanley to Boyle to Sullivan, trying to stretch his hit into a double. This was all the scores made by the boys from Ewing although they had runners on third several times during the game, but were unable to connect for a hit when a hit meant a run, and were content to take goose eggs every inning after the first.

O'Neill scored once in the first inning and that without making a hit. It happened like this: Hanley was given a life on an error by short, but was out, third to second, when Martin rolled an easy one to third. While McGoff was fanning Martin stole second and third and scored when Boyle rolled one to Coyne, who tried to catch Martin at the plate, but threw wild, both being safe. Sullivan ended the inning by fanning.

There was nothing further doing for the locals and hits were very scarce until the eighth inning and it began to look as the game would end two to one in favor of Ewing. But in the eighth inning the locals put the game on ice, and that after two were down, but an error of left field started the fireworks and when the smoke of battle had cleared away O'Neill had made four scores and had the game tied up. After two were gone Hanley hit a fly to short left, which the fielder misjudged and came up on it too late and it went through his hands and Hanley was safe on first. Martin then came up with a two base crack, Hanley taking third. McGoff then came on with a dandy three base drive to left center, scoring Hanley and Martin and putting the game on ice. McGoff scored when third fumbled Boyle's easy roller. Boyle stole second and scored when Sullivan secured a little Texas leaguer into right. It was an interesting game and thoroughly enjoyed by a fairly good sized crowd. The score:

O'Neill	AB	R	H	E
Hanley	4	1	0	0
Martin	4	2	1	0
McGoff	4	1	2	0
Boyle, s. s.	4	1	0	0
Sullivan, 2b.	4	0	1	0
Brennan, lf.	2	0	0	0
Hammond, lf.	2	0	0	0
McBride, lb.	3	0	1	0
Watson, p.	3	0	0	0
Kane, rf.	3	0	1	0

Ewing	AB	R	H	E
Krachie, 3b.	4	1	1	1
Sanders, s. s.	4	0	1	2
Schaffer, 2b.	4	1	2	2
B. Spittler, rf.	4	0	1	0
Furley, c.	3	0	2	0
Coyne, lb.	3	0	1	1
Billings, lf.	4	0	0	0
McKay, cf.	4	0	0	0
V. Spittler, p.	4	0	1	0

Three base hits: McGoff. Two base hit: Martin, Coyne, Sanders. Base on balls: Watson, 2. Struck out: Watson, 11; Spittler, 7; Shaffer, 1.

Let Contract For Redbird Bridge.

The Boyd and Holt county board of supervisors and the state engineer, as secretary of the state board of irrigation, held a joint session in this city last Friday morning, when the bids for construction of the stateaid bridge across the river at Redbird were opened. Eight bridge companies had submitted bids for the construction of this bridge and most of the companies were personally represented at the opening. The contract was let to the Western Bridge & Construction Co., of Omaha, it having the lowest bid. Work on the construction of the bridge is to start on or before September 1st and the work is to be completed by April 1, next year.

Bids were submitted for the construction of the bridge as follows: Illinois Steel Bridge Co., Omaha, \$12,340.00. Monarch Engineering Co., Falls City, 11,880.00. Wilson Re-Enforced Concrete Co., Wahoo, 10,685.00. Midland Bridge Co., Kansas City, Mo., 11,990.00. Vincennes Bridge Co., Vincennes, Ind., 12,980.00. Elkhart Bridge & Iron Co., Omaha, 15,266.00. Omaha Structural Steel Works, Omaha, 12,775.00. Western Bridge & Construction Co., Omaha, 9,600.00.

The following members of the Boyd county board were present at the letting of the contract: S. S. Parsons, J. W. Long, H. W. Kenaston, A. R. Gardner, George Sanders and C. L. Klein. They were accompanied by County Clerk Richardson.

To Whom It May Concern:

O'Neill, Neb., July 5, '16.
To the people having hogs and pigs inside the corporate limits:

You are hereby ordered to remove them forthwith or I will proceed to enforce the ordinances governing this matter. No exceptions will be made.

DR. J. P. GILLIGAN,
Health Officer.

J. C. Coffey and family of Spencer were over the Fourth attending the celebration and visiting relatives.

The Need of Economy

thers of the past generation could view this prosperous country now, what violent shocks, often repeated, would they receive from our many little forms of luxury and extravagance.

While no one, not even our forefathers, would now advocate a self imposed condition of harsh economy it behoves many of us living in this fast moving era to pull ourselves up with a jerk and put on the brakes or throttle down on our careless expenditures.

This is especially true in its relation to our children, to their future welfare and to that of this country.

It is an alarming fact that the young people of today do not have the proper regard of the value of money and we should not only take the blame as parents, but should teach economy and more especially inculcate this in the younger minds by practicing it ourselves.

We, in this community, have been given one of the world's greatest incentives for the accumulation of money. That is the sense of security given by the guarantee Fund of the State of Nebraska.

This fund now amounts to an enormous sum which is set aside as a protection for the depositors in the State Banks of Nebraska.

Grandfather had the worry for the security of his money besides the task of saving. We have only to place our money in a State Bank to be free from worry.

NEBRASKA STATE BANK, O'NEILL

HOW THIS MAN BEAT THE BANK

A storekeeper had a system of bookkeeping to beat the bank. He hung up two boots, one on either side of an old fireplace—because the fireplace had long been in disuse. In one boot he put all the money he received. In the other all his receipted bills. At the end of the year he thought by this means he could readily make up his accounts. He didn't. A sneak thief took the money out of one boot, and tossing the receipts from the other on the hearth set fire to them and destroyed them. When YOU keep your money in this Bank you have it where you can lay your hand on it at any time, and every check you draw on your Bank Account is a receipt for the payment you make.

THE O'NEILL NATIONAL BANK

O'Neill, Nebraska

This bank carries no indebtedness of officers or stockholders and we are a member of The Federal Reserve Bank. Capital, surplus and undivided profits \$100,000.00.