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O'NEILL AGAIN VICTORIOUS AT BAKER SUNDAY

O'Neill again was victorious over the fast Baker baseball aggregation at that place last Sunday. The score was 15 to 7 and undoubtedly would have been much more decisive had it not been for the umpires who throughout the game handed down decisions somewhat biased to say the least. Three home runs by O'Neill were the features of the game. One, as usual, was by Emmet Doyle and the others by Messers Crann and Bazelman, the one by Crann being one of the longest hits ever made in baseball. Mr. Crann completed the circuit of the bases before the fielder had reached the ball and easily could have made another round before it finally was returned to the diamond after being relayed four times. Three-baggers by the O'Neill players were so common that they became monotonous and every player that wanted one took it. Baker also made two. The game started with Axberg and Axberg as the battery for Baker and with Allen and Doyle officiating for O'Neill. Pitcher Axberg soon was retired from the box and succeeded by Harding, a southpaw, whom Bishop of O'Neill welcomed to the game by hitting a three-bagger on the first

ball pitched. Twenty hits were scored off the Baker pitchers and ten off Allen. Strikeouts were eleven and eleven for Allen and Harding, Axberg getting none. A big crowd of local boosters accompanied the boys across the river to lend moral support to the affair. Following is the casualty list:

O'Neill—	AB R H PO A E
F. Doyle, 1b	5-3-3-7-1-0
E. Doyle, c	6-4-4-11-1-0
Crann, rf	6-3-3-0-0-0
Holiday, ss	4-1-1-0-4-1
Allen, p	4-2-3-0-1-0
Giblin, lf	4-1-0-1-0-0
Bishop, 3b	5-0-3-1-2-1
Beha, cf	5-0-2-4-1-0
Bazelman, 2b	4-1-2-3-2-2
Totals	43 15 20 27 11 5

Baker—	AB R R PO A E
Thiel, cf	4-0-0-0-0-0
Gus Bentz, ss	4-2-2-1-0-1
Wm. Ambrose, lf	5-1-2-4-0-0
Ed Axberg, c	4-2-3-16-2-0
P. Harding, 3b	4-1-0-0-1-0
J. Brophy, 1b	4-0-1-3-1-0
H. Ambrose, 2b	4-2-0-2-0-0
Oliver, rf	5-0-0-0-0-0
M. Axberg, p	4-1-0-1-5-0
Totals	38 7 10 27 9 1

O'Neill	2 2 2 0 0 2 4 3	15
Baker	0 0 2 0 3 0 1 0	7

Batteries: O'Neill, Allen and Doyle, Baker, Axberg, Harding and Axberg; Three base hits, Bishop 2, Bentz 2; base on balls, off Axberg 2, off Harding 4, off Allen 3; two base hits, E. Doyle, Beha; home runs, E. Doyle, Crann, Bazelman; struck out by Allen 11, by Axberg 0, by Harding 11; double plays, Allen to Bazelman to F. Doyle, Bishop to F. Doyle to E. Doyle; hit by pitcher Axberg 1, by Allen 2; Axberg pitched 2 innings and Harding 7.

SCRIPTER-ANDRUS.

Joseph M. Scripser and Miss Florence Andrus, both of Atkinson, Nebraska, were united in marriage by County Judge C. J. Malone, at his office in the court house last Monday.

JAMES CONNOLLY TRUCK OVERTURNS ON HIGHWAY

A truck loaded with hogs and driven by James Connolly ran off the grade six miles north of O'Neill about eleven o'clock last Saturday morning. Mr. Connolly was looking for something in the bottom of the truck cab, and when he realized that the truck was leaving the road it was too late to stop it.

Mr. Connolly received a broken left

shoulder blade and some broken ribs on the right side. His son, Medard, and John Madsen, who were riding with him were uninjured.

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The Frontier is in receipt of a correspondence from someone in the vicinity of Opportunity but we cannot use the article for the reason that no name was signed to the correspondence. We wish to impress upon those who send in communications of any kind to the Frontier that your name must accompany the article sent or we cannot use it. We will not publish the name of the sender but we insist upon knowing the source of the article.

MRS. MICHAEL D. MURPHY.

Mrs. Hanora Murphy died at her home in this city last Sunday, August 16th, following an illness of about four weeks. The cause of her death was given as ailments due to old age.

She was born in County Cork, Ireland, March 14, 1840. She was married to Michael D. Murphy on January 11, 1861, and to this union were born nine children, J. M. Murphy, of Washington; Mrs. Margaret Shaughnessy, of Carter, Washington; J. T. Murphy, of Omaha; Mrs. M. P. Sullivan, David and Thomas, of O'Neill; Mrs. C. O. Tucker, of Haxtum, Colorado; Joe C. Murphy, of Kansas City.

Mrs. Humphrey came to Holt county with her husband and family in 1907 and located upon a farm about six miles northeast of O'Neill, where they resided until about six years ago when they came to O'Neill.

She is survived by her husband and children. The children who reside elsewhere who were here to attend the funeral services were Mrs. C. O. Tucker, J. T., and Joe C.

The funeral services were held Wednesday morning from St. Patrick's church conducted by Rev. M. F. Cassidy. Burial was made in Calvary cemetery.

WILLIAM LAVIOLETTE.

Word was received by friends in O'Neill Wednesday announcing the death Tuesday night of William Laviolette at his home in North Bend, where he has made his residence since leaving O'Neill about fifteen years ago. Mr. Laviolette has been in failing health for several years.

GIVES UP FORTUNE TO WED DR. STEVENS

Love was put before money when Mrs. Nelle Ziebert Wilson of Omaha and Dr. George A. Stevens of Sioux Falls, S. D., were married Friday in "The Little Church Around the Corner" in New York.

Announcement of the wedding revealed in Omaha that the widow of the late Shirley H. Wilson, Omaha business man, chose Dr. Stevens as her husband in preference to an annual income of \$7,500, which was provided for her in the will of her former husband, who died February 4, 1923.

Wilson left an estate valued at \$200,000. The estate was left to his wife and daughter, Maurice, who was present at the wedding in New York, and a son, Emil, of Omaha. Maurice is 11 and Emil 19.

There was one important provision in the will. That was, Mrs. Wilson would receive the \$7,500 if she did not marry again. In the event of a second marriage, the rental thousands were to be paid into the estate trust fund.

It was recalled Saturday that Mrs. Wilson recently sold her home at 5046 Chicago street, fashionable residential district, to F. E. Weather of the Fairmont Creamery company for \$27,500.

Dr. Stevens and his bride and little Maurice will sail next Wednesday on the American for a several weeks tour of Europe.

Dr. Stevens, a physician of only moderate circumstances, is rather well known in Omaha. He graduated from Creighton Medical college. After his graduation, he went abroad for several years and then began the practice of medicine at Sioux Falls. He is a member of Phi Rho Sigma fraternity.

They will make their home in Sioux Falls.

Dr. George A. Stevens was a resident of O'Neill before taking up the study of medicine. While a resident of this city he will be remembered as a clerk in the J. P. Gallagher store.

HANDY WITH CHECK BOOK.

(State Journal, Aug. 13.)
J. C. Oswald, imaginative and free with pen and check pad, served thirty minutes of a thirty-day sentence in the Lancaster county jail and was then whisked away by the sheriff of Seward county to face a bad check charge there. According to the county attorney's office, Oswald also is wanted in Butler county in connection with check passing and while he was being arraigned in municipal court Wednesday, there came a call from Fremont authorities. He is wanted there for the alleged passing of a worthless check for \$126.

The local authorities beat the Seward sheriff to it early Tuesday. A warrant was issued here some days ago but Oswald could not be located until he called the police late Tuesday with a bang-up story of highway robbery, which story he later admitted was imaginative. He told the officers that a youth by the name of Alvin Thomas held him up at the point of a gun and took his automobile and \$50 in money. He said that he was about to sell the car to Thomas for \$37. Under questioning by state officers he admitted that the story was framed. He also admitted that he is wanted in Seward and other places for check transactions.

State officers communicated with Sheriff Scott of Seward who came to Lincoln for his man. The state officers, however, were not apparently acquainted with the fact that the county attorney's office here had been on Oswald's trail. When Prosecutor Young learned that the Seward official was about to remove Oswald, he requested that the local complaint be produced. The prisoner was hurried to the court room and admitted guilt to a charge of cashing a bad check for \$7.95 at the store of Gold & Co. The check was drawn on the First National bank of David City. The warrant was under date of July 28.

"This is but one of four similar bad check transactions in Lincoln," said Mr. Young. "The one will hold him until we can ascertain what certain other authorities have on him." According to the officers, Oswald jumped his bond in Seward.

TO STOP CRIME.

(Albany News-Journal.)
The United States does not need more laws to reduce murder. It needs the one significant fact that confronts the wouldbe murderer in England: "If I kill I will be hanged."

It needs an uprising of sentiment for obedience to and respect for all law. It needs swift sureness of justice, the elimination of court delays, sweeping aside of a thousand legally tolerated tricks and pleas that one loopholes of escape for the criminal, have now become great holes in the legal procedure in criminal cases.

Crime is costing this country \$10,000,000,000 a year and 12,000 lives a year. Richard Washburn Child in his Saturday Evening Post article quotes an organizer of a crime ring thus: Murder is one of the safest crimes.

"Ain't Nature Wonderful"
By "UNCLE PETE," O'Neill, Nebraska.
(Courtesy St. Louis Post Dispatch.)

O'Neill, Neb.
Doc Wilkinson of Beaver Flats has filed a complaint in the court of Judge Kirwan at the Flats, asking that Sliver Triggs be restrained from permitting the snakes from his bull-snake ranch in the Calamas Valley to trespass upon the lands of the doctor's furbearing frog farm which adjoins the Triggs place. The action is the outgrowth of several disputes between the two ranchmen because of the forays made by the stock of each upon the other. Triggs is accredited by Eastern commercial agencies as the largest bull-snake rancher in the Middle West, and for a number of years has been raising snakes and putting the tanned skins on the market for hatbands and neckties, the same finding much favor among Wild West movie actors and rodeo performers.

Dr. Wilkinson, after a number of years of experimentation, succeeded in producing a strain of furbearing frogs, by wintering the common variety in cement-lined pools. The cement lining prevented the frogs

from burrowing into the bottoms for protection against the cold, and nature soon remedied the matter by growing a fine and delicate fur upon them. The fur is of a dark green color and in much demand for fine trimmings in the garment and glove trades. The fact that the frog sheds his skin a number of times during the spring, summer and fall enables the doctor to supply the demand without diminishing the numerical strength of his herd.

Frogs are a favorite article of diet of the bull snakes, and when the frog ponds in the Calamas, Valley dried up this summer, Triggs' snakes began invading the Wilkinson frog farm. Attempts to swallow some of the larger frogs proved disastrous to the bull snakes, because of the heavy fur of the adults, but the young ones present no such difficulty and as a result the doctor's supply of young stock has become much diminished. He asks the Court to either require Triggs to build a snake-tight fence around his ranch or else remove it to some other part of the valley.

Chances are even you won't be brought to trial. The chances are nearly 100 to one that you won't be executed. Chances are five to one that if you get into the pen you'll be out in five years. And chances are you don't get into the pen. You'll go to an insane asylum on the testimony of bought doctors. It's not the police, it's the law and courts what does it.

There's testimony from a leader in crime. In this country the murderer knows that the chances that he will not pay the death penalty are greater than the chances that he will. He knows that he can be proved insane or that chances are against his conviction. He knows that if he is sentenced to prison for burglary or robbery that he can be paroled. He knows that before a state hangs or electrocutes him he may have several trials. He knows that juries forget that a man is murdered and they are sorry for the murderer and his family. He knows that there is a superabundance of maudling sentiment about the criminal in this country. He knows that in Chicago in 225 murder cases only six men were hanged and more than 150 paid no penalty. He knows that the chances that he will be put to death for his crime are only one in 100.

The movement to reduce crime will have to confront the situation that now favors the criminal. It will have to reverse that situation. When criminals know that they will suffer, that neither money nor insanity pleas nor friends nor influence can keep them away from prison or chair or gallows, they will be less willing to kill. England knows how to deal with the murderer and it has fewer murders than Chicago.

The commission to study crime proposed by Governor Smith of the state and proposed national commission ought to arouse public sentiment for respect for law. And these commissions should work also to simplify court procedure and at least give honest men as great a chance for life as they now give the murderer.

CHAMBERS ITEMS.

Audrey and Pauline Wilcox, of Gibben, are visiting relatives at Chambers.

Miss Pearl Carlyon, of Ishpaming, Michigan, is visiting her brother, Rev. R. E. Carlyon.

The home of P. Hansen, of Amelia, was destroyed by fire last Wednesday. The loss is covered by insurance.

Edna Hansen, of Amelia, who has been a patient at the hospital at Stuart, returned to her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Davis returned Tuesday from Milligan, after a two weeks' vacation spent with their daughter, Mrs. Ruth Mehuron.

Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Carlyon and son, Donald, returned Saturday from Loe's Lake, Stanton, where they attended the Epworth League Institute.

Prof. Thompson drove up from St. Edward, Tuesday, and spent a few days at Chambers, getting ready for the coming school year. School will start August 31st.

Professor and Mrs. Clarence Richard, who have been spending part of their honeymoon at Chambers, left Sunday for Magnet, where they will teach school the coming year.

Miss Ida Craig, who has been visiting her brother, Oscar Craig, will leave for Sacramento, California, this week, where she has a position to teach music in the public school.

John Kellog, of Amelia, met with a painful accident Monday when some acid that he was using for soldering purposes got into his eye. He came to Chambers for medical attention.

One of the happiest social events of the season was a miscellaneous shower given in honor of Miss Mildred Locke at the J. A. O. Wood's home Friday afternoon, August 14th; Miss Wayne Woods and Miss Vada Grimes acting as hostesses. The rooms were beautifully decorated in the colors of the rainbow, and this color scheme was also carried out in

the dainty refreshments which consisted of ice cream and cake and candy bouquets. In the living room was a large rainbow and Miss Mildred found her "Pot of Gold" at the end of the rainbow. In it she found many beautiful and useful presents. Miss Locke, whose marriage to Ray Hoffman will be solemnized in the near future, is one of Chambers most popular young ladies. The afternoon was spent in giving advice to the bride. Miss Edyth Hoffman sang "Let Me Call You Sweet-heart" and "Our Yesterdays." Miss Mayve Woods accompanied her on the piano. The guests numbered about forty.

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