DEFEATS BLOOM-FIELD LAST SUNDAY

O'Neill decisively defeated Bloom-Seld by a score of 8 to 5, at Bloomfield last Sunday afternoon and the battle for the baseball championskip of northeast Nebraska still is The two teams now have won a game each in the championship con-Sest, Bloomfield winning at Creighton by a score of 1 to 0 at Creighton a week ago last Sunday. The quesfrom of which is the best and fastest aggregation of baseball players in aortheast Nebraska is to be definitely sextled next Sunday afternoon, when he teams come together for the last rame of the series and incidentally for the last game of the season, on the diamond at the O'Neill fair grounds. The game is to start promptly at 2:30 o'clock, and, prowiding the weather is fair, the atbendance will decide whether or not O'Neill and Holt county care to see Example of league class next year, or are content to get along with the dub version of the game. Both of the games already played have drawn mammoth crowds, the gate at Creighton exceeding \$700 and at Kellogg (::) _____1-1-0-0-0-0 Bhomfield exceeding \$500 despite a chilly day. Good baseball merits and requires good attendance at the scames. Next Sunday will tell the

Sunday's game at Bloomfield was a most exciting one and much more closely contested than the score would signify, O'Neill making its first score in the first inning and then running along without any more until the fifth, when it ran in two; Bloomfield in the meantime going Eisler 9. Left on bases-O'Neill 10, along scoreless until the third when Bloomfield 7. Hit by pitcher, Ziegit accumulated three and then another in the fifth, giving it a lead of 1. No more scores were made by either side until the eighth.

O'Neill, batting first, opened the eighth with Wingate at bat. He was hit by the pitcher and went to first. going in to bat for Bazelman came to Elaler was next man up and whiffed, O'Neill Woman's Club. making two men out. Thomson, mext man up, took unto himself a botham, O'Neill's likely young left pet", and all the rest. teams. In the ninth Wingate got a vered school director. single, but was put out on an at-

base on balls, but was put out at said "Let's do it again". second on an attempted steal, Carpenter flew out to third, Liddett' got a single and Bagley was thrown out by Bishop at first. So endeth the

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lesson.
Bloomfield - ABRHPOAE
Carpenter, rf 4-0-1-0-0
Liddett, 2b 4-1-1-2-1-1
Bagley, ss 4-3-2-1-1-2
Cook, 1b 3-1-1-3-0-0
Ziegenbien, p 3-0-1-2-2-0
Crahan, 3b 3—0—1—1—0—0
Davey, c 4-0-1-17-0-1
Moore, If 3-0-0-0-0
Yager, cf 2_0_0_1_0_0
Hyfers (::) 1—0—0—0—0
Total 31 5 8 27 5 4
(::) batted for Moore in 8th.

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O'Neill	ABR	H	PO	A	E
Thomson, rf-2b	5-2-	-0-	-1-	-0	-0
Holliday, 1b	4-2-	-3-	-8-	-0-	-0
Fleury, 3b	4-2-	_3_	-1-	-1-	-1
Higgenbotham, lf	4-0-	-2-	-1-	-0-	-0
Powell, cf	4-0-	-0-	-0-	-0	-0
Wingate, c	3-1-	-2-	-9-	-2-	-0
Bishop, ss		-1-	-3-	-1-	-0
Bazelman, 2b		_0_	-3-	-2-	-1
Eisler, p	5-0-	-()-	-1-	-2-	-1

Total	37 8 11 27 8 3
(::) Batted for	Bazelman in 8th.
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O'Neill ____ 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 5 0-8

Batteries: O'Neill-Eisler and Wingate; Bloomfield - Ziegenbien and Davey. Three base hits-Higgenbotham, Fleury, Bagley 2. Bases on Balls-Off Ziegenbien 2, off Eisler 5. Struck out-Ziegenbien 17 enbien 3. Wild throws-Eisler 1. Stolen bases-Liddett 1, Bagley 2, Cook 1, Crahan 1, Davey 1, Fleury 1.

WOMAN'S CLUB ACTIVITIES

On Wednesday evening, September Then Bishop struck out and Kellogg, 30th, the teachers of the O'Neill schools were invited to the club room hat and also was hit by Ziegenbien. to be entertained by the ladies of the

The club room on this occasion was single, advancing Kellogg and scor- a scene of unusual activity, an old ing Wingate. Holliday, who follow- fashioned District School being in Thompson, came up with two hits session presided over by Miss Mehitadready to his credit in the game, and able Brown. They weren't all girls Ziegenbien, remembering these, rass- either, for there was the finest bunch ed him. Fluery, following Holliday of good looking boys you ever saw, Anocked one down which scored Kel- and they were busy. The primary logg an also caused an error to be chalked up against Bagley, the Bloomfield shortstop. Kid Higgen-

fielder, now came up with the bases | Larry O'Shea was easily the favorfull and two strikeouts in his pre- ite with the girls, while Percy Gallawious tries against him. Mr. Zieg- gher acted the part of the school sisentien fed him a wide one which he sy. In the midst of the session the struck at wildly and awkwardly and teacher and scholars were thrown in-Ziegenbien gave him another one to a state of embarrassment and con- passage of a subtle poison through just like it. When it finally hit the fusion by the arrival of the school them, and it is conjectured that the ground Higgenbotham was reposing directors. Miss Mehitable, however, death wound could have been indictsafely on third and three more runs with remarkable coolness and tact, ed by turning the bezel of the ring were in making five for the inning, managed to bring them into some- inward, so that a hearty grasp would with the score 8 to 4 for O'Neill, thing like order and system, so that produce a slight puncture in the vic-Then in Bloomfield's half of the in- Brother Gumfoozel might hear the tim's hand. ning Bagley hit a three-bagger and class in spelling. This was a triumph was brought in by a single by Zieg- of orthography not to be equalled by embien, and the score was 8 to 5. any modern spelling class, in spite of This concluded the scoring for both the classical pronunciation of the re-

After speeches by each of the tempt to steal. Bishop hit a single school directors, and a "Friday afterwhich he stretched to a three-bag- noon program", lunch was enjoyed, ger and Kellogg and Eisler struck having been brought in dinner-pails out, retiring the side. For Bloom- by each pupil. This was an occasion

field Yager, first man up, drew a long to be remembered, and everyone

LITERARY DEPARTMENT.

The Department of Literature met at the Club room on Wednesday afternoon, October 7th, and the following program was carried out: Mrs. J. A. Brown A Sketch of the Development of American Poetry

Mrs. L. A. Carter Group of Bryant's Poems "Thanatopsis" Mrs. R. M. Sauers

"Death of the Flowers" Miss Meta Martin

Book Review "So Big" Edna Ferber Mrs. W. J. Biglin Informal Discussion

At a business meeting of the Woman's Club it was desided to send a delegate to the State Convention of the Federation of Woman's Clubs to be held at Scott's Bluffs the last week in October. Mrs. C. M. Daly, president, was elected delegate.

On Wednesday, October 14th the Department of Home Economics will have their regular meeting, and the following program will be rendered: Mrs. E. H. Suhr Demonstration, French Desserts

Frappe Mrs. D. H. Clauson Water Ice_ Mrs. Lancaster Mrs. J. F. O'Donnell Sherbet Miss Lillian Golden All members are requested to be present at this meeting.

Historical Record of Use of "Poison Rings"

death" has played a dramatic part. newspaper here." At first it was designed as a means of quick and easy escape from a terrible fate, the horrors of the torture chamber or the disgrace of slavery to a hated enemy. Hannibal, the Carthaginian general, turned to the poison the point of being given up to his Davis married his rival, steady young enemies. The Athenian orator, De- Larrabee from the bank. mosthenes, is said to have carried Magazine.

poison ring, designed for the purpose of premeditated murder. The poison rings of the Borgias are famous in history. Some of them still exist, one bearing the date 1503 and the motto once. And that house, next door-" of Cesare Borgia. Beneath the bezel of this ring there is a sliding panel, and when this is displaced there apwas kept. Such rings simply afforded another type constituted a death-deal- him, Tom, to tramp the roads alone in ing weapon. The bezel was wrought his old age. the shape of a lion the bollow claws of the animal admitted the

Exhibition of Fakes to Help Out Critics

An exhibit of counterfeits, imitations and copies of works of art was held in London a short time ago. The object of the exhibition, which included pictures, drawings, furniture, carpets, metal work, ceramics and sculpture, was to help students, collectors and critics in the study of problems of quality and originality, as also of period and school. In many cases this object was furthered by comparison of the copy with the original, or the imitation with an authenticated example of the style and period aimed at; and works produced for innocent purposes of record, reproduction, duplication and repetition and examples of restoration and repair, as well as works intended to deceive, are included.

At any rate, as regards the pictures, one comforting conclusion is that it is, on the whole, easier for the forger to imitate those qualities which appeal to the collector as collector-such as "the tone of time' and cracks in the surface-than the basic qualities of a great work of art, such as drawing and design.

Island of Legend

The Island of the Seven Cities was an imaginary island, abounding with gold, and adorned with superb houses and temples, whose lofty towers were visible at a great distance. According to a legend that prevailed at the time of Columbus, this island was settled by seven bishops who, having fled with a great number of people from Spain and Portugal, when those countries were conquered by the Moors, took to the ocean, and finally landed on an unknown island. After have took to the mandolin again!" their arrival, the bishops burned the ships to prevent the return of their followers, and founded seven cities. It is said that those navigators who visited the island in after years were never permitted to return.-Kansas City Star.

TAKEN UP. On August 9th one white sow weighing 160 lbs. Owner can have same by proving property and yaying

WALTER O'MALLEY. STRAYED.

One 2-year-old Whiteface steer branded "M" on right hip and one roan yearling heifer branded "M"

on right hip. WALTER O'MALLEY.

Took the Open Road

By JUSTIN WENTWOOD

(©, 1923, Western Newspaper Union.) 66T GUESS it's in the blood, Jim,"

said Tom to his friend. "Sometimes I kind of wish I'd settled down when I was a young man, but roving was in my blood, and I just had to "Same here, Tom," answered his

friend. "We've been hitting the pike twelve years now, and I guess we'll keep on hitting it till we die in God's free air. And what I say is, tramp printers like us ain't bums nor hoboes. We're educated men with a taste for walking."

"Say, old man, what life could bebetter than ours, here today, gone tomorrow? And the sights we see. That's an education in itself. We're Arabs, that's what we are, only we haven't got no tents. What town's this any-

"Exton, you old boob," answered Tom. "Where are your eyes?"

"Exton? My God!"

"Why, what's the matter with you?" "Why, I was born and raised here," answered Jim. "It's years since I was in this old burg, and I kinda forgot. Say, let's go look at the town."

They tramped the streets. Few people turned to look at the two dusty tramps inspecting the buildings, the fire station; only the policeman on duty at the corner of Main street turned a suspicious eye on them.

"It sure . has changed," said Jim. "Say, Tom, let's go look at the house was born in. You wouldn't believe Throughout history the "ring of it, maybe," but my dad owned the

"Might be a job," suggested Tom, "Nothing doing," said Jim. "We sure had a nice house, though. There was a girl next door I was kinda sweet

He said no more. Tom understood. contained in his ring when he was on Jim had left Exton when pretty Molly

They left the business quarter bea similar ring, relates the Mentor hind them and proceeded along a flower-bordered road into the suburbs. Time brought about the invention Fine houses stood on either side. At of a new kind of ring of death, the length Jim halted at an oldish house about the middle of a block.

"That was my house, Tom," he said. "Lord, wouldn't the people stare if I was to tell them we owned that house

He broke off. Tom understood again and said nothing. But a terrible fear was growing in his heart. Suppose the pears a small space where the poison girl still lived there and Jim made himself known to her. Suppose he mara ready supply of poison at need, but ried her and settled down, and left

Jim. "She used to come out in the evening, and we'd kind of stand and gossip here. They've taken down the picket fence, though. There's some one living there sure."

There was. Two children came out looking the house over. A dog barked. the Department of Trade and Commerce. A shade went up in the living room. " "Them sure were the days, Tom,"

muttered Jim. "Pretty she was, and lively, and she strung me along till the end, and all the while that son-ofa-gun was courting her, and I never guessed it. Fell for her, I did, like a blame fool. All women's that way, Tom. They ain't no use meddling with them. Still, them were the

Tom watched his friend anxiously. For all his words it was evident that the spell of the past was on him. How he hoped Molly didn't live there now! But of course that was unlikely.

The door opened and a hard-featured woman of middle age came out and down the path.

"What are you two men doing there?" she shrilled. "We don't want tramps around here. You take yourselves off or I'll telephone the police and have you run out of town." "Why, we wasn't doing nothing,

mum, only admiring your flowers,' said Tom. "You take yourselves off, you pair

of tramps," shrilled the woman. "Aw, come on, Jim!" mumbled Tom disgust.

She watched them from the path as they humped their way along the road. Shame filled Jim's heart, but it was not for himself or Tom. It was for what the years had done with Molly. He turned to Tom. "Come on, old-

imer," he said. "I guess the roving life brings out the best in folks after

Slow. "How are times here now?" asked a recently arrived guest.

"Slower'n snails!" replied the landlord of the Petunia tavern. "Why, actually, things are so dull that the barbers in the Palace Tonsorial parlor

Overheard by J. P. M. "Didn't you find Mr. Ponder's conversation a trifle heavy?" "Heavy! Why, every time be dropped a remark I instinctively drew in my toes."

Two Statements at Variance. Binks-They say her husband is six feet two inches tall.

Jinks-And yet she was telling my wife he often is awfully short with State of Nebraska, County of Holt, ss:

Only a Tear. She (seated in park)-Oh, Bob, we'd better be going. I'm sure I felt a rain-

He-Nonsense, dear; we are under a weeping willow.

Combination Sale

At the Robert's Feed Barn in O'Neill.

Saturday, Oct. 24th

Come to the barn and list what you have for sale or list it with Col. James Moore.

E.F.Roberts

CARD OF THANKS.

Mary's Academy extend warmest were held Thursday. thanks to all who have aided financially and materially to make the remodeling of the Convent Chapel through the Jubilee Fund such a suc-

May God bless and protect our Benefactors.

The Sisters of St. Francis

JOSEPH GROVER BREWSTER

years, 7 months and 23 days, died at in the welfare of schools are invited the home of his grandparents, Mr. to attend. This is the first meeting and Mrs. D. A. Hart, near Middle- of the year and officers will be elecbranch Tuesday evening, after an ill-ted for the year. The meeting will ness of tuberculosis. He was the son be held in the high school auditorium of Mr. and Mrs Jesse Brewster and October 13th; program at 2:30.

is survived by his parents and four brothers. The funeral services, con-The Sisters of St. Francis of St. ducted by the Rev. Geo. Bressler,

Parent-Teachers Association.

The parents-teachers association will meet on October 13th. The following is the program: Reading Helen Richardson Fourth Grade Songs Folks Dance .. Piano Duet Helen and Nellie Toy Josejh Grover Brewster, aged 10 All parents and others interested

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE NEBRASKA STATE BANK

of O'Neill, Charter No. 895 in the State of Nebraska at the close of business

September 28, 1925

DESCHIPCES

RESOURCES		
Loans and discounts Overdrafts		\$350,405.97 1,957.80
Bonds, securities, judgments and claims (exclusive of	£	10,392.27
Banking house, furniture and fixtures Other real estate		5,000.00 10,954.15
Bankers' Conservation Fund Due from National and State banks Checks and items of exchange	130,781.08	580.72
Cash in bank U. S. bonds in cash reserve	13,121.47	161 169 14
TOTAL		\$540,454.05
LIABILITIES		4010,101.00
Capital stock Surplus fund		\$ 25,000.00
Undivided profits (Net)		5,000.00 710.92
Individual deposits subject to check Demand certificates of deposit	13 347 66	
Time certificates of deposit Due to National and State banks Depositor's guaranty fund	14,211.41	508,019.22 1,723.91
TOTAL		\$540:454.05

State of Nebraska, County of Holt, ss: I, Jas. F. O'Donnell, Cashier, of the above named bank do solemnly swear and stared at the intruders who were that the above statement is a true and correct copy of the report made to

JAS. F. O'DONNELL, Cashier.

ATTEST: J. A. Donohoe, P. J. O'Donnell, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before methis 5th day of October, 1925.

GRACE HAMMOND, Notáry Public.

(My Commission Expires October 24, 1927.)

Charter No. 5770.

Capital stock paid in

Surplus fund

Reserve District No. 10 REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The O'Neill National Bank

At O'Neill, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business on September 28, 1925.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts \$349,198.74 Overdrafts, secured, NONE; unsecured U. S. Government securities owned: Deposited to secure circulation (U.S. bonds par value) All other United States Government securities 50,850.00 100,850.00 Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.: 28,357.83 Banking House, \$2,788; Furniture and fixtures, \$1,680 4.468.00 Real estate owned other than banking house 8,343.60 Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 25,107.28 Cash in vault and amount due from national banks 212,582.46 Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in 2,149.81 Items 8, 9, or 10) Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12) Miscellaneous cash items 1,620.00 245,709.55 Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer and due from U. 2,500.00 S. Treasurer

\$740,166.29 LIABILITIES

\$50,000.00 50,000.00 15,943.57 9,327.54

\$740,166.29

Undivided profits Reserved for taxes and interest Circulating notes outstanding Amounts due to national banks Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 22 or 23)

Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days:) Individual deposits subject to check Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)

State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond

Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, 20,429.79 or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal

savings): Certificate of deposit (other than for money borrowed) 214,104.43 565,795.18 Bills payable Notes and bills rediscounted NONE

I. S. J. Weekes, President, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear

that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. J. WEEKES, President. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of October, (Seal) J. H. MEREDITH, Notary Public.

My Commission Expires July 1, 1926. Correct-Attest: C. P. Hancock, J. P. Gilligan, H. P. Dowling, Directors. (This Bank carries no indebtedness of officers or stockholders.)



AND YET

The above doesn't disclose other important factors in connection with a

Federal Farm Loan

For instance:-

O'Neill

A Low Interest Rate **Profit Sharing by Borrowers** No Commission

Loan Expenses Paid by Dividends Long Time Easy Payments With Options No Red Tape

We are glad to answer any inquiry-address

JAS. F. O'DONNELL Secretary-Treasurer

Nebraska