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### THE FRONTIER

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#### EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

Since Ewing will not hold a Local Spelling Contest, schools in this locality may enroll at Emporia for a contest.

Inman will hold their Local Spelling Contest in conjunction with the Parent-Teacher Association meeting on Thursday evening, February 28th.

The Third Annual Holt County Spelling Contest will be held at the O'Neill High School Auditorium on Friday evening, March 15th at 7:30 p. m. The Local Preliminary Contests will be held on Friday evening, March 8th at Stuart, Atkinson, Emmet, O'Neill, Inman, Emporia, Page, Ewing, Amelia, Chambers, and Dist. 27, 38, 51, 122, 134, and 22 or 218. Each school should enter the contest at its nearest local. All schools should report at once to the Superintendent of the school where they wish to enter the contest stating what groups they wish to enter and number of contestants they are sending.

There will be three divisions as formerly: Division I—Rural Grades; Division II—City Grades; Division III

—High School-Ninth and Tenth Grades. There will, however, be four groups under each of Divisions I and II. Group I—First and Second Grades; Group II—Third and Fourth; Group III—Fifth and Sixth; Group IV—Seventh and Eighth Grades. This will bring the whole school into the contest and make the benefits more general. Each Rural School should hold a contest of each group in their own school, then enter the winners in each group in a contest. Each Rural School is urged to send contestants from as many groups as possible to their local contest. Small schools should send one delegate from each group, large schools not over two. Contests will be at the locals for Groups I and II. Contests in Groups III and IV and the High School will enter the Finals at O'Neill. Winners in Divisions I and II will contest at O'Neill for the Final Championship. The First in written and the Second in oral will be given a free trip to Sioux City in April to enter the Inter-State Spelling Contest and the First in Oral and the Second in Written will be given a free trip to Lincoln to enter the State Contest at the State Fair. The student winning First place in oral will be sent to the Omaha World Herald Contest at Omaha.

Certificates will be given to the winners of the first and second places at the local contests. Pins and medals will be given at the Final Contest. Seventh or Eighth Graders winning

first and second places at the locals will be excused from the Eighth Grade Examinations in Orthography. The firsts with a grade of 95 per cent and the seconds with a grade of 90 per cent. There will be an oral and written contest and contestants may enter one or both. Winners of medals in last years contest may not enter this year in the same division. Winners in Division I and II last year may enter Division III this year. Each contestant will be given only one trial. Any protest must be made to the judge, promptly. Nothing can be done after the contest is over. Any pupil missing a word after the first two rounds shall leave the line and another word should be pronounced to the next in line. When only two contestants are left, however, the same word shall be spelled by both.

#### SHALL WE TEAR DOWN OR REBUILD?

Editor Fred Howard in his Clay County Sun (Nebraska) writes: "So much has been said and is being said in abuse of Public Utilities that unless you have a mind of better than the average balance you are liable to become antagonistic to one of the greatest developments in the past two decades.

"There should be no disputing the fact that our great utility systems are prosperous, but their prosperity should be credited to their superb managerial heads rather than to crooked practices. That men who understand gas, electricity, water and petroleum should be invited to speak in our institutions should be praised rather than condemned. That text books written by practical business men should supplant those of the theorists is a happy thought for those who recognize that our educational plants are being taken farther and farther away from the things we expect of them by instructors who have no skill other than that gained by book study. Do not be rushed off your feet by the speeches of legislators who pose as being your protectors when they flay any branch of the nations big, successful commercial institutions. If you are capable of thought of any kind, you have brains enough to know that 99.9% of our men in public life, politically, have no greater ambition than to perpetuate themselves and that they have found the easy way to do this to be in blinding voters with arguments which the voter accepts because he has not information enough at hand to refute. Truth is that big business today is honest. Honest because honesty is the only policy upon which big business dares operate. On the contrary big politics is tainted because big politicians have discovered that the ordinary voter is influenced more by serious arguments than tangible truths. Be fair in your judgment and be slow in your condemnation. It is easier to tear down than it is to build."

#### MEEK AND VICINITY.

A. L. Borg helped Guy Hull move Monday.

Mary Emma Spindler was a weekend visitor at the Griffith home.

Several from this locality attended the club dance in O'Neill on Wednesday evening.

Merridy Hubby visited at Eric Borgs home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hicks and children spent Sunday afternoon at George Hanson's.

Roy Spindler has been on the sick list the past few days.

Elmer Rouse was taken seriously ill on Saturday morning and Dr. Kris was called from Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Borg were Sunday evening callers at Sam Robertson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hubby and Merridy Hubby called at the George Nelson home on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Clarence Hicks and daughter visited at the Griffith home on Monday, while Clarence sawed wood for Mr. Griffith.

Mrs. William Clauson, entertained the Larkin club Friday afternoon. Nearly all of the members were present and three visitors. The next meeting will be with Mrs. George Hansen.

Visitors at A. L. Borgs' on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Searles, and sons, Austin and Zane, and daughter, Ilene, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robertson and daughters, Lois Jean and Ilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jones.

#### PLEASANT VALLEY NEWS.

R. H. Murray shelled corn Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Snyder was hauling corn from Page Tuesday.

Frank Snyder and Claude Hamilton autoed to Ewing Saturday.

George Fink and wife spent Sunday at the Frank Snyder home.

Claude Hamilton and mother spent Sunday evening at the Frank Snyder home.

P. A. Grass and sons have been cutting wood for Mrs. Lamason the past week.

George Zeller shelled corn Tuesday Ralph Prill bought the George Zeller corn.

C. A. Grass and family spent Sunday afternoon at the Sarchet home in Page.

Edward Grass, wife and son visited the last of the week with Harley Fox's near O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierson and daughter Dolores, spent the evening Monday at Ernest Perkins.

Jessie Kelly and bride are back from their wedding tour and are living on Jessie's father's farm.

#### SURROUNDING AND PLEASANTVIEW ITEMS

Charley Richards was in Emmet Saturday.

Mrs. Rossman spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Warner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Connell spent Saturday at the home of his Uncle Nick, near Emmet.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Strong and son

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TOMATOES—No. 2 1-2 La Vora, 2 cans	25c	APPLES—per dozen	35c	2-lb. Bag Sunkist Choice Dried Peaches, 2-lb. bag	29c
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visited at the home of her father, Saturday in O'Neill. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winkler Jr. and family were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Maring. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barnes and son, Donald, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Barnes and family, Sunday. Harvey Strong and Melvin Klingler,

of O'Neill, were dinner guests at the home of Albert Klingler Sunday evening.

Mrs. Charolette Kidle, who has been

at Wilson's Hospital in Stuart for treatments, was able to be at home for her personal property sale day, Tuesday.

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