

THE FRONTIER

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR DECEASED BAR MEMBERS IS HELD

Tribute Paid To Harrington, Chapman and Meredith

On the invitation of Judge Dickson, members of the bar of the Fifteenth Judicial District met in this city last Monday afternoon, the first day of the opening of the Holt county fall term of district court and held memorial exercises for the three members of the Holt county bar that had passed away during the past year: M. F. Harrington, Lewis C. Chapman and Joseph H. Meredith, all of this city.

Members of the bar were present from every county in the district, except Keya Paha. Several of the members of the bar who were unable, on account of previous business engagements, sent their regrets and fitting eulogies on the lives of the departed members of their profession.

When the meeting was called to order by Judge Dickson the following members of the bar were present: W. T. Wills, A. B. Wallace, Willia M. Whitla, W. L. Brennan and W. P. Wills, Butte; D. R. Mounts and H. E. Murphy, Atkinson; G. A. Farnham, Ainsworth; L. G. Nelson and H. D. Curtis, Bassett; H. M. Uttley, J. J. Harrington, George Harrington, Emmet Harmon, J. D. Cronin, W. J. Hammond, Erwin Cronin, J. A. Donohoe and Judge C. J. Malone, O'Neill.

Judge Dickson delivered a splendid tribute to the three departed members of the Holt county bar, who for the first time in over forty years were absent at the opening of a regular term of the district court in this county. He had an intimate and long standing acquaintance with the three departed members who were pioneer residents of this county and pioneer members of the bar of this section of the state. He spoke with much feeling and in glowing terms of the outstanding ability of M. F. Harrington as a lawyer and a friend of the down trodden and oppressed and said that his memory would be forever enshrined in the hearts of his many friends through the state and adjoining states, where he was well known and universally loved.

He also paid a splendid tribute to Lewis C. Chapman for his outstanding knowledge of the law and his even temperament, even in times of stress; his loyalty to his friends and the ideals of the profession that he loved and practiced so many years. Joe H. Meredith he characterized as one of the rugged pioneers of the west, whose number are becoming less and less, a loyal outstanding friend, quick to take sides in any movement or political argument and would steadily hold fast to his position, if convinced that he was right, even though the majority thought otherwise. He was the friend of all and no one was more willing or ready to go out of his way to do a good turn for a friend or acquaintance. The passing of these three members of the profession in this county will be missed. Others may come and fill the niche in the professional life of this city that they occupied, but their places can never be filled.

W. T. Willis, of Butte, who has practiced law in this district for over forty years, rendered tribute to the three departed members of the bar, whose acquaintance he had enjoyed for nearly a half century.

H. E. Murphy, of Atkinson, who was county attorney of this county in the early nineties, and who was well acquainted with the three departed members of the bar delivered an eloquent tribute to each of them. Among other things he said, "Each man was a genius in his way in what goes to make up the trial of a lawsuit. In the death of these three men, or any one of them, the community, the county and the state met with a great loss."

Emmet Harmon spoke with feeling of the quality and ability of his departed law partner, L. C. Chapman, as a lawyer and a man.

J. D. Cronin spoke feelingly of the character and ability of J. H. Meredith, who occupied adjoining offices with him for several years.

D. R. Mounts, A. B. Wallace, H. D. Curtis, G. A. Farnham, L. G. Nelson and W. L. Brennan all rendered tribute to the memory of the departed members, each expressing the opinion that their ability and stand-

ing in the profession gave all the younger members of the bar a goal to strive for if they would reach the pinnacle in the profession that each of the departed members had reached.

W. J. Hammond, who started in the law business as an employee in the office of M. F. Harrington, rendered tribute to the ability of his departed friend and preceptor.

Judge C. J. Malone spoke of the ability and character of the three departed members. Mr. Harrington he spoke of as one of the most courteous and affable men that had ever appeared in his court and this fact was recognized by the Judges in every court in which he practiced.

J. A. Donohoe, who for nine years was an assistant in the office of M. F. Harrington, delivered a splendid tribute to his former preceptor, friend and neighbor. He paid tribute to him as a lawyer, a statesman and as a man. He said that there might have been better lawyers in the country than M. F. Harrington, but he did not believe it; there might have been better statesmen than he, but he did not believe it; there might have been better men, but he did not believe it. He spoke feelingly of his ability as a pleader before a jury and referred to one big lawsuit in this county, a murder case, in which he said the plea delivered to the jury by Mr. Harrington was the greatest that he had ever heard or read and that the literature of this county lost a gem when that speech was not taken down that future generations might profit by his mastery of the English language. He further commented on his power as an orator by referring to a couple of state conventions of a quarter of a century ago when Mr. Harrington swayed two conventions by his eloquence and sincerity in the cause that he advocated and brought them around to his way of thinking. His love for his fellow men was exemplified on numerous occasions when he appeared as attorney for hundreds of people, who were without money, to fight their battles in the courts, when he was convinced that they had a just cause. He steadily refused to accept employment from corporations, because he believed that the common man needed a defender and he was delighted to take that position, even if the remuneration was not as great as it would have been had he been on the other side. He did not care for wealth but he did care for the welfare of his fellow men.

George Harrington spoke feelingly to the members of the bar and thanked them for the splendid eulogies delivered upon the life and work of his father. He also paid a splendid tribute to the life and works of Lewis Chapman and Joseph H. Meredith, whom he had known all his life.

Judge J. J. Harrington also spoke briefly on the work and life of the three departed members. With some feeling he spoke of the life and work of his departed brother, M. F. Harrington; of his kindness and assistance to him when he was a young attorney. He also extolled the virtues of Judge Chapman and J. H. Meredith, with whom he was intimately acquainted for the past forty or more years, since he came to this county.

The following were appointed to draft suitable resolutions on the death of the three members of the bar: J. A. Donohoe for M. F. Harrington; Emmet Harmon, for Lewis C. Chapman; J. D. Cronin, for Joseph H. Meredith.

Mullen for Attorney General
According to an AP dispatch from Washington, in the daily press of Wednesday, the possible selection of Arthur Mullen, of Omaha, as attorney general in the cabinet of President elect Roosevelt was widely discussed there following a visit of Mr. Mullen and his wife to Washington. The dispatch says that Mullen, who was western campaign manager for Roosevelt, would accept the post and his friends are active in his behalf.

Official Vote on District Judge
Following is the official vote on district Judge in the Fifteenth Judicial district:

	Dickson	Ely
Boyd county	2,047	766
Brown county	1,195	1,459
Holt county	4,274	2,634
Keya Paha county	823	464
Rock county	721	674
Total	9,060	5,997
Dickson's majority	3,063	

Supervisor Rodell Root was up from the south country last Monday.

BRIEFLY STATED

R. H. Leinhardt, of Chambers, was transacting business in this city yesterday.

F. H. Swingley, of Atkinson, was looking after business in this city last Monday.

Mrs. Hess Baker entertained the Martez Club last evening at the Golden Hotel.

Hugh O'Connor, of Omaha, was visiting old friends in this city the first of the week.

There will be Lutheran Services Tuesday evening, November 22, at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone welcome.

Wallace Johnson, one of the pioneers of northwestern Holt, was transacting business in this city last Tuesday.

Mrs. Lillian E. Coombs, who resides northwest of this city, was looking after business matters in the city last Saturday.

Six Oklahoma state banks closed their doors last Monday. Seems as if the depression was still active in that section of the country.

A. D. Bland and Ed. O'Connell went down to Lincoln last Saturday morning and witnessed the foot ball game last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Clair Hayne, of this city, left last Sunday morning for Lincoln, Nebraska, where she will spend the next two weeks visiting friends.

Mrs. W. J. Biglin entertained sixteen at cards at her home last Thursday evening. Mrs. F. J. Biglin won the high score, while Mrs. W. J. Hammond won the all out.

M. H. McCarthy, M. H. Horiskey, George Harrington and Harry Reardon left yesterday morning for the Calimus river in Loup county to try their hand at duck shooting.

If you want to have a good time be sure and attend the card party and dance given tomorrow evening at the K. C. hall by the Alumina of St. Mary's Academy and the Young Ladies Sodality.

Mrs. S. A. Horiskey has been confined to her home for the past three weeks with a severe attack of the flu. Her many friends will be glad to learn that she has been improving rapidly the past few days.

From rumors floating around town there are nearly as many candidates for political appointments in this city as there were democratic votes in the city on election day. Hop to it boys,

to the victors belong the spoils of office, which of course means the political appointments.

Mr. and Mrs. George Agnes and Mrs. Herb Hammond returned last Sunday from a visit with relatives at Denver, Colo. Ben Grady, who accompanied them to Denver remained for a few weeks longer visit.

Gus Caldwell, Clarence Bergstrom, Julian Rummel and Miss Catherine Lawler were among the O'Neill residents that witnessed the contest at Lincoln last Saturday afternoon between Nebraska and Pittsburg.

Mrs. Bessie Baker and her mother, Mrs. Mary McCloud of this city and Mrs. Dell Bauer, of Chambers, will leave next Tuesday for Los Angeles, California, where they expect to spend the winter. They are driving through.

Last Monday night was the coldest night of the season. That night it went down to one above zero. Tuesday night it was 11 above. No snow here yet this fall, although there has been considerable snow all around us, last week and the week before.

Ray Brown, of Dustin, was transacting business in this city last Wednesday. Mr. Brown came to this county a little over a year ago from Arapahoe, Neb., and purchased the old Lemon ranch, in the northwestern part of the county and has been operating it for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt entertained a number of neighbors in honor of Roland Rider, of Fort Crook, Sunday evening. The evening was spent playing cards. Mrs. Schmidt served a lovely lunch. Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt certainly know how to show this wonderful western hospitality.

For the office of city assessor there was only one candidate on the ballot for that office, L. G. Gillespie, republican. Several voters wrote in the name of M. J. Enright for the office and he received a total of 191 votes in the city, that many writing in his name. Mr. Gillespie received 524 votes.

A. Sutton, of Inez, was a pleasant caller at this office last Saturday and extended his subscription to The Frontier for another year. Mr. Sutton has been a resident of southern Holt for a good many years and this paper has been a welcome visitor to this home for over a quarter of a century.

According to the branch manager of the Omaha Regional Agricultural Corporation of Sioux City they have loaned to farmers and stockmen, since its organization in October, \$2,250,000 and has on hand 3,200 loan applications for \$9,200,000. There have been few loans made under \$1,000, and several range from \$75,000 to \$8,000.

BAR OF THE FIFTEENTH DISTRICT ORGANIZE AN ASSOCIATION

At the conclusion of the Memorial meeting at the District Court room last Monday afternoon the lawyers present organized a bar association of the lawyers of this district.

J. A. Donohoe, of O'Neill, was elected temporary chairman and L. G. Nelson, of Bassett, was elected temporary secretary and treasurer.

On motion the temporary organization was made permanent.

On motion O'Neill was selected as the place for the first annual meeting of the association, the meeting to be held on February 12, 1933, when officers for the ensuing year will be elected and rules and regulations for the association will be adopted.

On motion the county judges and the clerks of the district court of the various counties of the district were declared eligible to membership as was also the court reporter for this district, and the membership dues are fixed at \$1.00 until the first regular meeting of the association.

D. R. Mounts, W. J. Hammond and H. D. Curtis were appointed a committee on rules and regulations.

A committee on membership, of one from each county, was appointed: W. T. Wills, G. A. Farnham, J. D. Cronin, Holt, B. A. Chapman, Brown, L. G. Nelson, Rock, and L. Greenmeyer, Keya Paha.

The following committee was appointed to arrange for the meeting to be held here on February 12, 1933: Judge R. R. Dickson, George Harrington and Emmet Harmon.

We are in receipt of a letter from our old friend Charles J. Schram, of Chicago, enclosing a renewal of his subscription to this disseminator of current events of O'Neill and Holt county. This is the fiftieth year that Mr. Schram has renewed his subscription to this newspaper. A half century and what a change has taken place, not only in this city and county, but in the state and nation. Mr. Schram was one of the pioneer merchants of this county operating a general store in the building that stood where the Wise-Pettijohn building, occupied by John Melvin, now stands. In those days it was known as the Capwell building and later as the Bently building, which was occupied for several years as a bakery, confectionery and grocery by J. Bently. Mr. Schram was engaged in business there for about ten years, finally selling out and moving to Chicago some forty odd years ago, where he has since made his home. But his love for O'Neill where he started his business career, has stood through the years and he has kept in touch with his old friends here by reading The Frontier each week since his removal. There have been a good many changes in the old town Charles, since the days you were here, and all for the better. Come back some day and see what it looks like. You will find a few of your old friends still here, but the number is diminishing year by year, the grim reaper taking its yearly toll of the old time settlers.

The clerical force in the county treasurer's office have been busy this week issuing tax sale certificates to loan companies that have mortgages on Holt county land, upon which they are paying the taxes and taking tax sale certificates. Among the number is the Federal Land Bank of Omaha who is paying the taxes upon and taking tax sales on one hundred and forty-three tracts of land upon which they hold mortgages. The tracts vary in size from 160 to 3,000 acres. The payment of these taxes will assist the county's financial condition very materially.

J. P. Mann, who for many years was the leading merchant in this part of the state, with stores at O'Neill, Atkinson and Spencer, but who disposed of his interests here some thirty years ago and moved to Chicago, where he organized a large wholesale house that has been the most successful in its line in the United States. He retired from active business there a few years ago and is now returning to O'Neill to make this city his future home. His household goods arrived the first of the week and he is expected to arrive before the end of the week. His many old friends in this city and county will be glad to welcome J. P. back to the city where he first engaged in business, some forty-six or forty-seven years ago.

According to records of the post-office department, 15 first class, 74 second class and 293 third class offices in Nebraska will be filled by the democrats within the next four years.

This office acknowledges receipt of a letter from Thomas Love, of LeMars, Iowa, enclosing a renewal of his subscription to this household necessity. Mr. Love has been a reader of The Frontier for forty-nine years, having read the paper continuously since 1884. We have many names on our list that have been readers of the paper for thirty and forty years, but we believe that Mr. Love is entitled to the banner of being the longest continuous reader of the paper. The Frontier tenders congratulations to Mr. Love and hopes that he will live many more years to enjoy the weekly visit of this paper. Later—Since receiving a renewal of the subscription of Charles J. Schram, of Chicago, we find that Mr. Schram holds the record, having been a continuous reader of The Frontier for fifty years.

According to local physicians there as an epidemic of something like croup that has made its appearance in the city, several children suffering with the disease during the past ten days.

DECISION UPHELD IN McCauley CASE BY SUPREME COURT

Must Pay Fine and Go To Jail If Re-Hearing Is Denied

According to radio reports today the Supreme Court of Nebraska has affirmed the sentence on Arthur McCauley, of Atkinson, who was convicted of jury bribing, in connection with the Flannigan case a year ago.

McCauley was convicted on January 4, 1932, and on January 22, 1932, he was sentenced by Judge Dickson to six months in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$250.00 and costs. The costs charged against him in the district court here are \$142.35 and the costs of his appeal to the supreme court, which will be added thereto, will add about \$50.00 more to the costs of the case.

After his conviction and sentence he appealed to the supreme court and has been out on bond pending a decision by the Court. According to court procedure he will now have forty days in which to file a motion for a rehearing and if the rehearing is denied mandate will issue and he will have to go to jail to serve his sentence and pay the fine and costs taxed against him.

Grattan Township

The election Tuesday of last week developed some interesting races in Grattan township for township offices. There was a contest for only two of the township offices that of township treasurer and township assessor. For the office of township treasurer Joe McNichols was the democratic candidate and Morris Graham was the republican candidate. Although Grattan township, O'Neill and the township together, went democratic on the head of the ticket with a vote of 821 to 439, Joe McNichols emerged from the contest with a majority of 32 votes, the total vote being: McNichols 597, Graham 565.

For the office of township assessor Martin Stanton was the democratic candidate and W. T. McElvain was the republican candidate. In this contest Mr. McElvain won with a majority of 12 votes. The total vote was Stanton 566, McElvain 578. This was one of the closest races in the local campaign.

POSTMASTER APPOINTMENTS

According to word given out by the postoffice department at Washington on Wednesday republican postmasters in presidential offices of the first, second and third class in Nebraska, where terms have expired or will expire by March 4th, will not be filled by the Hoover administration.

This is in line with the policy adopted at the close of the Wilson administration when all democratic postmaster nominations were held up for confirmation in the senate and the places subsequently given to republicans under President Harding.

In cases where terms of republicans have expired in Nebraska, the incumbents will be permitted to serve until replaced by democrats upon recommendation of the democratic congressmen.

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