

How the Contestants are Coming

NAME	RESIDENCE	VOTES
IRENE CAIN	O'Neill	14400
BESSIE DILLON	O'Neill	14752
MAY HUNT	O'Neill	4200
MARGARET SULLIVAN	O'Neill	1200
LULA JONES	O'Neill
RUTH HARNISH	O'Neill
ELSIE LAWRENCE	Emmet	600
PEARL ROBINSON	Atkinson
ETHEL FLEMING	Atkinson
KATIE GALLAGHER	Page

First Prize—A Bush & Gerts Piano, mahogany veneer, bought of G. W. Smith.
Second Prize—A Gold Watch, 15-jewel movement in a 20-year case, bought of W. M. Lockard.
Third Prize—A year's Scholarship in the Wayne Normal

Contest Notes.

"How the contestants are coming" may be seen in another column of The Frontier this week. The list of prizes is also shown there.

Many people have called to see the elegant prizes which we are going to give away in this contest and they know now why they are so anxious to secure votes.

The fine Bush & Gerts piano which is on exhibition at the Smith's Temple of Music is of the same make as the one lately placed in the convent and also in the home of the editor of this paper. These instruments are certainly very fine and nothing but praise is heard for them from those who have seen and tried them.

Don't forget the offer Mr. Smith is making to the girls who come out second, third and fourth in the contest should they wish to purchase a piano. He offers a large per cent off. Call and have him explain it to you.

There are many good paying subscribers on The Frontier list which means many thousand votes for the contestants as soon as you get it, and it will be easily secured on the proposition we are making during this contest, as every one who pays gets a free subscription to The Nebraska Farmer and they are anxious to get in on the deal.

If you have a choice of contestants you should begin to boost for her and secure every vote you possibly can for her for some one is going to win the prizes and why not help some one of the girls to get it?

Our second prize may be seen at the jewelry store of W. M. Lockard, and it is one of the finest little watches you could ask for. It has a 15-jewel Waltham movement in a 20 year case.

Our third prize is a year's scholarship in the Wayne Normal.

Money-Making Railroad.

Sioux City Tribune: With all the earnings of the Hill roads and the Great Northern system, which alone received \$46,259,550 as gross earnings during 1906, the Willmar and Sioux Falls Railroad company, which includes the Short Line to O'Neill, Neb., has been one of the greatest feeders and one of the best paying lines owned by James J. Hill and his associates.

The "Willmar and Sioux Falls" has issued a separate report today. It shows a great increase in traffic and earnings. While the gross earnings of the line from Sioux City to O'Neill, Sioux City to Willmar and Willmar to Yankton are \$2,020,978 for the year just closed, the gross last year was but \$1,646,371.

While the per cent of expenses to earnings for the entire Great Northern system was 57.26, the per cent of expenses to the earnings on the Willmar and Sioux Falls line was but 34.74.

The passenger earnings per mile of road during the past year were \$983, while the average fair paid by passengers during the year was 2.7 cents per mile. The freight earnings per mile have been \$3,625 on the entire line of the Willmar and Sioux Falls road.

Outside Political Comment.

Oakdale Sentinel: The voters of Holt county will this year have an opportunity to elect as representative to the state legislature, S. W. Green of Ewing, young man admirably fitted for the place. He is thoroughly acquainted with the needs of his people and has the ability and force needed to accomplish things. He is immensely popular wherever known and we expect to hear of his election.

Butte Gazette: F. W. Phillips, of Star, Holt county, republican candidate for state senator of the 13th district, is in Butte shaking hands and getting acquainted with his future constituents in this part of his district. Mr. Phillips is one of Holt county's supervisors and is a man of business ability and sterling worth. By his pleasant manner and personal appearance he is winning for himself a larger majority every day he makes the rounds.

Afflicted with Sore Eyes for 33 Years. I have been afflicted with sore eyes for thirty-three years. Thirteen years ago I became totally blind and was blind for six years. My eyes were badly inflamed. One of my neighbors insisted upon my trying Chamberlain's Salve and gave me half a box of it. To my surprise it healed my eyes and my sight came back to me.—P. C. Earls, Cynthia, Ky. Chamberlain's Salve is for sale by Gilligan & Stout.

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EWING

Mrs. Vandenburg from Rushville, Neb., is here visiting with her daughter, Mrs. M. T. Sanders.

Miss Wilma Mitchell went to Iowa Tuesday morning, where she will visit with her brother for a few months.

The heating plant put in the Ewing schools was thoroughly tested last week by the school board, and found it to be all that it was represented.—The Advocate.

INMAN

Mr. Perkins of New York City, who has been visiting his son near Page, left today for Meadow Grove to see another son.

The one term of service as County Supervisor has proved the fitness of C. D. Keyes of Inman, and we doubt if any better man can be found for the office.

Andrew Watson, an uncle of W. W. Watson, who has lived in Egypt for forty-five years and has been doing missionary work in the interest of the Presbyterian church, arrived here yesterday.—The News.

CHAMBERS

Wm. Bisbe went to Chicago, Monday, to receive medical treatment.

Mr. Benson, father of Mrs. Hess, and relatives from California are at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Hess.

Word came from Mrs. Clark Hough, in Omaha, that Mr. Hough was operated on last Monday and is getting along in fine shape. Mrs. Hough starts for home today.

Miss Juanita Wry will represent the Chambers Rebeckah lodge in the assembly, which convenes at Omaha next week. Robert Starr goes as a delegate from Chambers I. O. O. F.

All our farmers will be pleased to note that a farmers' institute will be held in Chambers on October 19. Dr. Peters will be here and speak on the local and material troubles of horses and diseases of farm animals. He is expected also to give a stereopticon lecture, showing the different processes of treating cattle for mange. Val Keyser of the state university will speak of "Insect Enemies of Fruit Trees and Garden Crops," and other subjects of interest to Holt county farmers.—The Bugle.

ATKINSON

Mrs. Lizzie Crawford of Peru, this state, is here attending at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Ora Moulton, who is dangerously ill.

L. L. Lund of Hooper, Neb., called at this office last Tuesday and informed us that he has purchased a farm fifteen miles north of Atkinson, and will move here in the spring.

Andrew Ramold returned from Nebraska City, last Saturday, where he had been straightening out a small legal tangle. He brought back a car of apples which he is selling on track.

J. P. McNichols, who has been at Excelsior Springs, Mo., for the past two weeks to get relief from an attack of rheumatism, returned home last Thursday night much better and says he was well repaid for the trip.

On last Sunday evening the general rules governing the Methodist church were read by the pastor, a short sermon was preached, and an opportunity given for those desiring to unite with the church. Four responded, were baptized and taken into full connection. The services are growing in interest, the church being seated to its full capacity and all enjoy the congregational singing, which is a marked feature of the public services.—The Graphic.

SYMPATHETIC LISTENERS

The Help They May Afford to Slow and Indifferent Talkers.

At no time more than when a thought is struggling toward expression should a friend bear with a friend's infirmities. A deep sympathy should be poured out with lavish affection about the one who is seriously striving to say some real thing. In this atmosphere of patient, sympathetic intelligence the inept word, the crude phrase, the wholly inadequate expression will be enabled to do their work, and the thought transference will be effected; the thought will be safely lodged in the mind of the other, slightly bruised in transit, but intact and intelligible. With an "I know what you mean," "Exactly," or "Go on; I understand," much help may be rendered, and at last when the thinker of the thought has placed his friend in possession and by reason of this effort has entered into fuller possession of it himself, the conversation is in a way to begin. Then lavish upon the elaboration of the thought all the beauties that can be woven out of words—precision, balance, music—but let us, dear lovers of language, remember to be discreetly gentle and listen with averted glance while the thought is still in negligence.—Atlantic.

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