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## DON'T FORGET TO VOTE

The Contest Will Close at 3:30 p. m. Monday, January 7.

## PRIZE DISTRIBUTION DATE NEAR

Money Will be Received on Subscription and Voting Cards Will be Issued up to That Time.

The subscription contest which has been running under the management of The Frontier and the Nebraska Farmer for the past few months will close at 3:30 p. m. on Monday, January 7, 1907. A committee will be selected and the votes will be counted as soon as the contest has closed. The contestants will be allowed to select their own judges if they prefer.

We have three fine prizes to be awarded and the ladies who win them will be fully repaid for their efforts. Our first prize is a fine Bush & Getz piano. Our second a fine gold watch and our third a year's scholarship in the Wayne Normal.

Pay up or subscribe now while you can get two papers for the price of one—The Frontier and the Nebraska Farmer.

### Contest Notes.

Next Monday will be your last chance to vote.

Next Monday will be your last chance to get both The Frontier and The Farmer for the price of one.

Next Monday will be your last chance to have the opportunity of assisting one of the young ladies in the contest to win one of the valuable prizes which we are going to give away.

Next Monday, January 7, will be the last day of the contest and the last chance to cast votes in our subscription contest. All votes must be in by 3:30 p. m. on that day if they are counted. Don't forget this as the contest will positively close on that date and at that hour, and as soon as the committee counts the votes the prizes will be awarded.

### Married at Salt Lake City.

Sunday, December 30, at Salt Lake City, Utah, occurred the marriage of Miss Lizzie Graham, formerly of O'Neill, to Mr. Francis J. Corcoran of Stockton, Cal.

The marriage of Miss Graham was something of a surprise to her friends here, who knew nothing of it until she arrived in O'Neill New Year's day with her husband to spend their honeymoon with the bride's relatives here. Congratulations are in order just the same and heartily extended as it is only about a year ago that Mrs. Corcoran left here as Miss Graham for San Jose, Cal., and comes back with her name changed. The Frontier has not had the opportunity to congratulate the bride personally as our information is gathered from other sources; however, we wish them both much joy.

D. C. Hanley, who has been spending his holiday vacation at his home, returned to Fremont Sunday morning.

## PHILLIPS TO THE FRONT.

Senator From Holt the Pick of the State.

Senator Frank Phillips was named as a member of an important committee in the organization of the state senate. A resolution prevailed in caucus authorizing a committee to name the various committees. The committee consists of one member from each congressional district and one member at large. Senator Phillips was chosen as member at large.

Considering the fact that Senator Phillips was chosen from the senatorial representation of all the state it is a recognition of the senator from Holt county that doesn't often come to a new member.

### Large Claim for Damages.

Norfolk News: As one result of the fire in Norfolk last winter which destroyed the city depot of the Northwestern railroad company, Rev. A. M. P. Abbott, formerly of Elgin but now pastor of a church at O'Neill, has entered a claim for \$11,000 damages. He alleges that he lost a trunk in the fire and that the trunk contained property to the value of \$11,000. This valuable property included lectures and sermons that the preacher had been delivering during his ministerial career and which he hoped to preserve if not to deliver again. There was also in the trunk a family Bible containing the pedigree of a long family tree and the loss of this old book added several notches to the damage figure. It is not at all sure that the Northwestern railroad will allow the claim.

The trunk owned by the Rev. Mr. Abbott chanced to be stored in the depot at Norfolk on the night of the fire and among other valuable articles, the sermons and lectures and the family Bible lifted themselves heavenward through the medium of smoke.

It is said that a railroad company is in no way liable for a trunk which is being carried as unpaid baggage. It is claimed that the trunk is merely carried as an accommodation and that, since no fare is paid for the trunk, the company is no more liable for it than would a farmer who should come along with a team, offer to carry your grip and then have a runaway and lose the thing.

### Card of Thanks.

To our kind friends and relatives who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved mother, we tender our sincere thanks and assure them their kind assistance and sympathy is appreciated.

D. J. Harrington,  
P. J. Harrington,  
Margaret Harrington,  
Katherine Harrington.

### The Price of Peace.

The terrible itching and smarting, incident to certain skin diseases, is almost instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Gilligan & Stout.

Gus Uecker, who was before the county court Friday last on a complaint charging him with the theft of a watch from M. Van Etten, was given thirty days in jail. The watch was recovered.

## CHITTICK HOLDS OVER

Bond of J. C. Harnish Not Yet Received for Approval.

## NO APPOINTMENT OF SUPERVISOR

Special Meeting of Supervisors Held, but Unable to Accomplish Much in the Lines Desired.

A special meeting of the board of supervisors was held Wednesday. The object of the meeting as set forth in the call was:

"To reconsider the motion of December 12, 1906, to adjourn until January 7, 1907, and to reconsider the motion to accept County Treasurer R. E. Chittick's resignation to take effect on January 7, 1907, and to accept R. E. Chittick's resignation. And to approve the bond of J. C. Harnish, as county treasurer of Holt county, Nebraska. Also to accept the resignation of F. W. Phillips as supervisor of the 2d district and appoint his successor."

Circumstances militated against accomplishing the thing for which the meeting was called. The bond of J. C. Harnish as county treasurer could not be approved for the reason the same has not yet been received from the bond company issuing it. Mr. Harnish should have taken charge of the county treasurers office today but his bond not being on hand to approve the board adjourned until January 8, expecting the same to arrive in the meantime. Mr. Chittick will hold over until then. This will be the date of the first meeting of the new board, which will then be organized for the ensuing year. The matter of a successor to Frank Phillips was also deferred until then.

There will be three new members on the board this year, John A. Golden of O'Neill for the Third district, O. F. Biglin retiring, B. E. Sturdyant from the Seventh district and a new member yet to be appointed from the Second district.

E. H. Whelan entered on his duties as county attorney today.

### Obituary.

Mrs. John Harrington died at her home four miles north and one mile east of O'Neill on Friday morning, December 28, 1906, after an illness of several months of inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs. Harrington was born January 1, 1848, at Castletown, Berehaven, County Cork, Ireland, where she was united in marriage to John Harrington in 1865. The following year they came to America and located in Hancock, Mich., where they remained until the spring of 1878 when they came to Holt county and located upon the farm upon which Mrs. Harrington lived at the time of her death. She was the mother of ten children of whom four are living to mourn the death of a kind and loving mother.

Mrs. Harrington was one of the pioneers of Holt county and as such endured the privations and hardships of the early settlers who located here about thirty years ago and by their thrift and industry had converted the barren prairie into thrifty and pleasant homes.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from the Catholic church, the remains being interred in the Catholic cemetery. Notwithstanding the severe storm the funeral was largely attended by the old friends and neighbors who came to pay their last respects to their departed friend and neighbor. The Frontier joins the friends of the family in extending its condolences in their hour of sorrow.

Rev. Angus Johnson, a Presbyterian minister, 97 years of age and the oldest active preacher in the world, is conducting a protracted meeting at Wood's chapel at Maloney, Tex. For over seventy years he has been actively engaged in ministerial work.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Safe Medicine for Children.

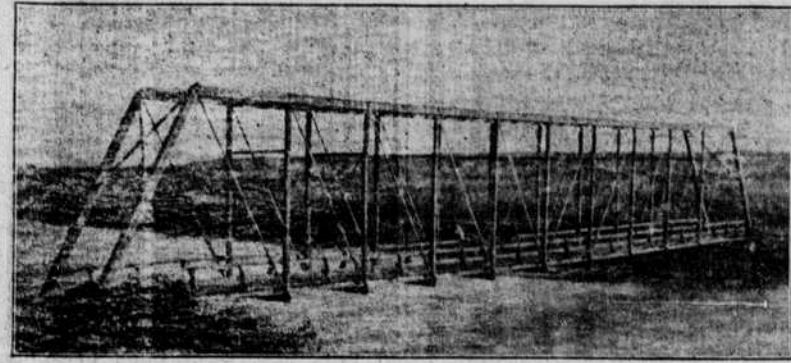
In buying a cough medicine for children, never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it, and relief is always sure to follow. It is intended especially for coughs, croup and whooping cough, and there is no better medicine in the world for these diseases. It is not only a certain cure for croup, but, when given as soon as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given as directed. It contains no opium or other harmful drugs, and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by Gilligan & Stout.

The Musical Club observed New Years with a musical and literary program, rendered at Golden's hall.

H. E. Donohoe is here from Boulder, Colo., where he is taking a college course.

Miss Margaret McCarthy is visiting at Chadron.

## THE NIOBRARA RIVER BRIDGE AND SOME MIDNIGHT HISTORY



NIOBRARA RIVER BRIDGE WHERE SCOTT'S BODY WAS FOUND.

## ANNIVERSARY OF A MEMORABLE TRAGEDY

The accompanying picture shows the historic "Niobrara bridge" around which tragic memory clings. The bridge is located north and a little west of O'Neill over the Niobrara river, and is the original connecting link of Holt and Boyd counties.

The impressive lines printed here-with are contributed by a reader of

The Frontier. The thoughts were awakened by the season and seeing a picture of the bridge, it being twelve years ago New Year's eve that Barret Scott was waylaid at Parker and his body deposited in the river. The body was found twenty days later a few rods below the bridge on the Boyd county side, being on the left of the bridge as shown in the picture.

This, together with other memorable and tragic events of border days in that locality, was the occasion for the apostrophe. If the old river could talk it could tell some interesting things.

### LOCAL MATTERS.

Singer Sewing Machines at Albert's harness shop. 19-8

International stock food at Albert's harness shop. 19-8

Editor Akin was down from Atkinson yesterday.

Sheriff Hall had official business at Atkinson yesterday.

Baled hay was quoted at \$8.50 on the local market yesterday.

Wedding announcements and invitations furnished in the latest styles at this office.

County Clerk Simar went to Atkinson Saturday, remaining until after the advent of the new year.

Morton Hiatt is building on his farm eight miles southwest of town, preparatory to moving thereto.

Julia Uecker has begun suit for divorce from her husband, Gus Uecker, drunkenness being alleged.

"All things new" is the subject of the Rev. T. W. Bowen's sermon for the first Sunday in the New Year.

W. J. McNichols went to Atkinson Monday evening to spend New Years with relatives and friends.

J. M. Welsh of South Omaha was in the city a few days last week visiting with relatives and friends.

Frank Lorge and sister, Miss Lexie, of Randolph are in the city visiting at the home of their aunt, Mrs. D. H. Cronin.

Bernard Mullen, who has been spending the holidays in Omaha with his friend Q. K. Deaver, returned Tuesday evening.

At the M. E. church, Jan. 6, 1907, at 10:30 a. m. Surmon. Topic—"The Epiphany," Math. 11:11. Sunday school, 12 to 1 p. m. At 7:30 p. m. a special discourse to young people, everybody invited.

Newt Mullendore came up yesterday to spend a few days visiting old-time friends in this city. Newt is now a freight conductor in the Northwestern running between Missouri Valley and Lincoln.

Dr. Wilson has received his commission as a member of the county board of pension examiners. Dr. Wilson was appointed to fill a vacancy caused by the removal from the county of Dr. Douglas, formerly of Atkinson.

The funeral of Mrs. Norah Marren, who died Thursday last, was held Saturday at the Catholic church and the remains laid to rest in the cemetery here. The deceased was sixty-two years of age, and was a native of Ireland. Mrs. Marren was the mother of Mrs. W. T. Hayes of Atkinson, who, with her husband, was here at the time of her death.

Another mandamus suit from Emmet township was heard in district court Monday. Harry S. Wilson brought action to compel the Chicago & Northwestern railroad to furnish him three cars in which to ship thirty tons of hay to Lincoln. The peremptory writ was granted. Aside from this only a number of equity matters have been disposed of the past week.

Emil Zimmerman, who expected to depart Thursday last to resume his duties in the navy, received a telegram Wednesday evening from the naval officials at Omaha informing him that his furlough had been extended a few days and that the official documents

## What Are the Wild Waves Saying?

Niobrara, dark, strong, stern, impenetrable, Whirling, foaming, crafty and uncertain, Viewer of things untold, keeper of bloody secrets, Gateway to canyons densely wooded—Early rendezvous of thief and outlaw, Later seat of court that tried them—What mean your constant murmurings, This shifting, treacherous sands so restlessly? Does guilty knowledge urge you ever on, Or do you quiet grief by constant action? Do you sigh for print of beaded moccasin, The bow-string's twang and roving buffalo, Or shudder at memory of midnight "justice," The victim, the splash and the shadows trembling? What of the deeds of Doc and the Kid, Days of concealment, nights of marauding? Where are the dead consigned to your keeping? Do you have their bones, or does the winding Missouri? Does conscience ne'er point to relief of confession, Or are sins too many and deep for atonement? —"No Man."

### EWING

A prairie fire was started Christmas afternoon about five miles down the track by a small boy playing with matches. It took the united efforts of several men and boys and the section hands from Clearwater to cause a halt of the much desired cold weather equalizer.

While assisting in scalding a hog last Monday, Supervisor Skidmore met with a very painful accident. Henry Cole was helping and had a hook fastened in the hog which let loose, the point striking Mr. Skidmore in the mouth, taking out a part of the gum of the upper jaw and passing out through his upper lip, but not tearing it.

A complete family reunion, twenty-four in number, was held at P. M. Conger's on Christmas day, when Mrs. Conger's mother, brothers and sisters, with their husbands and wives, took dinner at her home. There were present: Mrs. M. A. Whitney, Master Henry Whitney, Gates Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. James Osborn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bennet Whitney, all of Tilden, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whitney and daughter of Battle Creek, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whitney and son of Neligh.—The Advocate.

### ATKINSON

Laura Fields was up from O'Neill the first of the week visiting with her friend Miss Kay, principal of our schools.

Mrs. Albert Hinz, of Jefferson county, and Annie Schmidt, of Alberta, Canada, arrived last Friday for a short visit with their brother, Rev. C. B. Schmidt.

Dr. J. D. Brown came up from O'Neill last week for a few days visit with friends. He informs us that he will make Atkinson his home again in the near future.

The Independent, in a general way, charges the county board with squandering \$52,000 which the reformers had saved up but for some reason fails to tell how and by whom it was squandered. The Independent office is but a short distance from the court house and the records are open to the inspection of everyone. It would be easy to secure evidence and publish an itemized statement of everyone of your claimed illegal transactions and, if there is any such, who voted to allow the illegal claims, was it the pop or republican members or both? If modestly over your \$4,019.50 is the cause of not publishing the details you will be excused as everyone knows about that transaction but the public would like to know who voted this \$52,000 out of the treasury and also who got it. Give us a few facts, not generalities.—The Graphic.

### STUART

J. N. Sturdivant and wife visited Christmas day at O'Neill with her parents.

Miss Florence Zink came up from O'Neill Saturday night, to be present at the Christmas gathering of the Zink family.

The remains of Geo. Popky were buried here at the cemetery Monday. He died early Saturday morning at the home of Burt Hoyt. He had been at Naper and complained and went to see Dr. Zimmerman who thought he had the grip. He returned as far as

M. DOWLING, President

JAS. F. O'DONNELL, Cashier

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O'NEILL NAT'L BANK

Safety Deposit Boxes for Rent.

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# J. P. Mann & Co

The 20 per cent discount will be called off on Saturday, Jan. 12. Don't overlook the closing date of the general sale. After the 12th we will have discounts on special lines, ranging from 20 to 50 per cent



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