

# The Frontier

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Zeppelin is pulling off a few air nav-  
igation stunts himself.

There will be no decline in the value  
of Nebraska lands this year.

The senate promises to be through  
with the tariff bill so that congress  
can adjourn early in July.

If President Taft should accomplish  
nothing else during his administration  
the obliteration of the Mason and  
Dixon line would be enough.

The apprehension of three of the  
bandits that held up a U. P. train  
near Omaha is credited to the dis-  
coveries of a school boy. Score one for  
the kids.

Mrs. Taft has been early put out of  
the social game in Washington by the  
breaking down of her health. Her  
illustrious husband, however, is stand-  
ing the strain superbly.

With prices better than they ever  
were before and the crops being boost-  
ed along by ideal growing weather,  
the Nebraska farmer is wearing the  
smile of contentment and prosperity.

The Board of Agriculture of Mis-  
souri has it figured out that it costs  
\$12.26 to grow an acre of corn. This  
does not represent that much cash  
outlay, a large per cent of it represent-  
ing labor.

A county with the area, population  
and wealth of Holt ought to afford a  
decent jail building. Since the burn-  
ing of the old box that served through  
the pioneer days the county has no  
place to keep prisoners.

With the appearance of the petition  
of one candidate for county office,  
other prospective candidates are be-  
ginning to cast about to see what en-  
couragement they can get. The indica-  
tions are that politics will soon liven  
up in Holt county.

The Atkinson Graphic favors the  
continuance for another term all of  
the court-house officials whose terms  
expire this year. In that case we  
might as well save the expense of  
election; the taxpayers would probably  
be as well satisfied.

The Elkhorn Valley Editorial as-  
sociation is going to enjoy the hos-  
pitality of Long Pine in the annual  
meeting next Saturday. Those who  
are able to break away from the office  
grind long enough to attend will  
doubtless have a pleasant and profit-  
able time.

A petition has been circulated for  
Judge Malone as a non-partisan can-  
didate for re-election as county judge.  
That office has been brought to a  
high standard of efficiency during  
Judge Malone's incumbency and he  
goes before the voters for re-election  
with strong recommendations in his  
official record.

Democrats resent the imputation  
that Mr. Bryan's absence in Canada  
during the late municipal campaign  
in Lincoln was to escape the necessity  
of declaring himself on the issues in-  
volved. The democrats may say what  
they please, but this isn't the first  
time Mr. Bryan has taken to the tall  
timber rather than face an unpleas-  
ant issue.

The agricultural department of the  
state university has been carrying on  
some experiments to ascertain the  
amount of butter produced by one cow.  
The experiment was made with a  
young Holstein cow. During a period  
of seven days the cow produced over  
twenty-six pounds of butter, an aver-  
age of nearly four pounds daily. Of  
course the conditions for the experi-  
ment were such as to get the maxi-  
mum of results and such as are not  
found on the average farm. They  
show, however, the value of the cow  
as a money maker and the results  
that may be obtained from a good  
breed of cow when properly cared for.

## KINKAID AND HIS PLEDGE

Sixth District Congressman Explains  
Insurgents' Attitude on Cannon.

There are a few who think I did not keep my promise made relative to the Speakership question. The followers of Cannon, remembering how I helped to bombard the Speaker and the Old Rules, in response to the sentiments of my constituents, while knowing that I had nothing to gain as to the Speakership, except unfavorable consideration for committee assignments, would, if they knew of it, highly appreciate this information both for its irony and humor. They know that when the steadfast "insurgents" of whom it is universally acknowledged I was one, finally did cast their votes for Cannon for the Speakership, that it was after he had been overwhelmingly renominated by the House republican caucus; and that it was not to placate Cannon, but to preserve there claims and the interests of their districts for party consideration with the other seven eighths of the republican membership, also with the President and his cabinet officers, that they so voted. Any of the Cannon supporters who may criticize us, therefore, do not understand the facts, else they would give hearty approval of our action which has already been universally accorded us by those correctly understanding the facts and in sympathy with the movement. Personally, I did the same as the other steadfast "insurgents." Do my constituents ask more? No. My promise, made in printed circulars, was: "Will oppose the re-election of Mr. Cannon as speaker." This I fulfilled with the utmost fidelity by constantly opposing his renomination and re-election to the extent that I could go, and remain within the pale of the party, which was until he had been overwhelmingly renominated by the House caucus. This did not express or imply I would bolt a possible nomination of Cannon, and no constituent required a promise so suicidal for me to have made, as I was then asking for votes because I was myself the nominee of my party; to have made such a promise would have justly invited my own defeat. Of all the tests of party loyalty, the record a member makes as to the permanent organization of the Congress is the supreme one. If he shall repudiate the action of this caucus, as to nominations, a party question in the highest degree, he thereby forfeits his right to party consideration without which, his efforts made in behalf of his district, must prove a failure. I regard this paragraph a sufficient vindication of my vote.

This bit of information from New York is likely to take some of the breeze out of the sails of the fellows who claim the money kings are immune from punishment for crime: "George Baglin, vice president of the United Copper company, was taken to the Tombs prison today and must remain there under an order of Judge Lacombe, of the United States district court, until missing books of the company, which contain evidence upon which the federal district attorney seeks to convict F. August Heinz, are produced. A similar punishment also hangs over the head of Sanford Robinson, a prominent director of the company, whose case will be further considered by Judge Lacombe tomorrow." Balin was adjudged in contempt of court for permitting the spiritizing away of the company's books that were under subpoena in the Heinz case.

It is predicted that wheat will no go below the dollar mark in the future. As a reason for this it is claimed that farmers have taken to raising other crops, the acreage of wheat falling off while the population and demand for bread increases. Some fifteen years ago, because of the low price of wheat, an agitation was started among farmers to reduce the acreage of wheat. Government statistics do not support the claim that there is any material reduction of the acreage of wheat, but they do prove the contrary, a steady increase from 15,000,000 acres in 1866 to 45,000,000 acres in 1907. Some years the acreage has been a few million less than others, but this does not and will not effect the price of wheat permanently. The amount of wheat produced, as well as the price, will continue to vary in the future as in the past.

**WANTED:** Intelligent man or women to take territory, and appoint canvassers to sell our water filters. Exclusive territory, and nice, profitable work for the right party.

Seneca Filter Co.  
47-4 Seneca, Mo.

Bert Hemingway, Joe Delay and Clarence Rinesmith, all of Bartlett, were in the city this week on land business.

**A Hair Dressing**

If you wish a high-class hair dressing, we are sure Ayer's Hair Vigor, new improved formula, will greatly please you. It keeps the hair soft and smooth, makes it look rich and luxuriant, prevents splitting at the ends. And it keeps the scalp free from dandruff.

Does not change the color of the hair.

Formula with each bottle  
Show it to your doctor  
Ask him about it, then do as he says.

**Ayer's**

At the same time the new Ayer's Hair Vigor is a strong hair tonic, promoting the growth of the hair, keeping all the tissues of the hair and scalp in a healthy condition. The hair stops falling, dandruff disappears. A splendid dressing.

Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

## Well—Here we are again!

An old acquaintance back.  
Just as happy, just as snappy,  
just as gingery, just as enticing—

**Zu Zu**  
GINGER SNAPS

5¢  
A  
Package

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY



bore fruit by the passage of bills  
which have been pending for several  
previous sessions, for the non-con-  
sideration of which the Speaker had  
been responsible, notable among  
which was the bill to control intox-  
icants shipped in packages from one  
state to another, after reaching their  
destination. The result of a change  
in the rules is far more reaching,  
permanent and effective, against the  
essence of the difficulty, about which  
the people complained, than would  
have been the personal defeat of the  
Speaker himself, which was wholly  
impossible. The Cannon following  
would have many times preferred  
that I voted against him and for the  
old rules, rather than the reverse, as  
I did vote. This, of itself, was a  
gratuitous and abundant performance  
of the substance or purpose of my  
promise, and proves that I had the  
real cause at heart throughout.

Another very important feature  
was that, while the President was at  
first reckoned to be in sympathy with  
the "insurgents," finally, deeming  
the success of tariff revision, along  
the lines promised, without which his  
administration were a failure, imperiled  
by the serious division in republican  
ranks, he threw the great influence  
of his administration in behalf of  
reconciliation, conceding the  
Speakership to Cannon, and a modifica-  
tion as to what the "insurgents"  
asked as to rules. I was pledged to  
help carry out the policies of the  
platform, and those personally avowed  
by the President by his letter of ac-  
ceptance.

In confirmation that the defeat of  
Cannon had been determined by "in-  
surgents" to be hopeless, I cite that  
the "insurgents" who participated in  
the House caucus did not attempt to  
concentrate their votes upon any one  
member, but scattered them indis-  
criminately upon several, neither of  
whom had been, or was, a candidate.

Likewise, the 12 republicans, who at  
the last, did not vote for Cannon,  
neither did they concentrate upon  
one candidate, but scattered their  
votes upon four, two of the 12 even  
voting for Cannon.

In their justification, as well as my own, it had been  
determined that very morning in  
caucus by the "insurgents," the de-  
feat of Cannon being regarded as  
legitimately impossible, that "in-  
surgents" exercise their individual  
choice as to whether they would vote  
for Cannon without the propriety of  
their course being questioned. I, with a  
majority of the 27 "insurgents" had  
kept out of the House caucus to avoid  
being held by its action as to Rules,

a non-partisan question; but I held  
myself as much bound by its action  
as to nominations, a partisan ques-  
tion, as if I had actually participated  
therein. For whom should I vote?

"Insurgents" had gone to the limit,  
in co-operation with the democrats,  
for Rules reformation, this a non-  
partisan question. Here was a parti-  
san question of the highest order, the  
Speakership. Nothing could be gained  
by way of the consideration of  
the Speaker for committee assign-  
ments, as he knew he did not need  
my vote, and I had opposed him as to  
Rules.

But here was the President,  
with his cabinet officers, here the  
republican organization, numbering 7  
for every 1 "insurgent." Was I to  
throw overboard the important in-

terests of my district, involved in  
both the executive and legislative  
branches, for naught but the idle ex-  
pression of a protest or resentment  
against what had already been de-  
termined by so overwhelming a

majority of the republican member-  
ship? Of the three alternatives, to  
vote for Cannon, Clark, or one of the  
four voted for by the "insurgents,"  
or even a fifth to be chosen by myself,  
I chose to take an affirmative rather  
than a negative or neutral position,  
by voting for Mr. Cannon. It was  
Cannon a republican, or Clark, a  
democrat, to be elected. Voting for  
for or against Clark, as did the 12,  
was the same, mathematically, as to  
the result, as not voting at all. The  
result is, no republican voted against  
Cannon, but the 12, as significantly  
expressed by the Success Magazine,  
"refused to vote for Cannon."

As a republican, I thought then, and  
think now, that I did morally and  
politically right.

In conclusion, I call attention to  
the fact that my vote cast as to Rules  
accords in every instance with those  
of the 27 "insurgents" universally  
regarded as loyal adherents to the  
cause, and that my vote upon the  
Speakership was also in accord with  
a majority of the 27 and a much  
greater majority of the "insurgents"  
in general; that the great magazines,  
conspicuous among which are Colliers,  
Success, and LaFollette's, unstintingly  
praise the action of the 27 "insur-  
gents," and that the two latter in-  
clude my name and picture with  
those of the other 26 under the head-  
ings, respectively, "The Roll of  
Honor," and "On the Nations Roll of  
Honor."

If "insurgents" themselves, and  
these great magazines, besides  
many scholars and statesmen of dis-  
tinction, and the thousands of con-  
stituents who have written "insur-  
gents" in the most complimentary  
terms, are not qualified to determine  
whether an "insurgent" faithfully  
discharged his trust, then I am at a  
loss to know to what higher authority  
the question may properly be sub-  
mitted.

I am pleased to submit these facts  
through you for the consideration of  
any who may entertain doubt as to  
the complete fulfillment of my  
promise.

M. P. Kinkaid.

Methodist Church Items.

Services at our church next Sunday  
will begin at 10 a. m., with the class  
meeting led by Mrs. O. O. Snyder.

Sermon by the pastor at 10:30 a. m.,  
subject "Witnessing for God." Ser-  
mon at 8 p. m., subject, "The Import-  
ance of Small Things." To these as

to all other services of our church we  
cordially invite everybody, especially  
the strangers that may be in the city.

Sunday school at the close of the  
morning service; Junior League at 3  
p. m. and Epworth League at 7 p. m.

Weekly prayer meeting Thursday

evening at 8 o'clock and we are always  
glad to have our friends come in with us  
while we spend an hour in prayer  
and the study of God's word.

Ladies' Aid meets in the class room  
each Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock,  
and all ladies are cordially invited to  
meet with them.

T. S. Watson, Pastor.

STUART.

It is reported that Vincent Kazia  
has become mentally unbalanced and  
he was taken to O'Neill for exam-  
ination today.

Martin Hamik, of West Point, ar-  
rived in Stuart Saturday night with a  
well developed case of measles. He  
was taken to the home of Matthias  
Schneider, where he will be confined  
to his bed for some time.

A letter from Seattle, Wash.,  
written by our old neighbor, T. E.  
Stanton, says that Mr. and Mrs.  
Hamilton and their son, Roy had  
visited them the past week. Roy had  
just returned from Alaska, where he  
is assisting in the development of a  
copper mine. He likes the far  
north country, and will return to  
Alaska soon. Stanton's folks are  
well, and send regards to their old  
friends here.—The Advocate.

ATKINSON.

Mrs. B. E. Sturdevant went to  
Omaha, Tuesday, to be present at the  
graduation exercises of her son, Lu-  
zelle Sturdevant, who received the M.  
D. degree last evening.

Donat Seger was the recipient of  
medical assistance last Wednesday,  
when eight of his brother members of  
the O. D. H. S. assembled at his place  
and proceeded to list his corn. The  
start was made early and when night  
came his corn was planted, taking  
considerable worry from Donat's  
mind, as he has not yet recovered  
strength enough to enable him to do  
any work whatever. This is a  
brotherly spirit that should be more  
in evidence than is generally shown.  
—The Graphic.

Cutting Humor.

With cap and bells jangling, he burst  
into the king's presence.

"Have you heard my last joke, your  
majesty?" he cried.

"I have," was the reply as the royal  
ax descended on the neck of the court  
jester.—Life.

Realism.

The Author—Well, how did you like  
my play? The Critic—Oh, it was very  
nice! The Author—Didn't you think  
the church scene realistic? The Critic  
—Intensely so. Why, a great many of  
us actually went to sleep while it was  
on.—Cleveland Leader.

## O'Neill

## National

## Bank

\$50,000.00

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### The Directors of this Bank

direct the affairs of the bank. In  
other words, they fulfill the duties  
imposed and expected from them  
in their official capacity.

One of the by-laws of this bank is  
(and it is rigidly enforced) that no  
loan shall be made to any officer or  
stockholder of the bank.

You and your business will be wel-  
come here, and we shall serve you  
to the best of our ability at all times.  
If you are not yet a patron of ours we  
want you to come in, get acquainted  
and allow us to be of service to you.  
We welcome the small depositor.  
5 per cent interest paid on time  
deposits.

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