

# The Frontier

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If the present weather continues Nebraska will soon be recognized as a winter resort.

Thanks to the last democratic legislature Governor-elect Aldrich will have about 600 "jobs" to give out within the next three months.

With a majority of four in the house and two in the senate the coming democratic legislature will not be able to ride rough shod over the minority.

The Frontier hopes that our readers will call during this month and renew their subscription and make it possible for us to commence the new year with a clean slate. Who will be the first one?

South Dakota is now one of the strongest republican states in the union, according to population. At the recent election the republican state ticket was elected by a majority of over 25,000.

Although a democratic landslide swept the country at the recent election old Missouri remained in the republican column. The republican state ticket was elected in that state by a majority of 3,000.

When a resident of O'Neill goes after anything in earnest residents of other towns might as well "get under." This was again demonstrated in the recent Norfolk News subscription contest when one of O'Neill's fairest ladies walked off with the capital prizes as well as the leading special prize, and had over 350,000 votes to spare.

Nearly all the present democratic heads of state institutions are candidates for reappointment to their present positions at the hands of the governor elect, and nearly all of them allege that they supported him in the recent campaign. Mr. Aldrich will probably soon begin to wonder where the mayor of Omaha received all the votes that were cast for him at the recent election.

One of the things greatly needed in this city the coming year is a new hotel. What is the matter with the citizens of the city getting together and organizing a hotel company for the erection of a modern hotel in this city. O'Neill citizens have the money and a half dozen of them could get together and build a hotel that would be a credit to the city as well as a paying investment for the builders.

D. L. Orellin, for many years editor of the Plainview Republican and postmaster of that city, has purchased the Page Reporter and assumed editorial control last week. Mr. Orellin is one of the brightest newspaper men in the state and The Frontier congratulates the people of Page in the addition of such a splendid man as Dan Orellin to their business circles. The Frontier extends the right hand of fellowship and hopes that he will win fame and glory in his new venture.

A certain class of newspaper men assert that a farmer is the most independent man on earth, and that he has nothing to do but to enjoy life. That when winter comes and the blizzard's on the wing he toasts his feet in the oven and reads the local newspaper and the only thing that disturbs him is a call three times a day to a banquet of mince pies and other luxuries. It is a mistake. The industrious farmer begins work long before the sun thinks of getting up. With his soul shrouded in gloom he proceeds to build a fire and soften his boots with a sledge hammer. He then takes a lantern and shovels his way to the barn and feeds the hogs. It is then time to feed the newly arrived calf, which seems to delight in butting a pail of milk over the tiller of the soil

until he only needs to be stamped to pass for a package of oleomargarine. He crawls through a bar-wire fence and digs the hay out of the snow, feeds the cows, cleans the stable, gathers up the frozen chicks, chases a stray pig worth 25 cents for four miles, and does not catch it, doctors a sick horse, freezes his fingers, gets kicked by a one eyed mule, and when the gloaming comes and quietness broods over all the earth, he has a single half hour to meditate and wonder how he will pay his taxes.

### Can't Reach Agreement.

Lincoln News: The Newspaper Boys back east apparently cannot get to either on the question of whether Roosevelt has been permanently shelved. It will be recalled that they had the same trouble with Bryan, although in his case there was a greater approach to unanimity. Mr. Bryan has persistently refused to be buried, and we rather opine that the same perversity will be displayed in the case of Roosevelt. Speaking of Bryan we note that the newspapers of the east refuse to mention his name, and they decline to give space to what he says about things. This, of course, is all foolishness, because it doesn't hurt the object of their dislike. Roosevelt will be back in politics just as soon as the necessity arises for his getting there. An inspection of the returns in New York do not indicate that the democratic victory there was a rebuke of him. If New York had given as many votes to the democratic candidate for governor as Massachusetts, in proportion to the total number of votes cast, the majority would have been several times as large as it was. The same holds good in respect to the vote in Maine, New Jersey and Connecticut. If Roosevelt had not thrown the weight of his influence and personality on behalf of the republicans they would have been skinned worse than ever. Republican defeat there, however, has released the tongues of a lot of men who don't like Roosevelt but who didn't like to say so when he seemed to be riding on the top wave. One hears much more criticism of him now than ever before, but it comes largely from a class of men whose love of the dollar making game blinds them to the fact that instead of his being the disturber they think he is he has simply been doing his best to make it possible for more men to win than is possible under the present rules.

### Mountain Lion in Antelope.

Norfolk News: A report has been received on several occasions in this city during the past week, that the farmers in the vicinity of Willow, fourteen miles northeast of Neligh, have a mountain lion in their midst that is killing hogs whenever the opportunity presents.

The last report from that vicinity is that the neighborhood is greatly alarmed over the appearance of this vicious animal, and that one farmer came in sight of the lion as it had partly devoured one of his hogs, but as the farmer was unarmed the animal made good his escape. It is stated that several hunting parties have been formed to get rid of the monster, but so far have been unsuccessful, and on these raids not a glimpse has been seen of him. It is thought by those in the Willow neighborhood that the lion had been driven down into the territory by the late forest fires of Minnesota. The rumor is to the effect that this prowling, hog-killing animal has made its home in that township for the past five or six weeks.

### Methodist Notes.

At the Methodist church, next Sunday the regular services will be held, beginning with the class meeting at 10 o'clock a. m., led by Mrs. O. O. Snyder. This interesting and profitable service deserves the hearty support of all.

The pastor will preach both morning and evening, taking for his morning subject "Unconscious Deterioration", and for the evening, "The secret of a prosperous life." To these, and to all services of our church, we most cordially invite everybody. We are always glad to meet and greet the strangers who come in to worship with us, and we aim to make the service both interesting and profitable for them.

Sunday school at the close of our morning service. This service, always interesting, is unusually so just at this time, as we are studying the life of Jesus Christ as it drew to a close. Everybody ought to be interested in this all important study. Come in with us next Sunday.

Prayer meeting every Thursday

evening at 7:30. We aim to make this an interesting and profitable service and invite all our neighbors and friends to come in and worship with us.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet in the class room Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All ladies of the church and congregation are invited to meet with them.

T. S. Watson, Pastor.

### Disney Items.

It will soon be time to frame up our New Year's resolutions.

Frank Hatch and Chas. Berger went to town last Saturday with a load of rye.

H. L. Weidtfeldt finished husking corn last week, and his sons Carl and Henry are husking for W. F. Roberts.

Bobbie Young was on the sick list a couple of days last week, but the last account indicates his complete recovery.

There was a party at Clark Young's on Thanksgiving eve in honor of the birthday of his son Orton. All those who went report a pleasant evening. Orton will leave shortly for Colorado where his brother, Roy, is holding down a claim. Orton also has a claim there.

We have recently heard a rumor to the effect that the Mineola post office is to be discontinued and the new post office to be located at Frost's store, will be known by the significant name of "opportunity." Mr. Frost went to town last Saturday to sign the papers.

The entertainment at the Mineola church on Thanksgiving day was fine. With the band, a good choir, and a well rendered program everybody thoroughly enjoyed the occasion as every grateful citizen should. And the dinner! say, talk about feasts. If any one ever sat down to a square meal in life, it was then. The writer is not going to try to tell of all the good things they had to eat. Sufficient to state that those who had the good fortune to partake of it will remember it for a long time to come.

### Kola Items.

Mr. J. E. Lewis, of Omaha was a caller at Kola, Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Kellogg, mother of F. O. is visiting in the eastern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green are happy over the arrival of a son at their home.

Mrs. J. H. McPharlan wife and baby and Mr. Jas. Kennedy visited at Kola, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Howarth are enjoying a visit from J. V.'s father of Norfolk, Nebr.

School Dist. No. 24 had a school meeting at Kola where bonds were voted to build a school house.

About two weeks ago P. J. Kennedy went to Omaha, to consult a specialist on account of his falling health.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shermer are enjoying a visit from a little fellow who came to their home to stay. And Walt is happy.

Mrs. P. J. Kennedy and children went to O'Neill last Friday where they were to meet P. J. returning from Omaha. Mrs. Kennedy while away visited with her sister Mrs. Art. Waldman, north of O'Neill.

Some time ago F. O. Kellogg built quite a large addition to his home, promising the young folks a dance when completed, so on Thursday evening of last week the young people, about 20 couples, flocked in on Mr. K. and wife with good things to eat and danced until daylight, saying they never had a better time.

At the Reed School house south of Kola, the teacher Miss Roesenbachs and her pupils, gave a shadow sale basket supper, and program where 30 pupils took part on Thanksgiving eve. The house was packed and a very good time was had by all present. They made about \$34 which will be used for blackboards and other school furnishings.

At the home of J. H. McPharlan's on Wednesday evening, of last week, the teachers and pupils of School Dist. No. 249 gave a program, and about midnight the ladies shadows were sold to the highest bidder, when the shadows appeared with baskets filled with good things to eat, and after all this good time they danced until daylight. Everyone was delighted by the good time they had. There was about \$19 raised for the district.

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