

# The Frontier

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## Supervisors Proceedings. (Continued from last week.)

State of Nebraska, Holt county, ss.  
We, H. W. Tomlinson, George W. Davis and Theo. D. Sievers, members of the board of supervisors in and for said County, do solemnly swear that we will support the constitution of the United States, and the constitution of the state of Nebraska, and that we will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of appraisers, as provided by an act of the legislature approved March 5, 1885, in estimating and appraising carefully the value of the following described land, exclusive of improvements, viz: SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 section 16 town 32 range 11 Holt county, state of Nebraska, according to the best of our ability.

H W Tomlinson  
Geo T Davis  
Th D Sievers  
Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 13 day of December 1912.

S F McNichols, Co Clerk  
Report of Appraisers

We, the undersigned members of the board of supervisors in and for Holt county, Nebraska, do hereby certify that we have carefully examined the above described land, and find the following to be its just and full value: Value per acre \$8.00. SW 1/4 SW 1/4 section 16 town 32 range 11.

(Seal) H W Tomlinson  
(Seal) Geo T Davis  
(Seal) Th D Sievers  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of December. A D 1912.

On motion the report of the appraisers on the above described land was approved.

Application for Purchase of School Land by Lessee.

To the Chairman of the Board of County Supervisors of the County of Holt, state of Nebraska.

The undersigned have leased the following described school land of the state of Nebraska, on the 21st day of February 1888 viz: SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of section 16 town 32 range 11 hereby makes application to have the same appraised for the purpose of sale, as provided by an act of the legislature, approved March 5, 1885 (laws of 1885).

Dated at O'Neill, Nebraska, this 9 day of December, 1912.

George Rybin, Lessee.  
The State of Nebraska, Holt county, ss.

We, H W Tomlinson, Geo W Davis and Th D Sievers members of the board of supervisors in and for said County, do solemnly swear that we will support the constitution of the United States, and the constitution of the state of Nebraska, and that we will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of appraisers, as provided by an act of the legislature approved March 5, 1885 in estimating and appraising carefully the value of the following described land, exclusive viz:

SE 1/4 SW 1/4 section 16 town 32, range 11, Holt county, state of Nebraska, according to the best of our ability.

H W Tomlinson  
Geo T Davis  
Th D Sievers  
Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 13 day of December, 1912.

Report of Appraisers

We, the undersigned members of the board of supervisors in and for Holt county, Nebraska, do hereby certify that we have carefully examined the above described land, and find the following to be its just and full value: Value per acre \$3.00.

SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 section 16 town 32 range 11.

(Seal) H W Tomlinson  
(Seal) Geo T Davis  
(Seal) Th D Sievers  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of December, A D 1912.

On motion report of appraisers on above described land was approved.

On motion board adjourned until 9 o'clock, tomorrow morning.

S F McNichols, Co Clerk  
W P Simar, Chairman.

O'Neill, Neb, Dec. 11, 1912, 9 o'clock a.m.

The State of Nebraska, County of Holt, ss.

I, O B Rockford being sworn, depose and say: That affiant was a resident of road dist No 43 Swan Township, Holt county, Nebraska during the year 1912, and is erroneously charged with poll tax for said year for the reason that I am not an able bodied man and therefore exempt from poll tax I hereby ask for a refund of \$2.50 labor tax paid as evidence by receipt No 944 hereto attached.

O B Rockford  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of December, 1912.

S F McNichols, Co Clerk  
By C P Kelly, Deputy

On motion prayer of petition was granted.

On motion board adjourned until 1 o'clock, p m.

S F McNichols, Co Clerk  
W P Simar, Deputy.

O'Neill, Nebraska, Dec 11, 1 o'clock p m, 1912.

Board met pursuant to adjournment all members present.

Mr Chairman: I find upon investigation that it would cost \$1000.00 to repair the O'Donnell bridge across the Elkhorn river and then we would still have an old bridge which would require further expenditure in a couple of years, and find that it would be more economical to build a new steel bridge at said crossing, said bridge to be heavy enough to carry a cement floor. This bridge should consist of four 30 ft steel spans set upon steel piling as a substructure. I therefore move that as the old bridge is absolutely closed to public travel, and the public good requires immediate action, and whereas an emergency exists, that we proceed at once to let a contract for the building of a new steel bridge at said crossing as above described.

Th D Sievers  
H W Tomlinson

Motion carried.

To the Honorable County Board of Holt County, Nebraska.

We the undersigned, being the owners of the land adjacent to the proposed road, hereby petition your honorable body to grant and establish a public road, described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the northeast corner of section one in township twenty-seven, range twelve and running thence west on section line between section one and two township twenty-seven range twelve and section thirty five and thirty-six township twenty-eight range twelve and there terminating. If the road be established as above described we relinquish and waive all claims for damages except for the amount set opposite our names, which sum we agree to accept in full satisfaction for all damages to our respective lands as follows:

J F Cody and 5 others

We the undersigned are interested in the establishment of said road and reside within five miles of the said proposed road and our respective names in section, town and range.

The State of Nebraska, Holt County, ss.

Personally appear before me, S F McNichols, County clerk, in and for said County and State duly commissioned and qualified J F Shoemaker, who being first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is personally acquainted with the parties whose names appear on the within petition and that each and every one of them reside within five miles of the within proposed road and are legal petitioners for the same.

J F Shoemaker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of November, 1912.

(Seal) S F McNichols, Co Clerk  
By P O Kelley, Deputy

Mr Chairman: I move that the prayer of the petitioner for the establishment of the road petitioner for by J F Cody and others be and hereby is declared a public road same being a consent road. It is further moved that the county supervisor be and hereby is instructed to plot said road.

M P Sullivan.  
Th D Sievers

Motion carried.

Continued next week.

**Might Try It In Knox?**

Cedar County News: Would you like to have a man work for you for his board, a high salaried man, a trained expert recommended by the government of the United States? Well, that is what a county can have if it wants to put in concrete bridges and culverts. The office of public roads, a division of the agricultural department, will furnish the man if the county will pay his board while he is on the job, preparing plans and overseeing the work. Down at Ord, Valley county, the county commissioners made this arrangement with the office of public roads, and the result was two reinforced concrete culverts at a total cost for the two of less than \$175. The sand cost 50 cents a load, teams \$1.00 a day, foreman \$4.50, and cement \$1.84 a barrel. The office of public roads says, however, that it would not state that it could be done for so low a figure everywhere. Perhaps \$200 or \$225 would be closer to the average figure. Cheaper than steel pipe, and much better.

**Special Evangelistic Services.**

Will be held in the Methodist Church, commencing Sunday next Jan. 5, to be continued every evening at 7:30. The Pastor, Rev. Harold J Armitage, will be assisted by Miss Crouse, conference deaconess. There will be hearty singing and helpful short sermons. Come and we will do you good.—Pastor.

We do French Dry Cleaning in our shop of all ladies and gentlemen's garments. Nothing but first class work turned out. At Frank and Vince Suchy's tailor shop.

## Sand Hill Items.

V. Warner spent Sunday at the home of Rafe Shaw.

Rafe Shaw visited friends and relatives in O'Neill last week.

E. A. Forbes and family spent Christmas at Mr. W. Shermer's home.

Grandpa Smith returned home from Arkansas, where he has been living.

Mrs. U. J. Howarth visited with Mrs. W. Shermer Friday afternoon.

Miss Rose Nemic visited at Thompson's home from Friday until Sunday.

Miss Sarah Edison and Alferd Edison spent Sunday with William and Mae Pfund.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess James and family spent Christmas visiting with friends in Atkinson.

Earl Hudsbuth went to Stuart Tuesday to spend Christmas with friends and relatives.

Alferd Edison, Arthur Robinson and Andrew Torbes are new pupils in district 247 this week.

Mr. E. E. Dillon gave a magic lantern show and lectured at the school house last Friday evening.

Alfred Edison and Andred Forbes, who have been working at Plainview, returned home last week.

A taffy pull was given for the Sunday school, Christmas evening, at Dan Lynch's. Everybody had a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Baker and family, and Rose Nemic spent Christmas with Mrs. Bakers parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiatt.

## Opportunity Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berger are spending the holidays in Omaha.

Frank Hatch went to town with Clarence Simonson Christmas day.

Nearly every one in this vicinity is done husking corn, and everybody is smiling and happy.

Orin Hatch and family were pleasant callers at the home of the Hatch Bros on Christmas day.

Land seekers are circulating around this vicinity and some one will sell out if they are not careful.

The yield of corn this year was a little above the expectations but in some instances the corn was nubbing with considerable soft corn in it.

Now that we have all had a holiday we can turn our attention to the more serious things of life with more vim and energy, because of the pleasures we have had.

A post card received recently by Charles Berger informs him that Mr. J. R. Thomas is enjoying him self now days in the shade of a palm tree eating water melons fresh from the field.

Write it 1913. But do not think because this year starts with the unlucky number, that the new year just dawned, will be a bad year. We look for a good season for all kinds of farm produce this year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berger got up a Christmas supper and invited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Simonson and Frank Hatch to be present. They report a very excellent time and say the supper was a feast to delight the gods.

## Inman Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox returned to Crookston where Mr. Wilcox is teaching, last Saturday, after a weeks vacation with relatives and friends.

Miss Annie Colman of England is here visiting with her uncle, Mr. Frank Colman, and other relatives.

# Closing Out SALE

## Going Out of Business

On and after December 1st I will sell my entire stock of Shoes, Hats, Caps, Dry Goods and Furnishings at COST, many things less than cost.

## SPECIAL SALE ON CLOTHING

GROCERIES, 10 PER CENT. DISCOUNT

Sale will continue until all goods are sold.

# JOHN SKIRVING

O'Neill, Nebr. Emmet, Nebr.

Misses Fay and Amy Goree were Stafford visitors last week.

Miss Margaret Liedy was an O'Neill visitor one day last week.

Miss Nelson of Sioux City is here spending the holidays with her uncle, Mrs. Ed Larson.

Miss Blanche Baker went to Ainsworth to visit with her brother, Fred Baker and family.

Daniel O'Donnell left for Timbry, Manitoba, Canada, to make an extended visit with relatives.

Mr. W. C. Hancock, who is teaching at Miller, Nebraska, spent the holidays with relatives in Inman.

Mrs. LeRoy Hoxsie and children and Mrs. Chas Enders went up to O'Neill last Tuesday to visit with relatives.

Miss Maye McDermott of Lincoln spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDermott, returning to Lincoln last Sunday morning.

Clifford Smith of Chadron, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith of this place.

Rev. E. T. George of Neligh was in Inman Sunday and preached a very benifical sermon which was heartily enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Frank Swain and family of Page spent New Years with her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. D. A. Goree.

John J. Hancock, who is teaching at Newmans Grove spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hancock, in Inman.

The residence of Wm Simmerman that was destroyed by fire about three weeks ago is being replaced by a new one.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Lewis and daughter came over from Page last Sunday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham of Bloomfield visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Clay Sharp last week.

# Make this your New Year resolution



cut down my expenses and put some money in the bank. I can live on a lot less if I try. I will start a bank account today."

Money is a good thing to have if you lose your occupation—with money in the bank, you are always independent. Step into this bank and let us talk it over.

## NEBRASKA STATE BANK

JAMES F. O'DONNELL, CASHIER

5 PER CENT INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS

The depositors of this bank are protected by the depositors' guarantee fund of the state of Nebraska.

S. S. Welpton, President.

O. F. Biglin, Vice President.

A large cloud gathered in the north last Monday and indicated a shower about 8 o'clock that evening. It showered heavily at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gannon, when about fifty young people carried parcels and bundles stormed their home and gave a miscellaneous shower in honor of their daughter, Miss Bertha Gannon, who will be married Thursday, January 2nd. The bride-to-be received many

beautiful and useful presents. The young people departed for their respective homes at midnight declaring that they had had a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. A. R. Tabor, of Ordier, Mo., had been troubled with sick headache for about five years, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She has taken two bottles of them and they have cured her. Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach for which these tablets are especially intended. Try them, get well and stay well. For sale by all dealers.