

# The Frontier

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## Sioux City Boosters Here.

The Sioux City Boosters arrived in the city Wednesday afternoon at 6:20 and their arrival was announced by the tooting of the whistle of their train. The delegation was met at the depot by a delegation of O'Neill citizens and they were escorted to the Golden Hotel in automobiles.

After the wants of the inner man had been satisfied by a sumptuous spread at the Golden, Reeds Band, one of the oldest and best musical organizations in the state of Iowa, gave a band concert near the hotel upon an improvised stand that had been erected for the occasion. The concert was splendid and was thoroughly enjoyed by 600 people who thronged the streets near the band stand.

The members of the party scattered around town calling upon the several business men that patronized their jobbing houses and the boys from the town just across the river seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves during their stay in the city. One thing that seemed to impress the visitors most was the Golden Hotel and each member of the party could not find words sufficient to express their surprise at finding such a beautiful hotel in a city of this size.

W. E. Holmes, secretary of the Sioux City Commercial Club, and an old employee of the Sioux City, O'Neill and Western when the Short Line was built into this city in 1889, was in charge of the party. Twenty years ago Mr. Holmes was a frequent visitor to this city and he said that he was astonished at the great growth of the city during the past decade. "You have a splendid city here now," he remarked to the Frontier scribe, "but that you will have a much better one in a very few years, is very evident from the evidences of prosperity on every hand. We are glad to see you prosper for the people of Sioux City have always had a very warm spot in their hearts for the people of the little city of O'Neill."

Mr. Holmes was very popular with the young folks as he distributed candy with a very lavish hand and was easily the most popular member of the party with the younger citizens of the city.

The party started for home about 11:40 all well pleased with their visit to the best little city in Northeastern Nebraska.

## Angler Says Horisky No Jonah.

O'Neill, Neb., July 16, 1913.

Editor Frontier: The article in last week's Frontier on the Dewey Lake fishing trip of Messrs. Mike Horisky et al seems to have been inspired by private venom. The article not merely insinuates, but coarsely charges that Horisky was a "Jonah". What does the peevish writer of your article—for I'll bet a Wilson wobbler that the article was privately contributed—mean by the term "Jonah"? Does he mean a man who has hooked big fish, as the original Jonah hooked the whale? If so, than our affable friend is truly worthy of the appellation. But if he intends, as I think it like, that our local Isaac Walton operated as a jinx to the party than I, and every loyal member of the Carter club, must brand it as a base insinuation.

The truth is, Mr. Editor, that the contributor of that article is trying to cover up his own silmy tracks, for the evidence shows that he, himself, and not Mr. Horisky, was the jinx of the gang. Didn't he let the bass escape as quickly as Horisky caught them? What credit is to be given to a man who can't hold a fish even in a gunny sack? Who is so ignorant of this noble sport that he expected the finny tribe to jump into his boat, or to pick them off the rushes? A man who had the brazen effrontery to denounce all fishing, and in the presence of strangers to call bait casting the act of an insane degenerate? Shades of Isaac Walton, Daniel Webster, Grover Cleveland and all departed fishermen spare this man, for he knoweth not what he doeth nor what he sayeth.

If he did it would be the duty of every true member of the Carter club to give him the hook.

On account of Mr. Horisky's well known modesty, I offer this humble effort in defense of a much abused but noble spirit.

Yours respectfully  
George Carter.

## State Taxes

Hastings Tribune: According to figures recently tabulated the taxes assessed in Nebraska for the year 1912 amounted to \$14.71 for every man, woman and child in the state. This includes state county, municipal

## CHAUTAUQUA TIME IS VACATION TIME

Only a few days more until the Chautauqua opens.

This is everybody's vacation time. The busy man needs and is entitled to a little recreation—he will feel better and be worth more to the business for it. The housewife will enjoy a few days' relaxation from the arduous duties of the home. The boys and girls will be out of school, then, and their vacation will be brighter and happier if the Chautauqua is included in their vacation program.

There will be something of interest for everyone—something to entertain, to amuse, to educate, to inspire—the greatest aggregation of talent that has ever been in our midst—the world's best delivered to our very doors, and the cost will be only a few cents a number, on the season ticket plan.

The musical numbers will include a company of singers and players, a Quaker orchestra, a Russian violinist, a colored jubilee troupe, and an Italian band of nineteen people, including four vocalists of high reputation.

There will be a duo in costumed impersonations and dramatic sketches; a pair of versatile artists that never fail to make good. That is a broad statement, but you will echo the sentiment after you have heard them.

There will be a statesman, bringing a thought-compelling message from the great world of practical politics.

There will be a good-roads session at which there will be present a practical road-maker who has spent many years in the betterment of the roads in the great Central West. You will want to hear this interesting talker.

There will be at least two lecturers, each with a message sparkling with wit and eloquence; a dramatic company in fascinating playlets; a company of magicians in bewildering exhibitions of modern illusions and legerdemain; a London travelogue lecturer to take you over land and sea in picture and story—a lecture representing years of labor in preparation and requiring thousands of dollars' worth of apparatus.

To miss this program of grand, good things would be like wilfully surrendering your "certain inherent and inalienable rights."

Let's make it unanimous! Don't delay—get season tickets now—one for each member of the family. Remember, the price advances when the Chautauqua begins.



VILLAGE SINGERS AND PLAYERS QUARTETTE.

## PLAYING SINGERS; SINGING PLAYERS

More than one manager has recognized the difficulty of organizing a company that can both sing and play acceptably. The organizer of the Village Singers and Players experienced this difficulty when he set about giving the music-loving public "something

different." After a good deal of research the right material was found, material that had been "tried out" before critical audiences north and south, east and west. The result is the company that is to appear here during the Chautauqua.

They will be assisted by Adelaide Lyman Green, as accompanist, herself a pronounced Lyceum favorite with an enviable reputation extending over a series of years.

school, school district and regular local taxes but no special levies like sewer or paving assessments in the cities, nor the state occupation tax on corporations.

The total amount of general taxes levied in the state during the year of 1912 for general purposes was \$17,653,353, and of this sum about one-seventh or \$2,409,543 was state taxes. The remainder was county, school and local taxes. The gross valuation of property upon which these levies were made was \$465,100,451, and the average tax throughout the state for

all general purposes was 37.95 mills. As this is the first time an accurate total has been made of the taxation statistic for the state of Nebraska and all of its subdivisions it is being received with no small degree of interest.

## Acreage Reports.

Acreage reports from assessors, compiled in the office of Secretary W. R. Mellor of the state board of agriculture, indicated that in forty-eight counties the planting of alfalfa has increased 32 per cent over 1912. More

than 115,000 acres was devoted to the crop than was planted last year. In fifty counties the winter wheat acreage has increased 19 per cent or 85,125 acres. The corn acreage in fifty-three counties increased 275,438 acres or seven per cent. In 1912 the total alfalfa acreage was 884,025, winter wheat 2,840,768, and corn 6,076,057, according to figures compiled by the labor commissioner.

## Causes of Stomach Troubles.

Sedentary habits, lack of out door exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, over eating, partaking of food and drink not suited to your age and occupation. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

## Butte Couple Married.

Butte Gazette: Married, at Pierce, Neb., on July 5, 1913, Miss Margaret Ford, the beautiful and talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ford of Butte, to Milo Williams, a well known young man who has been painting and paper hanging in Butte for some months.

They will make their home in O'Neill. The best wishes of the Gazette and their numerous friends are extended to the newly wedded pair.

## The Live Stock Market

South Omaha, Neb. July 15.—From the Standard Live Stock Commission Co.

Receipts of cattle are coming more liberally this week thus far, especially of the good quality kind, and are merchandised at prices steady to 10c lower. Stockers and feeders are in larger supply but demand also is keeping pace and values are steady to only a shade lower.

## We quote:

Choice beef.....\$8.00@8.75  
Common Beef down to..... 7.25  
Choice Corned cows..... 6.25@6.00  
Good butcher grades..... 5.25@6.20  
Canners and cutters..... 3.50@5.20  
Veal calves..... 7.00@9.75  
Bulls, stags etc..... 5.60@7.40  
Good to choice feeders..... 7.00@8.00  
Common grades down to.... 6.25  
Stock helters..... 5.00@5.50  
Hogs—Chicago's heavy run Monday was the cause of a sharp break here but prospects are for a recovery. Bulk \$8.60 to \$8.70 top \$8.95.

Sheep and lambs are coming in moderate supply and values are 10 to 25c up. Choice lambs being in demand.

Can we do anything for you? Do you intend to ship soon?

## PAID ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Sale—Good ear corn.—S. Simonson, Agee. 5-2p

Kodak supplies at Graves Jewelry store. 45-3m

2 pound cans of Advona coffee 50 cents at Horiskey's. 1-tf

Violins, bows, strings and repairs—Graves Jewelry store. 45-3m

2 pound cans of Advona coffee 50 cents at Horiskey's. 1-tf

We have curtain stretchers to rent by the day.—Doty & Jordan 46-tf.

Kodak time is any old time, buy one now.—Graves Jewelry store. 45-3m

For Rent—Seven room house, in good condition. Enquire at Gallagher's store. 4-tf

Mens' \$25.00 all wool suits, to close out the line, at \$15.00.—S. F. Wysocki 4-2.

Fine Candies and Hot Chocolate.—McMillan & Markley's Bakery and Candy Kitchen. 22-tf.

Mid-summer clearing sale of mens' suits. Only a few more left at \$5.95. S. F. Wysocki. 4-2

Neligh's 4th annual Chautauqua opens at Riverside park July 27. Come and camp nine days. 4-3

Star Brand Shoes are better, no substitute for leather ever used. For sale by Fred Alberts 51-tf

STORAGE—If you want to store your furniture and stoves in a good dry place see Doty & Jordan. 46-tf

Try Frank and Vince Suchy's tailor shop for French Dry Cleaning. Their work can't be beat. 1-tf.

For Sale—My residence property in the west part of town. Six lots well improved.—R. H. Madison. 48-tf

Mid-summer reduction sale of mens', womens' and children's oxfords, from 50 cents up.—S. F. Wysocki. 4-2

For Sale—House and lot one block east of the school house. Terms reasonable.—D. W. Cameron. 9-tf

Mid-summer clearing sale of ladies', misses' and children's dresses. Don't miss these bargains.—S. F. Wysocki.

Corn Cobs For Sale—I have twenty loads of good dry cobs for sale at \$1.00 per load.—George Gaughenbaugh. 5-1

A nice dark red barn paint guaranteed for five years, no benzine or water in it, at \$1 per gallon.—Doty & Jordan.

WANTED—Sewing by the day at home, one block north and two west of the K. C. Hall.—Mrs. Frances Zeimer. 4-2

For Rent—For the purpose of cutting the hay therefrom 150 acres of A No. 1 hay land adjoining O'Neill.—Thomas Carlow. 4-2

There is \$3,825 guaranteed in purses this year for the 12th annual race meet and base ball tournament at Neligh, August, 5, 6, 7. 4-4.

The talent this year for Neligh's big Chautauqua is the best money can buy. Secure your season tickets now—18 numbers \$2.00. 4-3

Lost—On the streets of O'Neill on Sunday, June 22, a black dress coat. Finder please return to Thomas Donlin and receive reward. 3-2p

The three days of baseball at Neligh during the races August, 5, 6, 7, promises to be hummers. The free attractions will be immense. 4-4

As I will leave on my annual vacation the first of August my office will be closed during the entire month of August.—Dr. A. H. Corbett. 4-tf

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. 1-tf

For Sale—Two sixty foot building lots, on sewer and water mains, sidewalk in front of lots, three blocks from post office, south front. Very desirable location.—Tom Grady, O'Neill. 5-2

The Metropolitan Symphony Orchestra of Chicago, the best musical organization ever appearing in this section of the state, will be at Neligh's Chautauqua Thursday, July 31. 4-3

For Sale—Good six room house with cellar, situated on one acre of land with nice lawn and trees. For further information call upon or write T. J. Fleener, O'Neill, Neb. 52-tf

FOR SALE—Second hand Ford Touring car, in first-class running order and looks nearly new. Will sell at a bargain if taken within the next two weeks.—S. L. Thompson, O'Neill.

Found—On the road a half mile south of Turner postoffice, on July 16, a light sack coat, size about thirty-eight. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this notice. 5-tf

All races at Neligh on August 5, 6, and 7, are for \$400 purses. Being a member of the Nebraska Speed Association, Neligh guarantees an equal to any harness race in the state Plan to attend now. 4-4

Congressman Frank M. Nye and Senator James K. Vardaman will be at Neligh's big Chautauqua this year at Riverside park. Program opens July 27 and closes August 4. Souvenir programs are now in O'Neill. 4-3

For Sale—Motor Cycles and Motor Boats at bargain prices, all makes, brand new machines, on easy monthly payment plan. Get our proposition before buying or you will regret it, also bargains in used Motor Cycles. Write us today. Enclose stamp for reply.—Address lock box 11, Trenton, Michigan. 5-10.

The Best Medicine in the World "My little girl had dysentery very bad. I thought she would die. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured her, and I can truthfully say I think it is the best medicine in the world." Writes Mrs. William Orvis, Clare, Mich. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

Suprising Cure of Stomach Trouble. When you have trouble with your stomach or chronic constipation, don't imagine that your case is beyond help just because your doctor fails to give you relief. Mrs. G. Stengle, Plainfield, N. J., writes, "For over a month past I have been troubled with my stomach. Everything I ate upset it terribly. One of Chamberlain's advertising booklets came to me. After reading a few of the letters from people who have been cured by Chamberlain's Tablets I decided to try them. I have taken nearly three-fourths of a package of them and can now eat almost everything that I want." For sale by all dealers. Adv.

Walt Mason on a Ball Game. Walt Mason: The pitcher is pitching, the batsman is itching to punch the ball in the old fashioned way; the umpire's umping, the fielders are bumping—we're playing baseball in our city today! Two thousand mad creatures are perched on the bleachers, the grand stand is full and the fence the same, the old and the youthful, the plain and the lovely are watching the game. The groaning tax payers are watching, the players, forgetting a while all their burdens and wrongs, and landlord and tenant are saying the pennant will come to this town where it surely belongs. The lounge and toiler, the spoiled and the spoiler, are whopping together like boys at the fair; and foes of long standing as one are demanding the blood of the umpire, his hide and his hair. The game is progressing, now punk and distressing—our boys are all rattled, the audience groans. But see how they rally—O, scorer, keep tally! We'll win at the finish; I'll bet seven bones! The long game is ended, we fans have all wended back, back to our labors, our cares and our joys, once more grave and steady—and yet ever ready to stake a few plunks on our bunch of boys!

Maeterlinck on the Future. Maeterlinck in his book called "Le Mort" says of the mystery of the after death that outside of the religions there are four imaginable solutions and no more. These are total annihilation, survival of our consciousness of today, survival without any sort of consciousness, survival with universal consciousness or with a consciousness different from that which we possess in this world.

The Joke on Father. She had refused him, and he was "all in." "Reconsider, Annie," he begged. "If you don't I'll blow my brains out." "Huh," said Annie, "that would be a good joke on father, for he thinks you haven't any."—Ladies Home Journal.

You may stretch a truth into a lie, but you can't shrink a lie into truth.

# BLACK HILLS BOY MAKES GOOD

Ben M. Wood of Rapid City

Achieves Distinction.

## IS GOOD ROADS BOOSTER.

Secretary of South Dakota Scenic Highway Association Will Be Here During Chautauqua.

"A prophet is not without honor save in his own country," is a truism that was given utterance nearly two thousand years ago. There are just enough exceptions to prove the rule. Ben Wood, who is to be on our Chautauqua, is one of these exceptions. In the first place, young Wood saw the necessity of a good schooling, and at an early age set about obtaining it. He was educated in the schools of three states, taking his law degree at the University of South Dakota in 1910. He entered into partnership



B. M. WOOD.

with his father in the practice of law, and soon after became interested in the good roads movement, which was by this time becoming very popular in "the Hills." Mr. Wood was successively chosen secretary of the South Dakota Scenic Highway association, the South Dakota Good Roads association, and Governor Vessey's personal representative on the pathfinder tour from Winnipeg to Galveston, over the "Meridian Highway." His latest work in the interests of good roads is the organizing of a pathfinder party to tour over one of the transcontinental routes from Chicago to Yellowstone park.

Mr. Wood is a deep student, especially along good roads lines; he is a fluent speaker, and has a marked faculty for holding the attention of his audience. He spent several months of careful study in the preparation of South Dakota's present good roads law and has recently been appointed a member of the highway commission of that state.

## O'Neill Chautauqua July 25 to 29

A Winner of Many Medals.

Maude Hare Avery, the talented reader who is to appear on our Chautauqua program this summer, has probably a larger collection of valuable medals than any similar artist touring the country today. Among these is a diamond medal, which carries with it the highest honors in an open contest in which she took part a few years ago.



MAUDE HARE AVERY.

As a girl in school she displayed unusual ability along elocutionary and dramatic lines, and her successes before the public in later years have fully justified the early predictions of her friends that the little miss would make her mark in the world.

Those who know her are not surprised at her phenomenal success on the platform.