

# THE FRONTIER.

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### The Toggery

Ben & Bernie

#### LOCAL MATTERS.

William Cooper was up from Chambers last Tuesday.

John Carr, the cattle King of Stafford, was in the city New Year's day.

Attorney Alex Searl of Atkinson was in the city looking after legal matters last Tuesday.

Mrs. Owen Pray left last week for a few weeks visit at the home of her parents at Stuart, Iowa.

There will be no preaching services in the Methodist church next Sunday, neither morning or evening.

Charles Daily, one of the hustling stockmen and farmers of Swan precinct, is in the city today.

John Gilligan left Monday morning for Omaha where he will remain for a few days visiting with friends.

Mrs. Frank Geis and daughter, Miss Clara, went down to Omaha last Tuesday morning for a few days visit.

When you desire a dray call Phone 48 and your wants will be attended to by Merriman & Son.

The Presbyterian church will be closed for the next two weeks on account of the quarantine.

K. A. Pound returned Sunday night from Norfolk, Neb., where he had been for a few days visiting relatives and friends.

Frank O'Donnell and Cornelius Keys returned to Omaha Sunday morning, after spending the holidays with their folks.

Edward Gallagher left Sunday for New Haven, Conn., where he is attending Yale, after a short visit with his folks.

Donald Gallagher left Sunday morning for Lincoln where he will resume his studies, after spending his vacation at home.

Neil Asher and Mrs. Freda Korner, of Page, were united in marriage by the County Judge at the county court room yesterday afternoon.

Clyde E. Elkins of Chambers and Miss Olive Martin of O'Neill, were granted a marriage license by the county court on December 28th.

John J. Rohde of Phoenix was a caller at this office last Friday morning and extended his subscription to The Frontier for another year.

Misses Lillian and Kitty Brooks returned to Lincoln Sunday morning to resume their studies, after spending the holidays visiting with friends.

W. P. Barnard left for Omaha Sunday where he will make a short visit with friends and he will then return to Decatur, where he is practicing law.

Lawrence Chapman, A. E. Bowen and Jess Mills went down to Tilden

#### JORDAN'S STORE NEWS.

We intend to make 1916 the biggest bargain year yet. We will have 366 bargain days instead of 365 as has been the case the last year. We are going to turn over a new leaf the First of January, that is, we are going to sell goods cheaper the coming year than we have the past. Everything in our line is advancing fast, but we have contracted for our goods ahead and will be able to buy them at the same price paid last year.

Some of my friends say I am a crook and a skinner. I will own up to one thing—that I am going to skin the stuffin' out of these high prices and if a man is crooked—that don't try to hold up the people—why of course then, I am crooked.

WHO?

JORDAN

Of Course.

last Friday where they furnished music for the New Year's ball, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hunter expect to leave in the morning for Creighton, Nebraska, to attend the funeral of their old-time friend and neighbor, Henry Theiroff.

Peter McMonigle, one of the Holt county pioneers and an old-time reader of The Frontier, called today and left the necessary "mazuma" to extend his subscription to January 1, 1917.

The public library is closed and will remain so until the books now in stock have been fumigated. This will probably be two weeks and the library will remain closed during that time.

W. P. Kelley, Walter Campbell, Rhody Ryan, and Julius D. Cronin returned to Omaha Sunday morning to take up their studies at the Law school after spending Christmas with their folks.

Lawrence Barrett, for many years a resident of this county, but now living at Fremont, arrived in the city Tuesday afternoon to spend a few days visiting relatives and friends and to look after his farm north of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Healey of El Reno, Oklahoma, arrived in the city last Friday evening for a visit at the home of Mr. Healey's sister, Mrs. Frank Geis, north of town. Coming from the sunny south they are of the opinion that it is rather cold in this section.

L. H. Downey left last Tuesday afternoon for Kansas City where he will purchase additional stock for his ten cent store. He will also visit with his parents and sister at the family home at Independence, Mo., before his return home. He expects to be absent about two weeks.

Louis Wrede of Saskatchewan, Canada, arrived in the city last week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wrede, and his brothers and sisters and other relatives here. Mr. Wrede has been in Canada about five years and says that he is well pleased with that country.

Mrs. E. Roy Townsend returned Saturday evening from Omaha where she went to spend Xmas with her husband. They were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark Jr. Their many friends will be glad to know that they have repurchased their home in the eastern part of this city.

Ada Coy, wife of John G. Coy of Holt township, was before the county court last Monday and was granted a divorce from her husband, John G. Coy, and was taken to the home of her mother, Mrs. Grady and her husband, Mr. Grady, in Holt township. Mrs. Coy was married to John G. Coy four years ago but they were separated at that time.

The first death in the community, according to the coroner's report, was that of Biglin. More details to be reported at beyond in

December 1905, than any other month in the history of the city, ten residents of this city and community joining the silent majority during that month.

Mrs. R. R. Dickson, Mrs. J. A. Donohoe, Miss Margaret Donohoe, Miss Mayme and Miss Helen Mullen, Miss Madelene and Kathleen Doyle, W. J. Biglin, P. J. O'Donnell, and H. J. Coyne were among the O'Neillites that went down to Norfolk last Sunday morning to witness the great moving picture show, the Birth of a Nation.

This section of the state was visited with a heavy rain on New Year's eve. During the night it turned quite cold and the sidewalks were a mass of ice on New Year's day and walking thereon was a hazardous occupation. Sunday and Monday afternoons it was quite warm and most of the ice melted and the sidewalks were again made safe for travel.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zimmerman returned last Friday from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Sturdevant at Spencer, and their son, Dr. Emil Zimmerman at Herrick, S. D. Mr. Zimmerman says there are a large number of Russians living in the city and in the vicinity of Herrick and that they are practically a unit in hoping that the German army will be victorious in their scrap with the Russians.

Mrs. C. C. Reka and son, Charles, arrived in the city last Thursday night, from Omaha, where Mrs. Reka has been in a hospital for the past month recovering from injuries received, when she fell off the platform of the depot at Gillette, Wyoming, on the evening of November 30th. They will make their home in O'Neill at least for the winter and may decide to remain here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mellor and son, Ralph, left Tuesday morning for Denver, Colorado, where they will visit relatives and friends for a couple of weeks. Then they will go to Long Beach, California, where they expect to spend the next three months. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cowperthwaite are now at Long Beach and Mr. and Mrs. Mellor will join them for the winter. They expect to return home about the first of April.

Thomas Atkinson, one of the pioneers of the south country, died at Chambers last Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Atkinson lived alone in Swan township, his wife having secured a divorce a couple of years ago. The Sunday after Christmas Charles Daly and brother, who live two miles from the Atkinson place, went over there and they found him sick in bed and practically helpless. They summoned medical assistance and he was moved to Chambers where he died Tuesday. He was quite well to do financially, having a large amount of real estate and several head of cattle. He was an Englishman and had no relatives in this section of the country.

#### FORMER O'NEILL MAN DIES.

J. J. King, for Many Years a Resident of this County Dies at His Home in Kelso, Washington.

The following account of the death of J. J. King, for many years a highly respected resident of this city, is taken from the Kelso (Wash.) Kelsonian, of December 29th:

News of the sudden passing about 2 o'clock this morning of Judge J. J. King, one of the most upright and estimable citizens of this community spread swiftly among his many friends and caused great sorrow. Few knew of the serious turn taken by his illness yesterday afternoon when the cold by which he had been confined to his home for the past few days developed into pneumonia, quickly bringing on the end.

In the passing of this most honorable and trustworthy citizen, Kelso loses one of its best and most lovable residents, and the Cowlitz County Bar one of its leading members. The soul of honor, Mr. King turned his efforts as an attorney toward the securing of true and perfect justice, and his absence will be keenly felt by his fellow lawyers.

It was in his every-day relations with his fellow men that his high ideals exerted their greatest and best influence. He was a most devoted friend, and applied the rules of real Masonry to his dealings with every man. His kindly, sympathetic acts and cheery, helpful words in every season of distress and grief will long be remembered by his friends.

Job J. King was born in Ohio May 11, 1842, and passed away December 29, 1915, aged 73 years, 7 months and 18 days. At the age of 19 on October 4, 1861, he enlisted in Company B of the Sixty-second Ohio Volunteers and served with distinction throughout the war as a member of this company and regiment. He received his final honorable discharge December 31, 1865, having seen during his four years' service some of the bloodiest fighting in the great rebellion. Many of the Judge's most interesting themes of conversation were of vivid reminiscences of the scenes of conflict during this period.

Following his discharge from the army he returned to Ohio, and was united in marriage to Ann Eliza Gray April 4, 1867, and for a span of nearly fifty years the couple met the joys and trials of life together until last February, when his comrade of all these years was called from his side to that final happy home to which Mr. King has now been summoned to follow. To this union four children were born, of whom three, Mrs. J. E. Shore, Clyde N. King of O'Neill, Nebraska, and R. T. King of this place survive to mourn his passing.

The family removed to Kelso from Leavenworth, Washington, in October, 1910, and the Judge at once commenced the practice of law in the Cowlitz County courts and continued in this practice until a few days ago. He became a member of C. S. Hamilton Post, G. A. R. immediately upon his arrival in Kelso and has been closely associated with its activities ever since. He served in the capacity of Commandant one year, and was Inspector at the time of his death. Mr. King has been a member of the Masonic Lodge since his youth, and

was one of the most proficient students of Masonic work in this section of the country. He was a Past Master of several lodges, and since his affiliation with Kelso Lodge has been one of its leading members.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Presbyterian Church in charge of the Masonic order. One of the State Officers from Tacoma is expected to be present to conduct the ceremonies.

J. J. King moved from Ohio to Nebraska about 1878 and located at Bennet, Neb. He remained there a few years and then moved to this county in the spring of 1883 and settled on a farm south of Ewing. His family resided on the farm and he practiced law in Ewing, moving with his family to this city in 1885. Upon his removal to this city he entered the law office of M. P. Kinkaid. Shortly after his arrival here, C. W. Earl, who had been court reporter for Judge Kinkaid resigned his position and Mr. King was appointed to the vacancy, a position he filled as long as Judge Kinkaid remained on the bench. After Kinkaid's retirement from the bench Mr. King entered the practice of his profession in this city for a short time and in the fall of 1903 he left here for Washington and located at Leavenworth, later moving to Kelso. That he was highly esteemed in his new home was evidenced by the fact that in 1910 he was elected to represent his district in the lower branch of the state legislature.

Mr. King was a good citizen and had many friends scattered throughout the county who will regret to learn of his death.

#### Former Holt County Citizen Dies.

Henry Theiroff, for many years a resident and postmaster at Star, Neb., died at his home at Creighton last Monday night. Mr. Theiroff was a resident of this county for over sixteen years, moving to this county from Plattsmouth, Neb. He was not very well off in this world's goods when he came to this country, but by thrift and energy he succeeded in amassing enough wealth to put him and his dependents beyond the reach of want. When he left this county and moved to Creighton five years ago he was the owner of 1200 acres of Holt county land, most of which was of the finest land in the eastern part of the county.

Deceased leaves a wife and six children to mourn the death of a kind and loving husband and father. The children are: George, Albert and Ona, Mrs. Rose Weber, and Misses Victoria and Sapphronia. One daughter Miss Mattie, preceded him to the great beyond about three weeks ago. Deceased was seventy years of age. The funeral will be held at Creighton Friday.

Ice men appreciate the cold snap of the past few days and are hoping that it will continue.

#### BAKERY BULLETIN.

We believe we are right when we continue to tell you that "You can't afford to bake."

When you see and buy the big 26 oz. loaf of "Mother's Bread" you will agree with us that it is cheaper and easier and more satisfactory to buy your bread than to bake it at home.

Bring us your roasts and let us do them in our big brick oven. They will be done to the "Queen's taste" and save you a lot of work. We only charge you a trifle for this service.

One lady who had her Christmas roast done here said she would never bother with that work at home again—she would always bring them here.

"You can't afford to bake."

McMillan & Markey's  
Quality Bakery

### 1916 GROCERY PRICES

As we have done in the past so we will do in the future, that is lead in low prices on groceries. As we sell for cash we can afford to give you these close prices. See the prices we quote below and you can buy these goods at the prices quoted any day for Cash.

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| Sugar, 16 pounds for              | \$1.00 |
| 10 Gallons Karo Syrup, per gallon | 40c    |
| One Japan Rice, 4 pounds for      | 25c    |
| Bars Beat Em All Soap             | 25c    |
| Bars Diamond C. Soap              | 25c    |
| Oil, per gallon                   | 10c    |
| Steel Cut Coffee, worth 25c, at   | 16c    |
| Coffee, sells at 30c, at          | 25c    |
| Tea, worth 25c, at                | 20c    |
| Tobacco, per pound                | 45c    |
| Smoking Tobacco                   | 45c    |
| per pound                         | 45c    |
| sell this vine-                   |        |
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| 20c per gal-                      |        |
| will be                           | 25c    |
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