

# The Frontier

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### MORE LOCAL MATTERS.

D. H. Cronin departed Thursday morning on a short business trip to Omaha.

Sergeant Cecil Conklin, who has been enjoying a fifteen day furlough at home, returns to Camp Funston Friday morning.

Members of the draft contingent who left this morning were guests of County Clerk P. C. Kelley at the theatre last evening.

Judge R. R. Dickson and C. B. Scott returned Wednesday from Basset and Ainsworth, where they held short terms of court this week.

Lieutenant Clear Golden, who has just won his commission at the Camp Funston officers' training school, will return to Funston Friday morning.

Lieutenant W. P. Kelly, recently commissioned at the Camp Funston officers' training camp, returned to Camp Funston this morning, accompanying the draft boys as far as Omaha.

Mrs. Anton Toy and children, and Mrs. D. Abdouch and children, left Thursday morning for an extended visit with friends and relatives at

Norfolk, Sioux City, Cedar Rapids and Iowa points.

The many O'Neill friends of Guy Thatcher, of Butte, will be pleased to learn that he won his shoulder straps at the recent officers' training school at Camp Funston and has been commissioned a second lieutenant.

The O'Neill Clothing Company has removed from its old location in the First National bank building to the store room formerly occupied by Meriman & Hart, in the Naylor block, and are open for business in their new location.

Chief Engineer Johnson of the McGinnis Creamery Company was seriously, but not dangerously injured this morning while at work on a ladder in the plant. The ladder slipped on the concrete floor, throwing Mr. Johnson to the floor, his body striking one of the steam pipes in the fall. He was rendered unconscious by the fall, but examination developed no bones broken. He will be confined to his residence for several days.

Captain Stinson, First Lieutenant E. E. Black and Second Lieutenant McElhaney will head the Page Home Guard company organized at a most enthusiastic meeting last evening. The meeting was attended by the officers of the O'Neill Home Guard and after a stirring address by Captain E. H. Whelan, and others, fifty-five members were enrolled. The company expects to increase its membership to more than 100 in the near future.

Mrs. L. C. Peters and nephew left this morning for a visit with her sister at Gresham, Nebraska.

A large crowd watched how a big store moves without interfering with business, last evening. The occasion was the removal of John Brennan from the old location to the J. P. Mann store room in the First National bank building recently vacated by the O'Neill Clothing company. Moving of the immense stock began immediately after the regular closing hour, 7 p. m. and continued throughout the night, a line of drays and employees transferring the goods from the shelves of

the old to the new store. Everything will be in apple-pie order to take care of the trade by Saturday morning.

### Twelve Answer Call To Colors.

Twelve more of the young manhood of Holt county answered the call to the colors this week and entrained this morning for Fort Logan, Colo., for training preliminary to being sent across the water. The boys were escorted to the 10 o'clock Northwestern train by the Home Guard and business houses were closed during the hour of departure that all might have opportunity to wish them God speed and a safe return. Seven of the boys: Dale E. Waters of Atkinson, Patrick F. Carney of Norfolk, William P. Hagerty of O'Neill, Clarence Hoxsie of O'Neill, Cecil Brown of O'Neill, Lewis B. Fitch of Ewing and Ralph Green of Inez, entrained at O'Neill. Benjamin H. Komarek entrained at Blair, Harry Johnson at Butte, Emmet Kostland at Omaha, Albert E. Pierce at Pawnee City and Jerry E. Spellman at Omaha.

### Liberty Loan Items.

Liberty Loan subscriptions amounting to \$352,000.00 have been reported in the County up to Tuesday, April 30. This is \$59,000.00 less than Holt County's quota.

The campaign closes May 4, and those who have not subscribed are urged to do so at once.

The fact that there have been but eight "slacker cards" returned against residents of Holt County for refusal to purchase Liberty Bonds is a fine tribute to the citizenship of this county. The people of Holt county are patriotic and alive to the necessity of supporting the Government in raising money to carry on the war.

If you are 100 per cent American, prove it by subscribing liberally for Liberty Bonds.

### Friday Evening's Patriotic Meeting.

Those who missed the patriotic meeting at the K. C. hall last Friday evening, held in honor of the departing draft contingent that left Saturday morning, missed not only one of the most enthusiastic meetings this year, but also a rare oratorical treat. Hon. O. P. Chambers, of Dallas, S. D., the principal speaker of the evening, is an orator of rare excellence and held his audience thrilled and spell-bound, and a short talk by Sergeant Cecil Conklin, on army life, and punctuated with a few words of advice to the soldiers to be was most impressive. In introducing Sergeant Conklin to the audience of home folks, Chairman Longstaff stated that if he were about to enroll in the army he would like to hear from one already a soldier and was sure the boys about to leave felt likewise. Sergeant Conklin's picture of army life was attentively listened to and in concluding he told the boys that they became men when they donned the uniform, and urged them to see that it was not disgraced. "A soldier should do nothing that would bring the blush of shame to the cheek of his mother, sister, sweetheart or any loved one," he said, "and if one so guides his conduct he will be a soldier."

### High School Graduating Exercises.

The Class of 1918 of the O'Neill High School bid farewell to school days in this city last Thursday night when the graduation exercises were held at the opera house. The class this year consisted of fourteen young men and seventeen young ladies, the largest graduation class in the history of the school. The opera house was packed with the relatives and friends of the graduates and a splendid program was rendered. E. H. Whelan delivered the address to the class and as usual it was an oratorical gem. T. V. Golden also made a very able address prior to the delivery of the diplomas.

Following was the program rendered:

- Overture ..... Orchestra
- Salutatory ..... Myrtle Hoffland
- Chorus—"Boost for the Old High School" ..... Wilkes-Engelginder
- The Graduate in War Time ..... Roland Peeler
- Piano Duett ..... Patriotic Melody
- Elsie Longstaff and Willard Arnold
- Class Will ..... Preston Rile
- Vocal Solo ..... Selected Miss Fitzsimmons
- Valedictory ..... Doris Brown
- Chorus—"What Are You Going To Do To Help The Boys?" ..... Address to Graduates
- ..... E. H. Whelan
- Presentation of Diplomas ..... T. V. Golden
- Orchestra.

Following are the graduates of the Class of 1918:

- Leo T. Adams, G. Hess Baker, Grace Z. Cronin, William J. Froelich, Lloyd F. Gled, John J. Harrington, Lucile G. Hoffman, Orville L. Kellar, Joseph F. Ziemer, Dorothy M. Keyes, John C. Mullen, Roland R. Peeler, Joseph P. Riley, Melvina H. Simmons, Daniel J. Sullivan, Edmund D. Whelan, Leona E. Adams, Dorris E. Brown, Sadie A. Connor, Helen J. Gannon, Arthur J. Hammond, Belle M. Herrick, Myrtle G. Hoffland, Viola M. Kellar, Mildred A. Keyes, Amy E. Niles, Alice E. Pine, Mable G. Rouse, Clarence Stannard, Marion D. Van Every, Lucille M. Wood.

### Chambers Railroad Promoter Fined.

The finances of the Albion-Chambers-Atkinson paper railroad received a severe jolt in district court this morning when Samuel D. Pullen, president, was fined \$400 and costs by Judge R. R. Dickson and was ordered to return all moneys and securities collected in this vicinity. Pullen and one James R. Ryan, promoters of the road, were arrested recently on complaint of County Attorney Hugh Boyle when they attempted to hold a public meeting at Chambers and collect funds for building the road. The complaint was because they did not have the endorsement of the blue sky department of the state railway commission. When arraigned before County Judge Malone their hearing was set for Wednesday, May 1. Yesterday the complaint against Ryan was dismissed and Pullen was remanded to the district court, where this morning he pleaded guilty, with the result stated.

### Serg. Conklin Presented With Watch.

Sergeant Cecil Conklin, who returns to Camp Funston Friday morning, was the recipient of a fine wrist watch this morning after the Home Guards, led by the sergeant, had escorted the departing draft contingent to the train. The presentation was made after the company had returned from the train and were aligned in front of Brown's cigar store. Captain E. H. Whelan, as spokesman on behalf of the Guard, thanking Sergeant Conklin for his voluntary services as drill master during his recent furlough at home, and tendering him the watch, a handsome Elgin with luminous hands and dial, as a token of the appreciation and esteem of the entire membership of the guard. Sergeant Conklin, his voice quivering with emotion, thanked the donors, saying that the little time-piece would ever serve to remind him, when in camp or over there, of the friends among the guard and the home folks of O'Neill.

### Obituary.

Charles E. Howe was born at Marengo, McHenry Co., Illinois, August 4, 1840, and died at O'Neill, Nebr., April 28, 1918, at the age of seventy-seven years, seven months and sixteen days. He was one of nine brothers, being survived by one brother, Malcolm Howe, of Hampshire, Illinois. His boyhood days were spent in Illinois where he was married to Pheba Haviland October 1, 1865. To this union were born six children, three boys and three girls. Charlie P., of Ansley, Neb., Nellie M. Nilson, of Spencer; F. Carl, of Shamrock, Oklahoma, and Ralph A., also of Ansley and Cora and Grace dying in infancy, and buried with their mother in a country churchyard, near the old home in Illinois where the mother died March 1, 1881.

In April, 1884, he, with his four children migrated to Holt County, Nebraska, settling on a farm near Phoenix, Nebraska, where he was again married August 8, 1885, to Frances A. Turner. To this union were born three girls, Josie Nesbitt of Casper, Wyo.; Edna Barnes and Mary Palmer, both of California. His wife still survives, living with her daughter, Mrs. Alice Evans at Los Angeles, Cal. He has been very poorly for a number of years and bed-fast most of the time being cared for the past year by Mrs. E. F. Bowen, of O'Neill. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the Presbyterian church in O'Neill, interment being made in the Protestant cemetery.

Charles and wife and Ralph and daughter, Doris, of Ansley, Otto Nilson and wife and son, Clyde, of Spencer; Roy Nilson and wife and Mrs. Minnie Turner, of Phoenix, and Mrs. A. P. Nesbitt, of Casper, Wyo., were here for the funeral.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish in this manner to express our heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved father. Your kindness will never be forgotten.

Charles Howe and family.  
Otto Nilson and family.  
Ralph Howe and family.  
A. P. Nesbitt and family.

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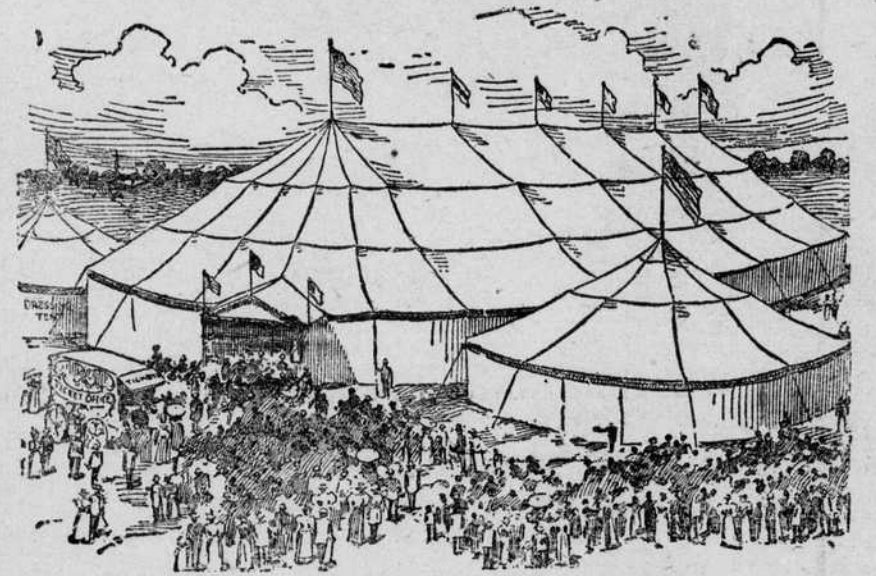
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Georgous Scenic and Electrical Effects—Indian Chorus

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| <b>S</b> The Ice Choked Ohio River        | <b>H</b> The Louisiana Quartette     |
| <b>S</b> The home of Phineas Fletcher     | <b>H</b> The Southern Songs          |
| <b>E</b> The Dancing Coon in Parade       | <b>E</b> The Jubilee Singers         |
| <b>E</b> The Rocky Pass                   | <b>E</b> The Augmented Chorus        |
| <b>E</b> Slave Market of New Orleans      | <b>A</b> The Plantation Melodies     |
| <b>E</b> The Grand Transformation Scene   | <b>A</b> Laitenberg's Orchestra      |
| <b>E</b> The Legrees Red River Plantation | <b>R</b> Bennetts Concert Bands      |
|   | <b>R</b> Parade at 12 o'clock, noon. |

Parade at 12:00 o'clock, Noon. Band Concert at 7:30 P. M.



PERFORMANCE AT NIGHT ONLY. Doors Open at 7:30 P. M. Performance at 8:00 P. M.

### POPULAR PRICES

WANTED—Fifteen boys to be at show cars at 11 a. m. show day. Also want three working men. Steady work all summer.

For the accommodation of our farmer friends we will stay open during the summer months until 9 P. M.

Jordan Hardware Co.

I HAVE THE HOLT COUNTY a truck now is the time to buy as agency for the Republic Truck, the prices on all sizes will advance May best medium priced machine on the 15.—John P. Thompson, at the Art market. If you are in the market for Wyant Garage. 47-2p

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**JOHN BRENNAN**

Where  
He Ought To Be.

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