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TO OUR READERS.

The publisher of The Frontier will feel under lasting obligation to our readers if they will pay all arrearages and extend their subscriptions another year. The amount owing us by each reader is small, but as we have nearly 1500 subscribers the aggregate amount makes a good sized total and if all our readers would pay their back subscriptions and a year in advance it would enable us to enjoy a very happy New Year.

WOULD CHANGE FORM OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Taxpayers of Holt county will attempt at the elections next year to do away with township organizations in the county, to abolish the supervisor system and to place the county under the commission plan of government with three county commissioners in charge. This was decided upon at a taxpayers meeting at the court house Wednesday afternoon well attended by taxpayers from various parts of the county. The meeting also decided to request the county board to reduce its estimates for county expenses for next year, and a committee was appointed to attend the January meeting of the board when the estimates are made. S. O. Campbell presided as temporary chairman of Wednesday's meeting. Later Mr. Campbell was made permanent chairman of the organization perfected, and John Robertson secretary. The following committee was appointed to proceed with the circulation of petitions for changing the county form of government: S. J. Weekes of O'Neill, Charles Kirkland of Atkinson and Ferd Cullen of Page. J. D. Beck of Cleveland township, H. M. Utley of O'Neill and Charles Kirkland of Page were named as the committee to confer with the county board on reduction of the county estimates.

COUNTY WILL HAVE A RED CROSS NURSE

Holt county will have a Red Cross nurse. Decision to employ a nurse was arrived at by the Holt county

chapter of the Red Cross at the county meeting at Atkinson last Friday. Those attending the meeting as delegates from the O'Neill chapter were Mrs. David Stannard, Mrs. J. J. Harrington, Mrs. Harry Clauson, Mrs. F. J. Dishner, C. P. Hancock and Ira H. Moss.

At present practically the entire fund subscribed to the Red Cross in Holt county goes to carrying on the national work, the Holt county contributions amounting to about \$10,000 annually. It was decided to set aside a budget of \$3,500 a year for the nurse fund. The duties of the nurse will not be confined to any one town or neighborhood, but she will be subject to call from all parts of the county. The Atkinson meeting was presided over by Dr. Douglas as temporary chairman. H. A. Snyder of Atkinson was selected as temporary secretary, Miss Logan, an interstate worker for the national Red Cross was present at the meeting. Miss Logan also attended the meeting of the local chapter, held at the American Legion club rooms Tuesday evening of this week and spoke upon the nurse work and other Red Cross activities.

The local meeting Tuesday evening selected Miss Anna Donohoe, Mrs. George Longstaff and George Harrington as the local members of the committee of the county organization to supervise the work of the nurse, who will arrive shortly after the first of the year.

A big drive for membership will begin Friday, and a committee composed of Mrs. F. J. Dishner, Mrs. David Stannard and Mrs. Harry Clauson will have charge. An annual membership in the Red Cross costs \$1. A meeting to perfect the permanent organization will be called shortly after the completion of the drive, or roll call.

WILL RESTRAIN FARMERS FROM PEDDLING MEAT

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 17.—Rules to control Nebraska farmers, who retail butchers complain have been "beating the game" by dressing their own meat and selling it direct to consumers, are about to be issued by Secretary Leo Stuhr of the state department of trade and commerce.

"Farmers will not be allowed to peddle meat from house to house, but they will be allowed to fill orders of dressed meat in halves and quarters," Secretary Stuhr says.

LOCAL MATTERS.

A beautiful dressed doll free to some one at Reardon's. 29-1

Matt Cleary has completed his corn husking for this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sauers visited friends at Stuart last week.

You have tonight, Friday and Saturday to do your Christmas shopping.

A series of revival meetings were held at the school house at Erina last week.

Schools generally over the county close Friday for a two weeks holiday vacation.

Judge Robert R. Dickson and Reporter C. B. Scott this week held court at Ainsworth.

Mrs. Joseph Schollmeyer of Scottville, is visiting O'Neill friends for a few days this week.

You may be the recipient of the beautifully dressed doll to be given away at Reardon's. 29-1

W. H. Grubb of Chambers, has been called to Brimmon, Mo., by the serious illness of his mother.

Boyd county residents are seeing snakes again, several being reported near Butte last week.

Mrs. H. E. Coyne returned Sunday evening from a several weeks visit with relatives at Omaha.

The Northwestern has laid off its night operator at Neligh because of the falling off of business.

A daughter was born to Dr. and Mrs. D. K. Stuart of Stuart, at that place Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hutchenson of Stuart, announce the birth of a daughter Tuesday of last week.

A meeting of the state association of county fair officials has been called for Lincoln for January 15-16-17.

Bernard Newhouse of Chambers, who has been attending barber college at Omaha, has returned home.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Flannigan of Stuart, at Nicholas Senn hospital, Omaha, December 7, a baby boy.

Ralph Leidy has returned to his Wyoming homestead after a several weeks visit with Holt county relatives.

Ronald Gill has returned to his home at Tekamah after a several weeks visit with Holt county friends.

Reardon Brothers will give away a beautiful, dressed doll, to some one of their customers this week. 29-1

United States Marshal D. H. Cronin spent Sunday and Monday at home, returning to Omaha Tuesday morning.

Harry Russell of Chambers, was an O'Neill visitor Wednesday and a pleasant caller at The Frontier office.

Miss Julia Dwyer was hostess to the West End club, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Coyne Monday evening.

Down in Antelope county prisoners sentenced to the county jail at Neligh are being worked on the country roads.

Miss Mary Markey was hostess to the Monday Nite club this week. Miss Lillian Golden won high honors at auction.

The southern Holt metropolis, Chambers, again has street lights, a new dynamo having been installed recently.

Lent begins on Wednesday, March 1, next year. Easter will be Sunday, April 16.

Asa B. Hubbard and Miss Susie Fauquier, both of Chambers, were issued a marriage license at Neligh last week.

Miller Wilson and son, Thomas, arrived from Stickney, South Dakota, last week and will spend the winter in Green Valley.

Miss Margaret Donohoe of Omaha, arrived Friday evening to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ben J. Grady, during the holidays.

The O'Neill high school girls basketball team were defeated by the Plainview girls team, at Plainview Friday evening 13 to 12.

Don't fail to see the beautiful, dressed doll that Reardon Brothers are going to give away to some lucky customer this week. 29-1

John Gilligan, who is attending the university school of medicine at Omaha, will arrive Friday to spend the holidays at home.

Mrs. Ruth McCafferty, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meredith, returned to her home at Omaha last week.

Frank Brockmoeller and son of Ewing, have received two cars of cattle from Hot Springs which they will feed through the winter.

Boys and matches were responsible for the destruction of the big barn on the ranch of Walter Graves near Erina several weeks ago.

Dr. and Mrs. B. V. McDermott of Stuart, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby daughter at the McDermott residence Wednesday of last week.

Naughton brothers, residing northwest of town, have purchased two thoroughbred Poland China sows from Geary brothers of Inman last week.

Miss Demaris Stout and Miss Marion Gilligan, who are attending the university at Lincoln, will arrive Friday to spend the Christmas season at home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Feezer of Lusk, Wyoming, are visiting Mrs. Feezer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Abbott, and old time friends in the city this week.

Trappers should take notice that trapping license expire December 31, the same as fish and game licenses

and must be renewed the first of the new year.

Claude Bergstrom of Page, and Miss Arma Kimball of Creighton, were united in marriage at Sioux City week before last. They will reside at Sioux City.

Effective January 1, the war tax on passenger and freight charges is repealed, which will mean a saving of 8 per cent on passenger fares and 3 per cent on freight charges.

Edward Graham Jr., left Sunday morning for Whittier, California, where he will spend the winter months with his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Biglin and daughters, the Misses Rose Mary and Ruth Ann, will leave Saturday morning for Jackson, Nebraska, to spend Christmas with relatives.

The Martez club was entertained by Miss Cora Meredith Monday evening. High honors at auction were won by Miss Ida Chapman and the consolation prize by Miss Bridget Carr.

Basketball fans will have the opportunity Friday night of witnessing one of the fastest games of the season on the local floor when the O'Neill high and the Atkinson high clash.

Jack Sullivan left Tuesday evening for Butte, Mont., to spend the Christmas season at home, after which he will go to the Pacific coast for the remainder of the winter season.

The Page water bonds have been sold and the money received and construction of the new city water tank is to begin in the near future. Mains for the system already have been laid.

Members of the American Legion are notified that dues for 1922 now are due in the amount of two and one-half simoleons, which same should be mailed at once to Adjutant Lee Weekes

District Judge W. V. Allen recently shocked the natives down in Antelope county by imposing \$1,000 fines and from 60 to 100 day jail sentences on three bootleggers. The boys will work on the Antelope county roads for a time.

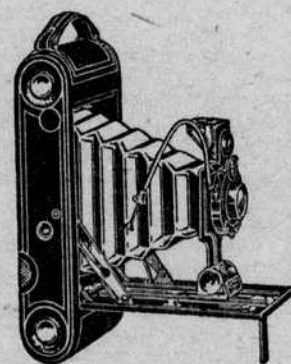
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year is our wish for all.

Why not resolve right now to make the holiday season of next year a merrier and a happier one than this year by starting a savings account now? Pennies, nickles and dimes soon make dollars if they are saved; and they are not hard to save. We will furnish you a savings bank to start the account.

Call at our bank and deposit one dollar. You then will be given a Save and Have savings bank, to which we alone hold the key. When it is full bring it in and deposit the savings. We will be glad to explain the system to you.

Nebraska State Bank.



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 CANNED MUSHROOMS
 CANNED CAVIAR
 CANNED LOBSTERS
 SWEET CIDER
 MINCE MEAT
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"THE ROMANCE PROMOTERS" 2-REEL EDUCATIONAL COMEDY "MAN OR WOMAN"

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A woman with a past—a girl with a future—a rogue ready to destroy one as he had the other.

I've witnessed the screening of this 9-reel special and give my word its The Biggest thing you'll see in many days. Words are fragile in attempting to describe its beauty. You must see it to know. It will hold you spell bound until the last scene has faded. I should get the price I charge for all Super Specials but I never allow my price to be raised on a holiday. So don't forget I've a 100 per cent picture for you as a Christmas treat, and

2-REEL COMEDY THE JANITORS

Christmas Day and Monday following we will start promptly at 7 o'clock. Don't miss this Big 11-Reel Show, all for

10c-25c CHRISTMAS MATINEE AT 2:30

TUESDAY TOM MIX

"BIG TOWN ROUND UP" POLLARD COMEDY

WEDNESDAY WM. RUSSELL

"IRON RIDER" FOX NEWS

THURSDAY EDITH ROBERTS

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2-REEL TOONERVILLE COMEDY "TOONERVILLE FIRE BRIGADE"

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