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TO OUR READERS.

The publisher of The Frontier will feel under 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.

MORE LOCAL MATTERS.

Leo Carney of Norfolk, is visiting O'Neill relatives.

Lyle Curtis is home from the university for the holidays.

L. C. Peters returned Tuesday from a Christmas visit in Omaha.

Miss Rose Grady of Norfolk, spent Christmas with O'Neill relatives.

Miss Vera Clyde of Omaha, is spending the holidays with her parents.

Gerald Harrington arrived Saturday to spend Christmas with relatives.

The Atkinson Oil company has opened up a station at Ainsworth.

Francis Martin came over from Spencer Saturday to spend Christmas.

Miss Vera Carter is home from the university at Lincoln for the holidays.

Professor J. V. Ashton left Wednesday on a business trip to Omaha and Lincoln.

Pat McDermott, who is attending school at Omaha, spent Christmas with the home folks.

Oscar Fullerton of Pleasant View had a car of sheep on the Omaha market last week.

Mrs. Quinton Deaver of Casper, Wyoming, is spending the holidays with the home folks.

Clear Golden, professor of French and Spanish at the university, is at home for the holidays.

Miss Fern Hubbard, who is attending the university at Lincoln, is at home for the holidays.

Mrs. L. H. Downey has gone to Independence, Missouri, to join Mr. Downey for the winter.

A good New Year resolution is to subscribe for The Frontier if you are not already a subscriber.

Mrs. R. E. Gallagher and Miss Florence McCafferty left Tuesday for a ten days visit in Omaha.

Larry Barrett, now located at Crete, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Barrett.

Cyril Sauser came up from the university at Lincoln Friday evening to spend the holidays at home.

Miss Cora Meredith left this morning for Lincoln for a holiday visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank Mayne.

George Agnes left Friday for a holiday visit with his mother and children at Plankinton, S. D.

County Agricultural Agent Homer Nye and family are spending the holidays with relatives at Lincoln.

Mrs. C. J. Malone and daughter, Mildred, left today for Omaha, for a several weeks visit with relatives.

Francis Mullen, who is attending Creighton university, came up Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation at home.

Manager H. C. McDonald and Mrs. McDonald of the telephone company spent Christmas with relatives at Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schroeder of Bloomfield, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goetz, parents of Mrs. Schroeder.

Miss Clea Harrington arrived from Chicago Saturday for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hostynek, residing northwest of the city, are the proud parents of a baby daughter which arrived Sunday of last week.

"Casey" O'Keefe is driving the through freight between O'Neill and Osmond while Mike Ford is visiting the home folks at Sioux City this week.

The Misses Loretta and Grace Cronin of Omaha, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Cronin.

Real estate values in Holt county for purposes of taxation this year were reduced more than six millions of dollars under the valuations of last year. With a revaluation again next year they will be further reduced.

Figures compiled at the end of 1921 by national headquarters of the U. S. Grain Growers will show totals of approximately 36,000 members and about 900 elevators affiliations, with the aggregate membership controlling nearly 100,000,000 bushels of grain.

Doctor L. A. Carter and Mrs. Carter have received announcement of the birth on December 23 of a son, Joel, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, of Humphreys, Neb. It is Doc's first grandchild which accounts for the unusual air of dignity assumed lately.

W. R. Martin, administrator of the estate of Thomas Olsen, killed by Walter Holcomb last summer, has begun suit in the district court of Madison county against the New York Life Insurance company for \$1,025—the amount of a policy carried by Olsen.

Democratic newspapers clamoring for a reduction of taxes at the same time and in the same breath are violently protesting against the special session of the legislature Governor McKelvie proposes to call for the express purpose of reducing taxes. As the legislature is the only power which can make the reductions prayed for why the protest?

Fighting a fire with nothing but buckets of water, Inman citizens probably prevented the main part of town from burning when the building occupied by the Inman Implement and Hardware company was burned to the ground Friday. The building belonged to Mrs. Ella Riley and the loss, which will reach into the thousands of dollars, is partly covered by insurance. A heavy snow was falling during the fire.

Nebraska maintained a conservative advance in the work of the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc., during the past week when the total membership was increased to 6,765 or an addition of 465 for the six-day period, according to an announcement from the office of the state organizer. One elevator and one local grain growers association were added to the list for the week, bringing the total of elevator contracts to 211, with exactly 207 of these held by strictly cooperative houses.

One of the special features of the past week's work was the signing of the cooperative elevator at Elkhorn, eighteen miles from the Omaha Grain Exchange and in a territory which has been literally covered with propaganda adverse to cooperation by grain interests. Individual members on the Elkhorn board of directors signed the grower contract and fifteen out of sixteen farmers present evidenced their confidence in the national movement by executing the individual agreement.

The 177 members of the U. S. Grain Growers at Allen, Dixon county, celebrated the fact that they have the largest membership of any shipping point in the state by holding a big mass meeting last week. J. A. Crawford, state organizer, and Gene Sullivan, solicitor credited with the record membership, spoke. Immediately after the meeting local enthusiasts went into the field to bring the total to 200 and cinch first place for some time to come. The membership at Allen is in excess of the number of stockholders in the cooperative elevator and reports received at Lincoln indicate that the record membership is already being reflected in increased business for the elevator.

COUNTY AGL. AGENT WORK.

The following excerpts taken from the report of the Holt county agent might be of interest to many: Twenty precincts were organized under the new plan with committeemen appointed on marketing, membership, poultry, livestock and legislative work. Only a part of these have been active in keeping up their work and the territory being large has made it hard in reaching the points as systematically as should have been.

Three product stations have been organized with a capital stock of approximately \$7,000. In the five months of operation these stations have handled \$76,000 worth of business with a gain of \$5,450. Other stations will probably be started over the county during the next year.

Improved strains of small grain and potatoes were shipped into the county and distributed among most 150 farmers. This consisted of 400 bushels of Kanred wheat, 1800 bushels of White Kerson oats, 300 bushels of Rosen Rye and 1800 bushels of Early Ohio potatoes. The wheat made a gain of 400 per cent on quantity sown and was all used for seed in the county. Oats made a gain of 5 bushels per acre over common varieties. Potatoes made a 20 per cent gain and have materially improved the quality of potatoes in the county; 450 bushels of wheat was treated for smut and seeded on 300 acres. This has increased the yield materially. Potatoes were treated for scab with a result of only about 2 per cent scab on potatoes harvested.

Most of the work along livestock lines has been done in the way of disease control. Vaccine has been sold for treatment of 18,876 head of cattle against blackleg. Three cases of hemorrhagic septicemia have occurred but not a great deal of vaccine has been sold. Thirty-one registered bulls have been purchased for stockmen. Because Boyd county lying at the north of Holt county has no agent they have relied upon office for many things and this accounts for a large sale of serum and virus during an outbreak of cholera, this added to a few cases in Holt county makes a total of 6,782 hogs vaccinated by serum bought through this office. Five hundred and eighty-three hogs treated for hemorrhagic septicemia during the year. Forty-five purebred sows have been furnished for the farmers of the county.

Considerable interest has been created in poultry work. Assistance has been given on 177 different farms, 2,378 hens handled through culling demonstrations with a resultant profit of \$1,004.50. No accurate record has been kept of flocks culled following demonstrations, but an estimate has been made of 150 flocks.

There has been a great deal of interest among the ladies in home activities. Dress form demonstrations have been held in four different localities with a total of 13 demonstrations in all lines and an attendance of 742. Thirty-two dress forms were made in the four localities, an average of \$10 a form was made. Requests have come from other localities for demonstrations and these will be handled by local talent.

Two cooking clubs have been organized with 26 members enrolled. One sewing club with 13 members enrolled. All members have done excellent work

and earned their charters. The two cooking clubs however failed to make their final reports and have not received the seals for their charter.

Considerable work has been done in prairie dog eradication. Demonstrations have been held on 35 different farms involving 3,000 acres of land. Twelve hundred pounds of poisoned bait have been used. This work has been quite satisfactory, and has increased the value of the infested area \$5 per acre or a total of \$16,000 for the county. The cost was about 50c per acre.

One hundred sixty-eight and one-half days were spent in the field in demonstrations, and personal service work. Ninety-five and one-half days were spent in office work. Fourteen hundred and seventy-eight farm visits were made for work along all lines. Office consultations total 2,825. A grand total of all meetings held during the year amount to 162. Article written for local papers 52. Articles written for Farm Bureau News 60. Personal letters written 1,613; circular letters 21, with a total number mailed 6,408.

Our marketing work is well under way now and during the next year we should make great progress in our marketing work. We started during the fall months when the cream and egg business was weak and missed out on the best part of the year. We expect to have our marketing organization at work in nearly every town in the county during the coming year. We thought perhaps a summary of the marketing work for the last four months might be of interest to members and have compiled the following report for the three stations in operation just four months:

Poultry shipped, 1,114 coops; weight 111,400 pounds.

Eggs shipped, 491 cases or 15,730 dozen.

Value of poultry and eggs shipped \$23,812.05.

Cans cream shipped 2,597 or 25,970 gallons.

Cars hay and potatoes shipped 207, value \$19,703.23.

Hog conditioner sold 400 sacks, value, \$1,800.

Total value of marketing for the four months, \$67,967.78.

This does not include livestock, seed and some grain that was shipped during that time.

A Christmas Joke

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

HE was a young bride. Every present she had received was very welcome. She had depended on presents to furnish her new home. When she had received duplicate which were not initialed she hastened to the place from which they had been purchased and picked out other articles of beauty and of household necessity.

Her friends had really been remarkably kind. She had been surprised to find how ready the shops had been about taking back gifts and substituting with others, or in engraving presents which had not already been engraved. Only one had charged for engraving—the gift had been purchased at "wholesale rate" and so engraving was not included.

Altogether from the point of view of presents as well as from the point of view of a mate she had done remarkably well. This would enable them to make a very good appearance in their home without having to draw from the none too plentiful savings.

She viewed everything over again one evening, presents and those which were exchanges. There was just one thing among them that was not necessary and not particularly pretty. It was a gravy-dish. She knew of no particular use to which she could put it—she had one of the kind she really liked.

Royal Theater

FRIDAY and SATURDAY
BIG SUPER SPECIAL
BETTY COMPTON

—in—
"PRISONER OF LOVE"
2-REEL COMEDY
SUNDAY ONLY
MATINEE AND EVENING
ELWIN STRONG COMPANY

—in—
"THE PRICE"
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BIG SUPER SPECIAL
MARSHALL NEILOR
PRESENTS RANDALL PARISH'S
"BOB HAMPTON OF PLACER"

—with—
JAMES KIRKWOOD, WESLEY Berry, Marjorie Jan, Pat O'Mally, Noah Berry, Frank Leigh, Dwight Crittenden, Tom Gallery, Priscilla Bowmer, Charles West, Bert Sprout, Carrie Ward, Ue Patel and Bud Post.

2-REEL COMEDY
WEDNESDAY
GEORGE WALCH

—in—
"DYNAMITE ALLEN"
COMEDY
THURSDAY
MARIE PREVOST

—in—
"PARISIAN SCANDAL"
2-REEL COMEDY

COMING
"AFFAIRS OF ANATAL"
"POVERTY OF RICHES"
"INSIDE THE CUP"
"EXPERIENCE"
"MOTHER O'MINE"
"CAMILLE"

She could not exchange it. It had a monogram in the center.

"I know what I'll do with it," she said to her husband. "I'll give it to Molly Stevens for a Christmas present. She has been so good to us and I'd like to show her how much I appreciate it."

"You know she is going to get married in the spring—that is—her engagement is all but announced."

"Don't you think it would be a good idea? She was so helpful about my wedding and she has told me, quite confidentially, that the wedding will be in the spring."

"It would be a good idea to give her



"I'll Give It to Molly Stevens for a Christmas Present."

something for Christmas that she could have for her new home.

"We really can't afford to buy another thing just now and that will do beautifully."

"But the monogram?" her husband inquired.

"Oh, that can be taken off you know, and another one put there in its place. I heard some one ordering that to be done in one of the silver shops the other day."

"Yes, that's a splendid idea," her husband heartily agreed.

"I'll go down-town and attend to it tomorrow. I haven't much time. Christmas is almost here."

"Our first Christmas," said the young husband as he clasped his bride to him.

"Our first Christmas," she murmured.

The next evening he asked her if she had arranged about sending the gravy dish to Molly Stevens.

"I couldn't send it," she said.

"Why not?" he queried.

"Because of the monogram in the center," she said.

"But you told me that that could be erased by the silversmiths and a new monogram placed there" her husband persisted.

"I know I did," the young bride answered, "but you see they told me today at the shop that it would be possible to do it were it not for the fact that it had been done so often to this gray dish that they wouldn't dare take a chance with it again. They'd not be able to avoid boring a hole this time! It has been given away once too often for me to put to any use," she sighed sadly.

"And I shall just send Molly a Christmas card. After all she did no more than any one else!"

HOWARD-DAVISON.

Miss Elsie Howard of this city and Mr. Frank Davison of Lincoln, were united in marriage at Madison, this state, Tuesday of last week. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard of this city and the groom is one of the engineers employed by the state in the supervision of the building of the federal road north of O'Neill. Mr. and Mrs. Davison will make their home in Lincoln. The Frontier joins their many friends in best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

PARK-PARKS.

Miss Minnie G. Park and Mr. Harold J. Parks, both of Page, were united in marriage at that place Christmas day, the Reverend L. R. McGaughey officiating.

NO REST—NO PEACE.

There's no peace and little rest for the one who suffers from a bad back, and distressing urinary disorders. O'Neill people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Ask your neighbors. Be guided by their experience.

H. J. Zimmerman, prop., Cream Station, Main Street, O'Neill, says: "My back ached continually day and night. My kidneys acted frequently and my head ached. I had to get up many times during the night to pass the secretions which were highly colored and burned in passage. I was dizzy and there were severe pains in the back of my head. Doan's Kidney Pills completely relieved all the trouble."

The above statement was given July 5, 1907, and on June 14, 1920, Mr. Zimmerman added: "It has been several years since I have had kidney trouble. My case was a bad one but Doan's Kidney Pills have completely cured me."

50c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS.

O'Neill, Neb., Nov. 29, 1921, 10 a. m. Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present. Called to order by chairman.

Matter of petition for road No. 184 came on for action. Delegates both for and against said Petition appeared before the board.

ROAD PETITION.

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 Northwest corner of the Northeast Quarter of Section Two (2), in Township 32, North of Range 16, West of the 6th P. M. in Holt County, Nebraska; Thence South on a straight line, about 150 Rods; Thence Southwesterly, on a straight line, to the Northwest corner of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section Ten (10), in said Township and Range; Thence South, on a straight line which runs through the center of Sections Ten (10) and Fifteen (15), to a point on said line about ten (10) Rods South of the Northwest corner of the SE 1/4 of Section 22, of said Township and Range; Thence in a Southeasterly direction, on a straight line, to a point on the Section line between Sections Twenty-five (25) and Twenty-six (26), said point being near the northwest corner of the SW 1/4 of said Section 25, said Township and Range.

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.

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A MILLION DOLLAR BABY

Naturally, those who see this heading expect to read about some "baby heir" of an American multi-millionaire, and they will be surprised to learn that such a description applies to a scientific pyorrhea preventative, tooth and mouth preparation, and they will doubtless wonder how such a product ever came to be spoken of as a "million dollar baby." So the story must be told. Over three years ago, the Research Department of the Rexall Company, in consultation with chemical specialists, began an exhaustive investigation into the disease Pyorrhea, and its proper treatment, and in their characteristically thorough way spent over two years before they perfected a compound which answered every test, according to their high standards. Such a remarkable demand has been created that they have named it "The Million Dollar Baby." "Probably no preparation that is devised for use as a germ combatter was found so efficacious in preventing all contagious diseases that enter the system through the mouth and nose as Klezko Liquid Antiseptic. Especially was it proved that users of it completely escaped all attacks of the flu when so prevalent last year. This Rexall product can be purchased in 25c. and 50c. special toilet bottles at

Chas. E. Stout
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