

## THE FRONTIER

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### FEDERAL CONSTITUTION AND THE COURTS

The State Bar Association are starting their second annual High School Essay contest which will continue until April 15th of this year. The rules are similar to those of the contest of last year and will be found in another column of The Frontier.

The subject of the contest this year is "Federal Constitution and The Courts." This is a broad subject and should be written upon by every pupil in the high school.

The only solution for the betterment and the stabilization of the government is through the schools of the nation. Each high school pupil should study the constitution of the United States and know what it means to be enrolled under its flag. The courts and the enforcement of our laws are the foundation upon which the nation is built and should be sacred to the hearts of every citizen of this country.

### COST \$5,016.28 TO INVESTIGATE BRYAN'S CHARGE

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 30.—A claim for \$5,016.28 by Senator Robbins of Douglas, Wilkins of Thurston, and Banning of Cass, will be filed against the state for their services in investigating and reporting on charges by Ex-Governor Bryan two years ago of large deficiencies in state funds.

The report which was adopted and approved by the senate, stated Bryan discredited the actual financial status of the state by charging large deficiencies, which did not exist. The charges were "without proper foundation, extremely misleading and do not state the facts as recorded in the office of the state treasurer and state auditor," the report said.

In charging the large deficits, the committee reported, Bryan persistently failed to take into fair account the outstanding resources of the state, a large portion of which was collected since he made his charges, they said.

Senator Wilkins, secretary of the committee, said he will file claim for \$4,405 with the house committee on claims and deficiencies, the sum representing payment to be asked for his services at \$10 a day and for money he advanced to pay clerks, stenographers' fees and for supplies. A claim of \$281.88 is to be made for interest. Senator Robbins, the committee chairman, is to claim \$174 for services at \$10 a day and expenses. Senator Banning will ask \$156.22 for the same item.

### NO LICENSE, NO DRIVING.

(Omaha Bee.)

Measures looking to the licensing of auto drivers are bobbing up in many of the state legislatures. The latest one reported in Minnesota, where the proposed measure provides:

"Every driver must be 16 or more years old.

"Every person operating a motor vehicle must have a state license or be accompanied by a licensed driver.

"All licenses shall be issued by or in the name of the Minnesota secretary of state.

"A driver must carry his license at all times.

"Sworn application for license must be filed prior to July 1, 1926, and after that date all applications for licenses other than renewals will be approved only after practical demonstrations of driving ability.

"License fees of 50 cents each shall be charged and the funds thus collected would be employed in administering the act.

"Nonresident automobiles may be driven in Minnesota as under the present law."

Some sort of regulation is needed. Safety of the drivers as well as of the public is involved. When the matter was proposed in Omaha a couple of years ago opposition came from unexpected sources, and prevailed. Yet even the dropping of the plan at the time did not do away with the evil it is intended to correct.

Measures to a similar end are now pending at Lincoln, and it is likely some extensive discussion of the subject will be heard before the session is at an end. The object is to secure greater safety for all who use the highways. Elimination of careless or incompetent drivers may not be achieved all at once, but a thorough test of competency before permission is given to drive ought to help some.

### AMERICAN CITIZEN ESSAY CONTEST

The Nebraska State Bar Association, through its Citizenship Committee, announces its second annual high school essay contest. Judge Robert R. Dickson will have charge of the contest in the Fifteenth Judicial District and County Attorney Julius D. Cronin will have charge of the contest in the county.

#### High School Contest.

Prizes: There are eighteen judicial districts in the state. The Bar Association offers prizes in each of these districts consisting of a 14-carat gold medal, appropriately inscribed, to the writer of the essay adjudged best, a silver medal to the writer of the essay awarded second place and a bronze medal to the writer of the essay awarded third place.

The winning essay in each district will be entered in the state contest. The school represented by the writer of the essay adjudged to be best in the state contest will be awarded, by the State Bar Association, a large silk American flag, mounted, with gold fringe, carrying belt and raincover. The writer of the best essay in the state contest will be awarded a 14-carat gold medal appropriately inscribed. The writer of the second best essay will be awarded a silver medal and the writer of the third best essay will be awarded a bronze medal.

Rules.  
Subject: "The Federal Constitution and The Courts."  
Eligibility: All regularly registered students attending public or parochial high schools are eligible to enter the contest.  
Length of Essay: Not to exceed 2500 words.  
Composition: Essays shall be written on one side of paper only, either in long hand or typewritten, and shall not disclose the name of the writer or bear any distinguishing mark.  
Date of Submission: Essays shall be completed and submitted to judicial district chairmen by April 15, 1925.  
Each School shall submit to its judicial district chairman by April 15, 1925, not to exceed three essays, considered by the school authorities the best products of the school. These essays shall not bear the names of their authors but the judicial district chairman shall be advised of their identity and he shall submit these essays by number only to the judges of the district contest.

Each Judicial District Chairman shall forward the essay winning first place in his district not later than May 1, 1925, to Anan Raymond, Secretary of the State Bar Association, 700 First National Bank Bldg., Omaha, Nebraska, together with a photograph of the author, and send a duplicate photograph to Charles E. Matson, 826 Terminal Building, Lincoln, Nebraska, chairman of the committee.

Each high school pupil writing upon the contest subjects will receive credit for their work in English, History and Civics.

### HASTINGS COLLEGE GOES OVER THE TOP

Last Sunday marked one of the greatest days in the history of Hastings College, for it saw the successful close of its campaign to secure \$400,000 in endowment for the institution. The final subscriptions to the fund, which it was necessary to secure by midnight Sunday in order to make good the pledge of \$135,000 from the Rockefeller Foundation, came at about 9 o'clock after a service in the Hastings Presbyterian Church which had lasted nearly all day. Sunday morning there was yet to be pledged \$15,000 and pledges from all parts of the state, and from many people outside of the state decreased this amount and finally brought the total to approximately \$3,000 more than the required amount.

The college administration is jubilant over the victory, and is very grateful to the many friends of the school who have responded so nobly to the cause. The college was badly in need of endowment funds, and the present amount places it in a very satisfactory condition. Plans are now being made for securing needed buildings. Over \$200,000 has already been pledged for the first three buildings which will be erected at a cost of approximately \$550,000. These buildings will include the new Pratt Chapel, a new administration building and a woman's dormitory.

### PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES

The high school basketball team defeated Long Pine at the school gym last Saturday. The score was 11 to 3. The game was slow and of little interest.

Saturday night the team plays Ainsworth on the local floor. This should be an interesting game.

Russell Shoemaker is back in school after being absent several days because of sickness.

Donald Alderson was absent from school Monday and Tuesday because of a slight attack of the grippe.

Geo. McCarthy, who has been carrying mail out of O'Neill for several days is back at his bookkeeping desk again.

Because of the increased registration in typewriting this semester, another extra period was added this week. This period is from 12:15 to 12:55 and one immediately after school which makes three extra periods outside of regular school hours.

Ruth Kimble was absent from school Monday.

There are at present fifty-four students registered for work in the commercial department.

The 9th Algebra class is keeping graphs on the work done by its students. They are on exhibition in the Mathematics room.

Jack Arbuthnot and Fred Saunto were the only high school students to make 100 per cent in the spelling test sent out by the Extension Department of the University of Nebraska.

At least fifteen high school students are preparing to enter the local declamatory contest. The contest will be held sometime in March.

The Parent-Teachers association will meet Tuesday of next week, Feb. 10th. The picture given to the room having the greatest percentage of parents in attendance was won by Miss McLeod's room. A patriotic program will be given this week as follows:

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Perfect Tribute..... Harold Hough  
Song..... First Grade  
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Gladys Simmons Writes.

In my last letter I tried to tell of some of the things which we saw on our brief visit in New York, which interested me most. I want to tell of a few more.

First, the subway. I believe it fascinated men more than anything else. Miles and miles and miles of tracks built underground, sometimes two or three "layers" of them at one station. At many stations whole towns are built, restaurants, barber shops, store of all kinds. At one place we got off, walked up one flight of steps, rode up 12 or 15 more on the elevator, and were still a flight or two below the surface of the ground. It's very mysterious. Surely they don't run themselves, these trains, but who does it? The only officials about are stationed, one between each two cars, none in front like a motorman. It seemed uncanny, the starting, fast traveling, and stopping, apparently of their own volition. Always I had to think of the great advantage to New Yorkers, to be able to go so far in such a very short time—but what a terrible thing for so many thousands of people who work always away from sunshine and fresh air.

In fact, throughout our visit, New Yorkers in general received much sympathy from us, of course entirely wasted, for I believe that very few would move away if they could.

We went to the Museum of Natural History just especially to see the exhibits from Agate, Nebraska, which we knew were there. They had on display there very prominently numerous skeletons of prehistoric animals as they have been dug out of Captain Cook's ranch, only about fifty miles from home. Also a great slab of rock which had been cut back to show thousands of bones packed tightly in there, left for thousands of years. It made us feel rather important to think that we know the Cooks—and surely made us remember some of the most interesting days we've ever had, when Captain Cook showed us bones just like these, right where they had lain all that time.

We visited what I'd call a "millionaire church". At least, old Trinity Church, down in the midst of the great financial section, in the shadows of the Wopworth and Singer buildings, must be worth millions, with its large valuable grounds. We saw there the graves of Alexander Hamilton and of Robert Fulton. The oldest grave is said to be of 1811. Those old inscriptions are so interesting that I copied one—of William Bradford, who died in 1752, at the age of 92 "a Printer to the Government fifty Years, and being quite worn out with old age and labor, he left this mortal State in the lively Hopes of a blessed Immortality. Reader reflect how soon you'll quit this Stage, You'll find but few attain to such an Age. Life's full of Pain. Lo! here's a Place of Rest. Prepare to meet your God then you are blest!"

The last, and very interesting experience was a trip through the Government Assay office, where they receive all shipments of gold and silver of value over \$100, and ship out all amounts over \$5000. They receive many curious pieces of old jewelry. They mentioned a gold service which they had received in which the gold alone had a value of \$27,000. All that is received is melted down and tested to find its real value. It is purified by electrolysis, and when of sufficient purity is stored in huge vaults which go five stories down into the ground, to bed rock. There they keep all the gold and silver for which the U. S. Treasury issues greenbacks. It was thrilling to see those great bars of gold, waiting for their processes. The smallest brick they had was worth \$500.00. And they let me hold a bunch of currency which contained three million dollars! Someone said when I told about it, "They took an awful chance." Not exactly—we were at the time in a locked cage where there were eight or ten men, all fully armed. They have wonderful devices for guarding. Around their great vaults are systems of mirrors whereby a

guard can see from one position entirely around and over the vault.

The guard against waste, even the most minute, was most interesting. In the room where they melt the metal, the smoke is received and purified to recover any particles of value. Each man changes his clothes and takes a shower bath when he leaves the building, the water from the shower also being processed, to recover metal. Also the sweepings, the wornout clothes, and in fact every particle of waste is similarly treated. They recover thousands of dollars a year by this processing. We wondered how many cents worth of metal there was left in the smoke on our faces when we left.

Gladys W. Simmons.

### SLAVES AND OXEN ON OLD SALE BILL

Sale bills of seventy-five years ago listed many articles that would look strange if offered for sale today as is shown by the newspaper clipping showing articles billed for sale at Versailles, Ky., in 1849. Albert Eagan, 419 South Fifth street, brought the clipping to The News office. It was taken from the Laurenceburg (Ill.) News. The bill follows:

"Having sold my farm and I am leaving for Oregon Territory by ox team, will offer on March 1, 1849, all my personal property, to-wit:

"All ox teams except two teams, Buck and Ben and Tom and Jerry; 2 milk cows, 1 gray mare and colt, 1 pair of oxen and yoke; 1 baby yoke; 2 ox carts; 1 iron ft. of popular weather boards; plow and wood mold board; 800 to 1,000 three-foot clap boards; 1,500 ten-foot fence rails; 1 60-gallon soap kettle; 85 sugar troughs made of white ash timber; 10 gallons of maple syrup; 2 spinning wheels; 300 poles; 100 split hoops; 100 empty barrels; 1 32-gallon barrel of Johnson Miller whisky, 7 years old; 200 gallons of apple brandy; 1 40-gallon copper still, a quantity of oak tanned leather; 32 calibre rifle, rifle made by Ben Mills; 40 gallons of sorghum molasses; 6 head of fox hounds, all soft mouthed except one; 30 pounds of mutton tallow; 1 large loom, made by Jerry Wilson.

"At the same time I will sell my six Negro slaves—2 men, 35 and 60 years old; 2 boys, 12 and 18 years old; 2 mulatto wenches, 40 and 30 years old. Will sell all together to same party as will not separate them.

"Terms of sale, cash in hand or note to draw 4 per cent interest with Bob Connell as surety.

"My home is two miles south of Versailles, Kentucky, on the McCoun's ferry pike. Sale will begin at 8 o'clock a. m. Plenty to eat and drink.—J. L. Moss."

### FROM THE PAGE REPORTER.

(January 29th.)

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grubbs, a baby boy, January 29th.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Conger, of Inman, January 20th.

Mrs. Jim Timlin and two daughters, of O'Neill, spent Saturday at the Fred Hoar home.

Mrs. J. I. Gray went to Sioux City Monday morning to be with her niece Miss Pearl Brown, who is to undergo an operation for appendicitis, the first of this week.

### LOYAL TEMPERANCE LEGION PROGRAM

To be given soon. Date will be announced later:

Flag Salute—Standard Bearers

—Donovan Martin, Garland Bressler

Solo—The Children's Happy Day

—Nona Bressler

Reading—The Jubilee Bill

—Stella DeLand

Reading—Kenneth Ashton

Reading—I Am a Little Boy

—Brice Bressler

Solo—Hear the Brooklet

—Cleta Walton

Reading—My Foreign Friend

—George Madison

Reading—Grace Loy

Reading—Helen Bay

Duette—

—Donovan Martin, Garland Bressler

Reading—My Grandmother's Book

—Lorie Plank

Reading—The Boy the World Wants

—Delbert Ashton

Reading—Mae Mozelle Martin

L. T. L. Rally Cries and Songs by

Group of Children

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### Sea Encroaches on Town

A disappearing town is worrying the authorities in Scotland. At an inquiry at Edinburgh into the proposed extension of the boundaries of Buchhaven, a Fifeshire coast town, it was stated that in 1906 the town area was enlarged to 657 acres. Since then, however, 35 acres had disappeared by the encroachment of the sea and another 119 acres were now below high-water level.

### MRS. JEANETTE A. PERKINS.

Mrs. Jeanette A. Perkins, an old and highly respected resident of Chambers at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Kiltz, Thurs-

day evening between 6 and 7 o'clock. Death was due to heart trouble. She was nearing her eighty-fourth birthday, having been born in Johnson, Vt., on March 21, 1841. She came to that vicinity in 1886 and had resided there ever since.

She is survived by five children, Mrs. Fred Kiltz, of Chambers; C. E. Perkins, of Geer, Iowa; Mrs. C. M. Woodworth, of Marengo, Illinois, and D. B. Perkins, and a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren. Her sister, Miss Waitt, of Lowell, Mass., has been visiting with her for the past few months and was with her when she died.

The funeral was held at the Methodist church in Chambers at 2:00 p. m., Saturday, with the Rev. Richard E. Carlyon, the pastor, in charge. Interment was made in the Chambers cemetery.

### MRS. S. A. HIATT.

Mrs. S. A. Hiatt, died at her home four miles northwest of Amelia, on Wednesday of last week. She was eighty-three years of age. She and her husband are old residents of the county.

She leaves a husband, three daughters, Mrs. O. W. Baker, residing near O'Neill; Mrs. G. W. Travers, Mrs. Wm. Mulligan, of Amelia, and one son, Arthur, at home.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Rasmussen, formerly of Amelia, and burial was made in the Atkinson cemetery.

### JOHN JAUERNIG.

(Stuart Advocate, Jan. 29.)

Mr. John Jauernig died at his home in Stuart, Nebraska, on Monday, January 19, 1925, at the age of seventy-five years and twenty-three days.

On October 26, 1881, he was married to Frances Seigel, and came to this country in 1893, moving south of Newport. Later he moved to Stuart, thence to Atkinson, thence northwest of Stuart on a farm. The last few years of his life were spent in Stuart.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jauernig were born seven children, three girls and four boys, namely Agnes, Anna, John, Frank, Edward and a baby girl who died in infancy.

Mrs. Jauernig preceded her husband in death a few years ago.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our kind friends and neighbors, who assisted so kindly during the long illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. Henry Wabs and family.

# PUBLIC SALE!!

As I am going to leave the country I will sell at public sale on the Birmingham place (Known as the old Bedford place) 14 miles north, 1 mile east of the O'Neill Fair Grounds, one-half mile east, 2 miles south of Meek postoffice, the following described property, on

## Tuesday, February 10th

Sale Starts at 1:00 P. M.

### 9 Head of Horses

One dapple gray gelding, 8 years old, weight 1600; 1 team grey geldings smooth mouth, weight 1300; 1 bay mare, smooth mouth, weight 1350; 1 team black mares, 4 and 6 years old, weight 1300; 1 team geldings, coming 5 years old, weight 1250; 1 saddle horse, smooth mouth, weight 1000.

### 45 Head of Cattle

Six good milch cows, be fresh soon; 15 head good stock cows; 4 two year old heifers; 19 yearlings; 1 Shorthorn bull. These cattle are all in good condition.

30 HEAD OF FALL PIGS Weighing from 50 to 100 lbs. each.

### Farm Machinery, Etc.

One Mandt wagon; 1 wagon with hay rack; 1 hay rake; 1 John Deere stalk disc; 1 P. & O. lister; 1 P. & O. eli; 1 Oliver cultivator, nearly new; 1 Moline mower; 1 John Deere corn planter; 1 McCormick corn binder; 2 sets of harness; 1 double "A" hay stacker; 50 foot steel cribbing; 150 foot chicken wire; 1 hog chute; 1 30-gallon steel oil barrel; 10 dozen chickens; 1 dozen guineas.

300 bushels yellow corn; 150 bushels oats; 20 tons of hay; 15 bushels potatoes.

One Majestic range, nearly new; 1 Moore heating stove, nearly new; 1 kitchen cabinet; 1 solid oak dining room table, Mission style; 6 oak dining room chairs, Mission style; 1 center table; 1 steel Sanitary couch; 1 rug, 9x12 feet; 1 solid satin brass bed, with springs and mattress; 1 solid oak dresser with large mirror. This furniture is all practically new.

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