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## Keep Friendships Alive ... by Telephone!

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### PROCLAMATION

Monday, November 11th, being Armistice Day, I hereby request all stores and business houses be closed at noon, and to remain closed during the afternoon.

By order of  
CHAS. E. STOUT, Mayor.

A. E. Bowen was transacting business in Omaha the latter part of last week.

The Young Men's Class of the Presbyterian church entertained the H. O. A. club at a Hallowe'en party in the church parlors on Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Weekes, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Donohoe, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Donnell and J. F. Gallagher, are attending the Bankers Convention in Omaha this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells, of Sioux City, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wells, of Stanton, Nebraska, are visiting at the Roy Warner home. The gentlemen are brothers of Mrs. Warner.

Mrs. Will Campbell, of Helena, Montana, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. P. Gilligan, returned home last night. Mrs. Campbell's husband is editor of the Helena Independent.

Mrs. J. J. Harrington entertained a few ladies at cards Wednesday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Will Campbell, of Helena, Montana, and Mrs. Latta, of Tekamah, Nebraska, house guests of Mrs. J. P. Gilligan.

Will Barnard, of Casper, Wyoming, will arrive tomorrow morning for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Sam Barnard and sister, Mrs. Christie Yantzi. Miss Ruth Barnard will come from Omaha Saturday morning for a few days visit.

The Izank Walton League of O'Neill will send a truck to Dike-man's Park, near Royal, Friday to get 1500 fingerling bass to be placed in bayous southeast of O'Neill. G. H. Nichols, of Norfolk, made it possible to get these bass.

Mrs. C. E. Stout, accompanied by Mrs. W. J. Froelich and little son, returned from Tampa, Florida, this morning. Mrs. Froelich will remain here while Mr. Froelich, assistant U. S. attorney, is taking care of some governmental business at Havana, Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Anderson, son Norman and daughter Miss Irene, of Colon, Nebraska, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Anderson's mother, Mrs. S. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams, of Gillette, Wyoming are visiting at the home of Mrs. William's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Murray, enroute home from Rochester, Minnesota, where they had been to consult the Mayo Brothers in regard to their little son's health.

Walter Burge and Roy Furstenburg, of Omaha, who were guests at the G. E. Burge home last week, returned to Omaha last Thursday in their airplane in one hour and forty-two minutes. It won't be long now until a number of our citizens will be flying to Omaha and back the same day.

Editor D. T. Murfin of the Page Reporter has added a four page Country Campbell printing press to his office equipment. The Campbell press replaces a Diamond two-page press. Editor Murfin is publishing an extra good paper in Page and is enjoying a good business from the advertisers.

The Nufu Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Dean Selah last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Young was awarded the high score prize and Mrs. Floyd Pilger received second honors. The week preceding, the Club was entertained by Mrs. Roy Johnson. Mrs. Dean Selah won first prize and Mrs. Babe Wyant second.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cowperthwaite will leave Friday morning to spend the winter at Tampa, Florida. They will go to Springview and visit a few days with Mrs. Cowperthwaite's brother, then to Alliance for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Tinkum. At Salina, Kansas, they will be joined by Ray Blackford, a cousin of Mr. Cowperthwaite and Mrs. Blackford, who will be their companions for the winter.

### ORVILLE THORSON WINS THE HOLT COUNTY CORN HUSKING CONTEST

The first husking contest that has been held in Holt county was held at the Parker farm occupied by John Booth, just east of O'Neill last Wednesday afternoon.

Seven contestants entered the race to determine who could husk the most corn in one hour and twenty minutes according to the rules of the state contest conducted by the Nebraska Farmer at Lincoln; the winner of this contest, Orville Thorson, residing north of O'Neill, will enter the state contest to be held Tuesday, November 12th, at the Ben Stalp farm, seven miles north of West Point, Nebraska.

The event is expected to be one of the largest of its kind to be held in the United States this year, both from the standpoint of entries and number of spectators. It is hoped, too, that the speed of husking at the Nebraska contest will be just a little faster than at any of the other seven state contests. The contest will begin promptly at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Cash prizes of \$200 will be paid by The Nebraska Farmer to the five fastest huskers in the following order: First, \$100; second, \$50; third, \$25; fourth, \$15; and fifth, \$10. In addition to the cash prize, the winner will be awarded a free trip to the national contest, to be held near Platte City, Missouri, November 15. The second place winner, or runner-up, also will be permitted to enter the national contest.

The corn was weighed at the farm of Col. James Moore, a short distance from the field where the contest was held. James Timlin was the official weigher; W. C. Templeton, G. E. Miles and Floyd Pilger were the judges. Col. Moore was in charge of the contest and looked after the details and prior arrangements. Mr. Moore has asked The Frontier to express his thanks and appreciation to all those who contributed in any way toward the contest—especially those who furnished teams and wagons, acted as gleaners, and those who assisted in the judging and carrying out the wishes of the sponsors of the contest.

The crowd who watched the contest from a distance were very orderly and considerate and remained a considerable distance from the huskers. The interest was keen as the time approached for the pistol shot that was to announce the closing of the event.

Following is a report of the judges:

1. Orville Thorson, O'Neill, Nebraska, 1450 pounds corn husked; gleanings 12 pounds; deduct 26 lbs.; husks 9 ounces, deduct 6% or 87 lbs.; Total deduction 123 pounds; net corn husked 1327 pounds.

2. John Booth, O'Neill, 1457 pounds corn husked; gleanings 31 pounds, deduct 93 pounds; husks 8 ounces, 3% or 44 pounds; total deduction 136 pounds; net corn husked 1321 lbs.

3. Herman Meyer, O'Neill, 1368 pounds husked; gleanings 9 1/4 pounds, deduct 28 1/4 pounds; husks 8 ounces or 3%, deduct 41 pounds; total deduction 69 1/2 pounds; net corn husked 1298 1/2 pounds.

4. Albert Roseler, O'Neill, 1235 pounds; gleanings 12 pounds, deduct 36 pounds; husks 5 1/2 ounces or 1%, deduct 12 1/2 pounds; total deductions 48 1/2 pounds; net corn husked 1186 1/2



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pounds.	5. Robert Strong, O'Neill, 1450 pounds; gleanings 26 pounds, deduct 21 pounds; husks 13 ounces or 18%; deduct 261 pounds; total deductions 339 pounds; net corn husked 1111 pounds.	husked; gleanings 10 pounds, deduct 30 pounds; husks 7 ounces or 2%, deduct 21 pounds; total deductions 51 pounds; net corn husked 1017 pounds.
	6. M. J. Wilson, O'Neill, 1068 pound	7. W. H. Hungerford, 1012 pounds; gleanings 18 1/2 pounds, deduct 55 1/2 pounds; husks 2 1/2 ounces, no deduction; net corn husked 956 1/2 pounds.

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