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## Miss Mildred Downey and Miss Mae Shoemaker Tie for Diamond

Both Young Ladies Turn in Same Amount of Cash and Each is Given a Diamond Ring.

## MISS MILDRED WERTZ LEADS IN RACE FOR AUTO

Several Candidates are Closely Bunched and a Very Pretty Race is on For the Grand Prize.

Miss Mae Shoemaker and Miss Mildred Downey tie in honors for first special prize. The first special prize offer closed Tuesday evening at six o'clock, and a bevy of pretty girls thronged The Frontier office to learn who had won the specials.

Miss Gladys Hancock of Inman, Miss Mildred Wertz of Star, and Miss Catherine Morrison of O'Neill, won lavalliers and Miss Hazel McParlin won a gold locket. Miss Mae Shoemaker and Miss Mildred Downey tied for the diamond ring.

Usually when there is a tie for a prize, the prize is sold and money divided, but the contest manager and Mr. Cronin decided the girls had done such exceptionally fine work that each should have a diamond, and Wednesday morning the young ladies each received a beautiful diamond ring for the excellent work they have done for The Frontier.

The young ladies all feel very proud of the prizes they won, and why should't they, when their work is doing double service. All the votes gathered while winning the specials go toward winning the automobile.

The 20th of December is not very far off and you should double your efforts now and try to be the winner of the first Grand Prize.

### ANOTHER SPECIAL

To give all the candidates a chance to win a prize and especially to help the new candidates get started we will give to the girl who turns in the most money between the dates of November 20 and December 2nd, inclusive, her choice of first or second prizes which are a handsome gold watch as first prize and a beautiful gold bracelet set, consisting of engraved monogram bracelet and locket, for second.

The third prize is a pretty engraved gold bracelet. To every girl who turns in \$30 between the dates of November 20 and December 2nd we will award a beautiful gold neck chain and cross. Mr. Hiber, the jeweler, is to be congratulated on his choice of jewelry for the holidays. He seems to know just what "we girls" will be looking for, and it is from this beautiful line of

Christmas things Miss Cowen selected the contest prizes.

### SPECIAL VOTES GIVEN.

Another special prize offer is now on, beginning with today, and we believe it will constitute the best special prize offer of the entire contest.

Besides giving special prizes for the special effort we are going to give a ballot good for 5000 extra votes for every \$15 turned in between the dates of November 20 and December 2. This will boost your standing for the automobile and will also help to win you another prize.

Now the question that is on everybody's lips is "who will get the auto?" Well, who will? Will the one who is in the lead today be able to maintain that lead until the end? These are questions that no one can answer. The contestants are all working and especially Miss Mildred Wertz who came into the contest at a late date and is rubbing shoulders with the leaders.

Miss Wertz has made a very remarkable showing for the short time she has been working. Miss Clara Dickerson of Atkinson, Miss Anna McCaffrey of Emmet, Miss Sadie Brian of Ewing and Miss Marcella Mattice are fast coming to the top. Will one of them head the list at the next publication? We will see.

Just four weeks and two days from today the contest closes, and that means that each contestant must redouble her efforts and grab every subscription she possibly can.

We expect to see a large number of subscriptions brought in on this special offer as each contestant must know now that these extra's are what count and don't forget the special vote is in addition to the regular vote.

Don't get too over confident, remember the old adage "you can't tell how far a toad can jump by looking at him," and remember this, you can't tell how far some of these contestants are going to jump when the final count is made. So, do your best, Angels can't do better.

### List of standings to date:

| O'NEILL                             |       |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Miss Bea Murphy.....                | 9500  |
| Miss Myrtle Hoxie, Rural Route..... | 15700 |
| Miss Edna Barnard.....              | 8900  |

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| Miss Zeffa Ziemer.....                | 15000 |
| Miss Catherine Morrison.....          | 87500 |
| Miss Alice Hickey, Rural Route 1..... | 8100  |
| Miss Ina Bain.....                    | 8150  |
| Miss Mildred Downey.....              | 48000 |
| Miss Hazel McParlin.....              | 90000 |
| Miss Mae Shoemaker.....               | 38500 |
| Miss Julia Sullivan.....              | 18000 |
| Miss Joste Carlon.....                | 13050 |
| ATKINSON                              |       |
| Miss Clara Dickerson.....             | 15000 |
| CHAMBERS                              |       |
| Miss Emma Russ.....                   | 12300 |
| CATALPA                               |       |
| Miss Lydia Wearnes.....               | 3700  |
| EMMET                                 |       |
| Miss Anna McCaffrey.....              | 15000 |
| EWING                                 |       |
| Miss Sadie Brian.....                 | 10050 |
| INMAN                                 |       |
| Miss Gladys Hancock.....              | 30800 |
| MAPLE GROVE                           |       |
| Miss Mary Hynes.....                  | 6750  |
| PAGE                                  |       |
| Miss Hazel Walker.....                | 5900  |
| STUART                                |       |
| Miss Celia Mattice.....               | 15800 |
| STAFFORD                              |       |
| Miss Carr.....                        | 7000  |
| STAR                                  |       |
| Miss Mildred Wertz.....               | 40200 |

### Commercial Club Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting and banquet of the O'Neill Commercial Club was held in the dining room of the Golden Hotel at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening at which time a large and enthusiastic attendance was present.

After the supper S. J. Weekes called the meeting to order at the request of the president, J. J. Harrington, and he reported to the Club on the recent trip of 25 members of the body to Sioux City in the interest of the proposed extension to Dunning or Theford of the Burlington railroad. Mr. Weekes reported that the Sioux City Club had appointed a committee of five to act with a similar committee of five of the O'Neill Club. He pointed out the immense amount of work to be done by this committee in collecting data concerning the acreage, amount of live stock and hay in the territory to be tapped and that great care should be made in selecting a committee that would do the work.

After some discussion the matter was left to the executive committee. D. A. Criss, agent for the Northwestern railroad, reported that the superintendent of the W. U. telegraph company would be in town within a few days for the purpose of making his recommendation as to putting in an uptown office here. The Club then passed a resolution demanding the telegraph company put in the uptown office for the benefit of its patrons here, and a committee of three was appointed to confer with the superintendent upon his arrival.

The matter of the lowering of electric light charges was then taken up. A large number present were of the opinion that the rates at the present time are too high and the secretary was instructed to take the matter up at once and find out the conditions, rates, service, and other matters in connection with lighting plants in cities similar in size to O'Neill and if the rates here are found to be higher to endeavor to get the Electric Light company to lower their tariffs. Mr. Best, the manager of the local company, was present and assured the Club that he was willing to help all he could and courted an investigation.

F. J. Dishner, of the road committee, reported that there was considerable work being done on two roads by Spencer, one by the way of the Liddy hill and the other by Eagle Mills, and the Club decided to wait until both roads were completed and then mark the best road.

Several other committee reported progress when the meeting adjourned. These monthly meetings are going to play a very important part in the future of O'Neill and all the members of the Club are urged to attend and others who are not members are asked to join and help.

### Kelly-Bain.

A large delegation of O'Neill people witnessed a very pretty wedding last Tuesday morning at St. Patrick's church, when Rev. Father Gleeson united in wedlock Mr. James J. Kelly and Miss Mary Bain, both of O'Neill.

After the ceremony, the party repaired to the bride's home where a bounteous four course wedding breakfast was served to the near relatives of the contracting parties. The bride was beautifully gowned in a dress of white crepe meteor draped with silk chiffon, tastefully caught with bunches of flowers, and carried a bunch of white chrysanthemums.

The groom was dressed in the conventional black.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Ina M. Bain, while Mr. Daniel J. Kelly, a brother of the groom, acted as best man.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Bain, pioneer residents, residing two miles northeast of this city, and one of O'Neill most charming young ladies.

The groom, a very popular and industrious young man, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Kelly, who are

among the oldest settlers in this section of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly will go to house-keeping in their beautiful new home in the southern part of the city. Their host of friends wish them many, many years of happiness and success.

### Married Sixty-Seven Years.

The following from the Milwaukee Journal relates to the father-in-law of W. H. Bedford, a resident of this city:

"Mr. and Mrs. Chase L. Sargent, parents of Chase L. Sargent, Jr., engineer of The Electric Co., 1112 Burlington st., will celebrate the sixty-seventh anniversary of their marriage Saturday at Marquette, Wis.

"Mr. Sargent and Mary Ann Brown were married in Vermont, in 1846. Mr. Sargent is 88, and the descendant of soldiers of the war of 1812, and of the Revolution. Mrs. Sargent is 86.

"Mr. Sargent acquired his education at home. He attained a fair knowledge of law and at 18 taught district school near his home. In June, 1850, Mr. and Mrs. Sargent moved to Wisconsin, settling at Marquette, where they have lived ever since. On their way to Marquette they passed Milwaukee with an ox team. They settled on a farm in Northern Wisconsin and that same piece of land is still in the possession of the family.

"Eleven children were born to them—seven of whom are living: Grant, Green Lake; Edison, Nebraska; Sewell and Clarissa, Marquette; Lois, Montello; Chase L., this city, and Joel, Wausau. There are thirty-two grand-children and twelve great-grandchildren living.

"Mr. Sargent was clerk of Green Lake county twelve years, and justice of the peace for forty."

### LOCAL MATTERS

Attorney Fred H. Free of Plainview was looking after legal business in the city last Wednesday.

Mrs. R. R. Morrison and daughter, Catherine, returned Tuesday evening from a visit with friends in Omaha.

Miss Mable McNichols left last Sunday morning for Colo, Iowa, where she will spend several weeks visiting with relatives.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual Bazaar on Saturday, December 6th. Look for announcement next week.

Judge Dickson and Court Reporter Scott returned Sunday morning from Bassett where they had been holding the regular fall term of district court.

There will be a benefit given next Tuesday evening at the Royal Theatre for the Presbyterian church. There will be special music for the films and a program of music and singing between the pictures. Everybody come.

C. A. Just, for many years a resident of the northern part of this county and later of Boyd county and county assessor of that county until January 1, 1913, died at Vancouver, Wash., the latter part of last month, where he moved last spring.

Miss Mayme Meer was called to her home in Iowa last week by a message announcing the serious illness of her mother. She was accompanied by Mrs. Michael Gallagher. Mrs. Gallagher returned home Tuesday night and reports Mrs. Meer as being very low with pneumonia.

The High School foot ball team went down to Neligh last Friday and trimmed the High School team at that place on their own gridiron with a score of 14 to 7. The local boys have made a pretty good record this season, considering the weight of the team, and proves that foot ball success is not all due to the weight of the members of the team.

Ernest Beaver returned last Tuesday evening from a three weeks visit with relatives and old-time friends in Illinois, Indiana and Missouri. While absent he visited an uncle in Kansas City whom he had not seen since 1865. Mr. Beaver says he had an enjoyable visit and had a splendid opportunity to observe the different states in which he visited. He says that crops were almost a total failure in Missouri this season and is of the opinion that the people of this section are very fortunate, as we escaped the extreme drought that they had farther south.

Dr. P. H. McCarthy of Butte, Mont., arrived in the city last Sunday evening for a few days visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Hanley, east of this city and other relatives and friends. Dr. McCarthy had been in Chicago attending the annual meeting of the American Medical congress and stopped off in this city on his way home. The Doctor is now city physician of Butte and is another O'Neill young man that has made good in the world, having a very large and lucrative private practice outside of that given him by

## The BURNING QUESTION

*Is what coal? Tell us the characteristics that you like in a coal and we'll find something in our bins that will please. We have the variety.*

*Our seven dollar Illinois lump cannot be beaten by anything near the price.*

### Galena Lumber Co.,

Clyde King, Proprietor

his official position. Dr. McCarthy left for his western home Monday night.

The members of the K. C. Club gave a card party and dance at the K. C. hall Wednesday evening which proved a most enjoyable affair. Tables were set for fifty couples to play progressive high five. The young men served a delicious lunch after which the tables were cleared away and dancing began. The hall was crowded and the dancers had very little space until about one o'clock the guests began leaving, the most of them stayed till the close. The Strollers orchestra furnished the music which was excellent. They responded generously to the many encores they received during the evening. It is hoped the young men will give many of these affairs during the winter.

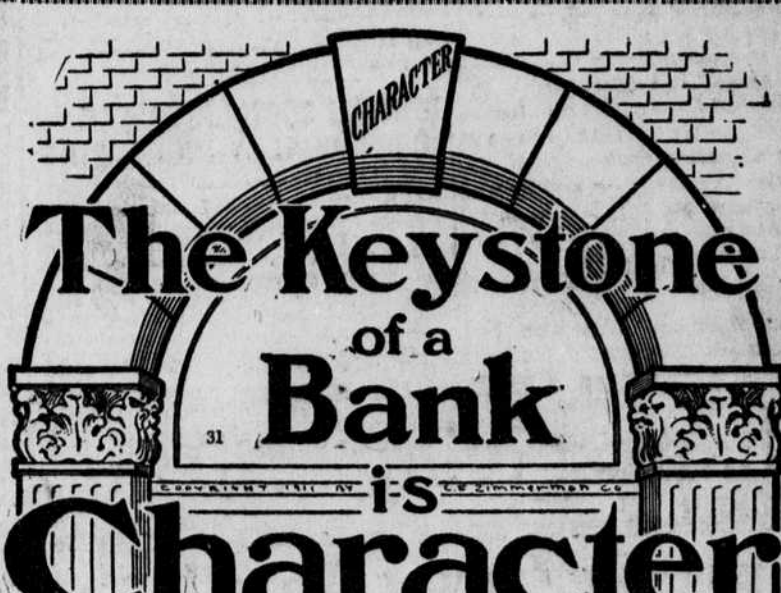
J. M. Hunter of Middle Branch was in the city the forepart of the week. Mr. Hunter returned a couple of weeks ago from a nine months visit with relatives in Pennsylvania, Michigan and Canada and says that in all his travels he seen no part of the country that looked better to him than good old Holt county, and while Joe has always been a lover of this section of the univere he thinks more of it today than ever, as he says it compares favorably with the best section of the country that he seen and far ahead of a large part of it. Mr. Hunter was looking for a suitable residence in this city and as soon as he secures one he will move here and make O'Neill his future home. Mr. Hunter is one of the substantial citizens of the county and The Frontier rejoices in

the fact that he has determined to cast his lot among the residents of the Emerald Tinted City.

Some one asked, "what was all that noise out northeast of town about Tuesday eve." Why about one hundred or more friends of the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly, gathered to spend a quiet evening at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bain. Mr. Kelly had just decided this was a peaceful old world to live in, when bang! clatterty, bang! and Mr. Kelly changed his mind. Instead of being arrayed as most peace makers are most of them carried old boilers, tin pans, whistles and bells and the neighbors for miles around have decided they each one worked considerably over time. The bride and groom were forced to make stump speeches declaring that all peace disturbers ought to be pensioned instead of jailed. Which of course was very nice of them. Mr. Kelly responded generously to the crowd of merry makers after which they came to town and ate and drank to the bride and groom wishing them a long life and a happy one.

### Prompt Settlement.

Wednesday evening Jas. F. O'Donnell, agent for the Bankers Life Insurance Company of Lincoln, received a draft for \$2,000 payable to Mrs. Julia Miner of Inman, being the amount of the policy carried in that company by her husband, R. F. Miner, who died a couple of weeks ago. This is a very quick settlement and the company are to be congratulated upon their promptness in paying their death policies.



## The Keystone of a Bank is Character

THERE is a structure which every institution builds for itself. It is called character, and every act is a stone in this structure.

An institution, in order to have a good character, must think honesty, act honesty, breathe honesty. The people soon determine between the genuine and the counterfeit. They know the ring of the true metal and the base.

—L. M. Jones.

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### NEBRASKA STATE BANK

JAMES F. O'DONNELL, CASHIER

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S. S. Welpton, President. O. F. Biglin, Vice President



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