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## WHO GETS THE FORD?

Judges Will Make Final Count Saturday Night and Winner will be Named—An Unusually Close Finish

Mildred Downey..... 333200  
 Hazel McPharlin..... 280500  
 Mildred Wertz..... 229750  
 Gladys Hancock..... 97200  
 Mae Shoemaker..... 94000

The Frontier's Automobile contest will close, as advertised, Saturday, December 20, at nine o'clock p. m. and above will be found instructions made by the contest manager and instructions for casting final ballots, etc.

All candidates, or a representative, must be in the Frontier office at nine o'clock Saturday night—ample time will be given contestants to prepare their final lists, if they have not had time to do so before coming to the office.

Ballots due on final lists will be issued by the contest manager, which will be deposited in the ballot box by candidate or her representative, and just as soon as the lists are completed the box will be opened by the judges and final count of the ballots made as quickly as possible.

Three disinterested parties, S. J. Weeks, of the O'Neill National bank, J. F. O'Donnal, of the Nebraska State bank, and J. F. Gallagher of the First National bank, will act as the judges.

All votes in the ballot box from the beginning of the contest up to Wednesday night have been counted and recounted by the contest manager and the standings on votes in the ballot box at that time are shown above.

The judges will count all votes in the ballot box since above count, add their count to that of the contest manager up to Wednesday night as shown herewith, which will give the total vote and determine the winner of the automobile.

The count published here has been gone over carefully—a count and recount of all votes in the box from the beginning of the contest up to Wednesday night having been made—and this method of making complete count will save considerable time and the result will be arrived at quickly and on the same night the contest closes.

While we have every reason to believe that the count shown above is accurate, each candidate knows what her standing should be on votes cast up to Wednesday night, and by adding her reserve votes and votes on list yet to be turned in to the count shown herewith each will know whether any mistake has been made, and in case of any apparent error should notify the

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<b>Etc.</b>	<b>Etc.</b>	<b>Etc.</b>	<b>Etc.</b>

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contest manager at once, so that her ballots may be checked up and any possible mistake corrected before the final count.

Of course, it is to be understood, that the contest manager's count only shows votes voted in the ballot box, and that any votes issued to candidates and held in reserve by them will be counted by the judges.

After the count of votes is started by the judges, no more balloting can be done, so that nothing can be counted that has not been recorded and ballots issued for by the contest manager before the judges open the box, which will prevent any possible unfairness, and when the judges finish their count and announce their result that will be final.

Candidates should be sure that all their reserve votes are turned in and that all voting is done before the final count is started, as after the judges make their announcement one dollar or three dollars or three hundred dollars could not save you. In this connection it is the advice of the contest manager that all votes held in reserve be deposited in the ballot box early so that contestants will have nothing on their minds at the last minute but their final lists and be surer in this way that no costly oversight or error is made by themselves.

It is only a matter of hours now until the end, but those hours are golden hours, the work of weeks could be crowded into them, and no one should be discouraged. No one should pay any attention to predictions or talk of what some competitor is going to do. Many rumors and stories, many for the effect of possible discouragement, will be in the air right at this time, but each contestant and her friends should go right a head until the end and let the ballot box and the judges tell the tale. Remember that many a battle has been won at the very last minute, and victory accomplished right in the face of almost certain defeat.

People who wish to vote and may not have time to get the votes to a contestant can vote by paying subscription at the office, or by mailing payment so as to reach here before nine p. m. Saturday night, and stating who votes are to be cast for. And no one's voting should be influenced by position of candidates at this count. Stick to the one you would like to see win, no matter where she stands.

The ones in line for the car and their standings up to Wednesday night are given above.

### LOCAL MATTERS.

Dr. Carr of Atkinson was a pleasant caller at this office last Saturday.

Lawrence Barrett came up from Fremont last Friday for a few days visit with relatives and old time friends here.

Mrs. Sophia Alberts, who has been visiting in Gettysburg and Davis, So. Dak., the past month, returned home Thursday night.

H. L. Britt, of the Britt chautauqua circuit, is in the city today endeavoring to make a deal whereby his circuit shall put on a chautauqua here next summer.

P. J. Judge of Atkinson was a pleasant caller at this office last Monday renewing his subscription and boosting for his favorite candidate in the automobile contest.

Harry W. Jensen, a brakeman on the Burlington, and Miss Lela May Richie of Mowbrige, Mont., were united in marriage by County Judge Carlson in the parlors of his home last Saturday evening.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jones of Ewing died at the family home their last Saturday. The remains were brought to this city Monday evening and the remains were buried in the Catholic cemetery Tuesday morning.

Harry Culbertson of Long Pine was before county court last Wednesday on the charge of perjury. It is alleged in the complaint that he gave perjured evidence in a case in district court here last summer, in which case Culbertson was one of the defendants. Culbertson waived preliminary hearing and was bound over to the district court, in the sum of \$500, which was furnished.

While in Chicago last week Judge Carlson and T. V. Golden entered into a contract there with an engineering firm to put up a demonstration plant to thoroughly test the merits of their patent to make brick from sand, by using electricity. The demonstration plant is to be complete and ready for a test about January 1st, and then the feasibility of manufacturing brick under the patent, for wholesale consumption by the building trades, will be thoroughly tested. The owners for

the patent believe they have something that will prove to be all that has been claimed for it, even under the most rigid tests, and their many O'Neill friends hope that their hopes are well grounded, as the success of the enterprise would mean much to O'Neill and Holt county.

The Commercial Club held its regular monthly meeting at the Golden on Tuesday evening. After the lunch the club heard the reports of the electric light committee and the road committee. The former reported that they had received a number of replies on the subject of rates from the different towns in the state but that they had not yet received enough to make any comparisons. The road committee reported the road completed over the Liddy Hill and Eagle Creek and that autos can now make the hill on high gear. The members are urged to attend these meetings more liberally as nothing can be done unless more interest is taken in the monthly meetings.

W. W. Bethea of Ewing, former county clerk of this county, was in the city last Monday and made this office a short call, renewing his subscription and assisting his favorite candidate in the automobile contest. It had been two years since Mr. Bethea had visited O'Neill and he said that he was surprised at the growth of this city since his last visit. "People throughout the county, who have not visited O'Neill for a couple of years, have no idea of the wonderful growth made by this little city during the past two years," said Mr. Bethea, "and the people living here do not notice it like outsiders, who visit the town only every two years. O'Neill is certainly getting to be a splendid little city and every resident of Holt county should be proud of it, as the growth and prosperity of our county seat enhances the value of the property of every property owner in the county," he said. Mr. Bethea has rented his farm and is now taking life easy in the little city of Ewing.

William Harvey of Blackbird was arrested last week upon complaint of William Webb, who alleged that he had caused to fear Harvey and asked that he be put under a peace bond to insure his future good behavior, as far as Webb was concerned. The case came on for trial in the county court last Monday and created a great deal of interest, a large portion of the residents of Paddock township being in the city to hear the case. The affections of one of the popular young ladies of Paddock township seemed to be the cause of the discord between Harvey and Webb, and after listening to the evidence of the complaining witness, the defendant and about a dozen other witnesses the court put Harvey under a peace bond of \$500 to insure his future good behavior, as far as Webb was concerned.

Matthew Hynes died at Omaha last week, the remains being brought to this city and interred in the Catholic cemetery Monday morning. Mr. Hynes went to Omaha a week ago to have an operation performed upon his nose and bled to death as the result of the operation. Deceased was a nephew of Bernard Hynes of Turner and came to this county from his home in Ireland some five years ago. For the past two years he has been living upon a farm in Tripp county, S. D., coming here about six weeks ago for a visit with relatives and friends. Deceased was

a member of the local council Knights of Columbus and the members of the order attended the funeral in a body. Mike Hynes of Colome, S. D., a brother of the deceased and a sister from New York city were present at the funeral. Mr. Hynes was an industrious young man who made many friends in this city and vicinity during his residence here and who extend their sympathy to the sorrowing relatives in their bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Kellogg returned last Saturday evening from Chicago, where they had been attending the annual live stock show. Webb says that it was the finest cattle show he ever seen. While there he seen 46 head of cattle sell that brought an average of \$546.00. Mrs. Kellogg intends to open a first class millinery store in the city, and while in Chicago secured the services of an expert trimmer and milliner, who will come to O'Neill shortly after the first of the year to enter the employ of Mrs. Kellogg. A suitable building has not been secured yet, but they hope to close a deal for one in a few days and prepare to open the store about the first of the year. Mr. Kellogg has been coming to O'Neill for years on cattle buying trips and fell in love with the town and her people and finally decided to move here, which he did about a month ago, and is now numbered among our citizens, and will engage extensively in the cattle buying business, which he has successfully followed for a number of years.

Richard Henry Madison died at his home in this city last Thursday afternoon, after an illness of several months duration. The body, accompanied by the members of the family was taken to Laurel, the old family home for interment, last Saturday morning, the burial taking place Saturday after-

noon. Deceased was born in Richmond, Virginia, October 12, 1853, and when twelve years of age his parents moved to Iowa where he resided until his removal to Nebraska, some twenty years ago. At the age of twenty-seven he was united in marriage to Jennie Ritter at, Missouri Valley, Iowa. This union was blessed with twelve children, ten of whom, with the widow, are left to mourn the death of a loving husband and father. The children are: Henry, Claude, Elmer, Ray and Bryan of this county, and Mrs. Claude Goodsell of Whitewood, S. D., Mrs. Frank Spindler of Lynch, and Mrs. Ralph Evans, who has been at home. Mr. Madison came to this county from Cedar county some thirteen years ago and purchased a farm fourteen miles north of this city, where he resided until four years ago, when he retired from active work upon the farm and with his wife and smaller children moved to this city, where he had made his home since. Mr. Madison was a rugged man and always enjoyed the best of health until some two years ago, when he was attacked with the illness which finally resulted in his death. The family has the sincere sympathy of a host of friends in the hour of their affliction.

### In District Court.

In the case of the state of Nebraska vs. Charles Reynolds, charged with selling mortgaged property, the jury found the defendant guilty as charged in the complaint, returning a verdict Friday morning. Judge Dickson will probably sentence him some time during the week.

In the case of the Minneapolis Threshing Machine Co., vs. George Purnell the jury returned a verdict for Purnell, restoring to him the property taken by the company on replevin and assessing the damages of Purnell at one cent.

At the conclusion of the Purnell case the jury was excused until February 2, 1914, when they will return and Judge Dickson will make an attempt to clean up the docket. Among the cases of interest that will come up in February is the Quimby damage case against the Burlington railroad company. It will be remembered that the Quimby case was on trial here last spring and was dismissed by the plaintiff when railroad detectives secured an affidavit from one of the plaintiffs witnesses that he had given false evidence for the plaintiff. This witness, Eastwood, was afterwards convicted in district court here for perjury and served a jail sentence in the county jail here. A new case was at once started against the railroad company and the amount of damages asked for increased. A couple of other railroad damage cases will also probably be tried during February. Judge Dickson will be busy the balance of the month trying equity cases.

The case of Milt H. Dierks vs. the Farmers Mutual Insurance Company is now on trial. In this case Dierks sues for \$2,000 the alleged value of nineteen head of horses, three mules and one cow that are alleged to have been burned to death in a fire that destroyed the barn on his place in the southeastern part of the county during the summer. Jury was waived in the case and it is being tried to the court.

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