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MILDRED DOWNEY WINS AUTO

Receives Ford Car in The Frontier's Subscription Campaign

Mildred Downey.....539200
Hazel McPharlin.....389800
Mildred Wertz.....241450

Miss Mildred Downey won the handsome Ford automobile given away by the Frontier in its great subscription voting contest, which closed at 9 o'clock last Saturday night. Miss Downey had a clear majority over her closest competitor, Miss McPharlin of 149400 votes. Above is the standing of the candidates, as announced by the judges, S. J. Weeks, of the O'Neill National bank; J. F. Gallagher, of the First National bank, and J. F. O'Donnell, of the Nebraska State bank, at the conclusion of their count of the ballots last Saturday night.

The contest was a success in every way and all the candidates that finished worked hard to win the first prize. The Frontier is only sorry that we did not have three automobiles to give away instead of one as all

three ladies who finished worked hard during the contest. Some of the other candidates, who entered the contest, worked hard for a time and then gave up the fight, so that at the finish the three candidates named above were the only ones left in the contest. The Frontier desires to extend its thanks to every young lady who participated in the contest for their efforts and labor in our behalf and to extend to them all our best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

As a result of the contest the Frontier placed the names of several hundred new readers upon our subscription books and, while we always had the largest subscription list in the county, the recent great addition to our list of readers easily places it in the lead of any weekly newspaper in the Elkhorn valley as to circulation. The Frontier now covers Holt county like a blanket and those who desire to reach the buying public of this county can find no better medium to advertise its wares than through the columns of the Frontier.

In order to take care of our greatly increased business and to enable us to

get out a better and newer paper we have ordered a standard Mergenthaler Linotype machine which will be installed in this office the forepart of January. This machine is the same make as those in use in the large daily newspaper offices of the country and it will enable this office to take care of a large amount of commercial business that is now sent to the large cities.

To our readers, both new and old we extend a cordial invitation to call at this office, inspect our new machine after its installation, and get acquainted. The latch string will always be found upon the outside and you are invited to make yourself at home here when ever in the city. The Frontier force desires to extend to all its readers, both great and small its best wishes and hopes that they will all have a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Dr. Mat Mear of Valentine arrived in the city yesterday to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Oscar L. Reed and Mrs. Bertha E. Clinton, both of Page, were granted a marriage license in the county court last Monday.

Albert D. Miller and Miss Flossie Hull, both of Chambers, were granted license to wed in the county court last Monday.

Clarence Wyant and Miss Cora Grubb, both of Chambers, were granted license to wed in the county court last Wednesday.

E. H. Farnsworth and Miss Bertha Knudson, both of Page, were granted license to wed by the county judge on December 20th.

Miss Mary Ryan left last Sunday morning for a protracted visit with relatives at Fremont, Omaha and Rockne, Illinois.

Wesley Murphy and Miss Margaret Peterson, both of this city, were united in marriage by the county judge on December 18.

A new front has been placed in the Bently store building on east Douglas street that greatly enhances the appearance of that store.

Erwin Callagher, who is attending medical college in St. Louis, arrived home Tuesday night to spend the holidays with the home folks.

O. O. Snyder was in York the first of the week attending a meeting of the board of managers of the Odd Fellows home, of which he is a member.

Miss Anna O'Donnell, who is an employee of the state superintendents office, came up from Lincoln last week to spend Christmas vacation at the home of her mother in this city.

The county board were in session several days last week cleaning up the years business and getting things lined up for 1914. They adjourned Friday afternoon and will meet again on January 6, 1914.

The proceeds of the picture show at the Royal theatre next Monday night, December 29th, will go to the Catholic ladies bazaar fund. Special pictures will be procured for the occasion and the ladies hope that the show will be largely attended.

Work upon the finishing of the school house and library is progressing rapidly these days and the latter building will probably be completed within the next ten days, while it will take some weeks yet to complete the school building.

Connie Keys, who has been attending Creighton University at Omaha, returned home last Saturday evening to spend the holidays. The rest of the O'Neill boys, who are attending Creighton are expected home Wednesday.

W. H. Decker of Page was in the city last Tuesday. Mr. Decker informed the Frontier scribe that it was his intention to move his family to this city in the spring, so that his children could have the advantages of O'Neill's splendid schools.

Noel Benjamin of Amelia and Miss Addie M. Frew of Oak, Nebr., were issued a marriage license by County Judge Carlon last Monday. Mr. Benjamin is one of the prominent farmers and stockmen residing in the southwestern part of the county.

L. E. Julius, formerly of Page but now of Meredan, Iowa, was in the city last Monday. Mr. Julius was in the county buying stock hogs as he said the cholera had exterminated the hogs in his section of Iowa. He started for his Iowa home Tuesday morning.

H. G. Garnick of Emmet, will hold a public sale of his personal property at his farm near Emmett on Tuesday, January 7, 1914. Mr. Garnick was in the city last Monday and left the order at this office for his sale bills, as he desired to secure the attractive, drawing bills that this office turns out.

Clarence V. Powell of Stuart and Miss Ella Limmerman of Crestion, Nebr., were granted license by County Judge Carlon last Monday. Mr. Powell is the Methodist minister stationed at Stuart.

Tom Grady won first prize at the K. C. Club Seven-up tournament Monday night. The "amateurs" seem to be winning all the prizes offered by the club and some of the members have lost the reputation that they previously sustained as expert "seven-up" players as a result of these weekly contests of expertness.

F. J. Mandeville and sister of Jacksonville, Illinois, arrived in the city last Monday evening for a short visit at the home of his brother, L. L. Mandeville and family. Mr. Mandeville visited this city some eight years ago and says that the city and country has greatly improved in appearance since that visit.

Romaine Saunders was in from his Wheeler county ranch last Tuesday. Since forsaking the newspaper office for the ranks of the tillers of the soil Romaine has secured the tanned color that belongs to those who spend the most of their time out doors. His health has been much better since he has moved to the country and he loves the work better than "printing."

Last Monday was the banner marriage license day in the history of the county court of this county. On that day six couples were granted permission to wed by County Judge Carlon. The Judge wore his pleasantest smile the entire day and said at the conclusion of the days business that he could easily have accommodated one hundred times the number of brides and grooms had they applied for his services.

John Mechaley of Hamill, S. D., who was visiting friends and relatives here for the past three weeks returned to his South Dakota home Tuesday morning. John intends to again become a resident of Holt county and will move back here in the spring and take up his residence upon the old Mechaley homestead, nine miles north of this city. Holt county has many attractions for John and he can not resist the call and decide to return.

Andrew Wettlaufer of O'Neill and Miss Lillie Bowden of Agee were united in marriage by County Judge Carlon at the county court room last Monday afternoon. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Wettlaufer, prominent and old time residents of Shields Township, while the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bowden, prominent and pioneer residents of Shields. The young people have many friends in this city and immediate territory who extend congratulations.

A slight snow fell here last Friday evening and for a time that evening there was every indication of a genuine old-time blizzard, but it cleared up again Saturday morning, and while the temperature has been lower the past four or five days than at any time this winter, it is splendid weather for this time of the year. Old timers can recall the days of Christmas week, in the latter eighties and the early nineties, when the thermometer registered twenty-five and thirty below, and for days at a time. It seems that the climate conditions of this section is gradually changing for the better.

Harry L. McDaniel has brought suit in the district court to collect \$35,000 from the Burlington railroad company for injuries alleged to have been received while in the employ of the company on October 17, 1913. He alleges, in his petition, that while in the employ of the company upon above date he received an injury to his right eye and that by reason of said injury he had to have the eye removed on December 11, 1913. That said injury was caused through the carelessness and negligence of the railroad company, and not through any fault of his own.

Miss Grace Cowan, who had charge of the Frontier's automobile contest for the C. R. Brady Co., of Kansas City, Mo., left last Sunday morning for Fullerton, Nebr., where she goes to assist in closing a contest that company is putting on with one of the papers of that city. Miss Cowan is a charming lady of agreeable manners and winning personality and made many friends during her residence of two months in this city, who wish her prosperity and happiness during the coming year as well as the years to come. Miss Cowan was also very favorably impressed with this city and may decide to make O'Neill her future home, provided a certain business venture that she contemplated entering materializes. She was a valuable assistant in this office during her stay here and her services will be greatly missed, but the entire force joins the editorial staff in wishing her a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy

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Galena Lumber Co., Clyde King, Proprietor

py and Prosperous New Year, and will extend the glad hand of welcome should she again return to this city.

Word comes from the head officers of the Modern Woodman at Rock Island, Illinois, that they had given up the idea of trying to get the increase of rates adopted at the last head camp at Chicago put into operation and that no attempt would be made by the officials to force this rate upon the membership, and that the officers would not attempt to secure an increase of rates at the coming head camp next June. In our humble opinion this is an attempt upon the part of the present head officers to secure support for their re-election to the present high offices they occupy in the order. It is true that all the officers worked hard to secure the passage of the increase rates at the Chicago head camp and that they expended thousands of dollars of the money of the order in trying to have the membership accept the new rates. This money was paid to lecturers and deputies, who were sent into the different states to try to convince the membership that the new rates were a good thing for the order and should be accepted. But the membership thought otherwise and they took charge of the matter, and as a result

insurgent organizations were organized in the order in several states and it was through their efforts that the rate increase was defeated, as they tied the matter up in the courts, and it was not until after the insurgents had won in the courts that the head officers decided they would not attempt to enforce the new rates. It is our opinion that a change in the management of the order would be beneficial to the entire membership and when the election of county delegates comes up next spring the members should see to it that men who are opposed to such an enormous rate increase as that proposed at Chicago, and men who cannot be controlled by the head officials, are selected to represent the county at the state camp. The fight is not won by any means and if the membership is not alert they are liable to lose out in the end.

Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union of America

Will have an open meeting on Monday night, Dec. 29th, at the school house in School District No. 2.

Brother Elwood, the district organizer, will be here to talk to all that may come, and let everybody come.

W. J. GRAY,
President.

Make this your New Year resolution



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S. S. Welpton, President.

O. F. Biglin, Vice President



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