

# A BIG DOUBLE CONTEST

**\$300 PONY OUTFIT**

**FIVE GOLD WATCHES**

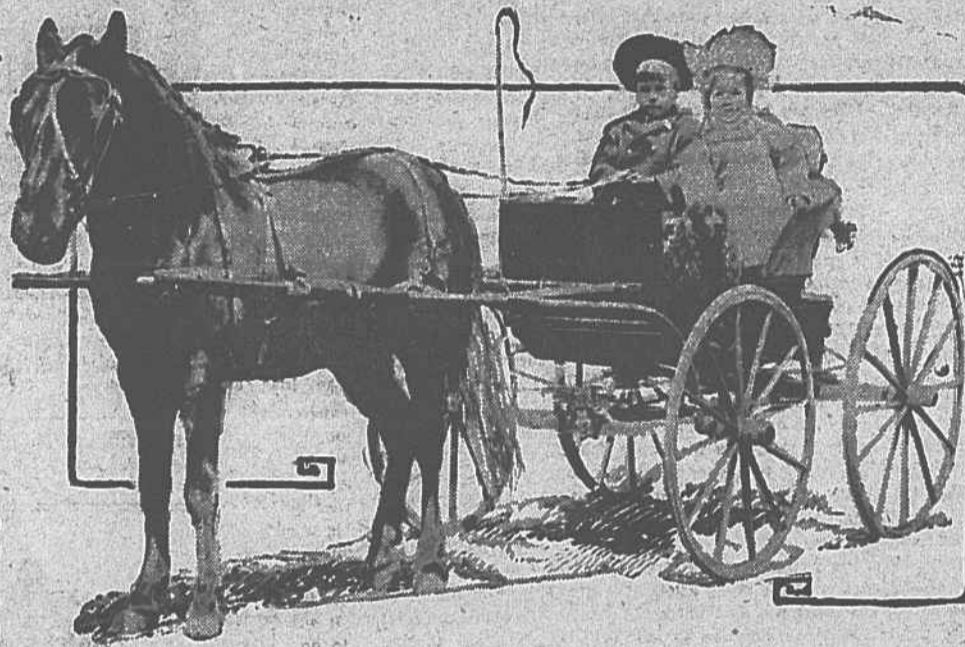
**SIX DIAMOND RINGS \$225**

Is the Fairmont West Virginian's Next Great Offer!

Boys, Girls and Ladies Do you want to own and drive this Pony Outfit or wear a Diamond Ring? If so the opportunity is open to you now.

**Capital Prize**

**FINE BLOODED SHETLAND PONY, WAGON & HARNESS**



This pony is thoroughly city broke, afraid of nothing, and will be safe in the hands of children. The harness is made to order and to fit the pony. The pony wagon is a strong substantial one with rubber tires and built from selected material for good service.

**District Prizes**

**SIX DIAMOND RINGS**

Three of the value of \$50.00 each, and three of the value of \$25.00 each. These rings were purchased from local Jewelers, who will exhibit them and guarantee their value and the genuineness of the stones.

The above picture shows the complete Pony Outfit—the Pony, Wagon and Harness—and was especially purchased for this contest from the Michigan Buggy Co., of Kalamazoo, Mich., the largest importers and breeders of Shetland Ponies in the world, and will be given away absolutely FREE.

**EXTRA SPECIAL!**

**Five Gold Watches as Additional Prizes.**

In addition to the capital prize and the six district prizes, there will be awarded FIVE SPECIAL PRIZES to the citizens of Marion county which will be a valuable gold watch, the parties to wear the watches to be also selected by popular vote from the following classes of people.

**CLASS No. 1**

To the most popular Postoffice, Telephone, or City Employee, including Policemen and Firemen.  
**A FINE GOLD WATCH.**

**CLASS No. 2**

To the most popular Saleslady or Salesman, or Professional Man or Woman.  
**A FINE GOLD WATCH.**

**CLASS No. 3**

To the most popular Railroad or Traction Company, Glass House or Factory Employee.  
**A FINE GOLD WATCH.**

**CLASS No. 4**

To the most popular Lodge Member or Member of any secret or public organization, church or society.  
**A FINE GOLD WATCH.**

**CLASS No. 5**

To the most popular, Teacher, Stenographer, Bookkeeper, Bank or Office Employee.  
**A FINE GOLD WATCH.**

**Conditions of the Contest**

The conditions of the contest are that the pony outfit, consisting of a thoroughly city broke, blooded Shetland Pony, with set of hand made harness to fit and good substantial rubber tired pony wagon will be given to the boy or girl or lady who is a resident of Marion county and who receives the largest number of votes cast in the contest regardless of district limitations. And to each of the three candidates standing highest in each of the three districts after the pony outfit is awarded will be given a \$50.00 diamond ring. And to each of the three candidates standing second highest in each of the three districts will be given a \$25.00 diamond ring.

**A Coupon in Each Paper**

In addition to the votes allowed on payments on subscriptions there will be printed in each issue of the West Virginian a coupon which, when properly filled out and brought or sent to this office will be good for 25 votes during the first week of the contest and good for five votes each day thereafter during the life of the contest, but each coupon will be good only for one week after it is issued and must be voted on or before the date of expiration printed on the coupon.

**The Three Districts**

In order to equalize competition and give more of the contestants an opportunity to win prizes the territory will be divided into three districts, as follows:

**FIRST DISTRICT**

All of Fairmont and Fairmont Independent Districts.

**SECOND DISTRICT**

All of Mannington, Lincoln and Pawpaw Districts.

**THIRD DISTRICT**

All of Grant, Winfield, Union and Union Independent Districts.

**A Few Words About the Fairmont West Virginian**

The Fairmont West Virginian is the only evening paper published in Fairmont and has the special wire service of the Publishers' Press Association now the United States Press Association, the largest and best news gathering association for evening papers in the world, thus insuring its readers reliable and fresh news from all parts of the world.

By occupying the evening field it is enabled to furnish all the local and county news to its readers on the day it transpires, having as it has a most competent news gathering force of reporters and live correspondents throughout the county and its specially maintained Mannington news bureau.

It is the only paper in this section of the State that is furnished to its subscribers daily by carrier at \$4.00 per year, or \$3.00 per year by mail, and Twice-a-Week for \$1.00 per year. It was the first Daily paper in Fairmont to furnish to its advertising patrons sworn statements of its circulation and the first to furnish to its readers a colored comic supplement each week. It is the only daily newspaper in West Virginia that has doubled its circulation in less than one year.

Remember, there is no advance made in the subscription price of the paper whatever, and all the prizes offered are absolutely free, as you get better service for less money than any other paper offers in this section of the State.

**How Votes Are Allowed**

Votes will be allowed on all payments on subscriptions to the Daily or Semi-Weekly Fairmont West Virginian as follows:

	New.	Old.
\$1.00 payment on subscription	500 votes	250 votes
\$2.00 payment on subscription	1,200 votes	600 votes
\$3.00 payment on subscription	2,000 votes	1,000 votes
\$4.00 payment on subscription	3,000 votes	1,500 votes

**Subscription Rates**

The subscription rates of the Fairmont West Virginian areas follows:

	DAILY.	
	Mail.	Carrier.
One Year	\$3.00	\$4.00
Nine months	\$2.25	\$3.00
Six Months	1.50	2.00
Three months	.75	\$1.00

**TWICE-A-WEEK.**

(Monday and Thursday.)

One Year (by mail only)	\$1.00
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**Contest Ends Saturday, Aug. 31, At 6 O'Clock p.m.**

**THE FAIRMONT WEST VIRGINIAN**

The Home Paper at Home in every Home.



Address all Communications to

**Contest Department, Fairmont West Virginian FAIRMONT W. VA.**

**Rules and Regulations**

Any boy, girl, or lady, will be eligible to enter the contest.

No certificate will be issued for less than one dollar payment on subscription to the Daily or Semi-Weekly.

At the close of the contest the votes will be canvassed by a committee of competent business men in the presence of the contestants and their friends and the public. The balloting will begin with the issue of Saturday, July 27, and close promptly at 6 p. m. Saturday, August 31, 1907.

No employe or immediate member of their family or of the family of any stockholder in the West Virginian will be permitted to compete in the contest.

In the event of a tie for any of the prizes the value of the same will be divided between the parties making the tie or a premium of equal value will be given to each, at the option of the paper.

Candidates and others sending subscriptions and votes must plainly state whether or not they are old or new subscribers.

Votes are not transferrable and if any candidate drops out of the race their votes will not be counted for another candidate.