

Dollar "Decoys"

Did you know that there was a relationship between dollars? Well it must be true anyway. Did you ever notice that once a man gets a few dollars others seem to fly into his pocket as if by magic? Most of the dollars of the United States are gathered together in large amounts. The more dollars a man gets the faster others join them. You may be unable to account for this but it is true nevertheless. Dollars like to congregate. Why not start a congregation of your own? Let's explain. You make quite a bit of money don't you? You spend it don't you? Well now just for once try putting a few dollars—just a few—in this bank. See if others don't follow. The first few act as a "decoy." You are cordially invited to place your "decoys" in this bank. We are sure that by using one of our bank books for a "blind" you will be able to "bag" considerable.

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One day last week 300 men of Superior, businessmen, professional men, in fact men in every walk of life, built two miles of Good Roads leading out of that city. Selecting a stretch of the worst road leading out of that city, they built it complete and in perfect condition in one day for two miles.

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THE DECLAMATORY CONTEST.

The Pupils of the High School Show Talent and Developing Ability.

What the attendance lacked in numbers Monday night, was more than compensated for in the enthusiasm and approval of those present of every number offered on the program of the evening. One cannot help noting the improvement evident in the declamatory line among the students of the school—each one gave a good account of himself, and several gave tokens of more than ordinary talent and ability which give promise of developing into large possibilities in the future.

That the pupils and patrons are entering into the spirit of the matter was disclosed in the warm approval given the declaimers.

The several appearances of the H. S. Girls' Glee club were signals for enthusiastic encores, which were deserved.

Following is Monday evening's program:

- Music, Mammy Loo, J. W. Cartwright. H. S. Girls' Glee Club.
- 1. H. Mice at Play, Helen O'Brien.
- 1. D. The Lance of Kanana, Genevieve Enright.
- 1. C. The Independence of Cuba, Cecil McMillen.
- 2. H. The Beautiful Little One, Elsie Moore.
- 2. D. Commencement, Olive Clark.
- Music, Hush-a-bye, Schartu, H. S. Girls' Glee Club.
- 2. C. The Prisoner's Plea, Harold Schwab.
- 3. A. First Call on the Butcher, Julia Barnes.
- 3. D. The Pilot's Story, Florence Watson.
- 4. H. Papa and the Boy, Florence Wilson.
- Music, ()'s' duet, Berthold, H. S. Girls' Glee club.

BOX ELDER.

Walter Modrell is going to farm near Laird this coming season.

Some of the people of Spring Creek and Box Elder joined forces last Friday and cleaned up the parsonage.

T. M. Campbell and family visited his brother, J. L. Campbell at Osborn from Saturday till Monday.

Epworth League next Sunday evening.

Tuesday Evening's Program.

What has been written concerning Monday evening may be dittoed as to Tuesday evening, with the appreciated difference that there was a crowded house on the second evening, and even greater interest and enthusiasm.

Appended is the program:

- Music, Love's Old Sweet Song, Molloy. H. S. Girls' Glee club.
- 5. H. Price of the Past Participle, Gladys Picklum.
- 4. D. The Sheriff's Honor, Mabel Hegenberger.
- 3. O. Sergeant Prentiss' First Plea, Albert Barnes.
- 6. H. Some Other Birds are Taught to Fly, Marvel Brown.
- 5. D. The Slow Man. Ora Stewart.
- Music, Trio, Annie Laurie, Misses LoRene Calhoun, Genevieve McAdams Ora Stewart.
- 7. H. Sister Sue Water's House-keeping, Gertrude Shepherd.
- 6. D. Brutus and Cassius, Ida Gordon.
- 8. H. Allimina Ann, Lela Fisher.
- 7. D. Engineer Connor's Son, Minnie Viersen.
- Music, Nellie Was a Lady, H. S. Girls' Glee club.

At the completion of the program the awards were announced, as follows:

- Oratorical—1st, Harold Schwab, "The Prisoner's Plea," gold medal; 2nd, Cecil McMillen, "The Independence of Cuba," silver medal.
- Humorous—1st, Lela Fisher, "Allimina Ann," gold medal; 2nd, Marvel Browne, "Some Other Birds Are Taught to Fly," silver medal.
- Dramatic—1st, Minnie Viersen, "Engineer Connor's Son," gold medal; 2nd, Mabel Hegenberger, "The Sheriff's Honor," silver medal.
- District representative, Minnie Viersen; alternate, Lela Fisher.
- Mr. O. A. Sinkie, a special student in the department of expression of Nebraska university, was the judge. The awards were quite satisfactory,

ing. Thought for the month of April: "Guarding the Life." Subject for Sunday evening "Temptations," Jas. 1:12-15. 1 Peter 5:8-9. Rom. 12:21. Matt. 26:41. Dorothy Doyle will lead.

Wm. Doyle has purchased a new automobile.

Mrs. Ben Lytle returned home Saturday after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. F. G. Lytle.

Entertain Esther Chapter.

The meeting of the Eastern Star last Friday evening was noteworthy in at least two particulars: The very large attendance, and the presence of a delegation of ladies from the recently organized chapter at Benkelman, Esther chapter, U. D.

At seven o'clock dinner was served previous to the regular work of the evening, and this gastronomic detail was enjoyed fully.

Two candidates were made acquainted with the beautiful ceremonial of the chapter, and the regular order of business was disposed of.

After which followed the after-dinner portion of the program, which was prolonged pleasantly until a late hour.

The Benkelman ladies returned to their homes on the late train, their presence being as much a pleasure to us, as an inspiration to them in their new work.

Minden Wins Debate.

Minden, Neb., March 24.—The last of the east end series of the Nebraska high school debating league held at Minden was won by Minden taking the affirmative. The negative side was represented by Beaver City. The judges were Charles W. Taylor of McCook, A. M. Barr, of Hastings and C. B. Toof of Fairfield. The debate was held in the Presbyterian church. The high school chorus furnished music. A large crowd was present.—Journal.

Promised to be a Blizzard.

A storm prevailed in this section of state commencing shortly before noon Sunday, which promised to become a blizzard of some ferocity at times, but fell short and before evening quite subsided. There was, however, a pretty severe wind, some snow and slight rain, with a decided lowering of temperature.

Unused Ice House Burned.

An unused ice house in West McCook was partially destroyed last Friday morning by fire. Building was owned by M. M. Lewis. Damage and loss was small. Nothing in the building at the time.

Bill Boards Suffered.

Monday's severe wind and dust storm toyed disastrously with the bill boards of the city. Shop keepers and house keepers were not profited by the clouds of dust either.

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MARCH & JOHNSON.

R. F. D. No. 3.

Some of the farmers are sowing oats and barley. Still the wind blows. We need rain J. W. Randal and W. C. Cooper were in McCook Wednesday. G. Clamp was in town Wednesday.

R. F. D. No. 4.

Still dry and windy. Still they are working on the ditch. G. Wallen was in town Monday. The mail carrier has a windy time now. C. F. Crocker from Liberty was the guest of M. S. Jimereson and family Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

The revival services continue at the Methodist church and are increasing in interest and power for good. Have you a soul to save, or can you be of help to any soul and to God? Make an effort now. God is waiting to bless and save for time and eternity. The meetings will continue next week.

Fred E. Borthfield, the well known and reliable piano tuner is here on his regular trip. Orders left at H. P. Sutton's store will receive prompt attention.

Mrs. C. W. Taylor is enjoying a visit from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

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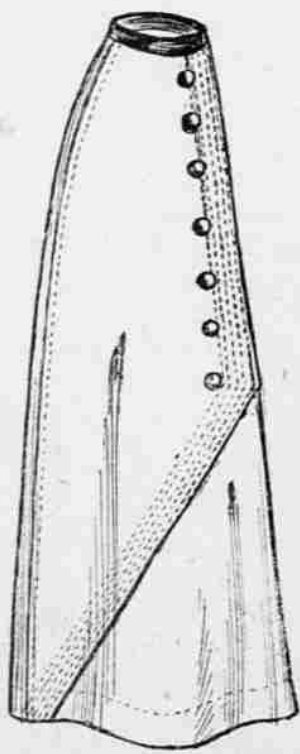
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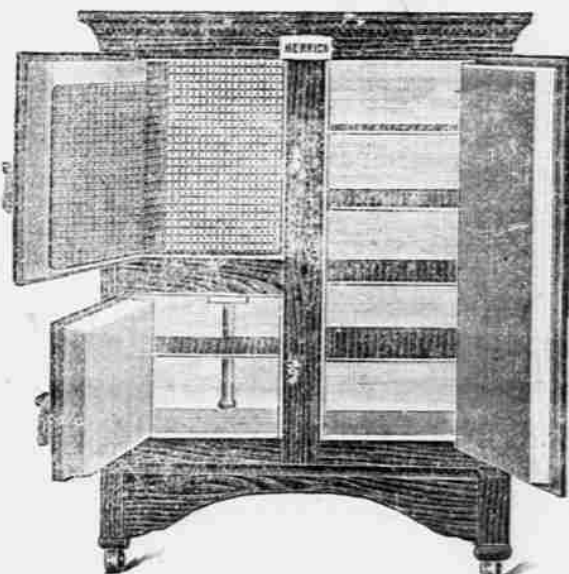


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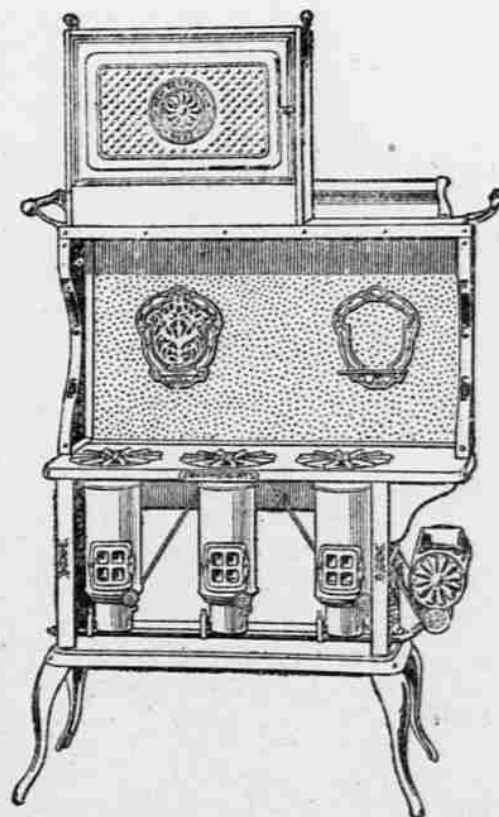
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