

# HU-CAN—HU-CAN—HU-CAN—HU-CAN—HU-CAN

## Announcement Merchants' Bean Club.

### Hu-Can Guess Our Bean Jars?

**T**HE UNDERSIGNED MERCHANTS of Omaha have formed "The Merchants' Bean Club", for the purpose of bringing before the public special goods in a novel way. In order to introduce these goods, we are going to GIVE THEM AWAY to the persons, who come the nearest to estimating the number of beans in the bean jars. All estimates must be handed in on a coupon cut from this paper, together with the advertisement, to the club member, whose bean jar you wish to estimate.

(Signed) MERCHANTS BEAN CLUB.

#### HU-CAN?

Our mandolins and guitars are made especially to order for us at one of the biggest factories of the United States. They are made to stand the Nebraska climate and even our cheapest grades are guaranteed for three years not to warp or split, also to have perfect scale and a fine tone. Some of our most popular styles are: The "Paxton" mandolin, 11 ribs, maple and rosewood; fingerboard, nicely inlaid with position dots, inlaid guard plate, latest patent \$6.00 head and tail, price with a handsome canvas case \$6.00. The "Burton" guitar, rosewood sides and back, mahogany neck; fine inlaying around sound hole; real rosewood fingerboard; pearl position dots, rosewood bridge, best patent head, French polished, case, only \$16.00. We are going to give away November 26th to the person estimating the nearest number of beans in the bean jar in our window Midland mandolin, 25 solid rosewood ribs, wide inlaying between, solid pearl fingerboard; pearl butterfly guard plate, elaborate pearl inlaying around edge and sound hole, worth \$80.00.

**A. HOSPE,**  
1513 Douglas St.

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**WE SELL**  
Gloaks, Capes, Jackets,  
Dress Skirts and Waists

On the Installment Plan. As an illustration: You buy a jacket for \$10.00—you make a payment down—get your goods—and pay the balance on easy weekly or monthly payments.

On New Year's eve we will give to the person estimating the nearest number of beans in our jar a fine Sewing Machine valued at \$75.

**People's Furniture & Carpet Co.,**  
16th and Farnam.

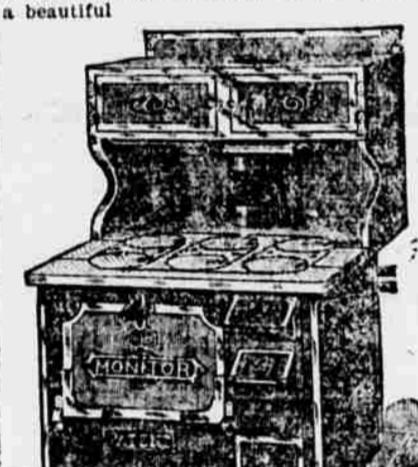
**People's Furniture & Carpet Co.'s  
BEAN CONTEST COUPON.**  
My estimate of the number of beans in jar No. 13 is .....

Name.....  
Address.....

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**December 24th**  
We will give to the person estimating the nearest number of beans in our bean jar a beautiful



#### MONITOR STEEL RANGE

With 6 Covers and High Warming  
Oven, valued at \$15.00.

**MILTON ROGERS & SON,**  
Cor. Farnam and Fourteenth.

**BEAN CONTEST COUPON.**  
My estimate of the number of beans in jar No. 20 is .....

Name.....

Address.....

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#### WOUNDED MEN WILL RECOVER

**Italians Not Likely to Die from the Result of Their Bow.**

#### COSTANZO STICKS TO HIS FIRST STORY

**Brother of the Dead Man Denies Having Had Any Part in the Row—Police Believe He Shot Mancuso.**

The two Italians, Pedro Mancuso and Charles Costanzo, who were wounded during the fight indulged in at the house of Nick Bartolo, 1338 South Nineteenth street, over a game of cards, in which one man (Philip Costanzo) was stabbed to death Tuesday night, will survive their hurts. If some unseen complication arises, Yes, terday and last night their conditions showed a marked improvement.

Pedro Mancuso is the most seriously injured. Besides the three deep knife wounds in his shoulders and back he has a gunshot wound in his breast. He is at his home, 2038 Poplleton avenue, guarded by an officer. Charles Costanzo is confined in the hospital ward at the city jail. A careful examination of his wound yesterday morning showed it to be slight. He is not confined to his bed and roams about his room moaning, with his hands to his stomach. Unless blood poisoning sets in he will pull through all right. He is 63 years old, but has a rugged constitution.

The police are convinced that aged Charles Costanzo fired the shot that may result in the death of Mancuso. A thirty-eight caliber revolver, with a cylinder filled with recently discharged shells, was found in his shanty. According to what little could be gotten from Sam Marasco and Nick Bartolo, confined in the city jail as witnesses, it would seem that Charles Costanzo had no hand in the quarrel over the cards and was not in

the room at the time. He did not appear on the scene until after his brother had been stabbed to death by Mancuso. Learning of the death of his brother he armed himself with a revolver and sought Mancuso to avenge the death.

**Sticks to His Story.**  
When his weapon was shown him Costanzo denied it was his and persisted in his denial of the deed. His little 8-year-old daughter, Angelina, who followed him, still tells the story that her father, hearing the row in Bartolo's house, ran over to see what the trouble was and was stabbed by Pedro Mancuso.

She said she did not see her father have a revolver or fire a shot.

The revolver that Pedro Mancuso displayed when the dead man attempted to strike him with a knife, was a .32 calibre, standard double on a chair near him when peace was declared, was found yesterday morning at the house of Sam Marasco, Twenty-first street and Poplleton avenue, where Marasco told the officers they could find it. The weapon, which was a cheap, badly rusted affair, had a cylinder filled with loaded cartridges and the barrel was dusty and showed that it had not been discharged recently.

Pedro Mancuso, when seen at his home yesterday, freely admitted stabbing Costanzo to death, but said he did it in self-defense. He said when he used his scissars on Costanzo's body the latter had him down in a corner and was attempting to stab him with a knife. During the scuffle he says Costanzo hit him in four places on his right arm, inflicting bad wounds. His arm bears out this statement.

Coroner Swanson will investigate the murder to place the responsibility for the death of Philip Costanzo as soon as the two injured men are well enough to give testimony. The funeral of Philip Costanzo will be held from his late home Friday afternoon.

**Madame Digby's Movements.**  
Madame Digby, mother general of the Sacred Heart, completed her visit to Park Place yesterday afternoon and was escorted to the city house, the day school on St. Mary's avenue, at 2 o'clock. Accompanying her were six representatives of the Children of Mary. The mother general spent the

#### HU-CAN? You Know Schaefer

The cut price druggist. He's going to give next Saturday to the person estimating the nearest to the number of beans in his jar in the show window a beautiful celluloid toilet case, which retails for \$9.00.  
**SCHAEFER** Cut Price Druggist  
16th & Chicago.

**Schaefer's BEAN CONTEST COUPON.**  
My estimate of the number of beans in jar No. 28 is .....

Name.....

Address.....

This advertisement and coupon must be handed in at our store before Friday evening at 6 o'clock, November 25th.

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#### Special Millinery Sale

Cut prices on all Trimmed Hats for the entire week.

The nearest estimate to the number of beans in our jar receives an elegant hat.

**FRED KERN,**  
1408 Douglas Street.

**Fred Kern's BEAN CONTEST COUPON.**  
My estimate of the number of beans in jar No. 26 is .....

Name.....

Address.....

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#### REGENT \$3.50 SHOES

Worn than beans in the jar. All kinds, colors, shapes and styles. Your choice for one price—\$3.50.

Mail orders.

**Wm. N. Whitney,**  
107 South 16th St.

**Wm. N. Whitney's BEAN CONTEST COUPON.**  
My estimate of the number of beans in jar No. 7 is .....

Name.....

Address.....

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#### THE BUSY JEWELERS

are located at

**Regent Shoe Co.,**  
205 South 15th St.

Saturday, November 26, we will give away to the two persons estimating the nearest number of beans in our jar a pair of \$3.50 Regent Shoes to each.

**T. L. Combs & Co.,**  
1520 Douglas St.

**T. L. Combs & Co.'s BEAN CONTEST COUPON.**  
My estimate of the number of beans in jar No. 16 is .....

Name.....

Address.....

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#### CORN IS NO LONGER KING

His Royal Highness Has Been Succeeded by a New Staple.

**BEAN PORRIDGE HOT—BEAN PORRIDGE COLD**

Surprising Increase in the Demand for Beans—Everybody in Town Counts Beans, Talks Beans Dreams Beans.

It is predicted that the staple crop of Nebraska next year will change from corn to beans, with beans in all sections, probably. One of the local farmers says he has sold more beans in the last few days than in the last month. "I thought at first a new colony from Boston had located in town. The funniest part about it was that when I would show them the beans, they would look at them and say: 'No, that is not the right kind.' I would assure them that they were the best grade of navy beans on the market, but it did no good. 'What we want,' they would say, 'is some of those brown beans, Hu-can beans.' I have had to order a new supply from Chicago in order to keep up with the demand. Some people claim those beans are imported from the Isle of Man, and that they are bigger than the ordinary beans. Don't you believe it. I've seen some that are deer rations for the ones around town in the bean jars. Mine came from some islands north of Venezuela, where the Oregon stopped. They make a specialty of growing beans there."

"My wife spent all Sunday afternoon counting beans, and she swears she can tell exactly how many there are in that jar where they are going to give away the hat, but what she don't know would fill a whole library. I told her last night I had to work late at the store, and went to work and counted a pint myself, and looked at the jar on my way home. Oh, she is way off, so I just bet her a hat that I could come nearer to the right number than she can."

**The Trocadero.**

The big Thanksgiving matinee at the Trocadero this afternoon will be especially pleasing to ladies and children, every act upon the program being of a refined nature and particularly worthy of consideration.

The King of minstrels, Tasher and Mariano, presenting their charming little comedietta, "A Wife By Advertisement"; Mlle. Bartho, the premiere doncia; Johnson and Jean, the swells of colored aristocracy, and many others of national repute.

**The Proscenium.**

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**INDIAN CLUB BOXING GLOVE  
DUMB BELLS  
PULLEY WEIGHTS  
and everything for Home Gymnastics**

On Saturday, November 26th, we will give away to the person estimating the nearest number of beans in our jar a SOLE LEATHER LEADERSHIP SPORTING GOODS COMPANY, 1316 Farnam St.

**Omaha Sporting Goods Company's BEAN CONTEST COUPON.**

My estimate of the number of beans in jar No. 4 is .....

Name.....

Address.....

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#### Kuhn & Co.'s BEAN CONTEST COUPON.

My estimate of the number of beans in jar No. 6 is .....

Name.....

Address.....

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#### OMAHA CARPET CO., 1515 Dodge St.

**Omaha Carpet Company's BEAN CONTEST COUPON.**

My estimate of the number of beans in jar No. 25 is .....

Name.....

Address.....

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#### ALBERT EDHOLM, 107 N. 16th St., Opp P. O.

**Albert Edholm's BEAN CONTEST COUPON.**

My estimate of the number of beans in jar No. 15 is .....

Name.....

Address.....

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#### GUARANTEE CLOTHING CO., CAPITOL AVE., NEAR 16TH ST.

Near new postoffice. This side of Bennett's will give away next Saturday to the person estimating the nearest number of beans in our jar a handsome Lamp valued at \$3.00. When in the store look at the new Christmas Lamps.

**Orchard & Wilhelm Carpet Co., 1414-16-18 Douglas St.**

**Orchard & Wilhelm Carpet Co.'s BEAN CONTEST COUPON.**

My estimate of the number of beans in jar No. 8 is .....

Name.....

Address.....

This advertisement and coupon must be handed in at our store.

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#### CAMERAS FOR CHRISTMAS

Estimate the number of beans in our jar of beans and receive that popular camera—CYCLONE No. 2, that we give away November 26.