

EVERYBODY COUNTS DOTS

Rush Begins Early and Continues Without a Break.

PRIZES FOR ALL WHO GET RIGHT NUMBER

Many Pour in Hasty Guesses, While Hundreds of Others Take More Time to Be Sure of Their Figures.

The second of The Bee's dot counting contest started with a leap and incidentally with a mighty scramble. Animated, apparently, by a common faith in the adage that it is the early sparrow that gets the grub, everybody vied good naturedly with everybody else in the effort to be first in with a count.

Not a few seemed prepared for this reply and resigned themselves to an all-night vigil. Among the callers at the editorial rooms were two undaunted women who had secured an office on a lower floor of the building and were ready to begin counting at 2 o'clock, having first supplied at the night that they might be fresh and clear-headed.

The foreman had one copy of the first edition, but the dot section was cut out and destroyed. The moment it reached his desk, the night editor and the managing editor each had another copy and both were guarding them even more zealously than they would a "scoop"—and that represents the limit of caution.

Crowd Begins to Come. By midnight the elevator man had more company than he could count, but eventually, when it became known that the carriers and newboys were first supplied at the alley door, there was a general migration to the latter point of vantage.

At 2:30 a. m. the crowd began growing still larger. The reinforcements came from all directions and by the end of an hour the alley was as well populated as is Farnam street at noon. Nor was diversity lacking. A professor of penmanship from far out on Clifton Hill chatted with a smelter workman's son from East Omaha. A well known clerk in an uptown office peered in through the same window that a newsboy was guarding. There were men with Van Dyke beards and youths with no prospect of any beard for years to come.

The inevitable "wise guy" was also present, with a tip from "a personal friend who was next to one of the editors," which tip was that the plate was twenty inches long by two inches wide and had 100 dots of square inch. The "W. G." at the interest until an unfeeling newsboy offered to bet two bits that he was "full of blue mud," when the crowd seemed suddenly to lose faith and interest in him.

At 3:50 a. m. the first dot was struck through the wicket and the tug of war was on. The crowd struggled into the small hall between the alley door and the freight elevator shaft, hurried themselves at the wicket and crowded, pushed and elbowed until the proverbial red wax was wholly outgoing in the matter of tight-squeezing. Diminutive "newsies," quite out of breath, but with an abundance of determination, wriggled between adult legs and got their supply of papers among the earliest.

The first paper that reached the alley was sold to a medical student who gladly paid a dollar for it and sprinted for his room to begin counting. The third paper sold equally well, but from then on the price declined gradually to a half-dollar, a quarter and finally under protest to ten cents, at which latter price the papers were held until the crowd in the alley was well supplied and the newsboys scampered to the streets, where, freed by the excitement of the moment, they persisted in calling the edition an "extra."

First Guess Comes In. At 3:50, just nine minutes after the first paper was sold, a circulation clerk who had been at the subscription window in the business office of The Bee since 3 o'clock ready to supply any information that might be wanted, was confronted by the first contestant. He had not counted the dots. He wished merely to make a blanket guess, basing his estimate on the general size of the dot plate. He paid \$15 in cash on his subscription and ordered 100 numbers. Others adopted the same plan during the next few minutes and then, at 4:29, a man from



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Members of Board of Education Call the City to Account.

DEMAND AN OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION

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A communication from the Board of Education asking for an investigation of the fines collected by the city was considered. It is intimated in the communication that fees paid by lawbreakers do not reach the city treasury. At the suggestion of Councilman Haskell the members of the Board of Education were invited to attend the general committee meeting of the council Monday afternoon and to furnish evidence concerning the alleged diversion of fines.

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Woman's Work in Club and Charity.

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The first business was a report of the committee on billboards and posters, given by Mrs. Damon, who told of the success of that committee in securing an ordinance prohibiting the posting of objectionable advertisements. While the ordinance contained many things the women had not suggested, the committee endorsed it, and though it will not become a law in its present form, the committee has the assurance of general support to a modified ordinance that will correct the evil.

At the club will celebrate its anniversary on April 24, it was proposed that the celebration be in the nature of a banquet, to be given in one of the hotels and that \$1.50 a plate will be the limit of expense. A discussion of the question brought out strong opposition to the plan, the women believing they were too busy an organization with too much to accomplish to devote such an outlay to a feast. It was explained in justice to the parliamentary practice department, from which the suggestion had come, that it was their original intention to make the anniversary an occasion for the meeting of all clubs of the state that should be given in celebration and that the aim of the affair was to establish a closer relationship. A rise in the vote was called for and half a dozen women stood in the affirmative.

Mrs. E. R. Towle of the National Children's Home society spoke in the interest of that organization. The society was established in Nebraska seven years ago and has secured homes for 488 children, ninety-eight of whom have come from Omaha.

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CUBANS SELECT THE MEN

Constitutional Convention Appoints Five to Go to Washington.

ADJOURNMENT POSSIBLE PENDING REPORT

Commission Instructed to Confer with Governor General Wood Regarding Date of Departure and Conditions of Interview.

HAVANA, April 15.—At today's session of the constitutional convention eye delegates, Diego Tamayo, Capote, Berriel, Portuondo and Lorente, were appointed a commission to go to Washington to lay before President McKinley the desires of the convention regarding the future relations between Cuba and the United States. The commission was instructed to confer with Governor General Wood regarding the date of departure and the best conditions for an interview with the president. At tomorrow's session the convention will consider the advisability of adjourning until the return of the commission.

TRIBUTE TO JULES LUMBARD

Benefit Concert a Popular Testimonial to the Grand Old Man of Music.

The Grand Old Man of local musical popularity and national celebrity as a singer of the stirring strains of patriotism—Jules Lumbard—was greeted with tremendous bursts of applause from an audience which filled the spacious Boyd theater last night in respect to him who had lulled audiences to peacefulness by his "Maggie" for years and years in this vicinity and who had told many times before to the people of Omaha how he only feared and loved the glamour of drooping lashes and was not at all frightened by foes in shining armor. But Jules Lumbard met no foe last night, nor could he have found one had he tried, but without enmity or polemic strategy he took captive once more the willing citizens of Omaha with no weapon save his mellow voice and no ammunition save his silvery locks and his Lumbardian smile. None more than he deserved such a triumph as was spontaneously accorded and the voice was as the vintage which mellowed with age and makes glad the heart of man with its ripeness.

Mrs. Wilhelm, who has unfortunately dropped out of musical matters in the last few years, sang last night as a special favor to the recipient of the benefit concert and it made one wish to hear her oftener. Her voice showed to fine advantage in Gilbert's brilliant solo, "Hearts' Delight."

Miss Anna Bishop sang the favorite from "Mignon" which Madame Seach has made so familiar to audiences everywhere. The rare contralto voice of Miss Bishop was adequate to the vocal and technical demands of the number, but the effort was more mental than physical.

Miss Naomi Lagn, a newcomer to the concert stage of Omaha, seemed to be at home in meeting the public, as she was not, apparently, troubled with stage fright. Her admirable presence atoned for whatever was lacking in vocal equipment.

Mrs. Whitmore played a manuscript number composed by one of her very near relatives and impressed her audience, as usual, by her abandon, style and nuance. The opus was all too short.

Mr. Steckelberg, accompanied by Mr. Sigmund Landberg, opened the program with a violin solo, in which he covered up admirably a lame wrist, caused by an attempt to secure an allegro movement on another instrument—the fiddle—but necessary razor. Mr. Steckelberg brings forth a profound tone from his new-old violin and his popularity is merited.

Mr. Garleson sang his Malloy song with considerable vocal style and with much interpretative effect. He responded to an encore. Mr. Moody, a tenor with a voice, but not overburdened with cultivation or style, sang Mascheroni's popular ballad, "For All Eternity," which for some reason was programmed under its Italian title. The absurdity of substituting "Eternamente" for the title above mentioned, when the song was sung in English, was an amusing attempt to propitiate the "foreign" mania.

The Harmony quartet sang fairly well, but the name should be changed unless strict pitch is adhered to. The accompaniments were well taken care of by Mrs. Herman Kountze, Miss Peterson and Mr. J. E. Butler. For some reason Mr. Landberg's name was not on the program.

Mr. Lumbard was the recipient of many floral offerings, as well as the cheering news of sufficiently handsome ticket sales in other places. Omaha did its duty in the matter of the Jules Lumbard testimonial concert and did it nobly. Long life to him and his "Low-back" car."

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TO SECURE CALLAHAN JURY

Judge Baker Orders Clerk to Draw One Hundred and Fifty as a Special Panel.

Judge Baker, being satisfied that a jury cannot be obtained from the regular panel for the trial of James Callahan, the kidnapping suspect, has ordered the clerk of the court to draw a special panel of 150 jurors. The special jurors will be called to report at the criminal court room at 9:30 a. m. April 23, the time set for the beginning of the Callahan trial.

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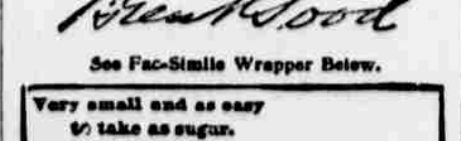
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