

MORE DOTS AND MORE PRIZES Over 1500 Prizes for the Nearest Correct Guesses

SPECIAL NOTICE TO OUT-OF-TOWN SUBSCRIBERS—Any of the contestants who wish can turn in guesses on "The Dots" to the local agent in their own town, all of whom have been authorized and instructed to mark the time on the coupon that the guess is received by them—thus giving all contestants the same advantage as to time as those living in Omaha.

CONDITIONS

Every subscriber, new or old, will be entitled to one guess on the number of dots with every fifteen cents paid on his subscription account.

You can guess as many times as you wish. The more guesses you turn in the better your chance of winning.

All payments and guesses must be made direct to The Bee office, personally or by mail, UNLESS you are taking The Bee from an authorized agent, in which case you will pay the agent and he will send your guess and remittance to us immediately.

No guess will be recorded unless accompanied by cash. NOTICE TO AGENTS: Remit full amount with all guesses and this amount will be placed to your credit and deducted from your regular monthly bill for papers.

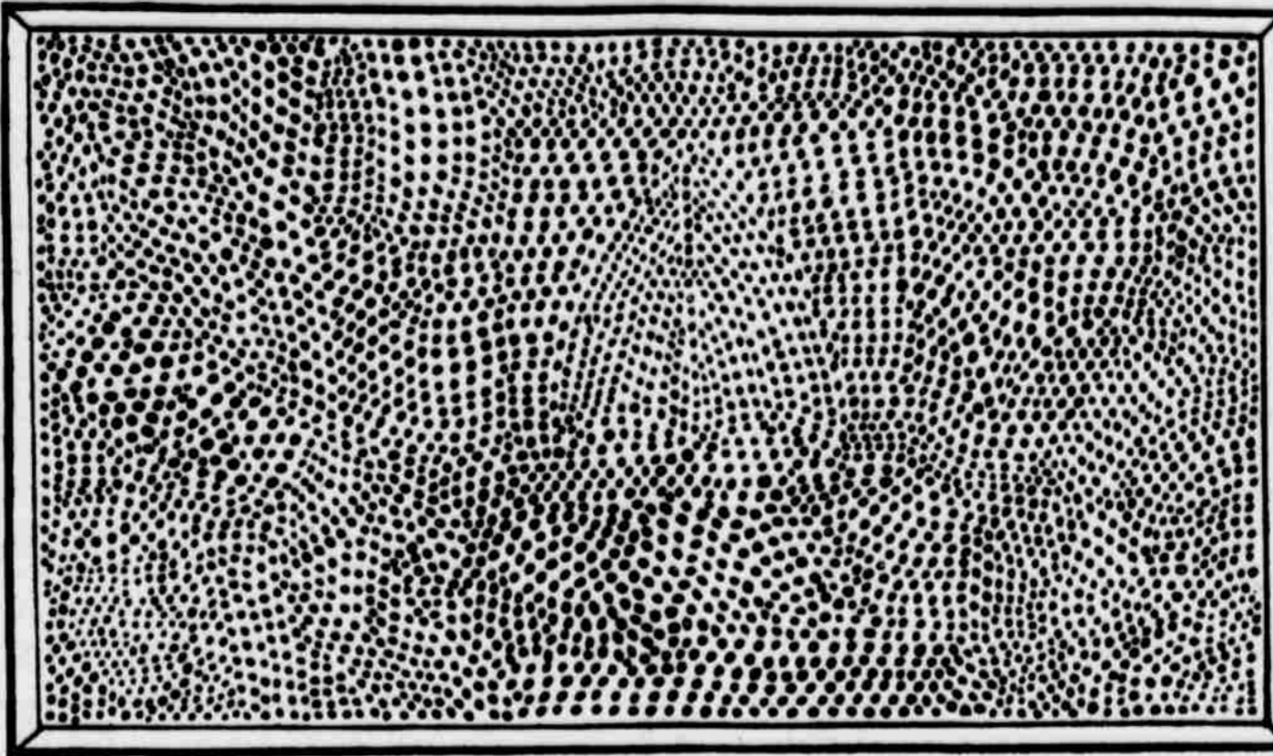
Pay a 4 Weeks' Subscription and get 4 guesses.

A 3 months' Subscription and get 13 guesses.

A Year's Subscription and get 52 guesses.

The more guesses you turn in, the better your chance of winning.

\$1,500 in Prizes—First Prize a \$500.00 Piano



HERE ARE THE DOTS.

THE PRIZES

To those guessing the correct or nearest correct number of dots The Bee will give the following prizes:

- 1st prize—A \$500.00 Emerson Piano—value.....\$500.00
2nd prize—1 "Densmore" Typewriter, value.....\$100.00
3rd prize—1 lot in Council Bluffs, value.....\$100.00
4th prize—1 Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, value \$60.00
5th prize—1 Business College Scholarship, value.....\$60.00
6th prize—1 Tailor-made Suit, value.....\$45.00
7th Prize—1 Ladies' Tailor-made Suit, value.....\$40.00
8th prize—3 ladies' Custom-made Shirt Waists, value \$10.00
9th prize—1 Standard Dictionary, value.....\$12.00
10th prize—1 Standard Dictionary, value.....\$12.00
11th prize 1 Ton Coal, value.....\$5.50
12th prize 1 box "Kirk's" White Russian Soap, value.....\$3.00
13th prize—ONE PIG, value.....?
14th prize—1 Sack Golden Sheaf Flour.....\$1.00
15th to 24th—10 bottles Cramer's Kidney Cure, value \$10.00
25th to 35th—10 pair Orpheum Seats, value.....\$10.00
36th to 50th—14 volumes recent fiction, value.....\$18.75
Also Art Pictures and Books; value.....\$510.75
Total \$1,500 and a Pig.

We Guarantee That Everyone Guessing the Correct Number Will Get a Prize.

Try Your Skill at Counting

There is no trick about the puzzle. It is absolutely a matter of skill and ingenuity

To Contestants—No one connected with The Bee directly or indirectly will be allowed to enter this contest.

This Contest Closes at 5 p. m. Wednesday, May 1.

All subscriptions sent by mail must reach The Bee by that time.

USE THIS BLANK IN ALL CASES.

THE BEE PUBLISHING CO., OMAHA, NEB.

GUESSES ON DOTS

Enclosed find \$..... to apply on my subscription account.

Form for submitting guesses on dots, including fields for Name, Street and No., Postoffice, State, and a section for the guesser's name and address.

Address All Answers to PUZZLE DEPARTMENT, THE OMAHA BEE, OMAHA, NEB.

MASCARDO IS WEAKENING

Stubborn Insurgent General at Last Forced to Consider Surrender.

HIS MEN WOULD EMBRACE THE CHANGE

Are in Hunger and No Longer Able to So Easily Bludge Americans—Town of Marivales Already Taken.

MANILA, April 16.—The chief of staff of the insurgent general Mascardo, has surrendered at the town of Marivales, in Batang province, Luzon. He said that Mascardo's band of followers, now greatly diminished, are in a bad way.

CUBAN COMMISSION COMING

Will Soon Lay Matter of Future Relationship Before President McKinley.

HAVANA, April 15.—The commission appointed by the Cuban constitutional convention to go to Washington and lay before President McKinley the desires of the convention regarding the future relations between Cuba and the United States will leave here Saturday.

OPPOSES CARTER'S PLEA

Solicitor General Richards States Why He Should Not Be Released on Bail.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Solicitor General Richards today filed with the United States supreme court a brief in opposition to the application for bail filed about ten days ago in behalf of former Captain Orelia M. Carter, now confined in the United States penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., upon conviction of fraud in connection with harbor improvements, etc., at Savannah, Ga.

POWERS REDUCING CLAIMS

Disposition Shown to Cut Down Various Indemnities Demanded of China.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Notwithstanding the reports from Peking of the slow progress of the negotiations there on the subject of indemnity the officials here are not without hope that a way may be found out of the present complications.

SHIRTWAIST ORDER SIGNED

Postmaster General Smith Formally Sanctions Plans to Make Life Easier for Carriers.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The following order, drafted by Superintendent Machen of the free delivery service, with a view to relieving letter carriers throughout the country of wearing the heavy uniform coats and vests during the summer was signed today by Postmaster General Smith:

PRINCETON PREXY COMING

President Patton Starts on His Trip West to Visit Denver Alumni.

PRINCETON, N. J., April 16.—President Francis L. Patton left Princeton today on a ten days' trip to the west to visit the alumni of Denver, Colo. No officer of the university has ever made a trip as far west as this in the interest of the university. On Friday he will visit the University of Colorado and that evening will be the guest of the Candle Light club of Denver. He will be entertained by the Princeton club of Colorado.

SOLDIER'S HAPPY SURPRISE

Receives Rich Legacy for Having Saved Woman from Drowning.

HAD REJECTED HER PROFFERED REWARD

Incident Dates Many Years Back, but Grateful Mrs. Fairfax Declines to Forget His Chivalry.

DAYTON, O., April 16.—Henry H. Hawthorn, one in the invalid soldiers in the Soldiers' home here, has just received notice that he has been made beneficiary to the amount of from \$200,000 to \$500,000 by a woman out of gratitude for having saved her life many years ago. The woman is Mrs. Josephine Fairfax, who recently died in the south of France.

Big Realty Deals

Transfers of nearly a dozen lots, involving half that number of separate transactions, on or adjoining Sixteenth street and between Fairman and Leavenworth, announced during last week, have created a great stir in Omaha real estate circles.

With regard to the price of the Harney street lots, it is figured at a little over \$1,125 per foot from the Sixteenth street frontage. Higher prices than this have been paid for Omaha business corners, and this reckoning, too, gives a great depth. The total of \$150,000, however, gives to John L. Welsh of Philadelphia, who bought the property from General Lowe a year or two ago for \$120,000, a satisfactory profit on his investment.

GOOD ROADERS AT WORK

National Association Begins the First of Its Practical Demonstrations.

QUARTER MILE OF STONE WAY PLANNED

In Thirty Miles South of Chicago and Will Be Completed by Saturday—New Orleans Next Stop.

CHICAGO, April 16.—The National Good Roads' association commenced today its first practical demonstration of road construction on its southern trip at the town of Flossmoor, thirty miles south of Chicago on the Illinois Central.

LAUNCH OF THE NEW MAINE

Survivors of Havana Disaster to Be Invited to Attend the Event.

PHILADELPHIA, April 16.—It has practically been decided by the Cramps Shipbuilding company to launch the United States battleship Maine on Memorial Day. Survivors of the original Maine and widows of sailors killed in Havana harbor will probably be invited to attend the launching.

Further Details of the Building Up of South Sixteenth Street.

The twenty-two foot building for the Reichenberg-Smith jewelry company will complete a series of new business blocks extending from the Boyd theater on the west to the Creighton Orphan on the east and hiding the two dead walls of the theater buildings.

NAMES OKLAHOMA GOVERNOR

President Appoints William M. Jenkins to Succeed Present Incumbent Harney.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The president has decided to appoint William M. Jenkins to be governor of Oklahoma territory to succeed the present Governor Harney, whose term will expire soon. Mr. Jenkins is the present secretary of the territory.

TWO JOHNS LAND IN JAIL

John McCormick, jr., and his son John left their home on the bottom Tuesday evening and came up town to see the sights. After loading up with bad whisky they made a rough house in a North Sixteenth street saloon and broke a large plate glass window.

SIX HUNDRED MEN ABOARD

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—The transport Ohio sailed today for Manila via Honolulu with a battalion of the Thirtieth infantry, numbering 600 men, and eighty cannons and recruits, nineteen signal corps and a detachment of the hospital corps.

BATTLESHIP SHOWS UP WELL

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DEFIES THE ALLIED POWERS

Liu Kang Ting, Recalcitrant Chinese General, Declines to Yield.

SAYS HE WILL RETIRE WHEN FORCED

Extends Cordial Invitation to Come Out and Attack His Force—Has Ten Thousand Men With Him.

LONDON, April 16.—A dispatch to the Reuter Telegram company from Peking, dated April 16, says that General von Gyle, in command of 5,000 German and 3,000 French troops, is leading an expedition to attack Liu (Liu Kang Ting) at Hut Lu, twelve miles from Pao Ting Fu.

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Scrofula

Advertisement for Scrofula medicine, describing its benefits for various ailments and providing contact information for The Swift Specific Company.

Advertisement for The Gordon Hat, claiming to be the correct choice for anyone who wants to please.