

Another "Dot" Contest May 8th

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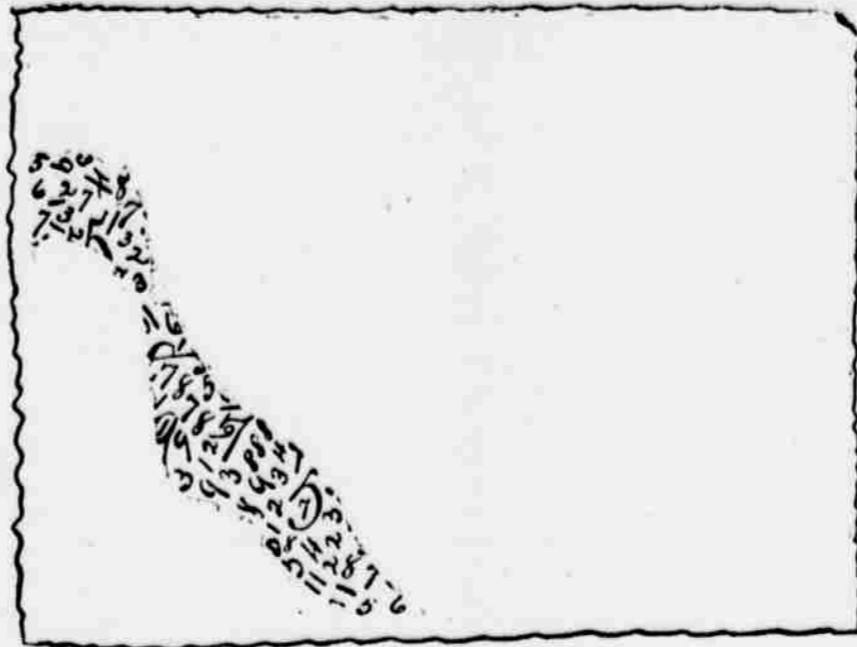
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Prizes for the Nearest Correct Sum of All the Figures.

NOTE—The above is the exact size of the figure plate. All the space inside the border will be covered with figures similar to the few shown. There is no figure higher than 9. There are no combinations of figures. Each figure is complete in itself.

THE PRIZES

To those sending us the correct sum of the figures The Bee will give the following prizes.

NOTICE: The arrangement of the prizes. Everybody has an equal opportunity to win, regardless of where you live or when you send in your guess. The first prize goes to the first person sending us the correct sum. The second prize to the second person—the 100th prize to the 100th person, etc.

First Prize—Cash	\$50.00
Second Prize—One Mandolin	\$25.00
Third Prize—Lot in Council Bluffs	\$100.00
Fourth Prize—Cash	\$10.00
Fifth Prize—Sewing Machine	\$50.00
15th—THE BULL PUP	
14th to 24th Prizes—10 bottles Gra-mer's Kidney Cure	\$10.00
25th Prize—CASH	\$10.00
26th to 35th—10 pairs Orpheum Seats	\$10.00
36th to 43rd—Recent Novels	\$7.00
44th Prize—BANJO	\$15.00
45th Prize—One Bicycle	\$25.00
46th Prize—One half dozen Pearl Handie Fruit Knives	\$6.00
100th Prize—CASH	\$10.00
111th Prize—Carving Set	\$5.00
130th Prize—The Parrot	\$10.00
141st Prize—ONE GOOSE WAGON	\$100.00
160th Prize—One Watch	\$15.00
200th Prize—One Banjo	\$15.00
210th Prize—One Photo Album	\$3.00
215th Prize—One Toilet Case	\$2.00
225th Prize—One Cut Glass Water Bot-tle and Tumblers	\$11.00
250th Prize—POCKET KODAK	\$10.00
275th Prize—One Set Rogers' Best Spoons	\$2.25
300th Prize—Two Pounds Candy	\$1.00
350th Prize—One Ton Sheridan Coal	\$5.00
300th Prize—ONE WHEELER AND WILSON SEWING MACHINE	\$100.00
325th Prize—Two Pounds Candy	\$1.00
350th Prize—ONE GUITAR	\$15.00
375th—One set Rogers' Best Spoons	\$2.25
400th Prize—One Standard Dictionary	\$12.00
450th Prize—Two Pounds Candy	\$1.00
500th Prize—MANDOLIN	\$25.00
600th Prize—One set Rogers' Best Spoons	\$2.25
700th Prize—POCKET KODAK	\$10.00
800th Prize—One set Rogers' Best Spoons	\$2.25
900th Prize—Two Pounds Candy	\$1.00
1000th Prize—Cash	\$10.00
1100th Prize—Ton Sheridan Coal	\$5.00
1200th Prize—One Standard Dictionary	\$12.00
1313th Prize—The Monkey	\$10.00
1400th to 1425th Prizes—Candy	\$15.00
1500th Prize—CASH	\$100.00
Intermediate Prizes—Art Pictures and Books	\$365.00
TOTAL	\$1,500.00

Total \$1,500 and a Bull Pup.

Are You Good at Adding?

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

This Contest Closes at 5 p. m., Wednesday, May 29.

The correct sum and list of prize winners will be published in The Sunday Bee, June 2nd.

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ASH'S SPECIAL REACHES KANSAS CITY

Party Holds Sunday Services as They Speed to San Francisco, Where Great Reception is Awaiting.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—The much-discussed question as to who would have the honor of launching the battleship Ohio has been settled by the announcement that this function will be performed by Mrs. William McKinley. After the simple ceremonies preceding the event, consisting of short addresses by President McKinley, Governor Nash and Irving M. Scott, Mrs. McKinley will press the button and the released ax will sever the rope just at the turn of the tide at 12:26 p. m. Just as Mrs. McKinley touches the button Miss Helen Descher of Columbus, will break the bottle of California wine over the bow and give the new fighting machine the name Ohio.

Preparations for Reception.

All preparations for the reception and entertainment of President McKinley and Governor Nash with their respective parties while in California have been completed. A program consisting of receptions and trips to points of special interest has been arranged on such an extensive scale that it begins to look as though it will be impossible for the president to get to all the places at the time scheduled for the functions.

Nash's Party at Prayer.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 5.—The Ohio special, bearing Governor Nash and staff and about 100 citizens of Ohio to San Francisco for the launching of the battleship Ohio, May 18, which passed through Kansas City soon after noon today, held regular religious services on board the train at 11 o'clock. Rev. George W. Collier, who was chaplain of the thirty-fourth Ohio regiment during the civil war, and in the same brigade with President McKinley, will be introduced by Governor Nash. Dr. Collier read the thirty-fourth psalm and based his discussion on it. As there were many good singers in the party the music was quite a feature, as the train was making almost a mile a minute. Nearly everyone on the train had been called into one of the large cars for the services, and, although most of those present were unable to secure seats, they were inclined to continue the praise service, especially the singing.

Chancellor Andrews Preaches.

Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews of the University of Nebraska preached yesterday morning and evening at the First Baptist church. "The Worth of the Soul" was the subject of Dr. Andrews' morning discourse. "The great value which God places upon man may be explained by the fact that He created man in His own image. There have been people who maintained that immortality is in store for some of the larger and more important animals as well as for man. This may or may not be true, but we have every evidence of the immortality of the

WIVES TO BECOME SONS, TOO

"Double Insurance" Legislation Makes Desirable Their Admission to the Benjamin Order.

NEW YORK, May 5.—A special convention of the United States grand lodge, Independent Order of Sons of Benjamin, was held today in this city. About 300 delegates were present and all states of the union were represented. The convention was called to take action on a new condition in Massachusetts where a recent law enacted provides that in fraternal orders where what is known as "double insurance" is a feature, the wives as well as the husbands must be members. After the subject in hand was thoroughly discussed, the convention unanimously voted to amend the constitution of the order to allow the wives to become members. This action of the convention, it is thought, will increase the membership of the order to 50,000.

Pulpit Extracts

Making of Manhood.

Rev. Clyde Clay Cissell, pastor of Hanscom Park Methodist Episcopal church, began a series of sermons Sunday night on the topic, "The Making of Manhood." The subject of his first address was "The Universal Problem." "Man's greatest problem," he said, "centers not about bread, but about life. Not that life is bounded by our narrow horizon, but rather that life which has no termination, but which continually increases in blessing or despair. We are interested in a multiplicity of problems—mathematics, science, art, philosophy. But there is one problem in which we are more interested than in all others. It is the problem of character building.

"Every man is the architect of his own destiny. Every man is making his own character. This is the universal problem. There are days and months together he will still be discussed tomorrow. I would impress every young man with the importance of solving this problem correctly. The time he squanders, the energy he dissipates in vain, the mistakes over which he laughs so recklessly, are all making him.

Installation of Elders.

Two elders were installed at Castellor Street Presbyterian church Sunday morning. They were Herman Walker and Walter Bell. Rev. Withrop Allison took for his text the verse describing the lamentation of David when Jonathan lay dead upon the battlefield: "I am distressed for thee, my brother Jonathan. Thou hast been very sweet to me; thou hast loved me with love passing that of a woman." The minister said in part: "Jonathan's love for David was wonderful. When the love first grew David was a mere servant in the king's household and Jonathan was near the throne, yet Jonathan loved him. He loved him because he was innocent. We stand in the presence of One who loves us. It is not that we are innocent that He loves us. He loves us guilty; He loves us condemned. As Jonathan, when David was young, stood between him and the wrath of the king, so Jesus Christ in His great love for us stands between the poor sinner and the vengeance of the power that rules the world. He loves us to keep us from being guilty."

FORCE OF FORTY THOUSAND

Administration Decides It Will Be Ample for the Philippines.

LATER MAY BE MADE STILL SMALLER

Satisfactory Progress of Past Few Months Encourages Hope that Still More Soldiers Can Be Spared.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—After a careful consideration of the situation in the Philippines as it exists today the administration has decided to reduce the army there to 40,000 men.

The opinion prevails here that this number will be ample for the present needs of the service in the islands and if conditions continue to improve in the satis-

Briefs from Sunday Sermons.

factory manner that has been shown in the last few months the force may be reduced still further. The expectation of the War department is that all the volunteers now in the Philippines will have left the islands by the end of June, leaving only the regulars on duty there. Following the departure of volunteers will come the regulars who were sent to Manila in 1898, just after the outbreak of hostilities and their movement home will continue until the force is reduced to approximately 40,000 men.

Brings Soldier Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—The transport Ebert has arrived from Taku, China, and gone into quarantine. The Ebert brings a large number of bodies of American soldiers, which had been temporarily interred at Taku. ST. LOUIS, Commercial Journal. ST. LOUIS, May 3.—St. Louis bankers, business men, merchants and manufacturers frequently mentioned the bible in a figurative sense, but when mention is made of God's creation of man in His own image reference is made to the spiritual likeness between man and God. "God endowed man with soul, spiritual being, a yearning for immortality. It is difficult for us to understand the nature of God and of man's soul. They stand apart from the material and physical and are wrapped in mystery. It is impossible for us to comprehend the mind of Him whom the Father sent into the world to work our salvation. Yet the human and divine attributes of Christ are not contradictory. "The importance of the salvation of the human soul and the mercy of God showed to a sinful world in offering His son that sin might be banished must impress every right-thinking man. A great duty rests with all of us. The work of saving souls has been entrusted to us and we must realize our responsibility to God."

CUBAN COMMISSION AGREED

Reaches Havana, After Washington Conference, with Course Decided.

OTHER DELEGATES ASSEMBLE TUESDAY

Report of Result of Calls on President and Secretary Root Will Then Be Submitted to General Body.

HAVANA, May 5.—The special commissioners of the constitutional convention who went to Washington to obtain a better knowledge of the intentions of the United States government regarding Cuba, arrived early this morning. They were met by a delegation of Cubans and by Colonel Scott, representing the military government.

Senator Lorente said that the commission had had several conferences during the trip and that an understanding had been reached. He explained, however, that it would be necessary to hold another meeting tomorrow, when a report would be drawn up and a call issued for a conference with the other delegates Tuesday.

KEEP COLOMBIANS GUESSING

Revolutionists at Home One Day and Out Gunning the Next.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, May 5.—Claude C. Mallett, the British consul at Panama, arrived here today on the steamer Atrato on his way to England. Mr. Mallett was interviewed by the representative of the Associated Press on conditions in Colombia and said that the revolution there had degenerated into guerrilla warfare and that the strength of the rebels was not known. One week perhaps 5,000 men are in the field, while the next week there will be but 1,000, as the rebels are in the habit of returning to their homes in order to gather supplies and the following week they are out in full force again.

POPULAR OLD HYMN.

At Calvary Baptist church Sunday evening the pastor, Rev. Thomas Anderson, delivered an address upon the subject of "Some Famous Hymns and Their Authors." A few months ago a religious journal of England took a vote among its subscribers to ascertain the most popular hymn. "Rock of Ages" was by far the most popular, and, according to the speaker, the sentiment of the readers of that paper is borne out in all walks of life. The hymn was written by Augustus M. Toplady, about 1770, and was a favorite with Gladstone, who translated it into Greek, Latin and Italian. At the request of the late President Harrison it was sung at his funeral and was repeated by the late prince consort of England on his deathbed. The author was a minister of the Church of England. The hymn receiving the second highest vote was "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," by Charles Wesley, and the speaker gave a brief history of the life of the author, whose work was done on two hemispheres. Mrs. Noble sang "There Were Ninety and Nine," and the pastor told its history. The speaker deplored the fact that much more doggerel and jingles have lately been designated by the name of hymns, and pleaded with his hearers to discourage this tendency and stand out for the poetic hymns of the churches, naming those given above. Cardinal Newman's "Lead Kindly Light" and others of that character.

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Rioting Workmen of St. Louis Foundry Use Violence When Officers Mix In.

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PHILADELPHIA, May 5.—The National Municipal league will begin the session of its ninth annual conference on Wednesday afternoon of this week. The meeting will be held at Rochester, N. Y., and continue throughout Friday and Saturday. The latter evening the visiting delegates will be given a banquet by the Rochester branch of the league.

MUNICIPAL LEAGUE TOPICS

Ninth Annual Conference this Week Has Things of Importance to Discuss.

On Saturday morning, after the conclusion of the league's session, there will be a special conference of committees appointed to consider the question of municipal accounting. This is a reform which the league will give much attention at future meetings. The initial step in this direction will be taken during the present session, when Dr. Edward N. Hartwell of the Boston Statistical club will represent a committee which has been gathering data from all available sources bearing upon the subject of uniformity in the methods of keeping the accounts of municipalities.

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