JULY CONTEST IS LAUNCHED

Ten More Trips to St. Louis Exposition to Be Awarded.

EXTRA AWARD TO THE THREE HIGHEST

Here's to the First Three in the Launch, May They Land Safely in the Harbor of Success!

The Bee's July contest for ten more trips to the St. Louis exposition promises to be a warm one in more than one sense and already the air is buzzing with rumors of adventurous young knights and ladies bent on the quest for votes. An extra inducement this time is offered to the three highest in the shape of a weeks' accommodation free at the Inside Inn which will be far more encouraging for those who aim to be at the top of the list. The contest closes July 23. The vote at 3 p. m. Wednesday, July 6, was:

Alva Slocum, Blair, Neb., 300.
John Mangol, South Omaha, Neb., 106.
Bessie Patterson, Council Bluffs, Ia., 2.

LOOKS ON PRACTICAL SIDE

Civil Service Commission Eliminates Academic Tests in Employing Linotype Machinists.

There is more than a mere announcement between the lines of the latest circular of the Civil Service Commission, which gives notice of an examination July 14 for linotype machinists to enter the bureau of printing at Manila. The salary attached to such a position is $1,800 a year, and the applicant must be between the ages of 18 and 40 years, but that is a small part of the story.

The notice states that the physical condition of the applicant will be counted as 20 per cent of the credit marks, age 20 per cent and experience 60 per cent. The scholastic or academic examination, which has always been a major factor in civil service examinations, is eliminated entirely for the first time and right there is where the point comes in.

"Heretofore the Civil Service Commission has required applicants for government positions of all kinds to pass academic examinations, which constituted the greatest factor in the markings," said J. B. Haynes, secretary to Senator Millard.

"Whether the applicant sought a position as government blacksmith or postal clerk made little difference, he was put to an academic test and upon his knowledge of mathematics was calculated his capabilities at the forge. Consequently great numbers of persons well qualified for certain positions have been fenced out of the service, while others less eligible and incompetent, perhaps, have worked their way in.

"It simply made the civil service the big farce which it is today and I for one have been contending for a number of years that the modus operandi of the commission was a fallible one.

"This notice shows that the commission has at last come to its senses. That it recognizes the fact that a blacksmith can't fix a clock and that a clock-maker is the man to call on. It is a wide departure from the old orthodox method and will undoubtedly work for the betterment of the service.

"I expect to see this plan adopted in every branch of the service. It will bring about a weeding out of unqualified persons and make for a service that is what it should be."

BADLY INJURED BY TRAIN

Union Pacific Electrician Hurled from Bridge by Engine, Which Strikes Him.

A. J. Wold of 3116 Miama street met with a very painful and probably serious accident at the Union Pacific bridge this morning. Mr. Wold is an electrician in the employ of the engineering department of the Union Pacific and was busy on the bridge at the west end repairing some of the wiring. Train No. 4, crossing the bridge, struck him and knocked him to the ground, a distance of twenty feet. He rolled about 100 feet down a steep embankment after striking the ground and was picked up where he had lodged against the high fence about the Willow Springs distillery.

It was found that he had suffered severe contusions about the head and there is a probability that his skull is fractured. His right shoulder also was dislocated by the fall. He was given medical attention at the Union depot, to which he was removed as soon after the accident as possible, and was then taken to St. Joseph's hospital in the Union Pacific ambulance.

Wold is 27 years of age and married. It is thought probable he will recover, but the attending physician would not state just what the prospects are. The train which struck Wold was in charge of Engineer Bay and Conductor Powers.

Upon later examination at the hospital it was found that Wold had sustained a crushed shoulder and that his skull was fractured. It is impossible for the attending physician to tell at this time what the result of the injuries will be.

DIES FROM THE ACCIDENT

Man Struck by Locomotive Succumbs at Hospital to Fracture of Skull.

Gus Johnson, who was struck last Friday by a locomotive near Fifth and Burt streets, died Tuesday night at Clarkson hospital. At the time of the accident Johnson was walking north on the track and did not hear the train coming behind him. His skull was badly fractured.

The remains will be buried Thursday afternoon from the undertaking rooms of the Maul-Davis company. Interment will be made at Laurel Hill cemetery.

The deceased was 48 years of age. He is survived by a mother and three sisters living in California, a sister in Omaha, Mrs. A. J. Stanley of 2014 Decatur street, and a brother, Frank, of the Oxford hotel.

Announcements of the Theaters.

This evening at the Boyd theater the Ferris Stock Company will present "Way Out West," a play written especially for Mr. Ferris, and one of such value that he was compelled to defend his rights to in a long suit instituted by Charles Frohman. Mr. Ferris won the suit, and still plays the leading role in the piece. He came in from the north yesterday, and will remain until after the matinee on Sunday. On Sunday evening the bill will be c hanged to "The Octoroon,' and for the last half of next week "When Hearts Beat True," a really fine society play, will be given.

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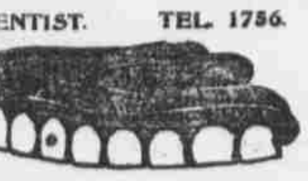

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Third Day of the Great July CLEARING SALE

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WASH GOODS AT 7c
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AT 10c A YARD
A handsome lot of pretty suitings and voiles that sold at 18c and 30c a yard, all go at, yard......10c

AT 3c A YARD
A big table full of fine white organdies,, white checked nainsooks and printed lawns—yard..........3c

SALE OF SOFA AND PORCH PILLOWS
10 dozen extra large down sofa and porch pillows, all nicely covered with sateens and silkolines, regular $1 ones—Thursday only, each..........75c
$2.00 in little green stickers

SPECIAL EMBROIDERY SALE
DOUBLE GREEN TRADING STAMPS ON ALL OUR EMBROIDERIES, THURSDAY.
500 pieces of embroidery edges, insertions and corset cover widths, the assortment is immense. Prices at 2c up to..........50c
Double Green Trading Stamps Thursday—run as high as—yard

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MANUFACTURERS' SAMPLES OF WOMEN'S HIGH GRADE HOSIERY—200 dozen black gauze lisle, black cotton summer weight, the latest styles in black, white and colored lace, and this season's new shades in fancies, while they last we will sell them at, pair 19c
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Crockery! Crockery! July Clearance
It's impossible to enumerate all the screeching bargains. Listen: If you are looking for reliable ware at less than cost to manufacture,
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JOHNSON BROS'. ENGLISH PORCELAIN 100-PIECE DINNER SETS nice, bright, pink decoration and gold treatment, one of our $15 values, July clearing sale price $7.65

QUART ROOT BEER BOTTLES with patent stoppers, per doz....90c
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July Clearance Sale in the Shoe Section
ALL OF OUR LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S OXFORDS AND SLIPPERS MUST GO THIS MONTH.
1560 pairs Ladies' Oxfords in tan and black vici kid, worth $2.50, and $2.00 in "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps for..........1.49
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367 pairs of Men's tan calf patent leather and vici kid Oxfords, worth $3.50 and $4.00, for.... 2.98

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Boston Store Embroideries 2 1-2c
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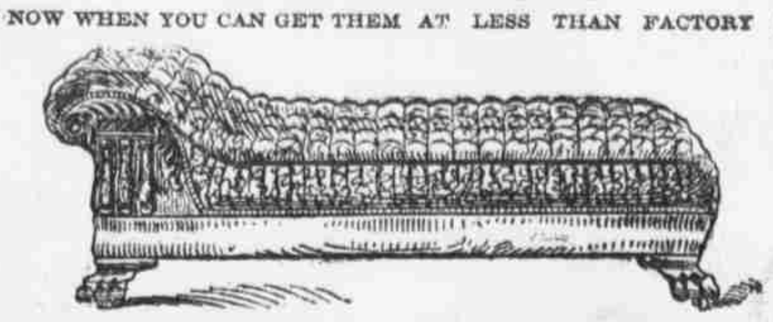

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10 bars best Laundry Soap.......... 25c
¼-lb. cans Potted Ham or Tongue...... 3½c
1-lb. cans assorted Soups.......... 7½c
The best Soda, Oyster, Butter or Milk Crackers, per lb.......... 6c
Force, Vigor, Vim, Egg-O-See, Neutrita or X-Celo, per pkg.......... 7½c
The best bulk Laundry Starch, per lb.. 3½c
The best Corn Starch, per pkg.......... 4c
1-lb. cans fancy Alaska Salmon.......... 9c
3-lb. cans Boston Baked Beans.......... 8½c
3 bars Wool or Armour's White Soap.. 10c
Large bottles pure Tomato Catsup...... 8½c
Large bottle fancy Olives.......... 15c
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LARGE JUICY SEEDLESS LEMONS, per doz.......... 12c

Large juicy sweet Oranges, per doz.... 12c
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