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STILL INTEREST HOLDS UP

Bee's Contest for Booklovers Proves Most Fascinating of All.

EXTRA PICTURES SELLING FAST

Orders May Be Sent in by Mail and Will Receive Most Prompt Attention from Forces in the Business Office.

Interest in the Booklovers' contest of The Bee continues unabated. The contest has been a record breaker for entertainment of participants and has made the people in the eligible territory take hold of it with an interest never before exhibited in such a game.

But a few days remain for the publication of all the pictures. The coupons for those that have appeared may be had at the business office of The Bee. They are selling for one cent each. Most of the contestants wish to give extra answers to practically all of the puzzles, so they are buying up the extra pictures as fast as they are printed.

A few of the catalogues still remain unsold. These will be disposed of at 25 cents apiece. They will be sold by mail for 30 cents. Orders should be sent in at once. Several new entries entered the game yesterday and a few more are expected to get into it today.

Prizes Total More Than \$2,000.

The first prize in the contest is a magnificent Apperson "Jack Rabbit" touring car, which is exhibited at the Apperson company's sales room, 1234 Farnam street, and is valued at \$2,000. It is one of the best cars made and is good for both road and special work. The Apperson car is enjoying great popularity right now.

The second prize is a fine \$750 Kimball player-piano, which is at the A. Hoese store, 113 Douglas street, where it plays in concert every afternoon from 1 to 3 o'clock.

As the third prize a building lot in A. P. Tukey & Son's Her addition is offered. This is located in one of the best sections of the city and is an ideal site for a home. This lot is valued at \$600.

The fourth prize is a grand Columbia gramophone "Regent" which is worth \$200, and \$50 worth of records. This machine plays in concert every afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock at the Columbia Phonograph company's agency, 1311-13 Farnam street.

ORDINANCE TO REGULATE KILLING OF CALVES FIXED

Change to Accommodate Farmers of Douglas County Who Rely on the Veal.

An amendment to the ordinance regulating the inspection of calves before slaughtering, was recommended for passage by the committee of the whole of the city council yesterday afternoon. The amendment eliminates the ante-mortem inspection of calves required. The revised measure refers only to calves under four months old. The present ordinance provides for the inspection, both before and after killing.

The amendment was offered on behalf of Douglas county farmers who claimed that they were unable to get prompt attention from the inspectors. The notice from the city controller that the fund for the maintenance of the emergency hospital is exhausted was referred to the health commissioner and finance and claims committee with instructions to advise some means of relief.

Waldemar Michalson, city electrician, told the members of the council that each would be allowed four electric lights or night gas lamps for their wards this year, provided that the payment for gas lamps can be figured on a basis of \$2.50 per lamp this season.

Action on the report was delayed one week, pending the opening of the street lighting with gas. These bids are to be opened next Tuesday night. Councilman Funkhouser and Hummel cautioned against consideration until the members were able to set a line on the proposed lighting.

GOULD GRABS BANDIT'S GUN

Konstanz Place Man Scuffles with Would-Be Robber and Escapes with His Pistol.

The teachings of an act sometimes seen on the highway have come useful last night to a bandit who held up E. R. Gould, 2129 Ellipse street, at 11:30 o'clock. Gould was walking along Twentieth street between Locust and Binney on his way home when the robber stepped in front of him. Sticking a revolver in Gould's face, he was about to say, "Hands up!" when Gould grabbed the gun. The two were scuffling over possession of the weapon, when the burlesque show stunt came to the robber.

"Hit him, hit him," the robber cried. Gould, thinking his assailant had a concealed knife, backed away and ran. He notified the police, giving a description of the bandit as a young man wearing a straw hat.

Low Rates to the East Via Nickel Plate Road. Chicago to New York and return, \$7.00. To Boston and return, \$20.00. Correspondingly low rates to other eastern points. On sale June 1st. Inquire of local agent, or write John Y. Callahan, A. G. F. A., 21 West Adams St., Chicago.

NEBRASKA SENATORS ACTIVE

Letter of Commercial Club About Army Headquarters Stirrs Them Up.

AGGREGATION TRIED BEFORE

Prediction Made that Administration Will Be Back on Old Basis Within Six Months—Nebraska Matters at Capital.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, June 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator Hitchcock, who is in receipt of a letter from the Commercial club containing an unfavorable record of things which Omaha has had in the last eighteen months and calling his attention to still further losses which the War department contemplates in curtailing the scope and efficiency of the Department of the Missouri, proposes to have the military affairs committee of the senate examine into the advisability of aggregating the administrative branch of the army into divisions and departments, ordered to become effective July 1. Senator Hitchcock, as well as his colleague, Senator Brown, is hopping mad over the action of the War department in reducing the effectiveness of the Department of the Missouri by taking away from it not only officers and men, but civilian clerks, and as Senator Brown is a member of the military affairs committee he is urging upon his colleagues the necessity of hearing those in favor and those against the change in contemplation.

The two distinct camps in the War department have been considerably augmented since the advent of Major general Leonard Wood as chief of staff. He belongs to the new school of soldiers, and as he has had most of his experience in foreign service and has come in contact with European military authorities, he has imbibed much of the old world methods of directing armies.

System Tried Before. Senator Hitchcock in his examination of the question of building up divisions in the department has ascertained that direction of the administrative branch of the army through divisions is exceedingly odd, having been adopted at various times by new army chiefs during the last forty years. Gen. Charles Smith, who would have none of it and he created departments as at present defined, making the department the unit instead of the division which General Wood contemplates. Both Nebraska senators did not hesitate to say that things will be back again in the old groove within six months if the order which becomes effective July 1 goes into operation.

The letter of the Commercial club of Omaha has had serious consideration of the Nebraska delegation today and it is believed will do a lot of good.

Postmaster General Hitchcock stated today that headquarters of the new railway mail division would be named before July 1, but when asked to fix a certain time when the decision would be made, very frankly said that no decision has been reached. It is believed, however, that Omaha will be successful, Senator Warren today having protested strongly to the postmaster general against the selection of Denver on the grounds that it has no really logical argument in its favor.

Paul Humphrey to Be Married.

Paul Humphrey, private secretary to Representative Kinkaid, left Sunday morning for Nebraska where he goes to make a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Humphrey of Broken Bow, before going to Texas to marry Miss Blanche Stephens, daughter of Representative J. H. Stephens of that state, on June 22. Mr. Humphrey's parents will accompany him from Nebraska to Texas to be present at the ceremony. Mr. Stephens will leave the city for home about June 20. He will be accompanied by James Townsend, clerk to the Indian affairs committee, who will act as best man to Mr. Humphrey. After the ceremony the newly wedded couple contemplates returning to Washington by boat from Galveston to New York.

At the request of R. B. Schneider of Fremont, Senator Brown today secured passports for his daughter, Mrs. Charles Turner, Jr., of New York and Misses Clara and Margaret Schneider and Miss Ellen Irwin Betty, also of Fremont. Mr. Schneider comes east in a few days to attend the graduation exercises at Wellesly on June 21, at which his daughter, Margaret, will receive her diploma. It is understood here that under the patronage of Mrs. Charles Turner, Jr., her sister and Miss Betty will leave New York the latter part of the month for an European trip.

Knott Faces Jury for Killing His Wife

Defendant Appears in Court with a Band of Crepe About His Hat.

What a band of crepe about his hat, George Knott came up before Judge Estelle in district court Tuesday morning to stand trial on the charge of murder in the first degree for the alleged killing of his wife on April 20.

The body of Knott's wife was found in a by-street near their home with the abdomen riddled with the charges fired from a shotgun at close range. Knott himself reported the discovery of the body to the police.

BIGGEST BANK IS ORGANIZED

Continental and Commercial Bank of Chicago Takes Over Hibernal Association.

CHICAGO, June 12.—Chicago now has the largest bank in the United States. The Continental and Commercial bank, consolidated during the winter, today took over the Hibernal Banking association, giving it a total list of assets of \$285,000,000. The announcement was made by President George M. Reynolds. The total deposits of the new consolidated bank will reach \$223,750,000. Since 1907, the Continental and Commercial concern has taken over the International, Globe National, National of North America, American Trust and Savings and the Commercial National banks, the deposits of these being \$120,105,665.

BOY IS FATALLY WOUNDED

Michael Cronin of Woodburn Dies in Creston Hospital from Shot Mysteriously Inflicted.

CRESTON, Ia., June 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Eighteen-year-old Michael Cronin of Woodburn died in the Creston hospital from a bullet wound in his head, inflicted Saturday in some unknown manner. His brother found the lad lying near a large tobacco sign in a field partly uncultivated. The boy said he fell from the top of the sign. He was carrying a .25-caliber rifle, and it is believed he attempted to climb to the top of the sign and discharged the rifle, causing the injury. He was a son of Mrs. Nellie Cronin.

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From the Chicago Piano Exposition

Our representative while in attendance at the convention of the piano manufacturers, jobbers and retail dealers, held in Chicago June 5th to 10th, purchased from the exhibitors nearly 100 pianos.

Built to stand the most severe test that experts in the art of piano manufacturing can apply. Built to attract the attention of, and cause words of praise to flow from the lips of artists who love works of beauty and art. Built to please the ear of the real musician.

Built to withstand the test of mechanics who would look for any fault that would tend to lessen the durability of the instrument.

If you expect to purchase a piano for a graduation or wedding present this is the opportune time to select one, as we are now showing the most beautiful line of instruments ever shown in Omaha, and as these pianos were bought at a sacrifice, we are going to give the people of Nebraska the benefit of this purchase.

Just think, during this sale you can secure a beautiful, fully guaranteed up-to-date piano from \$115 up.

A SPECIAL INVITATION

We especially invite all musicians, artists and those who love to gaze upon beautiful furniture or works of art, whether you anticipate buying or not, to visit our warerooms and see these beautiful instruments that we have from Chicago. Their superiors in point of beauty, tone qualities, styles and durability are not to be found in the world.

Terms on these pianos will be made to suit YOU. Again we say to all Nebraskans, if you love beautiful things, visit our piano warerooms. It will pay you.

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ICE PRICES IN KANSAS CITY

Deliveries There Made for Less Than Charged in Omaha.

ARTIFICIAL ALMOST EXCLUSIVE

Very Little Natural Product Sold—Prices from Ten to Twenty Cents Per Hundred Pounds Less Than Omaha.

The price of ice in Omaha households having been fixed at 50 cents per 100 pounds for the minimum, to be enjoyed by those who buy big coupon books and take the ice at not less than fifty-pound deliveries, may be of interest to know what is being charged for ice in neighboring cities. The Bee has made some inquiries and finds that in Kansas City the following conditions prevail:

The price charged in Kansas City for ice delivered to households per 100-pound coupon book depends in the case of most of the companies upon the amount taken each day. If 100 pounds or under it ranges among the different companies from 25 to 40 cents; if 150 or under from 30 to 35 cents; if 200 pounds or under, 30 cents.

The price on artificial ice is much higher than on natural ice. Natural ice is not a marketable article in this city—most of the companies do not handle it—it is hard to determine any exact difference in price.

There are nineteen companies in Kansas City. Only about six of these do any large business in the case of four different firms there is at most only a difference of 5 cents in ice. The City company charges at the rate of 40 cents per 100 pounds; the People's company charges 40 cents, the Kinney company charges 35 cents, and the Inter-State company charges 35 cents.

There has been no recent raise in price, except in some of the companies. In this business, according to statements of many of the dealers.

CONFESSES KILLING HIS WIFE

Marshall Taylor Tells Spouse to Proceed Him Through Woods and Shoots Her with Shotgun.

FARMINGTON, Mo., June 12.—That he shot his wife, Mrs. Etta Taylor, to death on May 12, was the confession made today by Marshall Taylor, according to County Attorney Cyrus N. Blanchard. Taylor gave no reason for taking his wife's life, except that he had had several quarrels. Her body was found yesterday buried in a shallow grave and covered with spruce boughs in the rear of her home.

Taylor, according to Attorney Blanchard, said that on the evening of May 12, he asked his wife to accompany him to the woods near their home to hunt. Taylor told his wife to go ahead of him and holding his shotgun close to her head he fired.

Taylor, according to Attorney Blanchard, dug a grave, placed the body in it, piled stones over it, and then spread some spruce boughs over the spot. Taylor will be arraigned before Judge Holman in the court tomorrow on a charge of murder.

VICTORY FOR THE SHIPPERS

Railroads Restore Original Rates in Shipping Vehicles and Implements Into Southwest.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Manufacturers and shippers of vehicles and agricultural implements have won a victory over 260 railroads in the southwestern territory, the roads which had announced a material increase in freight rates on the articles named having agreed to restore the original rates following an inquiry by the Interstate Commerce commission.

An American King is the great king of cars. Dr. King's New Discovery, the quick, safe, sure cough and cold remedy. 50c and \$1.00. For sale by Beaton Drug Co. Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big Returns.

Big Storm in East

Kills Several and Causes Big Damage

Philadelphia and Other Cities Visited by Tempest Which Uproots Trees and Overturns Buildings.

PHILADELPHIA, June 12.—Three persons were killed, several were seriously injured, wires were prostrated, trees uprooted and buildings damaged by an electrical storm which visited this city and vicinity last night.

Allentown, the cyclonic wind prostrated live wires which fell on a frame house with corrugated iron lining. As David B. H. Gackenbach, aged 30 years, and Hannibal J. Dotterer, aged 24 years, were leaving the building they touched the metal and were instantly killed. John Wagner, aged 48 years, was killed trying to rescue the men. Miss Carrie Allender was badly burned.

The Colonial express on the Pennsylvania railroad, which left Boston for Washington at 5:35 o'clock this afternoon, had a narrow escape from being wrecked a few miles north of Baltimore.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., June 12.—Sweeping out of the southwest with cyclonic velocity, a wind, rain and hail and electrical storm struck the lower end of the Virginia peninsula late today and left a trail of death and ruin. Tonight it was difficult even to estimate the number of dead for many small craft went down in the storm. At Hampton points along the James river and in Hampton Roads, conservative estimates placed the dead at not more than fifteen.

None of the bodies have been recovered and nothing is known here of the identity of the missing persons as most of them were fishermen from distant counties along the James.

Great havoc was wrought here, houses being uprooted, and trees, wires and telegraph poles blown down.

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DAVIS IS TO STAY IN OMAHA

Councilman Announces He Will Not Move to Pueblo.

BUSINESS DEAL FALLS THROUGH

Candidates Who Have Been Lobbying for His Job Receive a Setback When Davis Changes His Mind.

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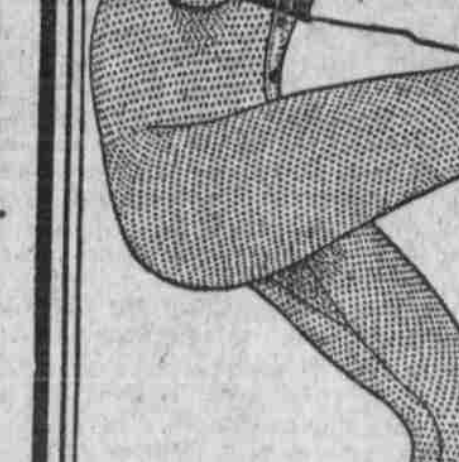
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would leave on July 1, I did so in good faith. At that time I thought I would take over my brother's business in Pueblo. But other arrangements have been made, and I will stay here."

Davis' reported resignation stirred up all sorts of aspirations for the position, and those who longed for the pleasure of representing the residents of the Twelfth. All kinds of combinations were attempted in the hopes of naming a suitable candidate to further the interests of politicians in the city and county.

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