

Chief's Auto Contest

Big Auto Contest Continues to Grow As
The Weeks Go Past.

The following is the standing of the Contestants:

Elenor Gilham.....	52,000	Mrs. Clara Copley.....	11,725
Gertie Cartwright.....	48,000	Mary Christian.....	11,700
Miss Gertrude Coon.....	33,400	Grace Kinsell.....	11,000
Miss Maude Hayes.....	31,100	Mrs. Ida Worden.....	10,700
Mrs. L. H. Matkins.....	25,100	May Elliott.....	10,700
Miss Rose McGuire.....	20,600	Edna VanHorn.....	10,700



COMING An Opportunity to Use
These Free Votes
25 Votes

Even if you are not interested in any of the Contestants at present, you surely will be before the prizes are given away. You will be sorry some day if you do not clip out these free coupons and save them.

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Subscriber _____
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Red Cloud, Nebraska

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Pretty Well Settled Now.
Boston jurist has decided that a man is justified in resisting attempts to go through his estate. As there was a previous decision to the contrary, it is now up to a higher tribunal—and the wives.

Spread Information of Death.
Venice, when anyone dies, it is custom to fix a placard on the door of the deceased person's house, as in the neighboring streets, sort of public notice, stating his age, place of birth, and the illness which he died.

Ingratitude.
Ingratitude is always a form of weakness. I have never known a man of real ability to be ungrateful.—Goethe.

Kept Track of Food Consumed.
It is, of course, not easy to estimate the amount of food consumed by each of us in a year, but one dietetic expert who kept a record of his meals during twelve months declares that he ate 180 loaves of bread, 180 pounds of meat, drank 61 gallons of milk, and ate no fewer than 300 eggs, in addition to other things.—London Tit-Bits.

"She Stink a Leetle Yet."

The wife of a wealthy German farmer was growing paler, thinner and more careworn every day. Since she had always been strong and robust it worried her husband very much so he employed one of the best physicians in the community to do what he could to strengthen her. The cause of the trouble was the decaying of her teeth which gave a very foul odor to her breath as well as undermined her constitution. The physician fearing that he would lose the large fees which he was regularly receiving from his patient did not suggest that the teeth should be drawn. He continued to give the poor woman medicine which did little or no good. A friend of the German advised him to consult a dentist who said that he could cure the woman if he were permitted to extract the decayed teeth and furnish a set of false ones. The farmer objected saying "It will do no good, Doc. She die anyway," but finally consented to try the experiment although he had misgivings about spending money on one whom he considered to be nearly ready for the coffin. After the teeth were drawn the patient gradually got better. When she and her husband returned to the office after the gums had healed and the false teeth were fitted in her mouth the German danced around like a boy who had gotten his first new red-top boots. He was very happy because his wife looked younger and handsomer than she had looked for many years. He stated that she looked ten years younger. Disregarding the presence of two society ladies of the town he gradually approached her and sniffing said, "But doc, she stink a leetle yet!"

In the Spring Time

As the springtime approaches the peddler and the cheap auction man will be around in all his glory. He will tell you the smooth story about bankrupt stock that must be sold, but be not deceived. Remember that your home dealer is here to make every promise good, and that he can always give you a better stock to select from. It is characteristic of the American people to try to get some thing for nothing, but the time when they can do this has not come as yet. Nor is it liable to come this summer. Our merchants do not promise to give you something for nothing, but can give you as much for your money as anywhere else, and are showing an immense lot of reliable goods.

To Enforce Pure Seed Law

Commissioner Harman Declares That Seed Dealers Must Comply With Law

Lincoln, Feb. 25. (Special)—Food and Drug Commissioner Harman stated today that he proposes to enforce the Hardin Sanborn pure seed law passed in 1911 and that the department is making all necessary preparations to that end. New seed testing apparatus is being provided in the laboratory of the department. Chief Chemist Redfern having recently visited the Iowa laboratory in order to secure the necessary information as to the materials and equipment required for the effective administration of the law.

This law requires that all agricultural seeds offered for sale in Nebraska shall be branded with the name of the seed, the full name and address of the dealer and a statement of the purity of the contents if it is not up to the standard prescribed by law as well as the locality where the seed was grown when the same is known. If the package does not contain a statement of the impurities or adulterations contained, the seed is prima facie pure as required by law.

The department is required to make an analysis of seeds for those who purchase for their own use when a sample is submitted with a statement as to where the seed was purchased. The fee for such analysis is fifty cents.

Startling Figures From Iowa

"Uncle Henry" Wallace Talks to Legislature

Lincoln, Feb. 25. (Special)—"Uncle Henry" Wallace, editor of Wallace's Farmer and chairman of the Roosevelt Country Life Commission, one of the principal speakers of the Nebraska Conservation Congress, spoke before the legislature by invitation on last Friday. Dr. Wallace touched on taxation, good roads, education and the tenant problem. He said that the legislature of Iowa is about to submit a constitutional amendment abolishing the general property tax and apportioning railroad and other corporation tax for purposes of state administration, leaving the county free to make such levy as the voters see fit for local purposes; it is his belief that this method will remove inequalities in taxation due to evasions of the personal property tax.

Speaking of the education system Dr. Wallace declared that a survey of Iowa statistics shows that the million people on the farms furnish but ten per cent of the criminals, while the million and a quarter in the cities furnish ninety per cent. Only one per cent of the young criminals come from the farms. He stated further that but one per cent of the farm boys secure a finished education under the present system and that so much money is spent on this one per cent that it is impossible to educate the remainder properly. He pleaded strongly for a better system of rural schools.

Dr. Wallace says that in Iowa the road problem is complicated with more mud than in Nebraska and that in his state "mud, money and misery go together and complicate the road problem," which they are endeavoring to work out by building permanent roads between county seat towns and good dirt roads from the town to the school house in the country. Mr. Wallace characterized the one-year lease as "a conspiracy between the landlord and tenant through which both rob the land to the limit of their ability" and argued for the English system through which the tenant is entitled to an equity proportioned for the amount of unused fertility which he restores to the land in the form of manure. This system has contributed to long leases and a permanent tenant class in England with largely increased crop production. Dr. Wallace predicted that the state which first adopted a similar system would set the mark for advancement in the economic development of agriculture.

All Stars Defeat Red Cloud

The Red Cloud Y. M. C. A. basketball team arrived here Thursday night about 8:30 coming by auto through the snow, after they had been given up by the home boys and those who expected to attend the game. The All Stars hastily got their team together again, and the game was played, the score being 20 to 11 in favor of the Franklin team. It was said to have been one of the roughest games of the year—and that's going some—Saturday's Franklin News.

Daily Thought.

Be true to your word and your work and your friend. — John Boyle O'Reilly.

For Psychological Research.

One of the most remarkable London clubs is the International Club of Psychological Research, in Regent street. It has no concern with merely earthly things. Although the club has only been founded a few months, it has already over 500 members. Every possible "ist" is represented. There are theosophists, spiritists, phrenologists, psychologists, spiritualists, mesmerists, and so on.

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The Champion Runner

A slab-sided, mud-covered granger entered a Broadway clock store about dusk the other evening, and, with a bewildered look, asked: "Mister, is this where a man kin git a clock?" "Yes, sir," said the clerk. "Wall," said the granger, "what be that ticker worth?" pointing to an ornate and intricate piece of time-recording mechanism on the shelf. "This sir," said the clerk, "is a wonderful time piece. It is worth \$200 and will run three years without winding." "Great Scott!" gasped the granger, "three years without winding. Say, mister, how long would the blamed thing run if she was wound up?" "Little boy, is that your mamma over there with the beautiful set of furs?" "Yes sir."

"Well, do you know what poor animal it is that had to suffer in order that your mamma might have the furs with which she adorns herself so proudly?" "Yes sir, my papa."

Man's Clothes.

Never judge a man by his clothes. He may have three or four grown-up daughters.

Where Thought is Deadly. "It is much worse," said an old English physician, "to have nothing the matter and think that one has something the matter than to have something really the matter."

Must Be Pretty Bad.

Guayquil is one of the vilest pest-holes in the world, surpassing even Suez, which Kipling has invested with a hideous immortality.—New York Commercial.

Poor Spelling as a Lure.

The critical eye of a conscientious orthographer was attracted by the sign above a Third Avenue luncheon, and he went in to set the proprietor right. "Yes," said the luncheon man, "I know 'sandwiches' is wrong, but you see that sign attracts a lot of 'smart Alecks' into the store who want to teach me how to spell and after they come they usually stop long enough to order something. 'What'll yours be?'—New York Tribune.