

M. AND M. CONTEST LOOMS UP

Participants in the Bee's Voting Plan Getting Busy.

STANDINGS ARE QUITE EVEN

Nominees Who Are Working for Some of the Prizes Are Pretty Much Neck and Neck in the Contest.

Christmas has slipped away into the records of the past and The Bee M. and M. voting contest will now claim a big share of the public attention in Omaha and the surrounding country during the rest of the winter.

The announcement, "\$5,000.00 in Cash and Premiums Absolutely Free," means just what it says. "Not a penny to enter, not a penny to finish." Remember, that's the slogan of this liberal gift offer.

Up to date, the standing of the various nominees is remarkably even. No one has a great lead over the other. Now that the social functions and the gift-buying duties of the holidays are past, the special premiums in the contest are the high value on the products advertised and the numerous merchants who are giving away voting coupons on all cash sales make it easy to collect votes.

No Extra Price Charged. There is no extra price tacked onto the products that you are asked to buy. You pay the price that you have always paid.

The manufacturers are already reaping the benefit of this clean-cut sales plan. Said one of the candidates to the contest manager the other day: "Well, I didn't win one of the bonus prizes this time, but I discovered something that pleases me equally as well. The contest has induced me to try Farmer's Gold Bond coffee. It's splendid. We are particular about coffee in my home, but now we have found the brand that suits us down to the ground."

Here is a partial list of the nominees—the "nice wives"—classified according to standing and districts, compiled up to Friday noon, December 27:

- ORGANIZATIONS IN OMAHA. Mazda society, 2915 Douglas. Zion Baptist church, 2821 Charles. Methodist hospital, 2812 Charles. St. Joseph's hospital, South Tenth. Lee Fortay camp No. 1, Spanish War Veterans. Memorial Day association, Woman's Relief corps. ORGANIZATIONS ELSEWHERE. Jennie Edmondson hospital, Council Bluffs. Woman's Relief corps and Grand Army of the Republic, Blair. Ladies' Relief society, Fremont. Lovina Woman's club, Harney. Hurst County Agricultural society, Oakland. WOMEN—DISTRICT NO. 1. Mrs. H. E. Conrad, 303 Burdette. Mrs. M. Wice, 146 North Twentieth. Mrs. Loretta Osborne, 64 North Thirty-sixth. Mrs. T. G. Freeman, 153 Spruce. Mrs. B. McGough, 2821 North Twentieth. Mrs. L. T. Gatch, 632 North Twenty-fourth. Mrs. M. Hansen, 521 North Eighteenth. Mrs. S. Ward, 262 North Twenty-fourth. Mrs. A. Owens, 388 Seward. Mrs. E. Nichols, 217 Sherman avenue. Mrs. Mayme Curtis, 574 North Thirtieth. Mrs. Victor, 494 North Twenty-fifth. Mrs. A. D. Curtis, 323 North Twenty-eighth avenue. Mrs. Emma Gentlemen, 164 North Sixteenth. Mrs. Scott Leach, Florence. Mrs. Lucy Owens, 124 Larap. Mrs. D. T. Pratt, 566 North Twenty-fourth. Mrs. Otto Sommers, 216 North Twenty-seventh avenue. Mrs. J. Wessel, 438 North Thirty-sixth. Mrs. B. E. Pettit, 302 Chicago. Mrs. E. Murphy, 275 Burt. Mrs. Mary Hansen, 248 Chicago. Mrs. J. Adelson, 575 Davenport. Mrs. J. Crawford, 239 Cape. Mrs. A. B. Weston, 108 North Thirty-fifth. Mrs. Hartgrove, 64 North Twentieth. Mrs. Dunkin, 730 North Thirtieth. Mrs. J. F. Lehman, 194 North Twentieth. Mrs. E. J. Johnson, 539 California. Mrs. Wessel, 360 North Twenty-fifth avenue. Mrs. A. Helrin, 380 Chicago. Mrs. C. E. Norton, 115 North Twenty-eighth avenue. Mrs. Sam Christensen, 51 North Twenty-seventh avenue. Mrs. W. F. Weber, 305 Chicago. Mrs. G. Helen, 278 Chicago. Mrs. Knos, 94 North Twenty-seventh avenue. WOMEN—DISTRICT NO. 2. Mrs. Sealso, 225 Pierce. Mrs. Agnes Sloan, 191 South Fourteenth. Mrs. Frances Piper, 63 South Twenty-third. Mrs. Annie Hillie, 292 South Eighteenth. Mrs. Emma Jason, 330 Harney. Mrs. S. F. Beck, 250 Douglas. Mrs. Ida Ellgaard, 1268 South Twenty-fifth avenue. Mrs. Anna Circle, 1223 South Twelfth. Mrs. C. Schlicht, 151 South Twenty-third. Mrs. Irene Fitzpatrick, 64 South Twenty-fourth. Mrs. H. Elcks, 943 South Sixteenth. Mrs. Anna Grant, 128 South Fortieth. Helen Ryan, 315 Marcy. Mrs. Guadie Grant, 89 Park avenue. Mrs. George Macle, 115 Harney. Mrs. Patterson, 303 Farnam.

- Mrs. Katie Tykouska, 254 South Thirty-first. Mrs. D. Abbott, 228 South Twenty-sixth. Mrs. B. J. Alchison, 1510 South Thirty-fifth. Mrs. E. Barker, 322 South Thirty-seventh. Mrs. Bates, 135 South Twenty-fifth. Mrs. Ray Hily, 166 South Thirtieth. Mrs. Thomas Brunner, 93 South Thirtieth. Mrs. E. F. Clow, 123 South Twenty-fifth avenue. Mrs. V. B. Caldwell, 630 South Twentieth. Mrs. M. E. Clarke, 514 South Twentieth. Mrs. G. C. Carlberg, 192 South Thirty-eighth avenue. Mrs. J. H. Craddock, 191 South Twenty-fifth avenue. Mrs. E. Coyne, 119 South Nineteenth. Mrs. J. M. Cahill, 211 Leaveworth. Mrs. E. A. Craghton, 119 South Thirty-fourth. Mrs. F. L. Campbell, 201 South Thirty-fourth. Mrs. W. J. Connell, 621 South Twenty-fourth. Mrs. Alice Dolan, 1517 South Twenty-sixth. Mrs. Fowler, 1377 South Twenty-fifth avenue. Mrs. G. P. Gilmore, 1609 South Thirty-second. Mrs. Carl Glos, 2214 Mason. Mrs. Jessie Hatt, 1239 South Twenty-fifth avenue. Mrs. William Harris, 515 South Twenty-second. Mrs. P. A. Hadra, 128 South Thirty-fifth. Mrs. Eugenia Huss, 2671 Harney. Mrs. Haynes, 325 South Twenty-fifth. Mrs. Vera Holderness, 329 Harney. Mrs. Johnson, 1519 South Twenty-fifth. Mrs. Oscar E. Johnson, 599 South Thirty-first. Mrs. J. H. Kory, 614 North Fortieth. Mrs. Mabel Kelly, 2306 Howard. Mrs. F. T. B. Martin, 2718 Jones. Mrs. Mason, 605 South Twenty-eighth. Mrs. W. J. Perry, 702 South Twenty-first. Mrs. Pelton, 222 Farnam. Mrs. F. E. 1114 South Thirty-second. Mrs. Fred E. Kern, 508 Jones. Mrs. Charles Black, 114 South Fifty-sixth. Mrs. A. M. Jackson, 515 Poppleton avenue. Mrs. George Cole, Sixtieth and Leaveworth. South Omaha. WOMEN—DISTRICT NO. 3. Miss Tenna Potach, 281 South Twenty-first. Mrs. May King, 2717 Madison. Mrs. E. Paul, 302 North Twentieth. Mrs. Anna Cahill, 211 Leaveworth. Mrs. J. F. Slesak, 478 South Twentieth. Mrs. Anna Krael, 427 H. Mrs. Anna Krael, 2405 I. Mrs. Frank Ward, 1815 Missouri avenue. Mrs. Edna Reid, 2013 H. Mrs. C. Kraus, Alford. Mrs. Ann Donohue, 370 L. Mrs. W. T. Boyd, 1356 North Twenty-fourth. Miss K. Brunard, 841 W. Miss Johanna Sorensen, 2625 G. Miss William Stokes, 418 North Twenty-third. Mrs. J. L. Arnow, 520 North Forty-fifth. Mrs. Rose Akerof, 2411 W. Mrs. Fred Alger, 1404 O. Mrs. Emma Allen, 728 North Twenty-fourth. Mrs. Eva Allen, 638 North Fourteenth. Mrs. Margaret Anderson, 1498 South Thirtieth. Miss Beulah Williams, 729 North Twenty-fifth. Miss Florence Smith, 1602 North Twenty-second. Mrs. George Siebert, 415 North Twenty-fourth. Miss Martha Sherwood, 525 Y. Miss Marie Wacker, 145 Washington. Miss Julia Schmidt, 212 L. Miss Fannie Sage, 726 North Nineteenth. Miss Margaret Schickel, 212 H. Mrs. Margaret Rice, 121 T. Mrs. Mary Rafferty, 164 South Twenty-third. Hazel Parsons, 513 North Twenty-fourth. Miss Rose Novak, 24 South Twentieth. WOMEN—DISTRICT NO. 4. Mrs. Slaughter, 2318 Eighth avenue. Mrs. A. Heal, 241 Eighth avenue. Mrs. W. Helmer, 219 Thirtieth. Mrs. John Peterson, 1929 Fifth avenue. Mrs. E. E. Gammon, 214 South Nineteenth. Mrs. J. B. Wood, 506 South Twenty-first. Mrs. J. W. Crowder, 229 Fifth avenue. Mrs. E. A. Slaughter, 2318 Fifth avenue. Mrs. Sam Taylor, 129 Fifth avenue. Mrs. H. E. Crawford, 1734 Seventh avenue. Mrs. W. P. Shepard, 1227 Fifth avenue. Mrs. C. Jones, 217 Fifth avenue. Mrs. McIntosh, 208 Fifth avenue. Mrs. Richardson, 2010 Fifth avenue. Mrs. Sperry, 202 Fourth avenue. Mrs. A. G. Conley, 710 South Twenty-third. Mrs. Alex Darrach, 2123 Sixth avenue. Mrs. Thomas Kelley, 1705 Fourth avenue. Mrs. J. D. Pope, 308 Fifth avenue. Mrs. J. O'Keefe, 606 South Twenty-first. O. A. Smith, 305 South Twenty-first. Mrs. Arthur Long, 3014 Seventh avenue. Mrs. A. R. Goughy, 247 Fourth avenue. Mrs. A. Norton, 203 Avenue A. Mrs. A. Fox, 170 Seventh avenue. Mrs. E. A. Oakes, 211 Fourth avenue. Mrs. J. Gurnett, 430 South Twentieth. Mrs. J. W. Freeman, 233 South Twenty-first. Mrs. Harter, 839 South Twentieth. Mrs. A. Binder, 405 Fourth avenue. Mrs. M. Hauer, 418 South Eleventh. Mrs. A. Gibson, 59 Fourth avenue. Mrs. A. L. Brauser, 26 North Eighteenth. Mrs. A. T. Fried, 203 Fifth avenue. Mrs. Sunderland, 24 South Twenty-first. Mrs. J. Erskine, 207 Fourth avenue. Mrs. Mahon, 209 Fourth avenue. Mrs. Workman, 143 Fifth avenue. Mrs. Alva Deans, 385 Fifth avenue. Mrs. J. Flynn, 1821 Fifth avenue. Mrs. Fry, 201 Eighth avenue. Mrs. Hutchens, 14 Fifth avenue. WOMEN—LYONS, NEB. Miss Edith Gaffney. Miss Jeanette Dyson. Miss Irene Osborne. Mrs. Charles McConley. Mrs. T. A. McMahon. Mrs. E. P. Middleton. Mrs. Chris Mullman. Miss Gertrude Newell. Mrs. N. H. Phillips. WOMEN—BLAIR. Miss June Dixon, 302 Front. Miss Almy Hogan, 219 Front. Miss Jeanette McQuarrie, 204 Front. Mrs. Roy Gilland. Mrs. Ber Halnes. Mrs. C. E. Crause. Mrs. Ed Johnson. Mrs. Marie Hurstain. WOMEN—FREMONT. Mrs. Sena E. J. Nelson. Mrs. J. W. Corning. Mrs. H. Christensen, 526 Main. Mrs. Pearl Newman, 1216 Main. Mrs. Ruth Cole, 130 W. Park avenue. WOMEN—OAKLAND. Mrs. Esther Osterberg. Mrs. Jennie Palmquist. Mrs. Robert Jullquist. Mrs. Charles Anderson. Mrs. Cyrus Ford. WOMEN—ARLINGTON. Mrs. E. Decker. Mrs. Viola Cummings. Mrs. Mary Hart. Mrs. W. H. Wilford. Mrs. J. C. Chapman. WOMEN—GLENWOOD, IA. Miss Minnie Lynch. Miss Opal Anderson. Miss Fern Antill. Miss Grace Dalton. Miss Nora Barnett. Miss Pearl Duris. WOMEN—COLUMBUS. Mrs. Katie O'Grady, 25 East Fourteenth. Mrs. Thomas Palmer, 294 West Nineteenth. Mrs. P. A. Peterson, 319 West Nineteenth. Mrs. A. F. Piageman, German National bank. Mrs. A. M. Post, 132 West Fourteenth. Mrs. C. H. Randal, 78 West Nineteenth. Mrs. C. C. Rucker, Twenty-first and North. Mrs. George A. Scott, 72 East Eleventh. BOYS AND GIRLS—DISTRICT NO. 1. Roy Smith, 128 Yates street. Elmer Murray, 222 Miami street. Geraldine Eller, 208 Sherman avenue. William Richard Perry, 498 California. Billy Bullard, 56 North Fortieth. Willie Hansen, 240 Sprague. Clifford Schurke, 108 North Fortieth. George Hartman, 122 Burdette. Jessie Gough, 235 Davenport. Robina Britton, 211 Chicago. Morris Carlson, 337 California. Florence Carlson, 337 California. Russell Rier, Seventeenth and Chicago. Morris Savad, 201 North Twentieth.

Brandeis Stores

YEAR END CLEARANCE

10c RIBBONS at 9c. Plain taffeta, fancy stripe and fancy warp print ribbons—former price 15c to 35c a yard; Monday, yard. 9c. \$4 MESH BAGS at \$1.98. Ring or unbreakable mesh—pretty, new styles, 4 1/2 to 7-in. frames—worth up to \$4! Monday, \$1.98. 25c HOSIERY at 9c. Women's and Men's Hosiery—blacks and tans—all sizes, worth up to 25c; Monday, per pair. 59c SILKS at 29c Yd. Messaline, fancy dress and waisting silks—chiffon taffeta, foulards, crapes de chine, etc.; Monday. 29c. 25c and 35c GLOVES, 12 1/2c. Women's warm Cashmere gloves, in all sizes, also children's gloves; special. 12 1/2c. 20c and 30c LACES, 10c Yd. Fancy laces, hands, edges, galloons—all widths—worth up to 30c a yard; square 6—10c. WOOL SERGE, 59c Yd. Cleveland mills 43-inch wool costume serge, \$1.00 value—very fashionable shade; at, per yard. 59c. \$1 UMBRELLAS at 39c. Good quality umbrellas; natural wood handles; Parasol frames. Men's and women's sizes. 39c. 36-inch all silk Brocaded Charmeuse—navy, copeland, green, red, black and ivory, worth \$1.25, yard. 69c. \$1.25 CHARMOUSE, 69c Yd. 36-inch all silk Brocaded Charmeuse—navy, copeland, green, red, black and ivory, worth \$1.25, yard. 69c.

THE SUPREME MOMENT OF THE ENTIRE YEAR

YEAR END CLEARANCE

The last week of the year is here. Time is short. Stocks are too large. We must reduce our prices in order to reduce our stocks. We must have quick action. Thousands and thousands of odds and ends must be forced out of this store. You should demand your share of these values. They cannot last long.

CORSETS 2nd Floor. La Vida, Madeline and Bon Ton Corsets, broken sizes, medium bust, fancy brocade and coutil; \$5.00 values at... \$2.48. Odd sizes in American Lady, R. & G., Kabo, W. B. Warner, \$2 and \$2.50 Corsets, guaranteed not to rust, at... \$1. Women's 50c and 75c Brassieres at... 29c. Sheets and Pillow Cases Basement. Famous Cohasset sheets, 90x99, \$1.20 value, at... 80c. Famous Cohasset sheets, 81x90, \$1 value, at... 75c. Famous Cohasset sheets, 72x90, 90c value, at... 69c. Famous Cohasset sheets, 63x90, 80c value, at... 59c. Cohasset pillow cases, 45x36, 25c value, pair... 18c. Cohasset pillow cases, 42x36, 22 1/2c value, pair... 16c. White Goods & Domestics Basement. 35c quality fancy wash silks, on bargain square at, yd. 10c. 35c quality stripe voile, on bargain square, yard... 15c. 35c silk ratine, bargain square, yard... 15c. 18c white wash goods, special in basement, yard... 7 1/2c. Wool Dress Goods On Main Floor. High class Imported and Domestic Dress Goods—Suitings, whipcords, French velours, etc.; \$2 and \$2.50 values, yd. 98c. 54-inch Iridescent Brocade Coatings, 2 shades of blue with black, black with white, etc.; former price \$3.95, at... \$1.95. 54-inch Brocade and Chinchilla, coating weight, \$2.50 value... \$1.39. 42-inch French All Wool Taffeta, 23 shades, \$1 value, yard... 59c. 30-inch Austrian and French Broadcloth, \$2.50 value, yard... \$1.59. Linings. 2,750 yards of 35c best Egyptian Cotton Satine, 36 inches wide, all best colorings, in mill ends; regular price 35c; clearing sale price, yard... 15c.

Year-End Clearing Sale of

SEE THESE PRICES! ABOUT ONE-HALF. We have too many winter coats. The cold weather has been too slow in coming. Beside our own, the backward season has forced us to reduce our prices.

Monday we offer you the choice of 2,075 women's and misses' winter coats and we have reduced them in price far below their actual value to force them out. No coats bought earlier in the season at double these prices will surpass them!

400 Women's Coats. Worth up to \$12.50. Why shouldn't you save \$5 to \$6? \$6.98. Three-quarter and full length coats. Heavy winter coats, dress coats; all sizes for women and misses. Rough finish or smooth cloths. Smart sport coats.

375 Women's Coats. Worth up to \$25.00. Many smartly fur trimmed plushes, caraculs, chinchillas, boucles, persianas, broadcloths, fur cloths, Arabian cloths, draped coats, dress coats. \$11.98.

On Sale TUESDAY Dec. 30. All the Women's Suits at Amazing Reductions. Watch for announcement of the Suit Sale in Monday evening papers. Our showing of fine Tailored Suits has been the talk of Omaha. Tuesday we force them out at such unheard of prices as these: All Women's Suits worth up to \$15, at... \$5. All Women's Suits worth up to \$19, at... \$6.98. All Women's Suits worth up to \$22.50, at \$8.95. All Women's Suits worth up to \$25, at... \$11.95. All Women's Suits worth up to \$35, at... \$14.95. Women's Corsetry \$1.79. Women's Silk Waists, former prices up to \$4.00—Monday \$1.79. Women's Cotton Waists former prices up to \$1.50—Monday \$1.49. Women's Sweaters, former prices up to \$2.00—Monday \$1.79.