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

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

the Contest.

The announcement, '\$6,000.00 in Cash sixth. Mrs. rest of the winter. and Premiums Absolutely Free," means "Not a penny to display to finish." Remember, this liberal gift offer. Mrs. Carl Gloc. 2214 Mason.

Mrs. Jessie Hiatt, 1529 South Twentymet what it says. enter, not a penny to finish." Remember, that's the slogan of this liberal gift offer. The fortunate nominces, who by perseremarce and a little extra work, won the fifth avenue.

Mrs. William Harris, 515 South Twenty-December bonus prizes are highly pleased | with the result of their efforts.

The competition in the outlying towns is keen and interesting. In Lyons, Neb. are four young ladles who, so far, are side by side in the race. In Biatr. Neb., mats are working with a will. T ame acute interest is shown in the other towns outside of A free trip to Chicago. That's he special premium in the outside towns. This outing will well repay a little extra exertion. The party will be epecially chaperoned, and from the time the excursionists step aboard the Pullman in maha until they return from this delightful pleasura trip The Bee will have them under its special supervision. The young ladies whose efforts win for them this enjoyable outing will long remember it as a week of pleasure and educational

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 giftbuying duties of the holidays are past new nominees are registering in large numbers. Everyone eligible has a chance The high voting 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. Saving labels, cartons, wrappers and M. and M. voting coupons for yourself or for your friends is a pleasant pastime. So sant, indeed, that it becomes a fad with hosts of people who are deeply interested in the standing of their favorite

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. You are not required to buy thirgs that

The manufacturers are already reaping the benefit of this ofcan-cut sales plan. Said one of the candidates to the contest manager the other day: "Well, I didn't one of the bonus prises this time, discovered something that pleases equally as well. The contest has inme to try Parmer's Gold Bond offee. It's splendid. We are particular bout coffee in my home, but now we have found the brand that suits us down to the ground." So it is with all of the roducts that carry a voting value. There is that satisfying quality about them that The co-operation offered by the mer-

chants in Omaha, South Omaha, Council Bluffs and the outside towns is particugratifying. They are helping to make this the greatest thing in its line ever attempted in Nebraska and Iows. For the next ten days only a special voting value will be placed on Lawrence

Barrett cigar hands when accompanied by coupon which is printed in another part of this paper. On January 4 will be published in The Hee the pictures of all the leading lady candidates in all the outside towns and the four districts in Omaha, South Omaha

and Council Bluffs. Yesterday ended the third week of the M. & M. voting contest. The simplicity and fairness of the voting plan commends itself to everyone who has investigated

the methods. Here is a partial list of the nomineesthe "live wires"—classified according to standing and districts, compiled up to Friday noon, December 27: ORGANIZATIONS IN OMAHA.

farda society, 2015 Douglas.
on Baptist church, 2621 Churles, dethedist hospital.
t. Joseph's hospital, South Tenth. eterans. Memoriai Day association, Weman's ORGANIZATIONS ELSEWHERE.

foman's Relief corps and Grand Army the Republic, Blair. adles' Rollef society, Fremont. yons Woman's club, Lyons. urt County Agricultural society, Oak-

WOMEN-DISTRICT NO. 1. H. E. Conrad, 2026 Burdette. M. Wice, 1446 North Twentieth. Loretta Osborne, 524 North Thirty-

T. G. Freeman, 1513 Spruce, B. McGough, 2821 North Twenty-L. T. Gotch, 522 North Twenty-

Miss M. Hansen, 5127 North Eighteenth.
Miss N. Ward 2802 North Twenty-fourth,
Mabel A. Owans, 1960 Seward.
Sadie E. Nicholas, 2810 Shorman avenue.
Miss Mayme Curry, 5724 North Thirtieth.
Mrs. Victor, 4994 North Twenty-fifth.
Mrs. A. D. Curtis, 323 North Twentyhich avenue. avenue.
na Gentlemen, 1414 North Sixteenth.
Scott Leach, Florence.
Lucy Owens, 1811 Lathrop.
D. T. Pratt, 5906 North Twenty-

Mrs. Otto Sommers, 2316 North Twenty-Mrs. Otto Sommers, 2316 North Twentyneventh avenue.
Mrs. J. Wessel, 4308 North Thirty-sixth.
Mrs. B. R. Pettit, 3002 Chicago.
Mrs. E. Murphy, 2716 Burt.
Mrs. Mary Hunsen, 2816 Chicago.
Mrs. J. Adelson, 3735 Davenport.
Mrs. J. Grace, 3630 Case.
Mrs. A. B. Weston, 1908 North Thirtyfifth.

Hartgreve, 504 North Twentieth. Dunkin, 730 North Thirtieth. J. F. Leiberman, 1914 North Twen-E. J. Johnson, N. California. Wessel, 365 North Twenty-fifth

Mrs. A. Helsrin, 2001 Chicago. Mrs. C. E. Norton, 115 North Twenty ighth avenue. Mrs. Sam Christenses, 651 North Twen Nrs. W. F. Weber, 2015 Chicago. Mrs. G. Heden, 2759 Chicago. Mrs. Knox, 224 North Twenty-seventh

WOMEN-DISTRICT NO. 3. Mrs. Scalso, 237 Pierce. Agnes Sloup, 1901 South Fourteenth. Mrs. Frances Piper, 853 South Twenty-

Irs. Annie Hittle, 225 South Eighteenth ies Emma Jenson, 1939 Harney. rz. S. F. Bock, 2509 Douglas. les Ida Ellegaard, 158 South Twenty.

Anna Circle, 1323 South Twelfth C. Schlecht, 101 South Twenty Fitspatrick, 6d South Twenty

Mrs. Katle Tylkouska, 2508 Bouth Thirty Mrs. D. Abbott, 500 South Twenty-sixth. Mrs. B. J. Aitchison, 1516 South Thirty-fifth. G. E. Burker, 522 South Thirty-seventh. Bates, 1515 South Twenty-fifth, Ray Bixly, 1905 South Thirtieth. Thomas Brunner, 313 South Thirty-

aird. Mrs. E. F. Clow, 1213 South Twenty-fifth Mrs. V. B. Caldwell, 630 South Twen-Mrs. M. E. Clarke, 514 South Twentieth, Mrs. G. C. Carlberg, 1002 South Thirty-ighth avenue. Mrs. J. H. Craddock, 101 South Twenty-

J. M. Cahill, 2013 Leavenworth. E. A. Creighton, 119 South Thirty-Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. F. L. Campbell, 201 South Thirty-W. J. Connell, 623 South Twenty-Alice Dolan, 1517 South Twenty-Fowler, 1517 South Twenty-fifth

F. A. Hadra, 128 South Thirty-fifth. Eugenia Huse, 2821 Harney. Haynes, 163 South Twenty-fifth. Cora Holderness, 3029 Harney. Johnson, 1310 South Twenty-fifth. Oscar E. Johnson, 569 South Thirty-

I. H. Korty, 614 North Fortieth.
 Mabel Kelly, 2396 Howard.
 F. T. B. Martin, 5716 Jones.
 Mason, 906 South Twenty-eighth.
 W. J. Perry, 702 South Twenty

Pelton, 222 Farnam. F. E. 1114 South Thirty-second. Fred E. Kern, 508 Jones. Charles Black, 1214 South Fifty-Mrs. A. M. Jackson, 5115 Poppleton Mrs. George Cole, Sixtieth and Leaven

South Omaha. WOMEN-DISTRICT NO. 3. Tenna Potach, 20 South Twenty

May King, 2717 Madison.
ie E. Paul, 362 North Twentieth.
Clara Schlekan, 2428 Polk, Afbright.
J. F. Sclezak, 478 South Twentieth.
s Anna Kress, 4227 R.
s Anna Hurst, 3465 U.
. Prank Ward, 1815 Missouri avenue.
s Edna Reid, 2618 B.
c C. Kraus, Albright.
s Ann Donohue, 2510 L.
W. T. Boyd, 1356 North Twenty-

K. Brungard, 3411 W. Johanna Sorensen, 2625 G. William Stokes, 510 North Twentythird. Mrs. J. L. Agnew, 520 South Forty-fifth. Rose Akofer, 2411 W. Fred Alger, 1404 O. Emma Allen, 728 North Twenty-

Eva Allen, 620 North Fourteenth Margaret Anderson, 1460 South Miss Beulah Williams, 739 North Twen-ty-fifth, Miss Florence Smith, 1902 North Twen-George Siebert, 415 North Twenty

Martha Sherwood, 2825 Y.
Marie Sheffer, 1501 Washington.
Julia Schmidt, 2121 L.
Fannie Sage, 726 North Nineteenth.
Margaret Riordan, 2312 H.
Margaret Rice, 3121 T.
Mary Rafferty, 164 South Twentythird. Miss Hazel Parsons, 513 North Twenty-fourth.

Miss Rose Novak, 284 South Twentieth. Council Bluffs. WOMEN-DISTRICT NO. 4, Slaughter, 2118 Third avenue. A. Beal, 241 Eighth avenue. J. B. Street, 2018 Third avenue. John Peterson, 1930 Tifth avenue. E. E. Gammon, 214 South Nine-Wood, 506 South Twenty-J. W. Crozier, 2230 Fifth avenue, E. A. Slaughter, 2218 Fifth ave-

W. P. Shepard, 1927 Fifth avenue. C. Jones, 1217 Fifth avenue. Mcintosh, 2008 Fifth avenue. Richardson, 2010 Fifth avenue. Sperty, 2000 Fourth avenue. A. G. Conley, 710 South Twenty-Alex Darrah, 2123 Sixth avenue. Thomas Kelley, 1706 Fourth ave-D. Pope, 2008 Fifth avenue. O'Keefe, 505 South Twentyfirst. O. A. Smith, 705 South Twenty-Arthur Long, 2014 Seventh avenue, A. E. Gregory, 1907 Fourth avenue. J. A. Norton, 2023 Avenue A. A. Fox, 1707 Seventh avenue. E. A. Oakes, 2011 Fourth avenue. J. Gurnett, 210 South Twentieth. J. W. Freeman, 223 South Twenty-

Harter, 800 South Twentieth.
A. Biedler, 905 Fourth avenue.
M. Hauer, 226 South Eleventh.
A. H. Gibson, 230 Fourth avenue.
A. L. Brauson, 205 South Eight-

A. T. Fried, 2013 Fifth avenue. Sunderland, 2M South Twenty-

J. Erskine, 2017 Fourth avenue.
Mahon, 2009 Fourth avenue.
Workman, 1812 Fifth avenue.
Alva Dennis, 1925 Fifth avenue.
J. Flynn, 1821 Fifth avenue.
Frf, 2001 Eighth avenue.
Hutchens, 1832 Fifth avenue.
WOMEN—LYONS, NEB.
Edith Gaffney.
Jeanette Dyson.
Irene Osborne.

Oak
Mrs. Edith
Miss Jeanette
Miss Jeanette
Mrs. Charles McM.
Mrs. T. A. McMaho.
Mrs. E. F. Middleton.
Mrs. Chris Mulimann.
Miss Gertrude Newell.
Mrs. N. H. Philips.
WOMEN—BLAIR.
Miss June Dixon, 22 Front.
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Miss Jeanette McQuarrie, 20 Front.
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Mrs. Roy Gilland.
Mrs. Roy Gilland.
Mrs. Bert Halbes.
Mrs. C. E. Crause.
Mrs. C. E. Crause.
Mrs. Ed Johnson.

Marie Burnatein.
WOMEN—FREM
na E. J. Nelson
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WOMEN-FREMONT.

Miss Sens E. J. Nelson.

Mrs. J. W. Corning.

Mrs. C. H. Christensen, 526 Main.

Mrs. Pearl Newman, 1218 Main.

Miss Ruth Coler, 1810 W. Park avenue.

WOMEN-OAKLAND.

Mrs. Esther Osterberg.

Mrs. Jennie Palmquist.

Mrs. Robert Hullquist.

Mrs. Charles Anderson. Charles Anderson

Cyrus Ford. WOMEN-ARLINGTON. H. Decker.
Viola Cummings.
Mary Hart.
W. H. Whitfort.
J. C. Chapman.
WOMEN-GLENWOOD, IA.
Missale Larneb.

Miss Minule Lynch.
Miss Opal Anderson.
Miss Pern Antill.
Miss Grace Dalton.
Miss Nora Barnett.
Miss Pearl Burris.
WOMEN-COLUMBUS. Miss Katle O'Grady, 215 East Four-Thomas Palmer, 204 West Nine-P. A. Peterson, 819 West Nineeenth. Mrs. A. P. Piageman, German National A. M. Post, 102 West Fourteenth. C. H. Randsl. 765 West Nineteenth. C. C. Rucker, Twonty-first and

forth.

Mrs. George A. Scott 72 Fast Eleventh.

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BOYS AND GIRLS—DISTRICT NO. 1.

Roy Smith, 152 Yates street.

Farl Landen. 225 Spencer street.

Elsaner Murray 222 Miami street.

Geraldine Eller. 266 Sherman avenue.

Wilham Richard Ferry. 456 California.

Rilly Bullard. 766 North Fortieth.

Wille Basmus. 266 Sprague.

Clifford Schurig. 168 North Fortieth.

George Hastings, 187 Burdette.

Jessie Gough. 256 Davenport.

Robesa Britton. 2511 Chicago.

Morris Frank'in. 1768 California.

Fiorence Carlson. 257 California.

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Henrietta Delatoure 127 Corby.

Russell Siler. Sevesteenth and Chicago.

Russell Stier, Seventeenth and Chicago Morris Savad, 2001 North Twentieth. (Contined on Page Seven.)

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Women's warm Cash-mere gloves, in all sizes, also children's

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Cleveland mills 48-inch

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Good quality umbrellas;

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Fancy laces, bands, edges,

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All popular ies the r s. worth up to \$4.50, Mon-

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82 quality silk and

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THE SUPREME MON

Annumental Property of the Pro The last week of the year is here. Time is short. Stocks are too large. We must reduce our prices in order 19c RIBBONS at 9c to reduce our stocks. We must have quick action. Thousands and thousands of odds and ends must be forced Plain taffeta, fancy stripe

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, \$948 broken sizes, medium bust, fancy brocade and coutil; \$5.00 values at..... Odd sizes in American Lady, R. & G., Kabo, W. B. Warner, \$2 and \$2.50 Corsets, guaranteed not to rust, at Women's 50c and 75c Brassieres at 29c

Women's Neckwear

Women's collars, worth 25c, at 5c

MAIN

Cotton Crash Toweling, 16-inch, worth 10c, yd. 5c Cotton Huck Towels, 14x26, worth 8c, at.....4c 9-in, round Scalloped Piate Dollies, worth 5c. . 16

3rd Floor

Roman Stripe Pillow Slips, special......5¢ Pillow Tops, odds and ends, all kinds 5c Linen Fringe, clearing sale price, 2 yards for . 5¢

Winter Underwear

Women's Knit Corset Covers, worth to 50c, at.17¢ Child's 25c and 35c Underwear 19¢ Women's Vests and Pants, worth up to \$1, at 39¢ Misses' and Boys' Elastic Shirts 50¢

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Stocking feet; feet from the well known Burson hose, worth

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Women's pad

Children's liese porters, assorted ors, 10c grade

25c, at

Sheets and Pillow Cases

Famous Cohasset sheets, 90x99, \$1.20 value, at.......80c Famous Cohasset sheets, 81x90, \$1 value, at75c Famous Cohasset sheets, 72x90, 90c value, at.........69c Famous Cohasset sheets, 63x90, 80c value, at59c Cohasset pillow cases, 45x36, 25c value, pair.........18c Cohasset pillow cases, 42x36, 221/2c value, pair16c

Base-

White Goods Domestics

35c quality fancy wash silks, on bargain square at, yd. 10c 35c quality stripe voile, on bargain square, yard 15c 18c white wash goods, special in basement, yard 71/20

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 50-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......

Year-End Clearing Sale of

SEE THESE PRICES! ABOUT ONE-HALF The cold weather has been too slow in coming. Beside our own to the backward season has fo re

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 urlier in the s ason at doub e these prices will surpass them.

400 Women's Coats

Worth up to \$12.50 Why shouldn't you save \$5 to \$6?

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 \$25.90 Many smartly fur trimmed plushes, caraculs, chinchillas, boucles,

persianas, broadcloths fur cloths, Arabian cloths, draped coats, dress coats.

On Sale TUESDAY 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. \$8.98 All Women's Suits worth up to \$25 at . . . \$11.98 All Women's Suits worth up to \$35, at. . \$14.98

duroy Skirts. former prices up to \$4.00 -Mon- \$1.59

Women's Silk Waists, former Mon- \$1.79 Women's Octformer prices up to \$1.50 -Mon- 490

Woman's Sweat-