

Bee's Contest for Free Panama Trips Growing Warmer

COLLECT YOUR VOTES "Do It Electrically"

- We suggest for Christmas Gifts
- Electric Table Lamps—Each.....\$2.50 to \$30.00
 - Electric Irons—Each.....\$2.50 to \$5.00
 - Electric Toasters—Each.....\$3.00 to \$6.50
 - Electric Percolators—Each.....\$8.00 to \$15.00
 - Electric Wireless Cookers.....\$40.00
 - Electric Vacuum Cleaners.....\$30.00 to \$130.00
 - Electric Massage Machines.....\$10.00 to \$30.00
 - Electric Utility Motor.....\$5.00 to \$18.00
 - Electric Toy Motors.....\$1.00 to \$10.00
 - Electric Transformers to Reduce Current for Toys (three to twenty volts).....\$3.00 to \$8.00
 - Electric Shaving Mirrors.....\$3.50 to \$7.00
 - Electric Warming Pads.....\$3.00 to \$7.50
 - Electric Tie Pins.....50c to \$1.25
 - Electric Pocket Flashlights.....\$1.00 to \$2.50
 - Christmas Tree Light Outfits.....\$3.25 to \$9.00
 - Christmas Tree Light Outfits for Battery.....\$3.50
 - Christmas Convenient Carton Mazda Lamps.....\$1.75 to \$2.25

LIGHTING FIXTURES

The Electric Shop
1810 Farnam St. Tyler 1414.
"Wire for Us and We Will Wire for You."



NOTICE TO CONTESTANTS

Next Tuesday we will publish the standing of all contestants who have turned in their nomination coupons or cash checks for votes in this contest. Get your receipts in by Saturday evening, so that your standing will appear in the list, thus letting your friends know that you are competing for a trip to the Panama exposition.

FREE NOMINATION COUPON GOOD FOR 1000 VOTES

Send or bring this coupon to the "Panama Contest Editor" of the Bee and you will receive 1000 votes in the Panama Contest. Only one coupon will be credited to a person.

Name

Address

Contestants' Standing

Name	No. of Votes
Fay M. Watts	1,000
Paul A. Pinney	817
Robert Lewis Lowman	5,218
Mary J. Aberley	5,507
Clara J. Lester	1,000
Mrs. E. S. Smith	1,000
Herbert C. Wells	1,000
Charles G. Thomson	1,000
Mrs. Emma Perry	1,000
Chris Simonsen, Utica, Neb.	1,000
Julius Harris	1,000
Harry J. Severson	1,000
Minor G. Kennedy	1,000
Robert G. Emmons	1,000
Marie B. Myers	1,000
Jennie K. Washburn	1,000
Charles G. Thomson	1,000
Myrtle G. Hartson	1,000
Mrs. James Mortimore	1,000
Kenneth Swenson	1,000
Mrs. Robert E. Jones	1,000
James L. Kulakofsky	1,000
Myron DeForest	1,000
W. G. Thompson	1,000
Mrs. George B. Swarts	1,000
Louise Fanningberg	1,000
Paul Horton	1,000
Henry B. Ring	1,000
Mrs. Lilian Lowden	1,000
Samuel E. Beck	1,000
John Flocker	1,000
Mrs. Emma Perry	1,000
John Wachstein	1,000
Harry Erney	1,000

Kimball Laundry is Help to Contestants and the Housewives

Perhaps there is no source from which more votes can be secured in this Panama contest than from the receipted bills of the Kimball laundry. Each week hundreds of families send their family and bundle washing to this popular laundry and pay the reasonable prices which that work calls for. Consequently thousands of votes may be obtained by the active contestant from patrons who are already satisfied patrons of the Kimball.

Morover there are many homes in which the drudgery of wash day is endured simply because they do not fully understand just how easy and economical it is to send the washing to a thoroughly modern and efficient laundry, as is the Kimball. Here, then, is the opportunity for the contestant to do some good work, both for himself and for the people who are not availing themselves of the Kimball laundry service, by pointing out to them just how work, worry and money can be saved by sending the washing to the Kimball, and thus secure the votes to which the paid bills from these customers would entitle them.

"You will be delighted when you open the package" is a slogan which the Kimball laundry employ to accurately convey the satisfied feeling which comes to the housewife who is wise to the economy of sending out her wash to a modern laundry. She is delighted that her work comes back with all the flat pieces carefully ironed and the clothes looking and smelling fresh and white. She has found that it pays in dollars and cents, as well as in the elimination of the brief attendant upon home washing day, to send her entire family laundry work to a responsible laundry.

Machinery Hall at Exposition Biggest Wooden Building

An army of laborers is working a transformation in the grounds of the 1915 Panama-Pacific International exposition and in view of the progress that is being made in the construction of the exhibition palaces, it is certain that the buildings will be completed several months in advance of the opening of the great fair. One of the most interesting pieces of construction work now going on is in Machinery hall. The huge structure is crossed each way by a series of lofty nave, 126 feet high, while the height of the building from the floor to the roof is 135 feet. The ornamentation is being placed on the exterior of Machinery hall. It consists of a cement composition called imitation Travertine stone. It is a faint ivory yellow in color, several shades removed from white, and at a distance presents the appearance of white. In the brilliant sunlight this shade will not be as glaring upon the eyes as pure white is.

Some idea of the immensity of the building may be gathered from the fact that while it is a wooden building, the largest in the world, it will require 1,500 tons of hardware in its construction, such as nails, bolts, joint plates, and the like. On October 1 the building was 80 per cent completed.

Fleets of steamers are unloading lumber at the exposition docks. More than 20,000,000 feet of lumber have been delivered of the required amount of 70,000,000 feet. As many as nine steamers discharge cargoes at one time.

How to Win a Free Trip to the Panama Exposition

The Bee offers and will award three round-trip tickets and expenses to the Panama Exposition, the total cost of each trip to be \$200, as prizes to the three contestants having the greatest number of points at the close of the contest.

- 1—The contest page will be published one day each week and will run for a period of one year.
- 2—This contest open to everybody except employees of advertisers on this page and of The Bee.
- 3—The contest page will be published one day each week and will run for a period of one year.
- 4—Points will be figured on the basis of one point for each 1 cent shown on cash checks or receipts for purchases made from advertisers on this page.
- 5—Cash checks must be deposited at or mailed to "Panama Contest Editor" The Bee not later than thirty days from date of payment of same and receipts will be issued for them.

Contest to close November 7, 1914. All cash tickets and receipts must be turned into The Bee office not later than 9 p. m. on closing day of contest, or if mailed, must be post marked not later than that hour.

Special Prizes for Christmas Standing

Contestants should keep in mind the fact that there are three special prizes offered for the highest number of votes at 6 p. m. on Christmas eve, December 24, 1913. These prizes are offered by the Brodegaard Jewelry company and are as follows:

- 1—First Prize—Lady's or gentleman's diamond ring.
- 2—Second Prize—Pair of lady's or gentleman's solid gold cuff buttons.
- 3—Third Prize—Lady's solid gold hair pin or gentleman's solid gold scarf pin.

DIAMOND RINGS

Genuine Diamond, mounted in 14-k. hand made Tiffany or fancy mounting. Regular price on this lot was \$12 to \$15. We sell them, every stone guaranteed, as long as they last, at.....**\$6.75**

Ladies' 14-k. Solid Gold, fancy mounting, weight of stone, 1/4 carat. An exceptional buying opportunity, at.....**\$10.75**

14-k. Solid Gold Ladies' Tiffany, platinum lined mounting, weight of stone 1/4 plus 1-64, and it is perfectly cut and of exquisite blue and white color. It is indeed "the ring that satisfies," and we are in a position to sell it at.....**\$17.75**

Gentleman's 14-k. Solid Gold Tooth Mounting with a perfectly cut stone from the Kimberly Mines, weighing 1/4 plus 1-16, plus 1-32. Price is.....**\$25.25**

Gentleman's 14-k. Claw Mounting, like illustration, weight of stone 1/4 plus 1-64 carat, beautifully made and splendid color, at **\$125**



Every Dollar Deposited to Open a New Account in the SAVINGS DEPARTMENT of THE MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK Counts 100 Votes in The Bee's Panama Contest

Capital, \$500,000
Surplus, \$500,000
Undivided profits, \$240,000
Total deposits, \$7,000,000

THE MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK 13th and Farnam Streets

LUTHER DRAKE, President
FRANK T. HAMILTON, Vice President
FRED P. HAMILTON, Cashier
B. H. MEILE, Assistant Cashier
C. B. DUGDALE, Assistant Cashier

NOTE: Votes will not be allowed for other than bona fide new savings accounts.

Do You Dread Monday?

Are you worried and cross each week when wash-day arrives? We can save you this life-shortening task and

We can save you money with our

FAMILY WASH SERVICE at 6c per pound

All Flat Pieces Ironed.
"You are delighted when you open the package"
Our receipts are good for votes in The Bee's Panama Contest.



BLUE WAGONS. PHONE DOUG. 919.

A Gift You Know Will Be Appreciated

No longer is it desirable to give a pretty trifle, that will be cast aside the day after Christmas—the day of the useful gift is here. Nothing will give more pleasure to the housewife than a gift of an Electric Flat Iron. It will iron better, in less time and with less labor than any other method.

An Electrical Gift Will Please

- A Few Suggestions for Practical Gifts are—
- Flat Irons
 - Vacuum Cleaners
 - Ovens
 - Ranges
 - Frying Pans
 - Massage Vibrators
 - Hair Dryers
 - Griddles and Broilers.
 - Washing Machines
 - Radiators
 - Heating Pads
 - Corn Poppers
 - Milk Warmers
 - Sewing Machine
 - Motors
 - Hot Plates and Disc Stoves.

Omaha Electric Light & Power Co.

Time to Think About "Xmas Clothes Cleaning!"



Time flies—Christmas and New Year's Day, with all their accompanying events and jollifications, will be here BEFORE you realize it. Then you'll need presentable clothes. Some folks rush out and buy attire for the occasion; others, with longer visions of economy, send their garments HERE to be cleaned, pressed, altered and generally rejuvenated. We trust YOU are one of the latter sort. Go through your wardrobe NOW

—Mr., Mrs., Miss or Master—Phone Tyler 345 and have us GET TO WORK on the clothes you'll need for the holidays. IT PAYS YOU to think of these things IN ADVANCE.

DRESHER BROS.
DRY CLEANERS AND DYERS
\$57,000 Plant at
2211-2213 Farnam St. Omaha, Neb.

Special Razor and Fountain Pen Sale ALL THIS WEEK

We make some new prices on Razors and Fountain Pens the coming week

- \$5.00 Gillette Safety Razors for only.....\$3.69
- 50c pkg. Gillette Blades for only.....39c
- \$1.00 Emerson Safety Razors for only.....79c
- 50c Cross Cut Razors (silver) for.....\$1.50
- \$1.00 Gem Damaskene Razors for.....89c
- \$3.50 Clark's Silver Safety Razors.....\$1.98
- 35c Durham Duplex Demonstrator this week.....19c
- \$1.00 Ever-Ready Razors.....89c
- The "Mark Cross" Razor—in the pretty Red Box—sometimes called a \$6.00 razor; we sell it for.....19c

Old Fashioned Razors in dozens of shapes and brands, as follows:

- \$2.50 Wostenholm Pipe Razor, each.....\$1.75
- \$3.00 Rogers' Razor.....97c
- Honckel's Imported Razor, \$2.00
- Demonstration this week of Keen-R-Edge Razor Paste.....10c
- 40 Kinda Razor Straps.
- Let the man show you.

Fountain Pens at New Prices Sherman & McConnell Drug Co. FOUR REXALL STORES

Importing Grocers. Table Delicacies. **Courtney's** Connects with Brands Stores by West Arcade.

FOODS THAT ARE PURE—PRICES THAT ARE REASONABLE
At holiday time Courtney's is just as indispensable to Omaha homes as Santa Claus. The month that calls for the season's delectable edibles is the month when Courtney's splendid equipment proves its usefulness. There is nothing for the table at holiday time that cannot be found at Courtney's.

Specials for Wednesday and Thursday Selling.

- GRAPES FRUIT, Florida Bright, extra large, thin skin, luscious fruit; box.....\$4.00
- FANCY, sweet and juicy; per box.....\$5.00
- NEW ORLEANS SHRIMP, Fancy, large Italian style fruit, 3 lbs.....\$2.00
- APPLE, Currant flavor; 1 doz. 1 1/2 tumblers, \$1.10; each, 10c
- NEW MINCE MEAT, Hints, absolutely pure; put up in useful glass jars; 4c, 50c Pint.....30c
- ORION SALAD, A superior relish with all meats, etc.; 4oz. 15c bottles, \$1.10; bottle.....10c
- Courtney's Assorted "Water Cups," nut centers; made fresh daily in our complete candy kitchen; regularly 40c a lb.; special, per lb.....20c
- Mail and phone orders promptly and accurately filled. D. 647.
- RAISIN SPECIAL, "Saskatchewan" Extra-Large Raisins—Pure vanilla flavor; homemade style; regularly 30c; special at.....20c
- BOTTLED IN BOND, born with the republic; regular \$1.25; full quart bottle for.....\$1.00
- PORT WINE SPECIAL, Very choice old Tarragona Port, direct from C. M. Koske & Co., Oporto, Portugal; 1 1/2 full quart bottle for.....50c
- SCOTCH WHISKY, The MacGregor, a perfect distillation, made and bottled in Scotland; reg. \$1.25; hot. \$1
- BLACKBERRY BRANDY, Choice and fruit; regular \$1 bottle for.....75c
- NEW BURGUNDY WINE, A superior product; regular \$1 bottle for.....75c
- WETTED BROOM WATER, The genuine, dozen quarts for \$2.00; dozen pints.....\$1.25

A. HOSPE CO.

OUR 40th YEAR

I started my business in a little shop in Omaha about 40 years ago. In these early days I knew nearly every man, woman and child in this city.

I have seen Omaha grow up and become a fine city. And my business has made me thousands of new friends each year.

And so this year I have done my best to give you the finest selection of goods in the land, at prices "just a little lower than ever. This is Xmas shopping season and I am prepared—come and see.

Francis, Musical Goods, Art and Art Novelties, Xmas Specials
A. Hospe
President
A. HOSPE CO.
Your Votes Count Best at Hospe's

1513-1515 DOUGLAS ST.