

SETS OF LABELS VALUABLE

Nominees in M. and M. Contest Recognize Good Advice Given.

PRODUCTS WIDELY DISTRIBUTED

Only Best Products Have Been Selected for Contest, So Purchasers Receive Full Value in All Goods Bought.

The nominees in the Bee Manufacturers' and Merchants' Voting contest are beginning to realize that the contest manager gave them good advice when he urged the collection of labels in sets. The voting value on labels so arranged and voted is extremely high. One organization in particular made a big leap to the front by acting on this advice. Every product listed in the contest is now widely distributed throughout the territory covered by the campaign. Every dealer carries them in stock. To buy other articles when the vote carrying goods can be had for the same price is like deliberately throwing away votes that you may need when the final count is made on March 25.

Before voting M. and M. coupons contestants are requested to separate them into their various denominations. The clerks in the contest department have not the time to spend from one to three hours sorting out coupons for each contestant.

Nominees Organize

The nominees in the outside towns organized an engaging in a keen competition for the prizes for which they are eligible. The organizations, particularly in Blair, Lyons and Arlington, are giving the organizations in Omaha, South Omaha and Council Bluffs a "run" for the cash premium. There are a number of young ladies who are working for the Bee trip to Chicago. Just which ones will be successful no one at this time can determine.

The South Omaha hospital asks the aid of all who are interested in this worthy institution. No one should feel that it is too much trouble to save labels for the organizations that are striving for the cash premium. All of them are absolutely essential to success. Then, again, remember, when you buy the products that carry a voting value you are buying goods equal to the best on the market. One example as an illustration: DeLancey starch is manufactured in Omaha—it is a home-made product. The women who have been induced to use this starch through the medium of the M. and M. contest say that it is excellent. It is a guarantee of absolute purity and it is two weeks after this one and then the final count will be made. At this stage of the contest it is plain that next week will determine the winners. No one can afford to fall back at this time. The race is remarkably even. A little work each day along the label suggestion just made will achieve wonders.

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One of the objects of interest to contestants who visit the contest department is the Dalton adding machine. The rapidity with which votes are counted on this simple and perfect adder is a surprise to those who witness its operation. In this office the Dalton takes the place of five clerks. It simplifies the work and it is a guarantee of absolute purity and it is two weeks after this one and then the final count will be made. At this stage of the contest it is plain that next week will determine the winners. No one can afford to fall back at this time. The race is remarkably even. A little work each day along the label suggestion just made will achieve wonders.

Divorce Granted to Mrs. Hans Lody by Judge Sutton

Louise Storz Lody has been granted a decree of absolute divorce from her husband, Carl Hans Lody, of Germany, by Judge Sutton. The couple was married in this city October 23, 1912, but soon afterward Mrs. Lody instituted divorce proceedings on charges of cruelty. Mr. Lody came over from Germany, accompanied by his attorney, preparatory to defending the suit. Mrs. Lody, however, dropped the charges and Mr. Lody returned to Germany. Mrs. Lody then opened the case again, and was given her divorce by Judge Sutton.

Importing Opium is Charged to Patton

Under a new federal decision, which makes the mere possession of smoking opium prima facie evidence that it was imported by the possessor, H. A. Patton, a negro arrested at 1111 Capitol avenue on February 21, in Customs Collector Cadet Taylor's opium raid, has been arraigned on the charge of importing opium, and he will be given a hearing in federal court Thursday morning. The case was brought by United States District Attorney Howell, on advice of Special Customs Agent Bradley of St. Louis, who has charge of the government's investigation of the opium traffic. The negro has just finished serving a county jail sentence for vagrancy, when arrested Tuesday by Deputy Marshal Hase. For lack of \$1,000 bond, he is now held on the more serious charge.

MINOR AND SWANCUTT GRAB HONORS AT WHIST

The north and south players of the Prairie Park whist club were successful in trimming the east and west players at the Prairie Park whist tournament. Minor and Swancutt secured the highest plus number. The scores:

NORTH AND SOUTH PLAYERS. Winners—Minor and Swancutt, 10; Scamell and Stewart, 4; Nelson and McCord, 1. Losers—Nicker and Koker, 3.

EAST AND WEST PLAYERS. Winners—Heck and Hagthol, 6; Bruce and Dyar, 6; Brady and Shawcross, 4; Heck and Horn, 4.

Just Right for Backache and Rheumatism. Foley Kidney Pills are so thoroughly effective for backache, rheumatism, swollen, aching joints, kidney and bladder ailments that they are recommended everywhere. A. A. Jefferson, M.D., Neb. says: "For the last few months I was troubled with pains in my back and the druggist recommended Foley Kidney Pills for my ailment. I have not yet taken all of one bottle and my old trouble has entirely disappeared." For sale by all dealers everywhere.—Advertisement.

Life Sentences Are Given to Ciarletta and Joe Williams

Tony Ciarletta, convicted of murder in the first degree, and Joe Williams, who pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree, were sentenced to life imprisonment in the Nebraska penitentiary by Judge English yesterday afternoon. Ciarletta, who fired the shot which killed Henry E. Nickell in the Hazel McVey resort on North Fourteenth street, stood trial last week and was found guilty by the jury, which fixed the penalty at life imprisonment.

Williams said to have been the leader of the gang which planned the robbery and committed the murder, entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced at the same time Judge English concluded the case against Ciarletta by sending him to the penitentiary for life.

No New Charter for Omaha Right Now

City commissioners say they will not immediately call another election to elect commissioners to write a new charter. Under the law the election must be called within six months, but some of the commissioners believe, generally, that it would mean another expensive election, a lot of hard work for another convention, and another defeat of any charter submitted to the people. In the words of City Clerk Tom Flynn, "We'd like to see how Ireland gets along with home rule and then any number of charter commissions would be elected and home rule charters prepared."

FEAST OF PURIM TO BE CELEBRATED THIS WEEK

The feast of Purim will be celebrated at Temple Israel this week, when Rabbi Cohn will speak Friday evening and Saturday morning at 10:30, and the children of the Sunday school will give a playlet Sunday morning, entitled "Miriam's Purim Play." Purim is one of the minor festivals or half-holidays in the Jewish religious calendar, and is celebrated on the 14th day of the month Adar. The feast of Purim is a festival of joy and gladness, based on the story told in the Book of Esther, one of the "Five Scrolls" which are contained in the third division of the Bible called "Sacred Writings." Its celebration commemorates the deliverance of the Jews of Persia from total annihilation.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES ON THE DECLINE NOW

Contagious diseases are being gradually wiped out in this city, according to the health commissioner, Dr. R. W. Connell, who reports a decrease in the number of cases of diphtheria, scarlet fever and smallpox. The following cases are in quarantine in the city: Scarlet fever, 32; diphtheria, 25; smallpox, 7.

OMAHA DEALERS

- PIANOS. Orkin Bros., 12th & Harney. Schindler & Mueller, 1311-15 Farnam. SPORTING GOODS. Townsend Gun Co., 1514 Farnam. SHOES, FURNISHINGS AND DRY GOODS. Wm. Vasak, 1214 S. 13th. MacCarthy-Wilson Tailoring Co., 204-6 S. 13th St. FALLOWS, CLEANERS, DYERS, HATMOERS. Drescher Bros., 2215 Farnam St. THEATERS. The Pastime Theater, 24th & Suburban Theater, 4818 N. 24th. The Gem, 1223 S. 13th. Apollo Theater, 29th & Leavenworth. Clune's Theater, 2555 Farnam. Lyric Theater, 17th and Vinton. Star Theater, 1814 N. 24th St. SOUTH OMAHA. BAKERY. A. Bakke, Home Bakery, 432 N. 74th. CLEANERS AND DYERS. The Pantorium. COAL. The C. W. Hull Co. DRUGGISTS. Forrest & Meador Drug Co., 401 N. 24th. DRY GOODS, BOOTS, SHOES AND FURNISHING GOODS. Vasech Dept. Store, 312 N. 24th. FIVE, TEN AND TWENTY-FIVE CENT STORE. Magic City 5, 10 and 25-cent Store, 295 N. 24th. GROCERIES, MEATS AND PROVISIONS. United Provision Stores, 218 N. 24th. HARDWARE. O. K. Hardware Co., 415 N. 24th. JEWELRY. Jacobson & Co., 2461 N. 24th. MILKMEYER. Miss K. A. Ryan, 519 N. 24th. MOVING PICTURE THEATER. Besse Theater. COUNCIL BLUFFS. CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS AND MEATS. Joe Smith & Co. COAL COMPANY. Council Bluffs Coal & Ice Co. West End Pharmacy, 23d and Broadway. DRUGS, PAINTS, GLASS. Geo. S. Davis, 206 Broadway. GROCERIES. John McSorley, 565 Main St. E. W. Whitehead, 2015 5th Ave. GROCERIES AND MEATS. 1. A. Gilinsky, 3141 Broadway. Julius Kappner, 1182 5th Ave. Sieg Grocery, 1122 Broadway. G. H. Huber, 112 E. Broadway. O. C. Sorensen, 428 16th Ave. LAUNDRY. Nonpareil Laundry Co., 1188 Vinton. Twenty votes for each one cent. LOUING FURNITURE. Harbison Bros. MEATS AND PROVISIONS. Fred Bonness Provision Co., 2221 Leavenworth. Fred Bonness Provision Co., 693 S. 16th. PHOTOGRAPHER. The Heyn Studio, 19th & Howard.

WILL INVESTIGATE HOWELL Real Estate Exchange Wants to Know Who Paid for Circulars.

Real Estate Exchange Wants to Know Who Paid for Circulars. RUN ON WATER BOARD MACHINE Exchange Members Object to Water Board Boss Using Taxpayers' Money to Boost His Own Game.

R. Beecher Howell is in bad repute with the Omaha Real Estate exchange again. This time the exchange proposes to investigate the mailing of several thousand cardboard circulars which the exchange says were mailed under the direction of Mr. Howell, calling attention to the issues to be voted upon at the special city election, and boasting for some of the propositions, while it opposed others. What the real estate exchange wants to know is whether the employees of the water board were required to give the time for which they are paid by the city in addressing and mailing these political circulars. Also it wants to know whether it is the water board's office addressograph with which all the circulars were addressed in printed blue ink.

Who Paid the Postage? Also the exchange wants to know who paid the postage and a few other little things of more or less interest to the people of Omaha who are paying for the services of Mr. Howell and the rest of the office force to care for the water service of the city, rather than to circulate political documents.

The document boasts N. P. Dodge, Jr., and even reproduces his photograph. It tells what a wonderful record he made in the legislature and says that he is the author of the "pure election law." It then calls upon voters to defeat the charter, to defeat the incinerator bonds and the auditorium bonds, while it urges them to pass the street car fare proposition, as the courts can be "depended upon to protect the company if the reduced fares prove unwise."

The Real Estate committee, after a little fight on the matter, voted to send the water committee to investigate the issuing of these circulars. J. M. Dumont said his office had been flooded with these circulars. Byron Hastings said he had received no less than three dozen in his office. Harry Wolfe, who introduced the motion for the investigation, said he had a pile of them. The exchange maintains that the Water board mailing list was used in distributing the circulars.

The Perseverant and Judicious Use of Newspaper Advertising is the Road to Business Success.

MICHIGAN GLEE CLUB TO BE HERE APRIL 21

Arrangements were completed yesterday by the Michigan alumni for the appearance of the Michigan Glee club in Omaha April 21. As the organization is one of the foremost of its kind in the country, being shown, and plans for the entertainment of the college men may include a reception or dance.

Stamps Worth Half Million Sent Here

Omaha is the center and distributing point for some postoffice business. In fact, the local postoffice has such a business that although the sum represented by the stamps, postal cards and stamped envelopes now on hand for sale and distribution exceeds \$500,000, Postmaster John C. Wharton fears that his office may run short, so he has ordered over \$300,000 worth of additional stamps to have on hand to meet the local demand and that of the various postoffices in the west which are supplied through Omaha.

The immense paper value of the stamps and stamped paper carried in stock here is accounted for by the fact that the Omaha postoffice is a branch of the central postoffice at Washington, for the distribution of such supplies to western postoffices.

For this purpose a carload of 2,500,000 stamped envelopes, worth \$66,556, and a carload of 6,500,000 postal cards, worth \$27,000, were received by Postmaster Wharton Tuesday, to be stored in the basement of the federal building. After having the entire stock inventoried, he decided to order the extra \$500,000 worth of stamps.

Missouri Pacific to Rush Viaducts

General Superintendent D'Bernardi of the Missouri Pacific came up from Kansas City yesterday and spent the day looking over the new work on the Belt Line and the requirements for the viaducts. Speaking of the viaducts, Superintendent D'Bernardi said: "On the Nicholas street structure work is progressing slowly, but as rapidly as we could hope at this season of the year. As soon as warm weather sets in, construction will be pushed rapidly, but until then it is difficult to do very much."

Drives Sick Headache Away. Agonizing sick headache cured by using Dr. King's New Life Pills regularly. Keeps liver and bowels in healthy condition. 25c. All druggists.—Advertisement.

PROGRESSIVE MEETING AT PAXTON POSTPONED

Former Congressman Fred Landis, who was to speak at the Paxton hotel last evening, is ill and unable to be here. This information was received yesterday by telegraph by John Lewis, chairman of the Douglas county Progressive committee, under whose auspices the meeting was to be held. The telegram came from Montaville, Flowers, who is in charge of the series of lectures that are being scheduled by the national progressive party. No meeting will be held this evening, as Mr. Flowers at the last moment was unable to obtain a substitute for Mr. Landis. The local committee still hopes to hear Mr. Landis at a future date, when he shall have recovered.

Breen Will Attack Constitutionality of Water District

John Paul Breen, who has been retained to contest assessment of taxes in Dundee by the Water board to pay for water hydrants which have already been paid for, believes the whole metropolitan water district law will fail before his attack. "I believe this law is unconstitutional," said Attorney Breen, "and now that the Dundee property owners have decided to contest one phase of it, it is my opinion that we can knock out the entire law when we get into the courts."

A petition has been circulated by Dundee property owners whose property has been twice assessed and these have agreed to go together, pay the costs of suit and carry the case to the supreme court.

CLINTON BROME ACCUSES ALBERT EDHOLM OF LYING

Direct charge that Albert Edholm, wealthy jeweler, had "falsified" under oath in his divorce suit, were made by Attorney Clinton Brome, representing Mrs. Katherine R. J. Edholm, in his arguments yesterday in the district court. Brome delivered a bitter denunciation of Mr. Edholm charging him with "petty meanness," ingratitude and cruelty and using the word "lied" in referring to statements of his on the witness stand. Attorneys Jeffers and Herring in their arguments for Mr. Edholm made no charge that Mrs. Edholm's testimony was incorrect, but asserted that his charges of extreme cruelty had been proven by the evidence. The case will be given to the court soon.

RETIRED EMPLOYEES TO BE WELL ENTERTAINED

Union Pacific officials propose to do everything possible to make the convention of the company's retired employees to be held here during the early days of April, as pleasant as possible. The date for the meeting, which will be the first one ever held, will probably be the first week in April, and it will probably continue three days. There are some 200 of the retired employees, and it is thought that fully one-half of them will be here. Transportation is being sent to them, and it is proposed to pay their expenses while here. The meetings will be held in one of the large conference rooms in the headquarters building, which will be really a social affair and a sort of home-coming.

PORTER ARRESTED FOR STEALING FROM CARS

Owen Porter, laborer, living at 45 South Thirtieth street, was arrested by Officers Coffey and Cunningham as a fugitive from justice. Porter is alleged to be the thief who, with John Sutton and Jack Reed, broke the seal of a box car while in transit from Nebraska to Iowa and stole half a carload of syrup and prunes. The theft occurred early in December.

Just 2 More Days OF THE Greatest Special Display of Fine Laces Embroideries, Trimmings and Silks ever attempted by any western concern. None of the ladies of Omaha and vicinity can afford to miss this most remarkable opportunity.

SPECIAL DISPLAY on 4th Floor. Take New Elevator. HAYDEN'S THE READABLE STORE SPECIAL DISPLAY on 4th Floor. Take New Elevator.

We Want Every Woman in Omaha and Vicinity to See Our Crown Jewel Suits \$25.00

Made Specially for us, sold exclusively by us, and offering our customers selection from twenty-five exceptionally beautiful, distinctive designs, quality of workmanship and material that you'll not find surpassed in any \$35.00 garment shown in Omaha. \$25.00

New Coats Beautiful New Waists and Blouses. A broad assortment of the noblest new spring styles. All most desirable coloring and fabrics, exceptional values at \$10.00, \$12.75, \$22.95, \$3.05, \$13.00, \$19.50, \$5.00, \$7.50 up to \$25.00 up.

High Grade Wash Goods Sale. Are as popular as ever, and in one of the leading fabrics for Spring. We have imported Hatties from Manchester, England. Nice stripes, various shades. They are the \$1.50 grade; on this sale, at only 12c. White Fancies, 12 1/2c. We have all kinds and grades of Hatties. Plain, printed, nubbed, ribbed, etc. Yard prices range from 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 1.00. Printed Materials are in Great Demand. We have them in rolls, in silk, wares, in crepe, in batistes, in organdies, in all kinds of light weight goods. Prices range from 12 1/2c to yard, all kinds, \$1.00. White Goods Specials. All 50c White Fancies, 25c. All 30c White Fancies, 15c. All 20c White Fancies, 10c. All 15c White Fancies, 7 1/2c. India Linens, Batistes, Plain Lawns, Long Cloth, etc., at special reduced prices on this sale.

Thursday's Linen Specials. Full size Dinner Napkins, pure linen, grass bleached, assorted designs, regular \$5 dozen, six for \$1.50. All our high grade plain and fancy Huck Toweling, in widths from 15 inches to 22 inches, pure flax, values up to 75c a yard, at .50c.

SUGAR DOWN AGAIN 23 Lbs. Best Granulated Sugar \$1.00. 48-lb. sacks best high grade Diamond H flour, nothing finer put up for bread, pies or cakes; every sack guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. \$1.10. 10 Best Best-44-44 Diamond or Laundry Queen white laundry soap, 25c. 6 lbs. Best Hand Picked Navy Beans, 25c. 10 lbs. Best white or yellow corn meal, 25c. 5 lbs. best rolled Breakfast oatmeal, 25c. 4 cans Fancy Sweet Sugar corn, for, 25c. 4 cans Wax or String beans, 25c. Yeast Flour package, 25c. Macaroni Starchy package, 25c. The best Domestic Macaroni, Vermicelli or Spaghetti, pkg. 75c. Gallon cans Golden Table syrup, 25c. W. O. C. The new breakfast food, per package, 10c. 1-lb. cans assorted soups, 7 1/2c. 12-ounce cans Condensed Milk 8 1/2c. McLaren's Peanut Butter, lb., 12 1/2c. The Best Japan tea, siftings, per pound, 25c. Golden Sutter Coffee, lb., 30c. BUTTER DOWN AGAIN. Don't pay more than our price quoted below. The best Creamery Butter, Carton, 25c. The best country creamery butter, pound, 25c. The best Dairy Table butter, per pound, 25c. The best strictly fresh guaranteed eggs, per dozen, 25c. Omaha's Greatest Fresh Vegetables Market. 15 lbs. Early Ohio Potatoes to the peck, 25c. Fresh best quality turnips, shallots or radishes, large bunches, 25c. Fancy large head lettuce, head, 7 1/2c. 3 heads from Leaf lettuce, 15c. Old beets, carrots, turnips or parsnips, per pound, 15c. Rutabagas, lb., 15c. 3 large soup bunches, 15c. Fancy "Best" Spinach, peck, 25c. 12 1/2c pkg. of fancy Hatties, green dates for, 25c. Grape Fruit Special Wednesday, 25c. Pearly Florida Fruit, 3 for, 10c.

IT PAYS TRY HAYDEN'S FIRST IT PAYS. Dr. Todd's Patented Teeth will long be remembered after the advertising and price have been forgotten. Office 403 Brandeis Bldg.

THE maker of unadvertised goods is at the mercy of his salesmen. Should they suddenly leave, the business might suffer its death-blow. Reputation gained through Advertising sticks, even if your salesmen don't.