

Receipts From Merchants on This Page Are Valuable

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

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NOTE: Votes will not be allowed for other than bona fide new savings accounts. Full number of votes will be allowed up to sixty days before close of contest when a limit of 10,000 will be placed on each new account.

NOTICE TO CONTESTANTS

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

Contestants' Standing

Name	No. of Votes
Ray M. Watts	3,741,821
Ruth A. Finney	3,282,928
Charles Hall	2,051,562
Mrs. Emma Perry	2,982,978
Wills Washburn	2,879,720
Sylvia Kalm	241,108
O. A. Nyström	177,418
Robert Levin Emanuel	122,418
Arthur Wilbeck	94,896
Mary J. Aberly	54,141
Daniel A. Eastgield	5,648
Sam Steinberg	7,811
Howell Potts	4,712
Mrs. E. B. Smith	3,282
Clyde J. Luther	1,635
Joe Schalek	1,250
Fred Mora	1,000
Grace E. Baker, Beatrice, Neb.	1,000
Herbert C. Wells	1,000
W. J. Mattias	1,000
Chris Simonson, Utica, Neb.	1,000
Jillian Harris	1,000
Mary J. Severson	1,000
Minor G. Kennedy	1,000
Harbert G. Lundon	1,000
Marie E. Rivers	1,000
Jessie E. Washburn	1,000
Thomas G. Thomas	1,000
Myrtle G. Harrison	1,000
Mrs. James Mortimer	1,000
Marjorie Swanson	1,000
Mrs. Robert T. Jones	1,000
James L. Kulakofsky	1,000
Byron DeForest	1,000
T. G. Thompson	1,000
Mrs. George E. Svaris	1,000
Paul Horton	1,000
Harry Ring	1,000
Mrs. William Z. Koenig	1,000
Samuel I. Beck	1,000
John Fischer	1,000
Jules Wachsmuth	1,000
Harry Erney	1,000
Mrs. E. Severson	1,000
Mrs. Minnie Girvin	1,000
William Wigness	1,000
Grechen Edgema	1,000
James C. Wisely	1,000
Sara Lee	1,000
Wayne Riley	1,000
E. W. Becker	1,000
Mrs. Jennie Martin	1,000
William Erickson, Kearney, Neb.	1,000
John Caplecha, Burwell, Neb.	1,000
Mrs. Mattie Osburn	1,000
Charles Kanaigis	1,000
Robert W. Mullin	1,000
Rosie Kessler	1,000
Harold Michelson	1,000
Otto Esward	1,000

War Will Not Halt Work on Big Fair at San Francisco

Early in August in response to inquiries from all parts of the globe the management of the Panama-Pacific International exposition announced that the exposition would not be postponed. The development of events since that time, in their relation to the exposition, all tends to confirm the wisdom of that original decision.

When the decision was made no word had been received from any European nation as to what effect the European war would have upon its plans. In the last six weeks, however, it has become evident that many European nations will be represented at San Francisco.

So rapid has been the progress in the construction of the city of foreign government pavilions and palaces to the west and south of the Palace of Fine Arts during the first six weeks of the European war that each of them appears to be making an extra effort to surpass its neighbors. Of the forty foreign governments which have committed themselves to participate, not one has withdrawn. On the contrary, many have applied for more exhibit space and some have greatly increased their appropriations.

Spain, France, Italy, Holland, Japan, China, Sweden and other nations in the war zone have officially notified the exposition that they will proceed with their buildings or exhibits despite the war.

The Grand Duchy of Luxembourg despite the war has prepared and shipped a marvelous exhibit of unnamed roses to compete for the \$1,000 prize for the Panama-Pacific International exposition rose.

The Netherlands for its great government horticultural exhibit has asked for and has been granted 62,000 square feet of space, and the plants are being assembled in seven different cities in Holland under the supervision of government experts.

Japan has asked for 5,000 additional square feet of exhibit space for its horticultural exhibit, making altogether in the competitive horticultural exhibit a total of 12,000 square feet. This is in addition to a four-acre garden.

Japan will be represented upon a vast scale in all the exhibit palaces. Cuba has asked for additional space and is making elaborate arrangements for its \$250,000 display.

Since the war broke out there has been a very sharp increase in the demand for exhibit space at the San Francisco Exposition from the manufacturers of the United States, South America and the European nations not at war.

While there is now no doubt that many European nations will be represented at the exposition, it is apparent that in addition there will be an unprecedented representation from South America and the Orient, as well as from Central America.

The exposition has become very important in an extraordinary economic situation. Manufacturers and exhibitors from South America and the Orient are preparing for a liberal representation. Ceylon, China, Indo China and Siam, the Philippines and many of the states of India and South Africa are beginning their preparations.

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OMAHA itself is going to dress up for "Ak-Sar-Ben" —so why don't YOU?

No matter whether you ARE DESPERATELY CARELESS during the rest of the year, let it be said that you appear RIGHTLY during "AK-SAR-BEN." Time's short! Let us clean your clothes. Let us dye your clothes. Let us get your swell gown and dress suits in crisp and sparkling shape. Let us clean your gloves. Let us dye your trimmings to match your dress. Let us dye your slippers to match 'em too. Let us clean and remodel your hat. Let us be your hand maiden and your valet all rolled into one. Phone Tyler 345—(that's our private exchange number)—and say: "Dressers, I am going to try you out this one time, anyway. Send your man to my house and I will give him my entire wardrobe to get in shape for Ak-Sar-Ben. I feel as though I ought to assume the Omaha spirit THEN at least." Better hurry. They're ALL crowding us NOW!

Dresher Bros.

Dry Cleaners--Dyers
2211-2213 Farnam Street, Omaha.

We Do Family Washing

Yes, we are equipped to do your FAMILY WASHING just as well as your REGULAR LAUNDRY. Let us call for your next week's washing and SHOW YOU how nicely we can do it—relieve you of the bother and worry of wash day at home and save you money besides.

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BLUE WAGONS. PHONE DOUGLAS 919.

IT'S SATISFACTION YOU WANT

and you can get it by trading with us. We always try to please our patrons. See us about your

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Look over our stock of electrical appliances. Get acquainted with our prompt service.

THE ELECTRIC SHOP

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TYLER 1414. 1810 FARNAM ST.
"We are as near to you as your telephone."

Very Popular Design Rock Crystal Cut Glass

Water Set

\$7.75

Consists of 3 Pint Pitcher, 6 Tumblers, 1 Mirror Plateau.

See these sets in the Annex.
AT THE SIGN OF THE CROWN UP THE GOLDEN STAIRS
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The Oldest Personally Conducted Piano House in the West. "Our 40th Year."

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We have served three generations of Piano buyers in Nebraska and Iowa. You can depend on the Piano that comes from Hospe's.
Mason & Hamlin, Stradivarius of Pianos. Grands, \$800 up. Uprights, \$350 up. (Terms). Kimball, \$265 up. (Terms). Bush & Lane, \$350 up. (Terms).
Brambach Grands—Built since 1823, \$455 up. (Terms).
Kranich & Bach, \$450 up. (Terms). Cable-Nelson, \$250 up. (Terms).

NO EXTRA CHARGES! YOU PAY FOR NOTHING BUT THE PIANO.
USED INSTRUMENTS
We now have a nice line of factory-rebuilt Pianos. Buy one now and get full credit on a new Piano at any time within one year.
\$75 to \$300
Including nearly all the famous makes. Come in and see them. 75 to select from. Special terms.

A. HOSPE CO.

1513 DOUGLAS ST., OMAHA.

How to Win a Free Trip to the Panama Exposition

1—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.

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 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, 1915. 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 postmarked not later than that hour.

FAIR CONSTRUCTION IS PROGRESSING RAPIDLY

The beautiful pavilions of Sweden, Bolivia, the Philippine Islands and Cuba at the Panama exposition are from 80 to 90 per cent completed. Those of Honduras and Canada—the latter a huge structure to be filled wholly with displays from Canada and moving picture halls—are finished. The German Kall Syndicate building, constructed in part by the German government, is more than half finished, as is the Holland pavilion, which is set in a large garden. The huge Chinese building, as well as the two mosque-like buildings of the Ottoman Empire, are nearly half completed. The three government buildings of Japan, to be set in a four-acre garden, are being built in Japan, to be sent "knocked down" and erected between the palaces of Cuba, Denmark and France, one of them being an ancient

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.

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SAFEST
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Mr. Storekeeper:
Electricity, **THE GREAT LIGHT**, is the **MOST CONVENIENT LIGHT**. No matches or complicated lighting contrivances—just turn a switch and your store is flooded with pure white light. Let us demonstrate.

WIRE YOUR STORE NOW—PAY IN TWELVE MONTHS. Our special offer enables you and your business to enjoy electricity at little cost—and on monthly payments. Phone or write us about it.

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Are Always Lower Priced at

THE "REXALL DRUG STORES"

Some Every-Day Prices on Proprietary Medicines. Deeply Cut Prices on Toilet Goods.

\$1 Borden's Malted Milk.....	64c	60c Hind's Honey and Almond Cream, for.....	25c
\$1 Pinkham's Compound.....	50c	50c Melrose Cream, for.....	25c
\$1.25 Pepto-Mangan (Gude).....	25c	25c Woodbury's facial soap.....	14c
\$1 Listerine, for.....	50c	50c Pe-Bo-Co Tooth paste.....	35c
50c Doan's Kidney Pills for.....	34c	25c Houbigant's Rice powder.....	14c
\$1 S. B. S., for.....	59c	75c Violet Lousiate powder.....	49c
25c Castoria (genuine), for.....	21c	\$1 Imp. Jicky perfums, oz.....	60c
25c Laxative Bromo-Quinine.....	14c	50c Benzoin and Almond Cream, for.....	34c
25c Mentholatum, for.....	14c	1-lb. can Tr. Argutus Talcum.....	14c
25c Carter's Little Liver Pills.....	13c		
50c Pape's Diaphepin, for.....	29c		
\$1 Smith's Green Mountain Renovator.....	54c		
Stearns' Menthol and Butter Cough Drops, 2 boxes for.....	50c		

Regie Brand Condensed Milk, per can.....13c
307 Page War Atlas, Tuesday for.....25c

BIG RUBBER GOODS SALE

Good 2-quart water bag.....54c
Warranted Rubber Gloves, for household use, for.....39c
2-qt. Fountain Syringes, rapid flow, full set fittings, for.....89c
We sell 1,000 items in the Rubber Goods line. Experienced salesmen in the department.
50c Genuine Prophylactic Tooth Brushes, in yellow box, we sell.....15c

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Efficient Employees

An advertisement under The Bee's "Help Wanted" heading commands the attention of the most desirable workers in Omaha. Every employer is up against the problem of securing intelligent and efficient employes, but a few moments thought given to writing the right kind of a "Help Wanted" advertisement will be a big step toward solving the problem. The nature of employment offered, conditions surrounding the position, the opportunities, etc, should be stated. An employer will find that a response to an ad that is really informative will be from a worker who means business.

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