

Contestants for Best Editorial Discuss Schools

Entries in Readers' Contest from Near and Far—Virginia Most Distant Contributor.

Are the public schools performing their true function? That is a question that is attracting many of the amateur editorial writers who have entered the readers' contest for the prizes offered by The Omaha Bee. It is being discussed from all angles, by parents, teachers and even by the pupils themselves. Mrs. Mabel Bivens, a farm wife of Fairmont, Neb., suggests greater cooperation between parents and teachers.

Entries are coming from near and far. The most distant contributor thus far is H. N. Jewett of Bedford, Va., a former resident of Omaha. He writes on "Tariff, Unemployment and Prosperity." The rules of this amateur editorial writing contest limit contributions to 500 words. Each reader may contribute three efforts. They should be addressed to the Editorial Contest Editor, The Omaha Bee. First prize in this contest is \$25, second is \$15 and third \$10. The contest closes August 10. The three winning editorials will have a chance to appear at the grand prize in a final contest in which the winners of similar contests conducted by 23 other Nebraska papers also will contend. The prizes in this latter competition will be \$100, \$50 and \$25. Editors and reporters are barred from the amateurs' contest. However, a professional editorial writing competition is being conducted for them. The Bee will give first, second and third prizes of \$100, \$50 and \$25, respectively, to the Nebraska newspaper man or woman submitting the best editorials. These may be editorials that have been printed in their own publications or those that have never seen the light of day. The awards in each of these contests will be made by judges selected by the Nebraska Press association.



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SLEEPY-TIME TALES MORE TALES OF CUFFY BEAR BY ARTHUR SCOTT BAILEY

CHAPTER XIII. Cuffy Bear Forgets. "There!" Mrs. Bear exclaimed one morning. "I've finished my spring housecleaning and I'm going off to spend the day with my Aunt Eliza. For I deserve a rest."



Before she went the good lady made the children promise not to quarrel and to stay near home and to run inside the den at the slightest sign of danger. Then she put on her best bonnet and trudged away, stopping in the dooryard to tell Cuffy and his sister Silkie one final thing: "Now, don't forget!" she added.

Their mother hadn't been gone five minutes before the children had a squabble. But they were sure they hadn't disobeyed Mrs. Bear, because each declared that the quarrel was the other's fault. They had a fine time that day, doing exactly as they pleased. The afternoon was half over when all at once Cuffy stopped playing. A troubled look came over his face. "Oh, dear!" he whined. "What was that last thing mother told us?" He was like that. He never could

remember his mother's or his father's orders. If Mrs. Bear asked him to hurry out of the den and bring her an armful of moss for a bed he was more than likely to go out and come right back and ask her what it was that she wanted. And this time little Silkie had forgotten, too. Cuffy sat on his haunches and thought and thought. "It was about bringing something into the den," he said at last. "But I can't remember what." So he decided there was only one safe way out of his trouble. He and Silkie would carry into their home everything they could think of. No doubt among all the odds and ends Mrs. Bear would find whatever it was that she wanted. Before the afternoon was gone they had filled the den with an amazing litter. Old leaves, moss, dried grasses, sticks, stones and even mud—all these Cuffy and Silkie dumped upon Mrs. Bear's neat floor.

"There!" Cuffy cried at last. "That's done. She can't say that we forgot this time." And then they began to play again. Unluckily they were enjoying another quarrel just as Mrs. Bear pushed through the bushes that hedged her dooryard. Rolling over and over upon the ground as they were, scratching and biting, the children didn't notice her. "So this is the way you mind me!" Mrs. Bear exclaimed as she pulled

the youngsters apart. "Here I've come back from the first real outing I've had since last summer, only to find you fighting! Aren't you ashamed of yourselves?" Silkie whimpered a bit. And Cuffy looked uneasy. "We were only fooling," he said. "At least, I was." Mrs. Bear stared at them severely over her spectacles. She wasn't so surprised as she seemed. "Do try to behave yourselves," she begged them. Then she passed through her dooryard.

A muffled roar from within the den told the children that something was amiss. In another moment their mother burst into view looking very, very displeased. "What's all this rubbish in my clean house?" she demanded. "I had just finished making it neat and tidy, and here you two have been and gone and upset things terribly!" "We couldn't remember what you

wanted us to bring home," Cuffy told his mother. "We knew there was something. But we forgot exactly what it was." Mrs. Bear threw up her fore paws as if she had reached her wit's end. "I warned you—" she said—"I warned you just before I left not to bring a single thing into the den, for I had just finished my spring housecleaning." (Copyright, 1922.)

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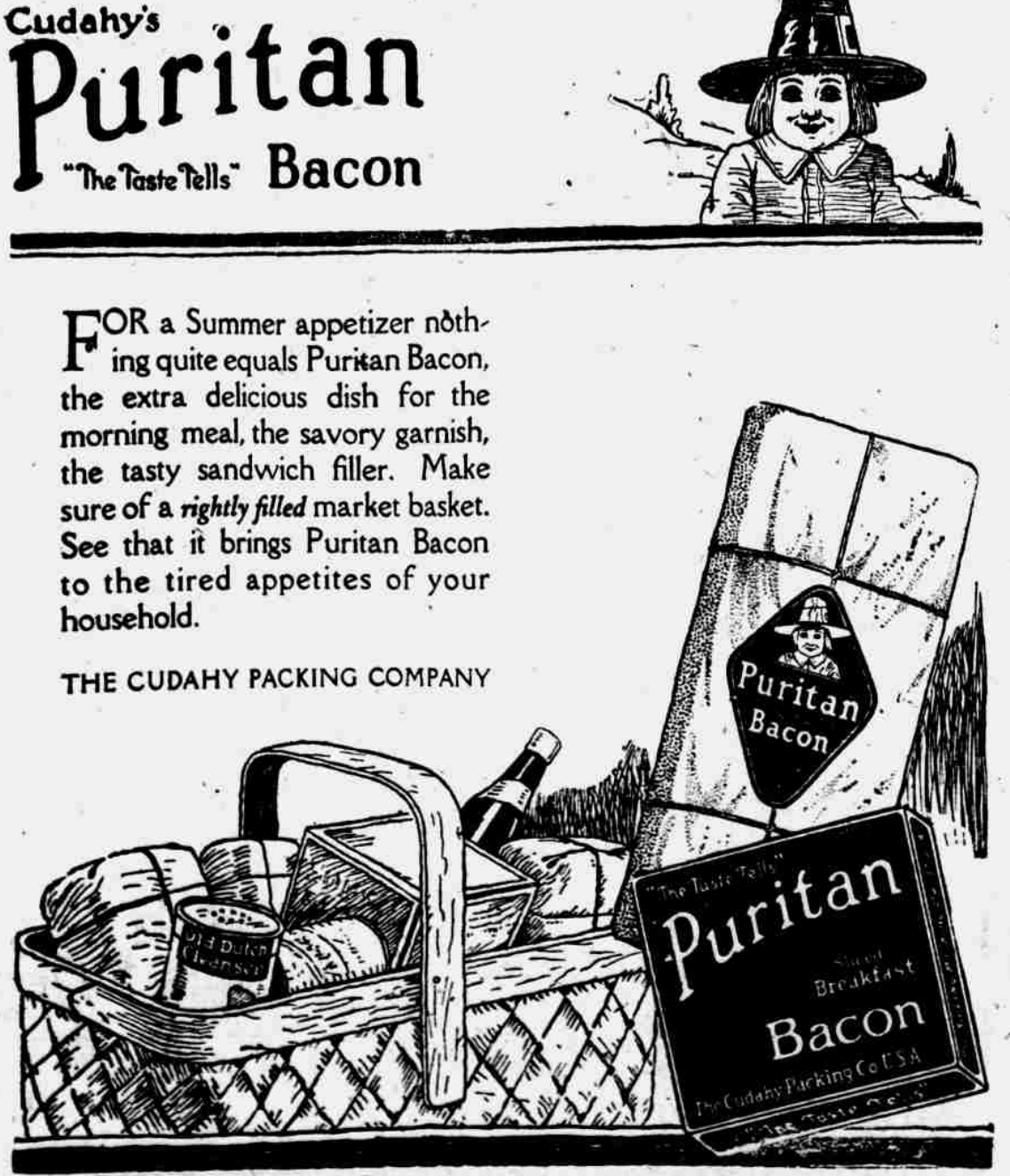
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