

### The Omaha Bee Information Bureau

Through our Washington Information Bureau The Omaha Bee will answer direct to the reader any question of fact, with the exception of medical, legal, love and marriage subjects, or any subject requiring extended research.

#### Honey Candies

In response to numerous requests for candy recipes using honey, The Omaha Bee Information Bureau has obtained from government laboratories several delicious and practical recipes for honey candies.

Nearly everybody enjoys honey and candy which has a honey flavor is particularly delicious and easily digested since honey is a natural sweet containing predigested sugar.

A copy of these recipes will be sent to any reader of The Omaha Bee on receipt of the following coupon, an addressed envelope and two loose 1-cent stamps.

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**Battle Casualties.**  
Q—What arm of the service received the heaviest battle casualties during the world war?  
A—The infantry and machine gun battalions. For each 1,000 men in these divisions who reached France, their deaths numbered 55 officers and 46 men.

**Composition of Oatmeal.**  
Q—Is oatmeal particularly nutritious?

### My Lost Opportunities

The Anguish of Discovering Too Late the Chances Which Were Let Go.

By STEPHEN LEACOCK

The other day I took a walk with a real estate man in the suburbs. He leaned over the wooden fence of an empty lot and waved his hand at it.

"There's a lot," he said, "that we sold last week for half a million dollars."

"Did you really?" I exclaimed.

"Yes," he said, "and do you know that 25 years ago you could have picked that up for fifty thousand?"

"What," I said, "do you mean to say that I could have had all that beautiful grass and those mullin stalks for fifty thousand dollars?"

"I do."

"You mean that when I was a student at college feeding on four dollars a week, this opportunity was knocking at the door, and I missed it?"

I turned my head away in bitterness as I thought of my own folly. Why had I never happened to walk out this way with fifty thousand dollars in my pocket and buy all this beautiful mud?

**The Beckoning Acre.**  
The real estate man smiled complacently at my grief.

"I can show you more than that," he said. "Do you see that big stretch of empty ground out there past that last fence?"

"I would have gone out to that land and sung to it all night."

"Yes, yes," I said excitedly, "the land with the beautiful tarpaper shack and the withered cedar tree—the one withered cedar tree—standing in its lonely isolation and seeming to beckon—"

"Say," he said, "was you ever in the real estate business yourself?"

"No," I answered, "but I have a poetic mind, and I begin to see the poetry, the majesty of real estate."

"Oh, is that it?" he answered. "Well, that land out there—it's an acre and a half—was sold yesterday for three million dollars."

"For what?"

"For three million dollars cold."

"Not cold," I said. "Don't tell me it was cold."

"Yes," went on the real estate man, "and only three years ago you could have come out here and had it for a song."

"For a song?" I repeated.

**A Fortune That Was Missed.**  
Just think of it! And I had missed

A—Yes. It contains 7.3 per cent water, 16.1 protein, 7.2 per cent fat, 67.6 per cent carbohydrates, 1.9 per cent ash and yields 1,860 calories per pound.

**Obtaining a Patent.**  
Q—Is it possible to obtain a patent without a patent attorney?  
A—It is possible, but unless the inventor lives in Washington it is hardly practical to do so because the frequent visits to the patent office which will be necessary will likely amount to as great an expense as the services of a patent attorney.

**Civil Service Examinations.**  
Q—Could you tell me how many persons take civil service examinations in a year; the number who pass and the number who are appointed?  
A—According to the civil service commission, 302,309 persons were examined during the year ended June 30, 1921, which is a typical year. Of the number examined, 203,209 passed and 191,711 of those who passed were appointed.

**Soldiers' Home.**  
Q—Is there a soldiers' home in Massachusetts?  
A—Yes. It is located at Chelsea, Mass.

**High Library Values.**  
Q—What is the highest price any private library has brought recently?  
A—The library of Robert Hoe was sold at New York in 1912 and brought \$1,832,000.

**National Grange Head.**  
Q—Who is the head of the National Grange?  
A—S. J. Lowell, Fredonia, N. Y., is the master of the National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry.

**Masons in the United States.**  
Q—How many members have the Free and Accepted Masons in the United States?  
A—According to the last figures available, 2,592,977 members in the United States.

**Steel Rails Used.**  
Q—About how much steel does it take annually to make the rails which are used each year?  
A—During 1921, it required 2,178,818 long tons of steel to make the required number of rails.

**What I Had Passed Up.**  
And that evening when I got back to the club and talked about it at dinner to my business friends, I found that I had only heard a small part of it.

**Real Estate!** That's nothing. Why, they told me that 15 years ago I could have had all sorts of things—trunk line railways, sugar refineries, silver mines—any of them for a song. When I heard it I was half glad I hadn't sung for the land. They told me that there was a time when I could have bought out the Federal Steel company for \$20,000,000! And I let it go!

The whole Canadian Pacific railway, they said, was thrown on the market for fifty millions. I left it there writhing, and didn't pick it up. Sheer lack of confidence! I see now why those men get rich. It's their fine, glorious confidence that enables them to write out a check for \$50,000,000 and think nothing of it.

If I wrote a check like that I'd be afraid of going to Sing Sing. But they aren't, and so they get what they deserve.

Forty-five years ago—a man at the club told me this with almost a sob in his voice—either Rockefeller or Schwab could have been bought clean out for a thousand dollars!

Think of it! Why didn't my father buy them for me for my birthday?

If I had my life over again, no school or education for me! Not with all this beautiful mud and these tarpaper shacks and corner lot fruit stores lying around! I'd buy out the whole United States and take a

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**British Women Eligible to Serve Before Mast**  
London, March 31.—"Yo ho, and a powder puff!"

"Ship ahoy, is our hat on straight?" Such marine expressions as these may soon be heard on the rolling ocean waves, replacing the strong

salty language that the sea has known since time immemorial—and all because of a ruling of the British board of trade that sex is no bar to the granting of certificates as masters, mates or engineers in the mercantile marine.

There will be no "royal road" for women sailors, however. They must sail before the mast and serve an apprenticeship.

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**John H. Negele Joins Oakford Music Company**  
John H. Negele, formerly associated with a local insurance office, has taken control of the radio department of the Oakford Music company, 419 South Sixteenth street.

The Oakford Music company will carry a complete line of sets, parts and equipment and will maintain a free service department where all questions will be answered gratis.

They will carry a complete line of Kennedy equipment.

Mr. Negele has had a wide experience in radio work and was born and raised in Omaha.

**Radio Shop in New Store on South Eighteenth Street**  
Frank Selby, proprietor of the Radio Shop, formerly located at 1806 Dodge street, has moved to 308 South Eighteenth street.

He will carry a full line of the Westinghouse and Radio Corporation of America sets and parts as well as a full line of parts and equipment for those who want to build their own sets. There will be a work shop in connection for the use of his patrons and they will advise anyone in the construction of radio sets.

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Our little booklet, "My Twenty Years' Study of Your Boss," is "chuck" full of ways for you to become a better employe. It will show you a hundred methods of improving yourself no matter what line of work you are following, or how big a force is now working in your office.

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