Laf Writers Win on Second Trial

Contest Offers Chance to Develop Wit and Profit Thereby.

Where to see Local Lafs today:
Sun theater .....Omaha
Suburban theater .....Omaha
Lothrop theater .....Omaha
Lyric theater .....Omaha
Favorite theater..Schuyler, Neb.

This is your opportunity to develop talent in writing snappy, original jokes. The interest that has been aroused by the Local Laf contest has been surprising. The idea is to listen and observe as you go through the day's work and play and pick up the nuggets of wit just around the corner or under the surface. Write your jokes briefly, not more than 50 words each, and send them to the Local Laf editor of The Omaha Bee.

The writer of the best joke each week receives a cash prize of $5, the second $3, third $2, and also 12 additional prizes of $1 each. These prize jokes, with names of their authors, appear on the screens of various motion picture theaters in Omaha and nearby towns, where thousands of movie patrons read them and enjoy your humor.

Several of the Local Laf contestants have repeated their efforts until they have won one or more prizes. They have also enjoyed the thrill of seeing their efforts on the screen, an honor worth considering. Begin today to send in your jokes. Make them original and snappy.

From the Lafs which do not get into the prize division the Local Laf editor selects three each day for this column. Today's are:

Customer—I want some lady fingers, but these don't look very tempting.

Baker—What do you expect for a dollar a dozen—diamond rings on them?—Paul Kistling, Norfolk, Neb.

Customs Inspector—What have you to declare?

Returning Passenger — I declare that I am glad to get back.—James F. Reynolds, 1420 Brown street.

NEIGH! NEIGH!

Peddler—Is your mother home, little boy?

Boy—Yes; what have you?

Peddler—Horse radish.

Boy—Oh, I know she don't want any because we haven't any horse.—Mrs. R. E. Williamson, Nebraska City.

3,465 Head of Cattle Shipped From Columbus in One Night

Columbus, Neb., April 16.—The first full trainload of cattle to be shipped from Columbus to the Chicago markets in a full train for a period of several years was sent out of here tonight, 28 carloads, with approximately 544 head of fat cattle, being taken to the Chicago markets by Charles Carrig, John Dodds, J. F. Donahue, J. J. Burke and Jack Smagacs. During the one night 105 cars of stock, the rest of them for the Omaha markets, were handled out of the local yards, all of them coming off Union Pacific branch lines or originating here, making a total shipment for one night of 3,465 head of cattle.

Homes Near Forest Lane Menaced by Prairie Fire

Columbus, Neb., April 16.—A prairie fire, which was not brought under control for two hours and the origin of which is unknown, threatened farm buildings and homes in the Forest Lane neighborhood near Duncan before it was subdued by efforts of farm residents.

Nebraska News Nubbins

Beatrice—Dempster Mill Manufacturing company paid its quarterly dividend on common stock, which amounted to $13,500. This was the 79th quarterly dividend paid without omission. During this period the company has paid out in dividends $1,189,013.

Beatrice—The case of land owners of the Barneston vicinity who seek damage from the Beatrice Power company because of the rising of the Blue river on account of the construction of the hydro-electric plant northwest of Barneston is on trial in the district court before Judge Colby, and will probably consume several weeks. Jury of inquest a year ago fixed the damage at $12,000, but the land owners rejected this award and appealed.

Callaway—Mrs. and Mrs. E. V. Eubank, pioneer residents of Custer county, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at their home in the north part of the county. It was also Mr. Eubank's birthday. They have been residents of this county since 1874.

Callaway—Word was received here of the death of Joseph W. Scott, an oldtime resident of Custer county, at his home in Arkansas.

Syracuse—Contract was let at a special meeting of the city council for the construction of a sanitary sewer system for the town, to be completed by August 15. The contract was awarded to W. B. Carter of Sioux City, Ia., at $34,788.

York—Mrs. Emma Anderson, a York pioneer, died Sunday evening aged 85. She is survived by seven children.

York—A car driven by Roy Snyder went struck by a car driven by two David City men. Mr. Snyder had his ankle broken and his knee sprained and was unconscious for some time.

Wisner—District meeting of the Topeka branch of the Norfolk district of Women's Foreign Missionary society will be held here April 30 and May 1. Speakers expected are Miss Ruth Cupely, a missionary from the Philippine islands, on a furlough; Mrs. Gene Hopper of Stanton, Neb., who spent several years in India; Dr. E. D. Hull of Norfolk, Neb.; Mrs. Lydia K. Andrews of Guide Rock, Neb., and Mrs. Celia M. Gates of West Point, Neb.

York—D. R. Gould died at the family home here Sunday. He was 62 years of age and had been a resident of York since 1874. He is survived by a wife and seven children.

Stromburg—Stromburg won a decision over Marquette here in debate on "Resolved, That the United States Should Further Restrict Immigration." Stromburg had the affirmative side. Stromburg has won all debates at home, having defeated Shelby, Brainard and Marquette.

Alma—In declamatory contest here Miss Marion Perkins of Orleans won first place, Donald Campbell of Stamford second and Miss Naomi Seiler of Alma, third. First place in extemporaneous speaking was won by Walter Bundle of Orleans and first place was awarded Paul Hunker of Orleans in oratorical at the sectional contest in Republican City. District contest will be held at Oxford.

Columbus—Plans are under way to hold the annual state meeting of the Nebraska Highway association in Columbus the latter part of April or the first week in May.

Columbus—Mrs. Catherine Schaefer, 66, resident of the rural community near Humphrey, Neb., since 1879, died in a hospital following an attack of heart trouble. She is survived by her husband and eight children.

Madison—Dewey August Smith, 27, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Smith, of heart trouble following three years' illness. Dewey was janitor of the courthouse for a number of years prior to his illness.

Falls City—Orlando Johnson, retired farmer of Humboldt, is under a physician's care as a result of having been bitten by a dog while passing the courthouse.

Beatrice—Mrs. Selina Brown, old resident of Crab Orchard, died at a hospital here after a brief illness, aged 78.

Beatrice—M. L. Drummond, pioneer of Gage county, died at his home in Beatrice after a lingering illness, aged 81. He is survived by his wife and two children, Mrs. John Mathews and B. E. Drummond, both of this city.

Syracuse—John D. Halvorsen, a pioneer, died at his home in Syracuse Sunday evening. He was born in Norway April 22, 1845, and came to Nebraska in 1869, homesteading in North Branch precinct. He is survived by his wife, three sons, H. R. Halvorsen of Palmyra, I. M. Halvorsen of Evansville, Ind.; Carl D. Halfvorsen of North Branch, and one daughter, Mrs. Herbert C. Woods of North Branch.

Columbus—Hugo Kreus, Humphrey harness maker, taken in a raid on his shop by Officers Broady and Dunn Saturday, entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of illegal possession of liquor filed by the county attorney. He was fined $100 and costs and then released on his own recognizance pending his appeal to the district court.

Callaway—Some farmers in this part of the state are intending to start planting corn a week from Monday if the weather is favorable. A large acreage will be planted.

Oconto—Mrs. Barthal Dittmer died at her home here after a short illness. She had lived in Custer county since 1886.

Columbus—Dr. Carrol Evans, jr., has been elected exalted ruler of the Columbus lodge, B. P. O. E., and was installed by Past Exalted Ruler Gus G. Becher. Other officers installed are: Leading Knight Jack T. Howell, loyal knight, George T. Lashbaugh, lecturing knight, J. B. Purnell; secretary William Gergerich; tiler, Jacob Gluer.

Columbus—A strip of the Meridian (Winnipeg to Mexico City) highway will be graveled by the Chamber of Commerce. The strip lies south of the Platte river bridge between Polk and Butler counties.

Monroe—This village may use $2,000 in its treasury at present for the purpose of graveling roads and highways leading into the community, according to plans considered by the Monroe Community club.

Newcastle—Pupils of school district No. 58 in Cedar county have chosen Hamilton as the name of their school and obtained a large framed picture of Alexander Hamilton to hang on the walls.

Knox County Court Docket Breaks Record

Custer, Neb., April 16.—According to information given by W. F. Walsee, district court clerk, there will be approximately 300 cases on the docket of the district court of Knox county which will convene here April 28.

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