

Five Hundred Dollars in Prizes.

Omaha, May 1, 1901.—The Burlington Railroad wants 10,000 letters about Nebraska. It has need for them in its work of promoting immigration to this state. It wants letters that will induce men and women to move to Nebraska to engage in farming, cattle raising, dairying, fruit growing or similar pursuits.

Prizes amounting to \$500 are offered. Two similar prize contests have been held with successful results. The third contest has been arranged on a greater scale, and should be even more successful.

First Prize.—A ticket from any Burlington Route station in Nebraska to Yellowstone National Park and return and a complete trip through the Park. This trip embraces stage transportation through Yellowstone Park and five and one-half days' accommodations at the hotels of the Yellowstone Park Association—value \$100.00.

No holiday trip is comparable with that through Yellowstone Park. The only reason the Yellowstone trip is not the most popular outing on the continent is the expense. The man or woman who wins the first prize in the Burlington's Nebraska letter contest will make the trip at practically no expense. Yellowstone Park is open from June 15 to September 15.

Second Prize.—A ticket from any Burlington Route station in Nebraska to Denver, thence to Hot Springs, S. D., Custer (Sylvan Lake), Spearfish, Deadwood, and return, and \$25.00 in cash—value \$75.00.

Third Prize.—A ticket from any Burlington Route station in Nebraska to Denver, or Hot Springs, S. D., and return, and \$20.00 in cash—value \$45.00.

Fourth Prize.—A ticket from any Burlington Route station in Nebraska to Denver, or Hot Springs, S. D., and return, and \$15.00 in cash—value \$40.00.

Fifth Prize.—A ticket from any Burlington Route station in Nebraska to Lyons, Colo., (Eaton Park), and return, and \$5.00 in cash—value \$25.00.

Sixth Prize.—A ticket from any Burlington Route station in Nebraska to Chicago, or any other Burlington Route station in Illinois, and return, and \$5.00 in cash—value \$31.00.

Seventh Prize.—A ticket from any Burlington Route station in Nebraska to any Burlington Route station in Nebraska or Kansas and return—value \$30.00.

Eighth Prize.—A ticket from any Burlington Route station in Nebraska to St. Louis, or to any other Burlington Route station in Missouri and return—value \$23.00.

Ninth Prize.—Twenty Dollars in cash.

Tenth Prize.—A ticket to Kansas City and return—value \$17.00.

Eleventh Prize.—A ticket to Denver—value \$17.00.

Twelfth Prize.—A ticket to Chicago—value \$12.75.

Thirteenth Prize.—A ticket to St. Louis—value \$11.00.

Fourteenth Prize.—Ten dollars in cash.

Fifteenth Prize.—A ticket to St. Joseph, Mo., and return—value \$8.00.

Sixteenth to Twentieth Prizes.—Five prizes of \$5.00 each.

CONDITIONS NOT DIFFICULT.
1. Letters should be written on only one side of the paper and should be anywhere from 300 to 1,500 words in length.

2. The letters should be mailed to J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Burlington Route, Omaha, so as to reach him not later than May 31, 1901.

3. Letters accompanied by photographs sufficiently distinct to be reproduced by the half-tone process will be given the preference, other qualifications being equal. In this connection please note that photographs of persons or residences are not desired. Feed lots, cattle scenes, harvesting operations, are subjects most available for the purpose in view.

4. All letters and photographs entered in competition, whether awarded prizes or not, will become the property of the Burlington & Missouri River Railroad.

5. Transportation awarded to prize winners must be used during 1901. Tickets will be good for the trips designated at any time during the year 1901, excepting that the Yellowstone Park trip must be taken during the Park season—June 15 to September 15. Tickets are absolutely non-transferable. If the winner of any of the transportation prizes can not use transportation to the point indicated, transportation of equal value to any other point reached by the Burlington Route will be furnished.

6. Poetical contributions can not be used.

In carrying on work of this character it is performing a duty not only to itself, but to the people of Nebraska. Nebraska has no immigration bureau. It has no department of statistics. The state authorities do nothing to encourage immigration. If Nebraska's population is to be increased from outside sources, the work of encouraging newcomers must be done by the railroad or not done at all.

PUBLICATION OF LETTERS.
The passenger department of the Burlington Route issues a monthly journal—The Corn Belt. It is published for the purpose of promoting immigration to the states west of the Missouri River, especially those traversed by Burlington lines. Experience has demonstrated that this purpose is best accomplished by printing straightforward statements from residents of territory indicated. These statements tell in simple and easily understood language the measure of success the writer has met with since he settled in his new home.

The Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, or Iowa farmer into whose hands a copy of The Corn Belt falls, is impressed with letters of this kind. He can but realize that conditions in the West are better than in his own neighborhood, and if he is an intelligent man, anxious for his own and his family's welfare, the conclusion is forced upon him that he will better his condition by removing to Nebraska.

The letters secured by this contest will be published in The Corn Belt.

WHO SHOULD COMPETE.
There are more than 50,000 people in Nebraska who have bettered their condition by coming to this state. The Burlington would like to hear from every one of them. All can not win prizes, but by their contributions they can assist the Burlington in its efforts to build up the state.

Men and women who have made money by farming; by raising cattle, sheep, swine, or chickens; by dairying; by growing fruit; or by similar work, are urged to contribute letters. But they are not the only persons who should compete. Their wives and children, school teachers, business men, professional men, should take part in the contest. If their own experience is not worth writing about, let them tell the story of one of their neighbors who has been more than ordinarily successful.

Memorial Day Proclamation.
Headquarters Department of Nebraska.—Grand Army of the Republic.—State House, Lincoln, Neb., April 29, 1901.—General Orders No. 10:

I. May 30 has become the Nation's great day, observed, honored, and respected throughout the land. Since man loved freedom and contended for it upon fields of fame, the heroes and patriots of all ages have been mourned in poetry and song, their deeds have been commemorated in bronze and marble, in sculptured obelisk and monumental pile, and as long as the principles of freedom shall endure this day will be remembered by the American nation, who will ever cherish the memory of our heroic dead by decking the bosom of their sepulchers with flowers of the loveliest hue. Thirty-three years have come and gone since Gen. John A. Logan, our most distinguished volunteer officer of the Civil war, and that Commander in Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, instituted Memorial Day.

II. It is proper for us to remember the sacred duty we owe to the memory of our comrades who have answered the last roll call—that we should pay our tribute of love to the silent dead; and therefore, in the proper observance of the day by the Grand Army of the Republic, that the Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Ladies' Aid Society, Sons of Veterans, Spanish-American War Veterans, all National Guard organizations, civic societies, as well as the public in general, should be invited to participate, especially the school children.

III. Memorial Sunday has become a sacred day in the Grand Army calendar. No pains should be spared to make the arrangements for this day as complete and important as Memorial Day itself. The hours should be so fixed that all could attend, and the exercises especially appropriate to the day and occasion.

IV. Post commanders will see to it that the Memorial Day com-

mittee make proper arrangements with the school officers for patriotic exercises in the public schools on the Friday preceding Memorial Day, and that comrades be secured to visit each school at the hour to conduct the services. Comrades see to it that flag is raised at half-mast over every school house in the State, and, wherever possible, on all public buildings on May 30. Interest the people in our Memorial Day; even if your post is small in numbers, make your services so interesting and your devotion so sacred that your neighbors will join you in paying homage to the heroic dead.

V. Post chaplains will make full report of Memorial Day proceedings upon blanks provided for such purpose.

VI. We should all remember that Memorial Day is sacred to the memory of our dead comrades. The day should not be defamed by sport and amusement, and all posts and comrades should use all influences to discourage, and as far as possible prevent, such desecration of the day.

VII. The Thirtieth National Encampment provided that the reading of President Lincoln's address at Gettysburg be made a special feature in all Memorial Day exercises held under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic. Commanders of posts will direct that it be read in connection with the exercises of the day.

By order of
JOHN REESE,
Department Commander.
JAMES D. GAGE,
Assistant Adjutant General.

A Big Ranch Deal.
Cornelius Tierney of this city, has bought a \$40,000 stock ranch in Cheyenne county, located eleven miles east of Scotts Bluff. The ranch contains 2,700 acres of land, fences and other improvements, 300 head of cattle and 25 head of horses. It has running water and is one of the best ranches in that part of the county. Mr. Tierney, Chas. Smith, accompanied by a young man who will remain in charge of the stock, went up there Sunday to receive the property.

A WORTHY SUCCESSOR.
"Something New Under The Sun."

All doctors have tried to cure CATARRH by the use of powders, acid gases, inhalers and drugs in paste form. These powders dry up the mucous membranes causing them to crack, open and bleed. The powerful acids used in the inhalers have entirely eaten away the same membranes that their makers have aimed to cure, while pastes and ointments cannot reach the disease. An old and experienced practitioner who has for many years made a close study and specialty of the treatment of CATARRH has at last perfected a treatment which when faithfully used not only relieves at once, but permanently cures CATARRH, by removing the cause, stopping the discharges, and curing all inflammation. It is the only remedy known to science that actually reaches the afflicted parts. This wonderful remedy is known as "SNUFFLES the GUARANTEED CATARRH CURE" and is sold at the extremely low price of One Dollar, each package containing internal and external medicine sufficient for a full month's treatment and everything necessary to its perfect use.

"SNUFFLES" is the only perfect CATARRH CURE every made and is now recognized as the only safe and positive cure for that annoying and disgusting disease. It cures all inflammation quickly and permanently and is also wonderfully quick to relieve HAY FEVER or COLD in the HEAD.

CATARRH when neglected often leads to CONSUMPTION—"SNUFFLES" will save you if you use it at once. It is no ordinary remedy, but a complete treatment which is positively guaranteed to cure Catarrh in any form or stage if used according to the directions which accompany each package. Don't delay but send for it at once, and write full particulars as to your condition, and you will receive special advice from the discoverer of this wonderful remedy regarding your case without cost to you beyond the regular price of "SNUFFLES" the "Guaranteed Catarrh Cure."

Sent prepaid to any address in the United States or Canada on receipt of One Dollar. Address Dept. E 177, EDWIN B. GILES & COMPANY, 2330 and 2332 Market Street, Philadelphia.

Say, Henry, where did you get that coffee the last time you was in town? It was the best we have had for twenty odd years. I was telling Mrs. Jones about it and she wanted to know where you got it. I bought it at The Pease Cash Grocery Co. It is some of McCord Brady Co's Gold Medal Coffee. I tell you they have fine goods. They have poultry cure—egg food, lice paint, medicated meal for poultry of all kinds, also for stock. Yes, their evaporated fruits are as nice and cheap as I ever saw. And their Reception Brand of canned vegetables are immense. They have quite a stock of millet seed yet—the German and Siberian red; and the finest early Ohio potatoes I have seen this year. And that fellow Peale is the

most accommodating fellow I have ever seen. You take your farm produce to him and he will give you an order for dry goods, boots and shoes, hardware, drugs, millinery, coal, lumber, in fact anything in town. When I was at their store the last time, I saw them unloading barrel and rock salt. An other nice thing about the firm they buy everything the farmer has to sell and pay them a good price for it. They want butter, eggs, potatoes, onions, chickens, ducks, turkeys, geese, oats and corn. It will pay you farmers, in fact every body, to give them a call. Remember, The Pease Cash Grocery Co. 5-9 2w

Business Pointers.
Job printing at this office.
Dr. T. W. Bass, dentist, Broken Bow.

OLD IRON wanted at Dierks Lumber & Coal Co. 5-2 2t
We will furnish the Kansas city Journal and REPUBLICAN for \$1.25 per year.
If you intend to build call at Dierks Lumber Co. and get prices

Pepsin Gum, two packages for a nickel at WILKINS' PHARMACY.
OMAHA Painless dentist, May 17, and 18th. 5-2 2w
GERMAN MILLET seed for sale. Seybold, Union Valley. 5-2 2w

Seed Oats.
For the pure article, leave orders at J. C. Bowen's at once.
Houses for rent or sale. I will be at my place of business from now on until 8 p. m. A. W. DRAKE.

For first class tonsorial work call on Wahl & Freed, west side of the public square. tf
Farms for sale and lands for rent. Now is the time to get a farm cheap. as the cheap farms are all going, and prices are advancing rapidly. J. G. BRENZER.

THROUGH the State Journal we hear a great deal of Dr. Seymour's success in Lincoln, and we feel that people in this city who wish to consult a specialist whose reputation is beyond question, should not fail to see him when he is here Monday, May 13, at the Grand Central Hotel.

DR. SEYMOUR, eye special, coming. 1w
Lubricating oils of all kinds at Wilkins' drug store.
Street Talk.
When you want good groceries you have to go to Bowen's.

Dierks Lumber Co. has in stock a car load of fine cedar posts for the trade.
For Sale.
Good stock of general merchandise. For particulars write J. J. Stanford, Merna, Neb. j31 tf

FOR up to date dental work at Omaha prices, see Dr. Withers at Globe Hotel, May 17 and 18. 2t
WE SAW J. M. Ash Saturday on the streets selling his Javille Evaporated Nest Egg. Making good sales. 5-2 2t
FOR SALE OR TRADE—TOWN lots and a few five acre lots in this city, for cattle, horses or farm land. feb28 tf ALIAN RYNER.

If you have ranches, farms or city property you want to sell or rent, list them with J. J. Snyder, Broken Bow, Neb. 4-11 tf
Rag Carpet.
The ladies of the Baptist aid society have 52 yards of new rag carpet for sale at A. W. Drake's.

FOR SALE—Five room house, half block of public square. For particulars inquire of A. R. Humphrey. 5-2 tf.
FOR SALE—A first class, standard bred, matched driving team. Inquire at this office or address Box 485, Broken Bow, Neb. 5-2 2t

The old and reliable firm of Dierks Lumber Co. is the place to go for lumber or coal. A good supply and grades to meet the wants of their customers are always in stock. 321tf

For Sale or Trade.
A house and lot in Mason City to sell or trade for stock; also a good ten foot wind mill with tower, that I will dispose of the same way. feb7 tf A. Y. SUTTON.
Broken Bow, Nebr.

STRAYED or stolen—From my place, five miles southwest of Broken Bow, about April 16, two bay mare colts, one a yearling, the other two years old with halter on. F. H. Arthur. 4-25 3w

TRY IT



Women suffering from female troubles and weakness, and from irregular or painful menses, ought not to lose hope if doctors cannot help them. Physicians are so busy with other diseases that they do not understand fully the peculiar ailments and the delicate organism of woman. What the sufferer ought to do is to give a fair trial to

BRADFIELD'S Female Regulator

which is the true cure provided by Nature for all female troubles. It is the formula of a physician of the highest standing, who devoted his whole life to the study of the distinct ailments peculiar to our mothers, wives and daughters. It is made of soothing, healing, strengthening herbs and vegetables, which have been provided by a kindly Nature to cure irregularity in the menses, Leucorrhoea, Falling of the Womb, Nervousness, Headache and Backache. In fairness to herself and to Bradfield's Female Regulator, every suffering woman ought to give it a trial. A large \$1 bottle will do a wonderful amount of good. Sold by druggists.

Send for a nicely illustrated free book on the subject. The Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

EGGS—If you want a setting of Buff Cochins, Partridge Cochins or Buff Leghorn eggs, call on Mrs. France Moore.—She has fine chickens. 4-18 4t

FOR SALE—A five room cottage with lawn, trees, large barn, cellar and good well, within two blocks of the public square. A bargain. Inquire at this office. 5-9 2 w

THE STANDARD CATTLE CO wishes to make hay contracts for its ranch in Cherry county. We will furnish all machinery and pay \$1.00 per ton, or a higher price when machinery is furnished by contractor. We are willing to make small contracts on basis of our furnishing machinery. Address John Porter, Supt., Pullman, Cherry county, Neb. or the Standard Cattle Company, Ames, Neb. 5-9 tf

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J. J. SNYDER, Atty-at-Law, Notary Public, and Justice of the Peace. Special attention given to collections. Deposits taken, pension vouchers neatly executed and all kinds of legal papers written. Office in the rear of Bank of Commerce. Broken Bow, Neb.	CLINTON DAY, Physician and Surgeon. Office in rear of the Bank of Commerce. Residence 6th house west of the Baptist church. Broken Bow, Neb.	LUNCH COUNTER, ED. MALLORY, Prop. All kinds of soft drinks. Best brand of cigars. First building east of Farmers Bank. Broken Bow, Neb.	S. M. DORRIS, Pharmacist. All kinds of work in our line done promptly and in first-class order. Feed Shop on the corner west of the horse house. Broken Bow, Neb.
DR. E. M. HOGAN, Graduate Dentist. Office over W. S. Swan's Grocery Store. Broken Bow, Nebraska.	CAMERON & REESE ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS-AT-LAW. Rooms 3 and 9, Realty Block. Broken Bow, Nebraska.	DR. C. L. MULLENS Physician and Surgeon. 2nd Stairway from west end in Realty Block; residence, 3rd west M. E. church, on same side of street. Broken Bow, Nebraska.	GEO. W. HONTS, We don't have wall paper for the new paint your house with any old stuff, but best material and workmanship guaranteed. SEE ME FOR PRICES BEFORE YOU PAINT OR PAPER YOUR HOUSE. GEO. W. HONTS, Broken Bow, Nebraska.
BAKER'S POOL HALL, W. E. BAKER, Prop. For a social game of pool. North of Republican Office. Broken Bow, Nebraska.	J. M. SIMONSON, Leading Shoemaker & Watch Repairer of the city. Located 1st door south postoffice. Broken Bow, Nebraska.	W. A. THOMPSON, CONTRACTOR & BUILDER. 300 P. gas and estimates on short notice. Broken Bow, Nebraska.	MIKE SCANLON, —Proprietor of— Restaurant & Lunch Counter. Large assortment of Confectionery, Cigars and Tobacco. North side of Public Square, Broken Bow, Nebraska.
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