Merchants' Bean Club. Hu-Can Guess Our Bean Jars?

1-That you must use a coupon cut from this paper.

2-That no person can deposit more than three coupons with any one merchant each day.

8-That you must bring them to the store. No mailed coupons filed.

4-That you can vote as often as you have coupons.

Some Things That You Should Know:

- 5-That you should file your coupons as early as possible.
- 6-That in case of a tie the coupon filed first will receive the prize.
- 7—That no one knows the exact number of beans in a jar.
- 8-That each jar contains beans and beans only.

9-That the advertisement must be cut out with the coupon.

10-That the jars are changed and refilled after each contest.

11-That if you don't estimate correctly this time, you may next time.

12-That every article offered is exactly as represented by the mer.

HU-CAN?

A. Hospe's Art Dep't. 1513 DOUGLAS STREET.

Hospe's

We give another \$30.00 picture to the successful guesser on our bean jar this week. Don't forget we have more pictures, frames, medal-lions, calendars, and art novel ties for Xmas than any other store in Omaha, and our prices are right. Contest closes at 6 p. m. Monday.

Α,	Hospe's

BEAN CONTEST COUPON.

Name.....

My estimate of the number of beans in jar No. 10 is

Address....

This advertisement and coupon must be handed in at our store.

HU-CAN?

Think of taking their prescriptions anywhere else than to Kuhn's Reliable Pharmacy, where they will be prepared properly at lowest prices. You can buy there:

2c Bromo Quinine 15c
2c Carter's Little Liver Pills 15c
2c Carter's Little Liver Pills 15c
2c Borated Talcum Powder 10c
11.00 Pe-ru-na 75c
11.00 Lydia Pinkham Compound 75c
15.00 Shoop's Restorative 55.00
10.00 Bottle Perfume 50c
50c Bottle Perfume 25c
Con Saturday, December 17, we will give

On Saturday, December 17, we will give away three 24 bottles fine perfume to the three persons estimating the nearest num-ber of beans in our jar. Kuhn & Co.,

15th and Douglas.

Kuhn & Co.'s BEAN CONTEST COUPON. My estimate of the number of beans in jar No. 6 is

This advertisement and coupon must be handed in at our store.

HU-CAN?

We Make Shirts

The best workmanship and the largest variety of patterns.

We will give away to the person estimating the nearest number and the next nearest number of beans in our jar each two custom made shirts worth \$5.00 Contest closes Saturday at 6 p. m.

Albert Cahn. FINE MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

1322 Farnam St.

BEAN CONTEST COUPON.

Name.....

This advertisement and coupon must be handed in at our store.

Name..... This advertisement and coupon must be quired to attend this school, while with the

one estimating the number of beans in our

jar a pair of beautiful RENAISSANCE POR-TIERES that are great value at \$12.

We invite you to call and see our elegant

new draperies. They will make handsome

Christmas presents. Contest closes Monday.

OMAHA CARPET CO,,

1515 Dodge St.

BEAN CONTEST COUPON.

My estimate of the number of beans

Address.....

This advertisement and coupon must be nanded in at our store.

HU-CAN?

Christmas Presents Are Ripe Now

BUSY JEWELERS

1520 Douglas St.

On Saturday, December 17, we will give

away to the person estimating the nearest

number of beans in our jar an elegant

T. L. Combs & Co..

1520 Douglas St.

Budoir Lamp.

Name.....

Omaha Carpet Company's

jar No. 25 is

WE CARRY THE LARGEST LINE OF-

HU-CAN?

In Omaha-Immense display on Main Floor Notice our north window.

People's Furniture & Carpet Co.

16th and Farnam.

People's Furniture & Carpet Co.'s BEAN CONTEST COUPON. My estimate of the number of beans in jar No. 13 is

HU-CAN?

This advertisement and coupon must be anded in at our store.

We now have our entire holiday line of Toys ready for inspection. Come early and see them before the assortment is broken. Estimate the number of beans in our jar and secure a fine decorated Lamp, worth \$3.00. Contests close Tuesday, Thursday and

Orchard & Wilhelm Carpet Co. 1414-16-18 Douglas.

Orehard & Wilhelm Carpet Co.'s BEAN CONTEST COUPON. My estimate of the number of beans

far No. 8 is Name..... Address......

This advertisement and coupon must



OMAHA SPORTING GOODS COMPANY. 1316 Farnam Street. Try our hand loaded nitro shells, \$1.70 and up per hundred. On Monday, December 19, we will give

away to the two persons estimating the rearest number of beans in our jar a pair of \$3.00 skates each. OMAHA SPORTING GOODS COMPANY,

1316 Farnam St.

BEAN CONTEST COUPON. estimate of the number of beans in Omaha Sporting Goods Co.'s

BHAN CONTEST COUPON. jar No. 16 is My estimate of the number of beans in

Address... This advertisement and coupon must be nanded in at our store.

HU-CAN?

Capitol Ave, Near 16th St.

ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY

On account of the extraordinary large nterest taken in our bean contest we have lecided to add a second and third prize, onesisting of a \$3.00 silk umbrella for sec-ond prize and eight silk handkerchiefs for

On December 24th we will give away to the persons estimating the nearest number of beans in our jar a fine \$35.00 fur over-coat to the first and to second nearest a fine silk umbreila, and to the third nearest eight silk handkerchiefs.

VOTE PLENTY AND OFTEN.

BEAN CONTEST COUPON.

This advertisement and coupon must be handed in at our store,

HU-CAN?

Carvers

Pocket Knives

SCISSORS-RAZORS-All the best warrant-

ed brands-Barney & Berry and Klipper

Skates

SLEDS-COASTERS-A big line of new

Toy Stoves and

Ranges.

To the person estimating the nearest

number of beans in our bean jar we wil

give on December 24th, that beautiful \$45

Monitor Steel Range

MILTON ROSERS & SON,

Cor. Farnam and Fourteenth.

My estimate of the number of beans in

This advertisement and coupon must be handed in at our store.

HU-CAN?

Cameras for Christmas

1215 Farnam St.

My estimate of the number of beans in

The Robert Dempster Co.'s BEAN CONTEST COUPON.

jar No. 31 is

Milton Rogers & Sons' BEAN CONTEST COUPON.

handsome patterns from 50c to \$10.00.

patterns. CHAFING DISHES-5 O'CLOCK TEAS.

My estimate of the number of beans in

Guarantee Clothing Co.'s

Address.....

Guarantee Clothing Steinway Standard of the World.

On January 1, 1898, we will give away an elegant drophead ballbearing \$65.00 Davis Sewing Machine to the person making the closest estimate to the number of beans in our far.

Second-hand sewing machines from \$5.00 up. For \$2.00 we will put anti-rust on your bicycle and store it until

We have recently taken the agency for the celebrated Columbia and Rambler bicycles.

Neb. Cycle Co., 15th and Harney.

Nebraska Cycle Co.'s

BEAN CONTEST COUPON. My estimate of the number of beans in

ar No. 33 is.....

Address This advertisement and coupon must be nanded in at our store.

HU-CAN? LINE ENGRAVED

Wedding Stationery ANNOUNCEMENTS, ETC., engraved to order, \$10.00 for first 100, \$3.50 each 100 after.

Special attention given to engraving fine Business Cards, Letter Heads, Envelopes. Elegant Initial Monogram Stationerywould make c fine Christmas present. Estimate our bean far and you will receive a ladies' watch-"O" size, 14k solid gold hunting case, diamond or nementation, with Waltham Full Jeweled nickel movement, valued at \$45-contest closes De-

C. S. Raymond Co.

S. E. Cor, 15th and Douglas.

C. S. Raymond Co.'s

BEAN CONTEST COUPON. My estimate of the number of beans in

jar No. 32 is | # 6 1 1 1

This advertisement and coupon must be sanded in at our store.

street and Missouri avenue it would be well | ment is made it will be almost impossible to extend it to the Union Pacific depot. By to remain in the court room any length of making the terminus of the line near the time in the summer, as the windows do not

Address

Residents over in Corrigan Place and Good Luck addition are figuring on a little street car line of their own. Within the hast two years this section of the city has grown up very rapidly and it is asserted that over 200 voters live in the localities mentioned. The idea is to operate a car line along Thirty-ninth street from Q street to Good Luck addition. If built the line would be private property and would have no connection with the line now operating on Q street. The people in that section would like to see the Q street line extended to either Thirty-sixth or Thirty-ninth streets and then run south a few blocks. This would assist materially in furnishing means of transportation to the large number of

New Catholie Church.

It is reported that a new Catholic church will be built before long at Thirty-sixth and Q streets. When the land for the cemetery was deeded to the church the proriso was made that one acre of land was to be reserved for church purposes. For some time subccription papers have been circulated and it is understood that \$1,800 has already been subscribed. When the amount of subscriptions reaches the sum of 22 000 some steps toward erecting the edifice will

here yesterday.

Also a complete line of Ivers & Pond,

Vose, Emerson, Steger, Gramer & Singer

Another Chickering 150.00

HU-CAN?

J. S. CAMERON and FR. GUTHRIE, Traveling Representatives.

Schmoller & Mueller,

STEINWAY & SONS REPRESENTATIVES. Largest Music Dealers in the West. On New Year's eve we will give away to the person estimating the nearest number of beans in our jar a new Emerson make plano valued at \$350.

SCHMOLLER & MUELLER'S BEAN CONTEST COUPON.

My estimate of the number of beans in jar No. 17 is

Name Address This advertisement and coupon must be handed in at our store.

HU-CAN.

Save Money by buying a

Bicycle

Xmas

You can save from \$10 to \$15 by buying now.

New wheels \$15 up. Omaha Bicycle Company.

[Cor. 16th and Chicago Sts. Ed. T. Heyden, Mgr.

OMAHA BICYCLE COMPANY'S BEAN CONTEST COUPON-

My estimate of the number of beans in jar No. 34 is

This advertisement and coupon must be handed in at our store.

How Many Beans? Beat These Prices

We give to the person estimating the nearest number of beans in our jar a beautiful \$4.00 Jardiniere, to the second nearest a \$3.50 Jardiniere, to the third a \$1.50 lily bowl, finished like the famous Rookwood

We are adding new goods every day to our stock of Cameras and Photographic supplies. See the 3%x3% Tourist Pocket Camera, that we will give to the first one estimating the number of beans in our pottery. Contest closes 6 p. m. Saturday. OMAHA TEA & COFFEE CO. The Robert Demoster Co.

cold weather.

ent illness.

duct into position.

1407 Douglas St. Omaha Tea & Coffee Co.'s BEAN CONTEST COUPON. My estimate of the number of beans t

the stock yards continues in spite of the

Twenty-four cars of feeder cattle went to

Lumber dealers report unusual activity in their business for this time of the year.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curdes, 617 North Twenty-fifth

Mrs. W. B. Vansant, Twenty-fourth and F streets, is recovering rapidly from her re-

James Goodell. Cudahy's cattle buyer at

Sloux City, is here taking the place of P. J. McGrath, who is sick.

An immense traveling crane is being used

Miss Jessie Carpenter, who is studying music in New York, writes to friends here that she is progressing nicely.

The women of the First Presbyterian church will give a tea at the home of Mrs. A. J. Caughey, Twenty-third and H streets,

Yesterday's hog receipts numbered 18,000 head. So far this month the receipts show

an increase of 46,000 head as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

Frank and Herbert Broadwell have pur

chased two lots in block 57, the considera-tion being \$3,800. These lots are on the tracks north of the L street viaduct and are

Dunoon castle, No. 63, Royal Highlanders,

Dunoon castle, No. 63, Royal Highlanders, elected the following officers at a recent meeting: R. A. Carpenter, past illustrious protector; E. E. E. Ridgway, illustrious protector; J. M. Tanner, chief counsellor; C. Christianson, secretary; J. B. Smiley, treasurer; Drs. Aberly and Curtis, medical examiners; William Wemner, warder; I. Mey-

Gid. E. and Alice Johnson, osteopaths. Suite 515, N. Y. Life Bldg.

Smith Made Bloody Threats.

Jim Smith, a colored man, was arrested and locked up last evening on the charge of assault with intent to kill. While under the influence of liquor Smith entered a sa-loon at 124 North Tenth street and threat-ened to cut out the heart of the proportetor, William Garrity. The latter became playing

considered valuable property.

swing the span of the new Armour via-

jar No. 2 is This advertisement and coupon must be handed in at our store. This advertisement and coupon must be handed in at our store.

BEAN CONTEST COUPON. My estimate of the number of beans in jar No. 28 is Name....

HU-CAN?

Duffy's Malt Whisky 856

 Paine's Celery Compound
 75c

 Vino Kolafra
 85c

 Malted Milk
 40c, 75c, \$3.15

 Perrupa
 75c

SCHAEFER Cut Price Druggist

we will give to the person estimating the nearest to the number of beans in our iar

a pair of our fine \$3.00 Shoes.

On Thursday and Saturday of each week

107 South 16th St.

BEAN CONTEST COUPON. My estimate of the number of beans in jar No. 7 is Name..... Address..... This advertisement and coupon must be handed in at our store.

Merchants'

new rule has been A adopted that no person can deposit more than three coupons with any one mer-

Hu-Can? Hu-Can?

met to talk over the fair situation and debate the best way to care for the deficiency which exists in the treasury. A few bills

MIND FOOD FOR SOLDIERS

Uncle Sam Provides for Their Perpetual Mental Development.

Lyceum for the Officers and Schools for the Private Provide Useful Occupation for All at the Posts During Cold Weather.

nothing to do but drill and kill and draw pay, will be disappointed. The man from West Point, while he may think he has acquired all there is to learn, is not allowed to rest on his laurels in this line; and men who become privates do not have their opportunities for knowledge confined to the handling of a Krag-Jorgensen, and learning how to keep a perfect line while marching. A system of education is going on continually in every branch of the service. At Fort Crook, for instance, an officers' lyceum holds meetings at least once a week, and sometimes oftener, where papers are read and discussed on current matters pertaining to the army. Every officer stationed there is not only expected to attend these meetings, but must take part in them. They must prepare papers on subjects pertaining to the army and its field of operations, either a review of some notable movement or publication, or an original treatise on a subject of his own selection. These

For the Enlisted Men. Then there is the non-commission school for the non-commissioned officers, which they are required to attend. It is something on the line of the lyceum and tactics, army regulations, guard drills and other such matters are studied and discussed by the to better fit themselves for the duties they

MONTHS SPENT IN STUDY

Those who join the United States army in many other countries. as officers or enlisted men, expecting to have

in circulation among the troops there.

private soldier, where the common school junior major. If they shall be moved up branches are taught. This school is under by some of the more intelligent of the to a majority. This being done, Lieutenant or write in a satisfactory manner are re- Marple as captain of the company.

headquarters regarding the movement of troops from the Department of the Missouri to the Philippines. Captain Baxter, chief quartermaster, says he expects no orders until within a few days of the date of the movement, as all the regiments have been under orders for a month to prepare themselves for just such an assignment and there will be nothing for the quartermaster's department to do in connection with the moving of the soldiers but secure transportation, which can be done in a few

Department Notes.

Major Hamner, chief paymaster, has returned from Fort Crook, where on Tuesday he put about \$15,000 of Uncle Sam's gold to the mustering office here, started out yesterday to visit the few members of the Second Nebraska who have not yet been mustered out, and will perform that duty for them at their homes. Those who remain are generally in a state of convalescence from fever, which makes it impracticable for them to come to Omaha. There are about thirty members of the regiment to be mustered out.

promotions in the Third Nebraska volun-W. J. Bryan. Lieutenant Colonel Vifquain it will leave C. H. Marple of this city as

whether such a question should be voted on or not. The plans now contemplate the presenting of the question of another franchise to the people here at the election next sides are clamoring for another line of city and Omaha. The eastsiders have the be made to obtain a franchise for another company both in this city and in Omaha. The franchise under which the Omahe Street Railway company is now operating its Twenty-fourth street line was granted at special election held on July 24, 1887. At that time two companies were fighting for the date of the special election mentioned the people had the privilege of voting for or against either of the propositions submitted. The records show that the Omaha Motor company's proposition received 274 votes as against 136 for the South Omaha company. A meeting of the council was held a day or two after this special election when the vote was canvassed and the franchise was granted to the Omaha company. franchise was to run for a period of forty years from the granting of the same, so it will be seen that the company now holding the franchise has a sure thing for twentytracks upon, under or above every street

A committee of eastsiders will wait on the Transfer of Offices Not Made.

No decision has been reached as yet in regard to changing the offices of Chief of Police Carroll and City Engineer Beal. At the present time Beal occupies the room at the rear of the police court, while Carroll South Omaha Street Rallway company. On has a large room down in the basement. The room now occupied by Carron is more suitable for the city engineer, as it has a arge vault, in which the plates and drawngs could be stored. In his present quarters Beal has no vault and consequently no safe place to keep his records. Some means o ventilation in the police court room is an absolute necessity and by cutting a door into the room occupied by the city engineer and turning it into an office for the chief of ofice and the police judge the question of ventilation would be settled. Engineer Beal willing to move his belongings into the asement and Chief Carroll would be delighted at the prospect of getting the en-gineer's room. The delay in completing this arrangement likely lies with the council committee on public buildings. In case o better fit themselves for the duties they next higher rank. J. H. McClay is the called upon to perform.

Last, but not least, is the school for the senior major and C. F. Scharmann the other company. One paragraph in the from his office into the jail be walled up. Chief Carroll vacates his present office he will recommend that the door which leads ordinance specifies that the granting of the thus reducing the number of entrances to franchise in question shall not interfere in the prison proper. Judge Babcock is anxthe direction of the post chaplain, assisted the senior captain, and entitled to promotion any manner with the granting of similar lous to have something done, as now it is privileges to other companies. In connec- necessary to open the outside door of the soldiers. Soldiers who are unable to read Will Doane will be called upon to succeed thon with the proposed line it is held that if court room frequently in order to secure a

and building houses in the territory south of Q street. Assessments Come Too Fast. The action of the Board of Education in allowing principals of schools to be con-

At the school house in the Third ward a ments. Now some more money is due every little while.

Magie City Gossip.

William Garrity. The latter became alarmed and had the drunken man taken into cus-tody. He was released later in the evening on a bail of \$100 provided by his friends. The sconer a cough or cold is cured without harm to the sufferer the better. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures. Why suffer when such a cough cure is within reach

Held an Informal Consultation.

Bean Club Notice-

chant on the same day.

Hu-Can? Hu-Can?

The Board of Managers of the Nebrasks
State fair held a consultation in this city at the Millard hotel Tuesday evening. It was not a formal meeting, but the members which exists in the treasury. A few bills were audited and some preparations made for the annual meeting, which will be held in Lincoln next month.

papers are read in the presence of the other officers and discussed by them, and perhaps other papers prepared along the same line.

sergeants and corporals and a few others having been made colonel, the question is

others it is largely a matter of choice, but most of them find it more agreeable to attend the school than to loaf around the quarters during the long winter evenings. As a rule they display great interest in the study of geography and history. casionally these schools get up in the branches as high as algebra, but that is These schools and lyceums are conducted

for six months each year during the winter months, and to assist all in the work each post has a library, where books are obtained under similar regulations as govern a public library. This effort to educate the soldier on other lines than that of fighting is believed to be an important reason for the superiority of the service over that No word has yet been received at army

Lieutenant Swaine, who has been attached

Some interest exists in Omaha over the teers caused by the resignation of Colonel

provement in the street car service are considering the advisability of going before the legislature with a bill providing that upon the presentation to the city council of a petition bearing a certain number of signa- the cars running between this city and tures the council shall designate a day for Omaha are crowded so that standing room is election to be held at which the question of at a premium. In cold weather it is anygranting another street railway franchise thing but pleasant to stand on the platshall be voted upon. Under the existing form of a street car during a five or sixlaws it remains optional with the council mile ride. April. Residents of both the east and west transportation to be operated between this support of the South Side Improvement club of Omaha and it is stated that an effort is to an opening here. One was known as the Omaha Motor company and the other as the nine years yet. While the franchise granted gives to the Omaha company the right to lay

the travel would be drawn away from the Twenty-fourth street line. Further it is figured that the proposed line would tap a territory which laboring men are anxious to reach and thus a great deal of this class of traffic would be taken from the one line now in operation. Every morning and evening

While the franchise granted to the Omaha company provides that the trains are to be operated under the supervision and subject to reasonable regulations of the city council the records fail to show where any of the numerous resolutions passed by the council have been carried out by the company. officers of the street railway company before long with a proposition and if this is not accepted the work of securing the legislation mentioned will be gone ahead with.

a line was to reach this city via Thirteenth change of air. Unless some such arrange-

yards and packing houses a great deal of open and there is no transom over the door.

packing house people, who are buying land

stantly urging pupils to contribute small sums for various purposes is being severely criticised by the parents of some pupils. plane was purchased some time ago on the installment plan and the pupils dug up their pennies and made one or two paythis piano and the scholars are being urged to contribute some more. Those who complain of this policy assert that if a plano is needed in the school room the Board of Education should provide the same and put stop to the practice of begging for money

F. L. Morris of Nadaway, Ia., was a vis-The railroads have not started making re-Paving the alleys in the hog division