

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

- Some Things That You Should Know:
- 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.
 - 3—That you must bring them to the store. No mailed coupons filed.
 - 4—That you can vote as often as you have coupons.
 - 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 merchants.

HU-CAN?
A. Hospe's Art Dep't.
 1513 DOUGLAS STREET.

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

A. Hospe's BEAN CONTEST COUPON.
 My estimate of the number of beans in jar No. 10 is

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HU-CAN?
 Think of taking their prescriptions anywhere else than to Kuhn's Reliable Pharmacy, where they will be prepared properly at the lowest prices. You can buy there:
 25c Bromo Quinine 15c
 25c Packer's Tar Soap 15c
 25c Carter's Little Liver Pills 15c
 25c Borated Talcum Powder 10c
 10c Pe-Tu-Na 7c
 10c Lydia Pinkham Compound 7c
 10c Sloop's Restorative 4c
 10c Bottle Perfume 5c
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On Saturday, December 17, we will give away three \$4 bottle perfume to the three persons estimating the nearest number of beans in our jar.

Kuhn & Co.,
Druggists.
 15th and Douglas.

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

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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.

Albert Cahn's BEAN CONTEST COUPON.
 My estimate of the number of beans in jar No. 5 is

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MIND FOOD FOR SOLDIERS
 Uncle Sam Provides for Their Perpetual Mental Development.

WINTER MONTHS SPENT IN STUDY
 Lyceum for the Officers and Schools for the Private Provide Useful Occupation for All at the Post During Cold Weather.

Those who join the United States army as officers or enlisted men, expecting to have 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 Krug-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 papers are read in the presence of the other officers and discussed by them, and perhaps other papers prepared along the same line.

For the enlisted men.

Then there is the non-commissioned 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 sergeants and corporals and a few others to better at themselves for the duties they are called upon to perform.

Last, but not least, is the school for the private soldier, where the common school branches are taught. This school is under the direction of the post chaplain, assisted by some of the more intelligent of the soldiers. Soldiers who are unable to read or write in a satisfactory manner are re-

HU-CAN?
 WE CARRY THE LARGEST LINE OF—
Toys

In Omaha—Immense display on Main Floor. Notice our north window.
 On New Year's eve we will give to the person estimating the nearest number of beans in our jar a fine Sewing Machine valued at \$75.

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. 12 is

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HU-CAN?
TOYS

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 Saturday.

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

Orchard & Wilhelm Carpet Co.'s BEAN CONTEST COUPON.
 My estimate of the number of beans in jar No. 8 is

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HU-CAN?
Christmas Presents Are Ripe Now
 at the
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 Budoir Lamp.
T. L. Combs & Co.,
 1520 Douglas St.

T. L. Combs & Co.'s BEAN CONTEST COUPON.
 My estimate of the number of beans in jar No. 16 is

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SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

Those interested in bringing about an improvement 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 signatures the council shall designate a day for election to be held at which the question of granting another street railway franchise shall be voted upon. Under the existing laws it remains optional with the council whether such a question should be voted on or not. The plans now contemplate the presentation of the question of another franchise to the people here at the election next April. Residents of both the east and west sides are clamoring for another line of transportation to be operated between this city and Omaha. The eastsiders have the support of the South Side Improvement club of Omaha and it is stated that an effort is to be made to obtain a franchise for another company both in this city and in Omaha.

The franchise under which the Omaha Street Railway company is now operating its Twenty-fourth street line was granted at a special election held on July 24, 1897. At that time two companies were fighting for an opening here. One was known as the Omaha Motor company and the other as the South Omaha Street Railway company. On 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. This 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 twenty-five years yet. While the franchise granted gives to the Omaha company the right to lay tracks upon, under or above every street and alley in the city there is nothing to prevent the granting of the same right to another company. One paragraph in the ordinance specifies that the granting of the franchise in question shall not interfere in any manner with the granting of similar privileges to other companies. In connection with the proposed line it is held that if a line was to reach this city via Thirteenth

HU-CAN?
SEWING MACHINES

On January 1, 1899, we will give away an elegant drophead ball-bearing \$65.00 Davis Sewing Machine to the person making the closest estimate to the number of beans in our jar.
 Second-hand sewing machines from \$5.00 up.
 For \$2.00 we will put anti-rust on your bicycle and store it until spring.

Neb. Cycle Co.,
 15th and Harney.

Nebraska Cycle Co.'s BEAN CONTEST COUPON.
 My estimate of the number of beans in jar No. 33 is

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HU-CAN?
FINE 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 Stationery—would make a fine Christmas present.

Estimate our bean jar and you will receive a ladies' watch—"O" size, 14k solid gold hunting case, diamond or sapphire set, with Waltham Full Jeweled nickel movement, valued at \$45—contest closes December 24th.

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. 23 is

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HU-CAN?
Guarantee Clothing Company,
 Capitol Ave, Near 16th St.

ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY.
 On account of the extraordinary large interest taken in our bean contest we have decided to add a second and third prize, consisting of a \$3.00 silk umbrella for second prize and eight fine handkerchiefs for third prize.

Guarantee Clothing Co.'s BEAN CONTEST COUPON.
 My estimate of the number of beans in jar No. 29 is

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HU-CAN?
Carvers
 The finest line in the city at prices from 75c to \$10.00.

Pocket Knives
 SCISSORS—RAZORS—All the best warranted brands—Barney & Berry and Klipper Club.

Skates
 SLEDS—COASTERS—A big line of new patterns.
 CHAFING DISHES—5 O'CLOCK TEAS.

Toy Stoves and Ranges.
 handsome patterns from 50c to \$10.00. To the person estimating the nearest number of beans in our bean jar we will give on December 24th, that beautiful \$45

Monitor Steel Range
MILTON ROGERS & SON,
 Cor. Farnam and Fourteenth.

Milton Rogers & Son's BEAN CONTEST COUPON.
 My estimate of the number of beans in jar No. 27 is

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HU-CAN?
Cameras for Christmas

We are adding new goods every day to our stock of Cameras and Photographic supplies. See the 35mm. Tourist Pocket Camera, that we will give to the first person estimating the number of beans in our jar. Contest closes December 17.

The Robert Dempster Co.
 1215 Farnam St.

The Robert Dempster Co.'s BEAN CONTEST COUPON.
 My estimate of the number of beans in jar No. 31 is

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HU-CAN?
Steinway Standard of the World.
 Also a complete line of Ivers & Pond, Vose, Emerson, Steger, Gramer & Singer

Are now offered at unheard of prices to make room for our new holiday stock. Chickering, good condition, \$110.00
 Another Chickering, \$100.00
 Knabe Grand 125.00
 \$400 Sample Piano, only 187.50
 Used Pianos and Organs \$25.00, \$45.00, \$55.00 and \$85.00
 Instruments rented, tuned and exchanged. Telephone 1625. Easy payments if desired.

J. S. CAMERON and FR. GUTHRIE, Traveling Representatives.
Schmoller & Mueller,
 STEINWAY & SONS REPRESENTATIVES.
 1313 Farnam Street. Largest Music Dealers in the West.

SCHMOLLER & MUELLER'S BEAN CONTEST COUPON.
 My estimate of the number of beans in jar No. 17 is

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HU-CAN?
Save Money
 by buying a
Bicycle
 for
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. Heydon, Mgr.

OMAHA BICYCLE COMPANY'S BEAN CONTEST COUPON.
 My estimate of the number of beans in jar No. 34 is

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HU-CAN?
How Many Beans?
 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 Ivy bowl, finished like the famous Bookwood pottery. Contest closes 6 p. m. Saturday.

On Saturday, December 24 we will give away to the person making the nearest estimate on the number of beans in our jar a handsome ladies' toilet set.

OMAHA TEA & COFFEE CO.,
 1407 Douglas St.

Omaha Tea & Coffee Co.'s BEAN CONTEST COUPON.
 My estimate of the number of beans in jar No. 2 is

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HU-CAN?
Beat These Prices
 Duffy's Malt Whisky 85c
 S. S. S. 75c
 Laxative Bromo Quinine 15c
 Peppermint Cure Compound 75c
 Vio Kolafr 85c
 Malted Milk 40c, 75c, \$1.15
 Peppermint 75c

Schaefer's BEAN CONTEST COUPON.
 My estimate of the number of beans in jar No. 25 is

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HU-CAN?
 On Thursday and Saturday of each week we will give to the person estimating the nearest to the number of beans in our jar a pair of our fine \$3.00 Shoes.

Wm. N. Whitney,
 107 South 16th St.

Wm. N. Whitney's BEAN CONTEST COUPON.
 My estimate of the number of beans in jar No. 7 is

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 A new rule has been adopted that no person can deposit more than three coupons with any one merchant on the same day.

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met to talk over the fair situation and decide the best way to care for the deficiency 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.