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

Some Things That You Should Know:

6-That in case of a tie the coupon filed first will receive the prize.



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.

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 noveltles 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

Name..... Address.....

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 Klub. 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.

Rogers & Sons' BEAN CONTEST COUPON. My estimate of the number of beans in

jar No. 27 is Address.... This advertisement and coupon must be banded in at our store.

HU-CAN?

Cameras for Christmas

We are adding new goods every day to our stock of Cameras and Photographic supplies. See the 3½x3½ Tourist Pocket Camera, that we will give to the first one estimating the number of beans in our jar. Contest closes December 23d.

The Robert Dempster Co. 1215 Farnam St.

BEAN CONTEST COUPON. My estimate of the number of beans in jar No. 31 is

Name

RUSHIN' THE 'BUTION BOX

Weird Christmas Jollification of the Andras

Island Blacks.

PRIMITIVE WORDS AND MERRY MUSIC

Warm Dance and Cake Walk While

the Contribution Box is Going

Its Rounds-A Semi-Bar-

baric Ceremony.

One of the queerest of Christmas ob-

servances is that in vogue among the natives of Andros island in the Bahama

group," says George Reno, who served

throughout the Cuban war as a special mes-

senger between the island and the United

and all its surroundings are as unlike his

home Christmas as anything could well be.

It was my fortune to spend the Christmas

of 1897 with the wreckers and couch divers

of Andros and to witness this strange

tillo I had set out from Cuba with the in-

tention of spending Christmas in New York

City, but fate, in the shape of wind and

weather, and incidentally Spanish gun-

boats, prevented our departure from the

Cuban coast at the time appointed, so that

Christmas found us at one of the least

known and most out of the way spots in the world. Little Golden Cay, a densely

wooded coral rock, standing at the entrance

hand, but we were on foreign shores. We

set to work to make the pest of it, and each

lent a hand in preparing for the Christmas

dinner. For many weeks we had had noth-

ing to eat but the tough boiled beef and

green plaintain of the insurgent army, and

our limited amount of cash was invested at

John Bodie's store on Andros in the ma-

terials for the luxurious feast. We had

chicken, sweet potatoes, cocoanuts, sugar

"After dinner, while the party sat about

under the clear tropical sky and listened

to the soft sound of the waves lapping the

beach, there came from Andros island, three

miles across the water, the sound of many

The great festival of the year was at

of Middle Bight, Andres Island.

"In company with General Joaquin Cos-

Christmas ceremony.

"To an American the celebration

one estimating the number of beans in our jar a pair of beautiful RENAISSANCE POR-TIERES that are great value at \$12.

HU-CAN?

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

Omaha Carpet Company's

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

ar No. 25 is Name..... Address.....

This advertisement and coupon must be anded in at our store. HU-CAN?

Christmas Presents Are Ripe Now at the

BUSY JEWELERS 1520 Douglas St.

on Saturday, December 24, we will give HENRY COPLEY. away to the person estimating the nearest number of beans in our jar an elegant \$6.00 Set Ring.

T. L. Combs & Co., 1520 Douglas St.

BEAN CONTEST COUPON.

jar No. 16 is

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

great Christmas night jollification.

imparted the information that this was the

music of 'the fallers,' who would have a

"In lieu of Santa Claus and the tradi-

tional Christmas tree the fallers seemed

to offer some entertainment, and the party

was rowed over to the scene of the semi-

barbaric and altogether grotesque Christian

"Long processions of men and women,

singing and chanting weirdly, were already

winding their way along the beach to the

meeting house where the 'fallin' was to

take place. The parson stood on a raised

platform at the end of a room about forty

feet long. In front of the platform was

table supporting a contribution box. Eacl

gally bedecked buck selected his partner

from the gorgeously gotten up women and

"It was a species of religious cake-walk

or galop, to a time and tune resembling

Johnny Get Your Gun,' and the shuffling

of many feet and the clapping of hands as

the bucks and wenches circled about the

room, accentuated the downward beat of

the measures in the emphasis peculiar to

singing crowd swung around the room,

leaving the center clear. As each couple

passed the contribution box a small coin

was dropped in, the 'rushers' loudly chant-

ing in weird tones and with rhythmic ca-

61111 1 10 pt

THE CHANT OF THE "FALLERS."-Re-

produced by A. de Bassini of the

Italian Opera Company.

"Oh, my Lawd, an' you, Mister Pa'son,
See dat silver fallin' in de box—
It'll save dem souls what need salvation,
An' keep us niggahs from fallin' on de
rocks.
Here we come to de arms of Jesus.
Jus, make way fo' he chosen ob de land—
See my gal wid a bran new ribbon,
She'll make an angel. Grab her by de
hand—

hand—
Listen to our wings de way dey's shakin',
Dat's de way we git de power—
Hurry up. black man. stop dat quakin'.
De debbil done git you in de hour."

dence to the music indicated here:

arm in arm the perspiring, swaying,

then the 'rushin' ' commenced.

A Christmas Cake-Walk.

the sons of Ham.

HU-CAN?

5-That you should file your coupons as early as possible.

7—That no one knows the exact number of beans in a jar.

8-That each jar contains beans and beans only.

HU-CAN?

WE CARRY THE LARGEST LINE OF-

In Omaha-Immense display on Main Floor

On New Year's eve we will give to the

person estimating the nearest number of

beans in our jar a fine Sewing Machine

People's Furniture & Carpet Co.

16th and Farnam.

People's Furniture & Carpet Co.'s BEAN CONTEST COUPON.

Name.....

Address.....

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

HU-CAN?

We want the public to know that we have

the only complete line of New Gas, Electric

have no second-hand stock. Besides what

we tell you in regard to our fixtures you can rely on-we never misrepresent things.

Wednesday we will give away to the per-

MORRISSEY PLUMBING CO.

Open Nights.

My estimate of the number of beans

HU-CAN?

Costs nothing but a guess—and it is not a belt from John L. Bullivan, but a nice belt from our stock.

Two fine \$3.00 belts given away Saturday

December 24, to the two persons estimating

moment growing warmer, noiser, and

closer to de Lawd,' as one old three hun-

dred-pound exhorter expressed it. Before

many minutes had passed the bottom of the

wicker contribution basket was covered and

tuppence by tuppence a pyramid of sirver

and copper pieces commenced to grow in

with more courage than coin, was caught in

the act of dropping in a wire nail or other

substitute, or 'rushin' ' too many times with-

out the grace to ante up, he was promptly

You tricky niggah, you tink dat you can

down in yo' pocket fo' de right kind of cash

or surrender yo' pa'tner to a proper gentle-

man what respects de requirements of de

Almighty. Now, my good breddrin and sis-

ern, go on wid dat rushin' an' let de spirit

"The rushin' was resumed. On swept the

dizzy throng of black and brown bucks and

and the skirts of the women uplifted as they

shouted and shuffed around the church. Lit-

tle by little the excitement grew more in-

whirled, swayed and sang in the middle of

the room. The parson himself soon came 'under de influence,' but he kept a sharp eye

on the pyramid of coin, as it rapidly assumed

promising proportions. Here was a new

oh, sinners, an' let yo' souls hab free com-

munion wid de Holy Ghost,' and they mang

The First Paller.

her arms aloft, gave a theological shriel

and flopped flat on the floor.

announced the parson.

"Suddenly a big, bouncing wench threw

" 'De Holy Ghost hab entered de do' of

de meetin' house, praise Gawd!' solemnly

"I looked toward the door, but saw n

one save Sam, the six-foot pilot. Then my

eyes in wonder wandered to the fainting fe-

nale. Kind friends of both sexes drew

start from Nassau in sight already. 'Sing,

tense. Some, the older and stronger ones

belles again, their voices raised a note higher

ob de Lawd an' de pure silver ob salvation

stopped and called to account.

po' fo'th.'

front of the parson. If some doubtful darkey,

the pearest number of beans in our far.

Henry Copley's BEAN CONTEST COUPON.

215 S. 16th St., Paxton Blk.

Name....

J. Morrissey Plumbing Co.'s

Lucky One Gets Belted

Wares of Gold and Silver.

| jar No. 19 is

Tel. 720.

son estimating the nearest number of beans in a jar a handsome portable gas lamp.

and Combination Fixtures in the city.

Fancy Globes

Gas Fixtures

Call and see us.

819 S. 15th.

My estimate of the number of beans in

Notice our north window.

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 jar. Second-hand sewing machines

from \$5.00 up. For \$2.00 we will put anti-rust on your bleycle and store it until spring.

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

Neb. Cycle

15th and Harney.

...... Nebraska Cycle Co.'s BEAN CONTEST COUPON.

My estimate of the number of beans in

jar No. 83 is..... Name

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

HU-CAN? INE ENGRAVED

Wedding Stationery ANNOUNCEMENTS, ETC., engraved to

rder, \$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 jar 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

My estimate of the number of beans in jar No. 33 is

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

> tacked to starboard, sometimes to port, then with a cetacean flounder she would wriggle away under a fair wind. Two enthused souls of the male sex followed and fanned her with their straw hats, while several women stood close by singing praises to God for 'annuder sinner saved.'

"The woman's name was Betsy Pritchard, and she was the first 'faller' of the evening. It was not many minutes, however, before another glory shout sounded from near the platform. It came from the plentiful lips of a young candidate, and the parson himself being near, caught her in fool dis church wid yo' trash! I'se got on my long distance specks an' if yo' could fool time to break the fall and his best go-tomeetin' spectacles at the same time. She. me yo' can't foo? de Lawd. He knows a tenlike her predecessor and all other 'fallers' penny nail from a tuppence jus' as well as any storekeeper on Andros Island. What's mo' 'e won't stan' no humbuggin'. Ye' go was dragged to the center of the room and

laid out for 'de visitations ob de Holy

Ghost.

"After the second 'faller' had succumbed to 'de power,' the contagion spread rapidly. Women, and occasionally men, commenced to drop around promiscuously on benches or any old place that happened to be handy Some fell on the steps, and some with more presence of mind strolled out and dropped in the sand under the coacoanut trees. Several sensible females fell into the arms of their beaux, but I learned that the etiquette of the sect was that the novitiate should be retained in these arms only until the proper resting place for one in the throes of spiritual attack could be found. Just what caused this mental and physical collapse of equilibrium was pussling. Dr. Castillo pronounced it 'a combination of warm air and religious frenzy upon cerebrums not

over well-balanced. No Restoratives Allowed. "When the first victim dropped, our Bob, ran for a bucket of cold water, but her attendants would not have it. 'You mustn't try to humbug de power ob de Holy Ghost,

man. Mis' Pritchard doan want no water;

she jus' wants salvation.' "The 'rushin' continued. It was a wild wierd scene. Without a bright tropical moon was coming up out of the 'tongue of the stone church and its whirling devotees into sharp relief. A gentle land breeze from the her from the outer 'rushin' circle path to palm trees. west just stirred the graceful plumes of the

the center of the room, which was compara-"Long-legged goldens stood upon the tively clear, and there she lay flat on her smooth, sandy beach craning their necks in back, apparently envied by the entire aswonder at the sounds which came from the sembly, but peace and quiet were not in Within the ebony-hued her soul. She shouted and groaned, sang crowd was still singing, swaying and swirtand struggled.

"With shoulders, elbows, heels and back tion box. The pyramid of silver and copper tion box. The pyramid of silver and copper tion box. goldes chanting. Sam, the old Bahama "Onward, circling around the room from "With shoulders, elbows, heels and back tion box. The pyramid of silver and copper pilot, a relic of the ten years' war, at once right to left, the crowd kept swirling, every she husched along the floor. Sometimes she had gradually grown to a foot or more in

height, and the parson looked upon it with approval. The starched and vari-colored decorations of the devotees had sadly wilted in the heights of their fanatic seal. The room was hot and the pace was hotter. None but the ebony-skinned Amazons o Andros and the hardened spongers and conch divers of the Bahamas could stand it. "The dim glow of two ships' lanterns vied

with the moon in shedding an almost uncanny light over the strange scene. It was ementially foreign, African, wild, weird, savage, from the Anglo-Saxon point of view Some old-timers were there, men who had been slaves and served masters in different parts of the Bahamas. There was a strange fascination in it all. The faces of thos who fell gradually became more or less fixed. and it was said that this comatose condition frequently lasted for several days. Stranger still, Rev. Father Matthews of the Church o England, is authority for the statement that during these periods of trance or catalogay the subject frequently tells of events which are taking place on islands far removed and separated by hundreds of miles of ocean. Dates and happenings thus described had been verified many days afterward by vessels that brought what was supposed to be the first tidings.

"Accidents, storms and wrecks in distant parts of the Bahamas have thus been, not foretold, but apparently pictured upon the retina of the eye that could not possibly look on the scene by any physical means. The truth or falsity of this phase of the phenomena, it was impossible for us to though the statements are vouched for by eminently respectable white residents of

The Hot Springs of Arkansas. The National health and pleasure resort owned and controlled by the U. S. Govern-ment. Elegant hotels, Park, Eastman, Ar-lington. Golf. For information and book-lets apply to T. F. Godfrey, 14th and Doug-

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

Boston's net debt is \$54,587,078. Prof. Kitridge of Harvard is said to be the only man living who can read Eliot's Indian bible. The value of the world's product of me-tallic nickel and nickel oxide in 1897 exceeds, it is said. \$1,300,000.

The world's corn crop approximates 2,000,-000,000 bushels annually, of which America One-half the buildings in Dawson City are without window glass. A small light, 10x12 inches, readily brings \$2.50 to \$3.

HU-CAN?

Guarantee Clothing UPRIGHT PIANO Company.

Capitol Ave, Near 16th St.

HU-CAN?

Open Evenings Until Christmas.

All Wool Clay Worsted Suits. \$5.75
Pure Silk Mufflers. 500
Fidney Embroidered Slippers 600
Velvet Caps for Men. 350
Extreme line Kerssy Overcoats. \$8.00
Warranted Dress Shoes. \$1.50
Beautiful Neckties 250
Initial Handkerchiefs, 3 for. 250
Elegant Link Sleeve Buttons 250
Fur Overcoats as low as. \$8.50
Double Sleeve Shirts. 450
Fancy Half Hose. 150
Fine Covert Cloth Overcoats. 7.50
Zing Trunks \$1.50

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 umbrefla, and to the third nearest eight silk handkerchiefs.

VOTE PLENTY AND OFTEN. Guarantee Clothing Co.'s BEAN CONTEST COUPON. My estimate of the number of beans i ar No. 29 is

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

HU-CAN? **Holiday Gifts**

Mufflers, Suspenders, Neckwear, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Night Robes (Pajamas), Umbrellas, etc. The nicest stock at reasonable prices. 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. We make Shirts.

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

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



OMAHA SPORTING GOODS COMPANY, 1816 Farnam Street. We carry the finest line of Ice Skates in the city. Price, from 35c up. On Monday, December 26, we will give away to the person estimating the nearest number of beans in our jar an elegant Striking Bag; retails for \$6.00. OMAHA SPORTING GOODS COMPANY

1316 Farnam St. Omaha Sporting Goods Co.'s BEAN CONTEST COUPON. My estimate of the number of beans in

handed in at our store.

Name..... Address... This advertisement and coupon must be

northwestern Canada and contains 100 square miles. 45,000 acres being under cultivation. giant is but 19 years old.

Lord Kitchener's punishment for drunkenness, which has passed into a British army proverb, is to tog out the culpirt in full marching equipment, a matter of sixty pounds, and compel him for six hours to march, carrying a fifty-pound bag of shot

The late William B. Smallridge of Gienville, W. Va., a veteran of the civil war, carried a bullet in his heart for thirty-seven years. His death was due to the presence of the bullet, and in fact he never suffered any inconvenience from it. Before his death he asked his physician, in the interest of

of Golden, Kan., made a wager with Harold Owens, a young ranchman, of 1.000 kisses against \$1,000 worth of live stock that Jerry Simpson would be returned to congress. Mr. Owens is going to receive his kisses at the rate of twenty a week. This will finish up the payment in time to make a new wager on the presidential election.

on the presidential election.

The San Francisco papers claim that the water supply of that city is now the finest in the world. While this claim may be somewhat exaggerated, it must be conceded that few cities. If any, can make a better showing in that regard. The supplying of San Francisco's water has been a marvelous feat of engineering and has cost the enormous sum of \$30,000,000. So comprehensive and ample is the water supply of that city it is said that with its system of artificial lakes San Francisco could face a drouth of iwenty-four or even thirty-six months (the normal consumption being 750,000,000 gallens a month). And this is in a city, the Scientific American remarks. "in which, in the memory of living men, drinking water was sold in the streets at \$1 a bucket."

Buckles's Arnica Salve.

\$142.00

tuned and exchanged. Telephone 1525.

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

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

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

\$5.00 MONTHLY. New Steinways, Ivers & Pond, Vose, Emerson, Steger & Singer Pianos on easy payments. New pianos for rent- One years rental allowed if purchased. Instruments moved,

Schmoller & Mueller,

STEINWAY & SONS REPRESENTATIVES.
reet. Largest Music Dealers in the West. 1313 Farnam Street. On New Year's eve we will give away to the person es mating the nearest number of beans in our jar a new Emerson make plane value at \$356

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.

by buying . Bicycle

Xmas

Save Money

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.

On January 1st we will give a ladies' or gents' High Grade Stormer Bicycla to the party estimating the nearest number of beans in our jar. OMAHA BICYCLE COMPANY'S BEAN CONTEST COUPON-

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

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

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 pottery. Contest closes 6 p. m. Saturday.

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

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

cafes receive no wages, because they get as much as \$3 or \$4 a day in fees. The world's largest farm is situated in

A young Frenchman named Constantin is now being exhibited in Paris. He is just eight feet tall and is well proportioned, though his knees are rather weak. The In Manila most of the houses and offices have tiny window panes made of translucent oyster shell instead of glass. An average window six feet high by four feet wide contains 260 shell panes, which temper the heat and light of the sun and prevent blindness.

science, to make an autopsy in order to find the bullet. The physician did so, and found it embedded in the heart. Miss Lucy Withers, a pretty school teacher

the said, \$1,300,000.

The world's corn crop approximates 2,000,000 bushels annually, of which America
produces \$2 per cent.

One-half the buildings in Dawson City are
without window glass. A small light, 10x12
inches, readily brings \$2.50 to \$3.

Watter girls in some of the large Munich

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Bushes Arabica Saive.

THE BEST SALVE is the world for Cuts,
Bruises, Seres, Ulcers, Sait Rheum, Fever
Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains,
Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively
curse Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money
refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale
by Kuhn & Co.

How Many Beans? Beat These Prices

Sterling

Duffy's Malt Whisky 256 S. S. S. 755

Laxative Bromo Quinine 156

Paine's Geiery Compound 766

Vino Kolafra 850

Malted Milk 40c, 75c, 33,18

Particular 750 Pe-ru-na 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. SCHAEFER Cut Price Druggist 16th & Chicago.

Schnefer's BEAN CONTEST COUPON. My estimate of the number of beans in jar No. 28 is

HU-CAN?

On Wednesday 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.

BEAN CONTEST COUPON. My estimate of the number of beans in jar No. 7 is

HU-CAN? Ten More

Christmas Presents.

Small boxes 3 cakes Kirk's Juvenile Soap, 10c per box. Colgate's Viorris Soap, small cake, per

One fancy Atomizer filled with perfumer

Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.'s BEAN CONTEST COUPON. My estimate of the number of beans in

jar No. 24 is

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

Colgate's "Young People's Perfumes"—small box with 4 bottles, 2c box.
Very pretty basket with gold cord decorations and small bottle extract, very neat, 25 cents.
Pretty box containing cake perfumed soap small bottle sachet powder and nice bottle perfume, per box, 25c.
Very "Juvenile" box with small cake perfumed soap and small bottle good perfume, per box, 25c.
Small bottles of extract with sprinkler top stopper, in crab apple, violet, white rose, etc., per bottle, 16c.
Small hoxes 3 cakes Kirk's Juvenile Soap, Long green bottle Violet Water, sprinkler top, a bargain, 25c. Pretty envelopes fine Sachet Powder, 10e

price \$2.30.

ALL THE ABOVE TEN PERFUME BARGAINS, amounting in value at lowest cash prices to \$4.00, will be given to the successful guesser on our bean bottle. Remember coupons must be handed in at our store by Thursday, 6 p. m., December 22.