

HU-CAN!

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

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- 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, medallions, calendars, and art novelties for Xmas than any other store in Omaha, and our prices are right. Contest closes at 6 p. m. Monday.

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.

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.

HU-CAN? Guarantee Clothing Company. Capitol Ave, Near 16th St. Open Evenings Until Christmas. All Wool Clay Worsted Suits, \$5.75. Pure Silk Mufflers, 50c. Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 25c.

HU-CAN? UPRIGHT PIANO \$142.00 \$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, tuned and exchanged. Telephone 1525.

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 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.

HU-CAN? Portieres This week we are going to give to the one estimating the number of beans in our jar a pair of beautiful RENAISSANCE PORTIERES 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.

HU-CAN? Gas Fixtures Fancy Globes We want the public to know that we have the only complete line of New Gas, Electric and Combination Fixtures in the city. We have no second-hand stock. Besides what we tell you in regard to our fixtures you can rely on us never misrepresent things. Call and see us.

HU-CAN? Neb. Cycle Co., 15th and Harney. Nebraska Cycle Co.'s BEAN CONTEST COUPON. My estimate of the number of beans in Jar No. 23 is .....

HU-CAN? Holiday Gifts Mufflers, Suspenders, Neckwear, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Night Robes (Pajamas), Umbrellas, etc. The nicest stock at reasonable prices.

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.

STERLING BICYCLES '99 Sterling \$50. On January 1st we will give a ladies' or gents' High Grade Stormer Bicycle to the party estimating the nearest number of beans in our jar.

HU-CAN? MILTON ROGERS & SON, Cor. Farnam and Fourteenth. My estimate of the number of beans in Jar No. 27 is .....

HU-CAN? Christmas Presents Are Ripe Now at the BUSY JEWELERS 1520 Douglas St. On Saturday, December 24, we will give away to the person estimating the nearest number of beans in our jar an elegant \$4.00 Set Ring.

HU-CAN? Lucky One Gets Belted HENRY COPLEY. Wares of Gold and Silver. Two fine \$4.00 belts given away Saturday, December 24, to the two persons estimating the nearest number of beans in our jar.

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.

HU-CAN? OMAHA SPORTING GOODS COMPANY, 1810 Farnam Street. We carry the finest line of Ice Skates in the city. Price, from 35c up.

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 Holly bowl, finished like the famous Rockwood pottery. Contest closes 6 p. m. Saturday.

HU-CAN? Beat These Prices Duffy's Malt Whisky, \$54. S. S. S., Luxative Bromo Quinine, 150. Faine's Colery Compound, 750.

RUSHIN' THE 'BUTION BOX Weid Christmas Jollification of the Andros Island Blacks. PRIMITIVE WORDS AND MERRY MUSIC Warm Dance and Cake Walk While the Contribution Box is Going Its Rounds—A Semi-Barbaric Ceremony. One of the queerest of Christmas observances is that in vogue among the natives of Andros Island in the Bahama group.

THE CHANT OF THE 'FALLERS.'—Reproduced by A. de Basini of the Italian Opera Company. "Oh, my Lawd, an' you, Mister Pa'son, See dat silver fallin' in de box— 'I'll save dem souls what need salvation. An' keep us nighgans from fallin' on de rocks."

moment growing warmer, noisier, and 'closer to de Lawd,' as one old three hundred-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 silver and copper pieces commenced to grow in front of the person. If some doubtful darkey, with more courage than coin, was caught in the act of dropping in a wire nail or other substitute, or 'rushin' too many times without the grace to ante up, he was promptly stopped and called to account.

height, and the person looked upon it with approval. The starched and vivid-colored decorations of the devotees had sadly wilted in the heights of their fanatic zeal. The room was hot and the pace was hotter. None but the ebony-skinned Amazons of 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 uncanal light over the strange scene. It was essentially foreign, African, wild, weird, savage, from the Anglo-Saxon point of view. Some old-timers were there, men who had been always and served masters in different parts of the Bahamas. There was a strange fascination in it all. The faces of those 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 of England, is authority for the statement that during these periods of trance or catatony 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.

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 northwestern Canada and contains 600 square miles, 45,000 acres being under cultivation. 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 giant is but 19 years old. In Manila most of the houses and offices have tiny window panes made of translucent enamel shell instead of glass. An average window six feet high by four feet wide contains 250 shell panes, which temper the heat and light of the sun and prevent blindness. Lord Kitchener's punishment for drunkenness, which has passed into a British army proverb, is to tug out the culprit in full marching equipment, a matter of sixty pounds, and compel him for an hour to carry the presidential electric chair of shot in either hand. The late William B. Smallbridge of Glenview, Va., a veteran of the civil war, died of 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 science, to make an autopsy in order to find the bullet. The physician did so, and found it embedded in the heart. Miss Lucy Wither, a pretty school teacher 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.

Wm. N. Whitney, 107 South 16th St. BEAN CONTEST COUPON. My estimate of the number of beans in Jar No. 7 is .....

Ten More Christmas Presents. Colgate's "Young People's Perfume"—small box with 4 bottles, 25c box. Very pretty basket with gold cord decorations and small bottle extract, very nice, 25c. Colgate's box containing cake perfume soap, small bottle sachet powder and nice bottle perfume, per box, 25c. Small box containing cake perfume soap, cake perfume, per box, 25c. Small bottles of extract with sprinkler top stopper, in crabs apple, violet, white rose, etc., per bottle, 10c. Small boxes 3 cakes Kirk's Juvenile Soap, 10c per box. Colgate's Viorris Soap, small cake, per cake, 5c. Long green bottle Violet Water, sprinkler top, a bargain, 25c. Pretty envelopes fine Sachet Powder, 10c each. One fancy Atomizer filled with perfume; price \$2.50. 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. Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.'s BEAN CONTEST COUPON. My estimate of the number of beans in Jar No. 24 is .....