

OUR GALLINACEOUS GOBBLER

First Flaming Harbingers of Approaching Slaughters of Innocents.

WARM WEATHER THREATENS TURKEY TRADE

Estimated that from Ten to Fifteen Thousand Birds Must Be Eaten to Attest our Gratitude on Thanksgiving Day.

But few promissory symptoms of the annually recurring slaughter of the innocents have yet manifested themselves...

As one approaches the cramped quarters of the crated birds, the gallinaceous creature stretches forth its suggestive head with a look of anxious, inquisitive pleading...

The turkey, originally wild in North America, appears to have been domesticated by the Indians some time before Thanksgiving day was invented...

Supply Required in Omaha.

"How many are consumed in Omaha each Thanksgiving season?" was a responsive inquiry of one of the leading commission men...

"Of course the weather has a great deal to do with the trade. It takes cold weather to sell turkeys, or any other poultry...

Come from Nebraska and Kansas.

"Where do they come from?" Why, most of those we get here are raised by the farmers of Nebraska, although large numbers come from Kansas...

"Predictions are often made as to the supply, but they are unreliable. For instance, it is said in market reports that there is a shortage this year of ducks and geese...

Another dealer said that he bought 10,000 would cover the number of turkeys sacrificed in Omaha for the Thanksgiving season.

RELIGIOUS.

The Irish church since disestablishment has raised for its own use from voluntary offerings more than \$1,000,000...

It is stated that among men in Japan faith in idolatry is waning and that nine out of ten households are women...

The Record of England reports the case for license in the Episcopal church thus: Out of 286 churches sixty-six have yielded and 220 continue the use.

Rev. Father O'Connell, who recently retired from the rectory in the province of American college, is the richest Roman Catholic prelate in America.

ABC Lesson II Merchants' Alphabet Club ABC

IT IS quite evident from the easy, graceful manner in which the letters of the Alphabet are tossed about by the pupils who have recited their "A B C's" before the Merchants' Alphabet Club that some good, hard studying has been done previous to our announcement...

NOTICE—The Telegraph System Will be used in Counting the Words. For example, every figure counts as a separate word, the dollar sign is a word, every initial and abbreviation is a word. Handsome prizes will be given to the persons who come the nearest to estimating the number of words on pages of The Sunday Bee...

Coupons must be mailed to the advertiser, not to The Bee.

(Signed) MERCHANTS' ALPHABET CLUB.

MEET ME AT THE PEOPLE'S CAFE. THE PEOPLES STORE LEADERS OF LOW PRICES 16TH & FARNAM STREETS, OMAHA. Sale on Ladies' Tailor-Made SUITS \$15 and \$18 Values at 5.85

In covert, venetian, broadcloth and serge—jackets taffeta lined, various styles—these garments are exceptionally well made, the tailoring alone being worth more than our price for the entire garment...

We Personally Examine Every Garment That's made up at this establishment—as well as fit it—and look after the details. This is only ONE reason why our prices are moderate...

The Bee Tailors, 1007 FARNAM STREET. ANTI-MONOPOLY DRUG STORE—Lowest Cut Prices on Drugs. Crystal Peppin Gum, 3 pkgs for 50c...

Myers-Dillon Drug Co., 16th and Farnam. Merchants' Alphabet Club Coupon. My estimate of the number of words on page 21 of The Omaha Sunday Bee of December 3d, 1899, is...

WALDRON & CAMPBELL, 222 South 16th St. Merchants' Alphabet Club Coupon. My estimate of the number of words on page 16 of The Omaha Sunday Bee of December 3d, 1899, is...

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Monday From 10 o'clock until 4 o'clock, we will sell our second-hand Sewing Machines at half our regular price. Never were such bargains offered. Machines that will make a perfect stitch will be sold as low as \$1.00.

Merchants' Alphabet Club Coupon. My estimate of the number of letter E's on page 22 of The Omaha Sunday Bee of Dec. 10, 1899, is...

Nothing So Acceptable Diamonds are the most interesting of all jewels. They have figured in history, poems and songs—been the cause of deaths without number, linked hearts together, provided ready money, all while serving as beautiful ornaments...

A. EDHOLM, JEWELER, 107 N. 16TH ST.

Merchants' Alphabet Club Coupon. My estimate of the number of words on page 14 of The Omaha Sunday Bee of November 26, 1899, is...

Electric Insoles For cold feet, rheumatism, cramps, gout in feet and those troubled with fetor or offensive smell. Place them in the bottom of shoe or boot with discs upward.

The Aloe & Penfold Co., 1408 Farnam Street. Merchants' Alphabet Club Coupon. My estimate of the number of words on page 16 of The Omaha Sunday Bee of December 17, 1899, is...

A Beautiful Picture Will make an acceptable Christmas present—providing it comes from ROSE'S ART STORE, 121 DODGE STREET.

Myers-Dillon Drug Co., 16th and Farnam. Merchants' Alphabet Club Coupon. My estimate of the number of words on page 21 of The Omaha Sunday Bee of December 3d, 1899, is...

My estimate of the number of words on page 17 of The Omaha Sunday Bee of December 3d, 1899, is...

For all the latest Books and Magazines CONSULT J. C. ROCKY, 105 NORTH 16TH ST. Merchants' Alphabet Club Coupon. My estimate of the number of words on page 15 of The Omaha Sunday Bee of December 3d, 1899, is...

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AN \$85 Brass Bedstead Free this week It is a beautiful all Brass Bedstead with canopy top, 11-2-inch posts and 21-2-inch knobs, extra heavy brass fillings and could not be purchased under the price quoted. We will give it free of charge this week as our prize for the Bee Alphabetical contest.

Special prices on Dining Room Furniture To reduce our stock we have taken all sample Sideboards, Tables and China Closets when we have but one of a kind and marked them at one-third less than the regular price.

Sample Chairs at big bargains—all Dining Chairs in lots of six or less at about one-half price, 50 patterns to select from, \$1.00 to \$8.00 each.

December 4th we will give away to the person estimating the nearest number of words on page 17 of the Sunday Bee of December 3rd an \$85 brass bedstead.

Dewey & Stone Furniture Co. 1115-1117 Farnam Street. MERCHANTS' ALPHABET CLUB COUPON. My estimate of the number of words on page 17 of The Omaha Sunday Bee of December 3rd, '99, is...

A Sell Out Of all our magnificent stock of Mackintoshes—the largest in the city—including all colors and styles of women's and men's. Must be disposed of at a give-away price of 40 cents.

Given Away Free! A \$350 Hamilton Piano. WHAT FOR? We want every person in Omaha to know and see the kind of piano we sell—we have the largest stock of FINE PIANOS in Omaha.

Omaha Tent and Rubber Co., 1311 Farnam St. Merchants' Alphabet Club Coupon. My estimate of the number of words on page 22 of The Omaha Sunday Bee of December 3d, 1899, is...

DICKINSON & HUSTON, 1514 Douglas Street. MERCHANTS' ALPHABET CLUB COUPON. My estimate of the number of letter A's on page 15 of The Omaha Sunday Bee of December 17, 1899, is...

Some one Regina Music Boxes. The latest and best Music Box made—100 an instrument of a limited number of tunes, but the interchangeable steel tune disks. Play all kinds and varieties of music.

Your Wife Will appreciate an elegant diamond ring—or in fact any of our set rings—or a nice piece of silverware, which we are selling so cheap—or an elegant cut glass vase. Don't ask her—select it now and have it laid away and give it to her Christmas and see how she appreciates your selection of a gift for her.

Omaha Bicycle Co., Cor. 16th and Chicago Sts. Merchants' Alphabet Club Coupon. My estimate of the number of letter R's on page 22 of The Omaha Sunday Bee of December 24, a \$45.00 Defiance Sewing Machine.