GAINING GROUND ALL TIME

Ad-Getters' Contestants Run Right Ahead in Big Race.

CREATING LIVE INTEREST NOW

Benefits of Contest Are Plainly Seen by Those Entered and All Seek to Get Into the Lead by Hard Work.

In more ways than one the Ad-Getters' contest of The Bee is one of the best of its kind ever conducted in the west. This is the unanimous opinion of all papers that have run such games within the last few years. It is fair and square in every way, and gives reward only to those who deserve to be paid for their endeavors. One cannot enter this contest and sluff and get anywhere. He must work, or else he will be headed by the more enterprising participants.

For some time this contest has been creating a live interest and has been bringing results to those contestants who have worked with as proper spirit. Yesterday one of the contestants made a fine spurt in the race and rushed ahead with several votes. Other workers have caught the fever and are going along at a fine pace.

Only Paid Ads Count.

Only paid ads count in this contest. Every ad is worth one vote. If the ad is run twice it counts as two votes; if run five times it counts as five votes, etc. No entry fee is charged for the contest.

The rate for Bee want ads is 1½ cents a word if run only once. If run more than once the rate is 1 cent a word. Bring the cash and the want ad to the Want Tad editor and you will be credited with the votes.

List of Prizes.

The first prize is a $750 baby grand Ludwig piano, and may be seen in Hayden Bros'. store. The other prizes are: Second, $140 graduation scholarship course in the Omaha Commercial college; third, $140 graduation scholarship course in the Omaha Commercial college; fourth, ladies' or gentleman's solid gold watch, sold by T. L. Combs; fifth and sixth, ladies' tailored suits, valued at $50 each, sold by Novelty Skirt company, 214-216 North Sixteenth street; seventh and eighth, two National bicycles, value $60, sold by the Omaha Bicycle company, Sixteenth and Chicago streets; ninth and tenth, value $13 each, two full memberships in the Young Women's Christian association; eleventh and twelfth, value $13 each, two full memberships in the Young Men's Christian association.

THIS MAN HAS HIS HANDS FULL OF COURT CASES

Albert Act Case, Lid Lifting and Divorce All On at the Same Time.

Anti-Saloon leaguers and enforcers of the Albert act are apparently not the only thorns in the flesh of Louis W. Prenica, proprietor of the Oma hotel and the Chesapeake restaurant. For, in addition to his other troubles, his wife, Mrs. Jessie M. Prenica, was granted a decree of divorce from him by Judge Day Tuesday and awarded alimony of $30 a month.

Mrs. Prenica also secured the custody of their daughter, Gladys Henrietta. The decree was granted on grounds of desertion and cruelty, the plaintiff alleging that Prenica deserted her in July, 1910.

Judge Troup found against Prenica in an action brought under the Albert act last month and Prenica also had several alleged violations of the liquor law preferred against him in police court the first of this week. The cases are now pending.

CIRCUS ROBBERS GET HARVEST

Several Thefts Occurring During Barnum & Bailey Parade Reported to Police.

The usual reports of robberies after the circus has left town began to pile into the police station Wednesday. E. H. Ellsworth of 2830 Seward street, was the heaviest loser through the thefts charged to the handy men who make a specialty of following the circuses.

The report shows that while the Ellsworth family was out looking over the parade yesterday the front door screen was cut and an entrance to the house effected. When the parade had passed and the family returned all the loose pewelry in the house was missing. The thieves even carred off the father's clothes and the baby's ring.

While wringing her hands with delight over the grand spectacle of the circus parade Tuesday Mrs. F. H. Monroe, 2043 North Twentieth street, lost a valuable gold ring set with pearls and diamonds. The police are looking for the ring.

The only real case of pocket picking reported at the circus was worked on Edward Updike, 3612 Farnam street, who reported that while watching the trapeze artists perform, his one year old gold watch was "nicked."

A Break for Liberty
from stomach, liver and kidney trouble is made when a 25c box of Dr. King's New Life Pills is bought. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

For the Misses and Children

Ankle Strap Pumps the Ideal Footwear for Summer

The most serviceable footwear for the Misses and Children is our stylish ankle strap pump. The proper thing for either street or dress wear.

These pumps fit the feet. They are as comfortable as any shoe can be. They are made so that they cannot pinch the foot at any place of contact.

We have them in all leathers in either welt or turned soles.

Children's, sizes 8½ to 11 **$1.50**
Misses, sizes 11½ to 2 .. **$2.00**
Young Women's, sizes 2½ to 6 at **$2.50**

DREXEL
SHOE COMPANY
1419 Farnam Street.

WE CLOSE AT 5 P. M. DAILY, 9 P. M. SATURDAY.

BRANDEIS STORES

During July and August we close 5 P. M. Saturday 9 P. M.

Thursday's Extra Specials from our

Great CLEARING SALE

Women's Ideal Summer

CORSETS

The Corsets in this special clearing sale group are made of best quality fine, cool French batiste. The boning is excellent, insuring the holding of shape. Medium and long models, six hose supporters. Sizes 18 to 30—worth $1.25 a pair—at..... **69c**

Fine French and German Val Laces.

Also neat Cluny and Armenian effects; many to match. Worth 10c yard, at **5¢**

$1.25 Fine Swiss Emb'dr'd Skirtings 69c Yd

45-inch Swiss and batiste skirtings and elegant new wide band effects in eyelet, floral, filet and blind relief combination effects—worth $1.25 yard—at..... **69c**

WE HAVE GROUPED A NEW LOT

Summer Dresses at $5

Stylish new light dresses—white and colored wash frocks, dainty lingerie dresses; all sizes—worth up to $12.50—at..... **$5**

Women's Serviceable Summer Dresses—Various desirable styles and colors, worth $3 and $4—at..... **$1.50**

Women's Long Cotton Shantung Coats—The most sensible, useful summer coat to buy..... **$3.98**

Women's Midsummer Waists—On Main Floor—at..... **69c** and **98c**

Specials in Our Basement

Fancy Lawn Kimonos and Short Combing Jackets for hot weather—all sizes, full cut, at..... **9c**

Women's Wash Skirts — Practical mid-summer skirts—launder perfectly—at, each..... **50c**

Gingham Aprons — Made of good grade blue checked gingham, worth 25c; will go on sale at.... **9c**

One big lot of children's hosiery, have been selling up to 15c a pair, at, per pair— **5c**

A great lot of women's and children's white handkerchiefs— Thursday at, each— **1c**

Women's Hosiery, in all sizes—a regular 15c quality—in black and tans, at, pair— **8½c**

Children's Sunbonnets and sun hats, white and colors, up to 25c values, at— **5c**

BRANDEIS STORES

Don't Believe the Map

Rock Island speed has shortened the distance to Colorado. It costs so little to go and so little to stay, and means so much to return with a rebuilt body, a recreated enthusiasm and a re-created mind, that anybody who can afford to take *any* vacation can easiest afford a rest in the Rockies.

There is no train providing such facilities for reaching Denver, Colorado Springs or Pueblo as the Rock Island's de luxe

Rocky Mountain Limited

—Omaha sleeper, with staterooms and berths, ready for occupancy at 9:30—

This train of trains leaves Omaha 10:47 p. m. daily, supplies every travel luxury, and reaches Denver and Colorado Springs in time for luncheon next day.

"The Mountaineer"—every morning at 8:01—and "Colorado Express"—daily at 1:15 p. m.—are fast trains for Colorado, Yellowstone Park and the Pacific Coast, providing sumptuous electric lighted Pullmans and steel chair cars, observation cars, superb meals, and perfect comfort.

Let me tell you about the very low fares. *Illustrated booklets free for the asking.*

We can provide the accommodations you want.

J. S. McNally, Division Passenger Agent
322 Farnam Street, Omaha

Rock Island

BENNETTS

This Store Closes Evenings at 5 O'clock—Saturdays at 9 O'clock.

Boys' Suits are Down

Prices are Reduced from $4.00 to $2.95 for Thursday's Selling

A big bargain in boys' double breasted Knickerbocker suits of high grade all wool materials—worsteds and cassimeres in every new color and pattern. They are of a weight that is comfortable for summer wear and yet heavy enough to withstand the chilling winds of late autumn. Not a suit in the lot that has sold for less than $4.00. Thursday, $2.98. Ages 8 to 16 years.

BENNETT'S July Clearance Sale

Any Boy's Wash Suit in the Store, Worth up to $4.00, Thursday $1.98

A New Lot of Boys' Waists of the most serviceable materials and colorings, with collars attached, a matchless 40c value, for Thursday's selling, **25c.**

25 Boys' Khaki Suits, worth $3.00 the suit, specials for Thursday only at **$1.89.**

Boys' Khaki Pants, extra value, at **50c.**

Extra Specials in Men's Furnishings for Thursday

Men's $1.00 Porosknit Union Suits, at..... **59c**
Men's $1.00 Two-thread Lisle Union Suits, at..... **59c**
Men's Porosknit Shirts and Drawers, at..... **39c**
Men's $2 and $2.50 Soft Shirts, with French cuffs, **$1.39**
Men's $1.50 Soft Shirts with collars to match, at **$1.15**
Men's 75c Silk Hosiery, Thursday the pair, at.... **39c**
25c Wash Ties, at 15c each or ..... **2 for 25c**
Men's 50c Silk Tubular Ties, Thursday, at..... **19c**

House Furnishings at Reduced Prices

25c combination measuring glass and cream whip 19c
18c comb and brush trays 10c
Fancy decorated bread boxes—three different sizes—large size, 98c value at 79c; medium size, 89c value at 69c; smal size, 69c value at.... 49c
45c, finely finished sleeve irons, 25c
$1.25, heavy, galvanized iron wash tubs, at 89c
40c, Dekko cold water kalsomine, 25c
15c steel mincing knives, at 10c
50c fancy nickel plated soap dishes, at 25c
$1.25 to $1.75 screen doors, all sizes, while they last, at 98c

Watch for the Big Ostrich Plume Sale
Just One Day Only
Saturday, July 15th

Special Purchase of Silk Dresses on Sale Thursday

$20 Values at $7.75

These were purchased through the New York office at half price, and less, from one of the best makers of women's wear. We haven't seen their equal at the price in many a day and we know that if you come and inspect them Thursday it will take no urging on our part to cause you to purchase.

All new, nobby, elegant, down-to-date models of the finest striped taffetas and figured foulards in navy, black, tan, brown and cadet shades; cut low at the neck or with lace yoke and high collars as madam may prefer. Elbow length kimono sleeves on all styles.

$3 Handkerchief Waists, $1.50

20 dozen of these pretty waists will be arrayed for your choosing Thursday. Made of white voiles and Marquisettes and colored striped tissues, handsomely finished with collars and cuffs designed from pretty colored border handkerchiefs—one of the few novelties of real merit.

Up to $3 House Dresses, $1.69

Comprising all of the odd garments and surplus lots in our stock that regularly sold at $2.50 to $3.00. Made of the best percales in neat striped and checked patterns of black, pink and blue shades. Low necks and short sleeves or high necks and long sleeves. Thursday only, $1.69.

BENNETT'S July Clearance Sale

$12 White Lingerie Dresses, $7.50

Arrived on the same express with the silk dresses mentioned above and, in their class, they represent the same standard of style, material and workmanship perfection. Made of allover embroideries—some with lace trimmed yokes and skirts and others with colored embroidery on the waists and skirt flounce; styles that will find favor with the particular woman.

Actual $12.00 values, Thursday, $7.50.

Prices Changed on Women's Oxfords

We have discovered a goodly number of women's $3.50 Oxfords that we think should be hurried out in this July disposal. Some are reduced because of the sizes being small and the remainder of them have outstayed their welcome. There are:

Patent Colt Pumps
Velvet Button Oxfords
Button and Two-Eyelet Tie
Tan Russia Calf Oxfords
Vici Kid Oxfords

Regular $3.50 Footwear at **$1.75**

They have either turned or welted soles and are suitable for both house and street wear. Sizes range from 2½ to 5 and the sale is for Thursday only. There will be plenty of salesmen to see that you are served quickly and satisfactorily.

Courtney's

OMAHA'S PURE FOOD CENTER

"Specials" In Our Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Department for Thursday

Fine, Large, Sweet Florida Watermelons, each ..... 40c to 50c
Peck New Apples 40c
Limes, per doz. 25c
Table Radishes, per. doz. bunches at 10c
3 Boxes Blackberries 25c
Strictly Fresh Eggs, per doz.... ..... 20c and 25c
Our Best Country Butter (In Sanitary Jars), per lb. 28c
Brick Cheese, per lb. 15c
Imported Swiss Cheese, per lb. at 35c
Large Ripe Edam Cheese, each at $1.00
Largest Stock Domestic and Imported Sardines in City.
15c Quality, per tin 9c

Fifteen Minutes For Lunch

will be ample if you come to one of our lunch rooms. You'll have ample time for a little outing and stil get all you want. Try our famous coffee, excellent pastries and hot roast beef or chicken sandwiches. Artesian water from City National Bank Building served at ouh lunch rooms.

Are You Voting In Our Vacation Contest?

Note the bulletins and ask cashier for a voting slip whenever you pay your check.

The Boston Lunch
OPEN ALL NIGHT.
1408 Farnam
1612 Farnam
1406 Douglas

Reliable Dentistry AT Taft's Dental Rooms

Store Closes Every Evening at 5 O'clock. Saturdays at 9 O'clock

HAYDEN'S

Beginning Next Saturday Our Store Closes Saturdays at 9 P. M., Instead of 10 P. M.

July Clearing Sale Prices Still Prevail in Our Ladies' Suit Department

You do yourself an injustice if you fail to get our prices before deciding.

Women's Pongee Royal and high class Tailored Suits—sold up to $35.00; your choice **$10.00**
200 Small Women's and Misses' Tailored Suits—sold up to $25.00—Thursday **$6.75**
100 Ladies' Pure Linen Crash Long Auto, Street and Tourist Coats—sold up to $10.00, Thursday **$3.50**
Ladies' Fine Allover Embroidery and Lingerie Dresses—that sold up to $20.00; choice, Thursday **$6.95**
500 Small Women's and Misses' Wash Dresses, in lawn, chambrays and fancy—all colors—sold up to $7.50; Thursday **$2.95**
Ladies' Lawn and Lingerie Waists, trimmed with lace and insertion and embroidery; sold up to $1.50; Thursday ..... **69¢**
Ladies' Percale Wrappers—all sizes—$1.25 values; Thursday.... **59¢**
Ladies' Fine Gingham Underskirts—sold up to $1.50; Thursday.. **79¢**
Ladies' Lawn Dressing Sacques and short negligees; sold up to $2.50; Thursday ..... **95¢**

Visit our Baby Bazar—Everything for the infant.

Bathing Suits

Boys' and Men's Bathing Suits, worth up to $2.00, at **49c**

Ladies' Bathing Suits, also misses'—worth up to $10.00—at.. **$1.98, $2.98, $3.98, $4.98**

C/B Ball

CORSET SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY.

$1.00 Fine Netting and Batiste Corsets—made of best materials — all fitted with four and six garter and draw tapes in bust—all new, clean merchandise—no manufacturer's clean up—sizes 18 to 30; your choice 49c
$1.50 Heavy Coutil Corsets for medium and large women—with double front stay, extra heavy garters and splendid fitting corsets; special prices—each.. 98c and 75c
$1.00 Brassieres. 49c
75c Brassieres... 25c

75c Embroideries 15c

Thursday we will sell Skirt Flouncings, Galloons, Bands, Demi-flouncings and Insertings, in plain white, pink and light blue—worth 35c, 50c and 75c per yard—all at one price, choice, yd. **15c**

20c Laces 5c Per Yard

A big lot of white and ecru cotton Cluny Laces—Zion City, German Val. and fancy Torchon laces—worth up to 20c per yard; sale price Thursday, per yard, only **5c**

High Grade Wash Goods Department

All high grade Crash Goods must be closed out immediately.
40-inch French Batiste, mercerized, bordered, fast colors; regular price 35c—will go on sale at, yard ..... 18¢
French Batiste, fast colors, best designs of the season; will go at, per yard ..... 12½¢
And about 10 other lines—at about ½ Price.

Extra Specials for Thursday in Our Famous Domestic Room

50 pieces of home spun, yard wide bleached Muslin, worth 11c yd., 7½c
Ballerdsville yard wide Muslin, worth 10c yard, at 5c
81x90 Beveldere Sheets, regular price 75c, each 63c
50 dozen 15c Pillow Slips; on sale at 9¾c
2,500 yards of 15c Batiste, fast colors at, yard 10c
1,800 yards of 12½c Batiste, fast colors, yard 7½c
2,000 yards of 8½c and 10c Batiste, fast colors; at, yard 5c
White Goods sale—plain, fancy and Jacquards, worth up to 25c yd... 10c

BATH TOWELS

25c Bath Towels 20c
20c Bath Towels 15c
15c Bath Towels 10c
12c Bath Towels 7½c
9½c Bath Towels 5c

HERE'S GROCERY PRICES THAT INTEREST THE MULTITUDE. IT PAYS TO TRADE AT HAYDEN'S

19 lbs. best Granulated Sugar $1.00
48 lb. sack best High Grade Diamond H Family Flour $1.15
10 bars best Diamond C or Beat 'Em All Soap for 25c
10 lbs. best white or yellow Cornmeal for 15c
The best Soda Crackers, lb..... 6c
3 lb. cans Baked Beans 8½c
6 cans Potted Meats 25c
3 lb. cans Hominy, Squash or Pumpkin, for 7½c
Condensed Milk, per can 7½c
Large bottles Pure Tomato Catsup, Worcester Sauce or Pickles, bottle 8½c
8 lb. best Bulk Laundry Starch 25c
Yeast Foam, package 3c
Corn Starch, lb. package 4c
Grape-Nuts, package 10c
Oil or Mustard Sardines, can .. 4c
6 lbs. Good Japan Rice, 7½c quality, for 25c
4 lbs. fancy Japan Rice, 10c quality, for 25c

BUTTER

The Best No. 1 Dairy Butter, lb. 18c
The best Package Creamery or Tub Butter, per lb. 26c
The best No. 1 Creamery Butter, per pound 33c
The best No. 1 Dairy Butter, lb. 18c

FRUITS

Fancy Ripe Pineapples, each 8½c, 10c, 12½c
Fancy California Apricots or Plums, basket 50c
Fancy California Peaches, bas. 25c
Fancy California Muskmelons .. 5c
Fancy large, juicy Lemons, doz. 30c
Fancy large ripe Valencon Oranges, per dozen 25c, 30c, 35c

FRESH VEGETABLES PRICES THE TALK OF OMAHA

Sweet Corn, per dozen 12½c
2 bunches fresh Beets 5c
4 bunches fresh Turnips 5c
6 bunches fresh Onions 5c
8 bunches fresh Radishes 5c
4 bunches Leaf Lettuce 5c
Fresh Peas, per quart 7½c
Fresh Wax or Green Beans, lb. 7½c
2 heads fresh Cabbage 5c
2 Green Peppers 5c
Fancy Ripe Tomatoes, lb..... 7½c

DON'T FORGET Try HAYDEN'S First IT PAYS

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Special summer prices—expert work.
Corner 20th and Farnam. Telephone Doug. 3040.

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Learn Where It's Best to Farm

Thinking about buying land? Want to know the soil and climate best suited for certain farming?

Our Land Bureau gives free information about soil, climate, conditions in all parts of the country.

We have gathered data and can tell you what you desire to learn.

Write the Land Information Bureau, The Twentieth Century Farmer, Omaha, Neb., today and your questions will get prompt attention.

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