

# Booklovers Who Won Prizes in The Omaha Bee Puzzle Contest

## AWARDS MADE BY JUDGES

Two Grand Prize Winners in Omaha and Two Out of City.

### FLORIST BLOOMS AS FIRST MAN

J. H. Bath, 1623 Harney Street, to Be Proud Possessor of Grand Apperson Touring Car Offered to Best Puzzle Guesser.

### Winners of Big Booklovers' Prizes

FIRST—J. H. BATH, 1623 Harney street, Omaha.  
SECOND—PAUL CALNON, Lyons, Neb.  
THIRD—R. W. MOORE, 109 North Twenty-sixth street, Omaha.  
FOURTH—CLIFFORD HAMPTON, Western, Neb.  
The four grand prizes in this contest were: First, \$2,000 Apperson Jack Rabbit car, model four-thirty; second, \$750 Kimball player-piano; third, \$200 building lot in A. P. Tukey's 11er addition; fourth, \$300 Regent grafanola and \$50 worth of records.

To J. H. Bath, Paul Calnon, R. W. Moore and Clifford Hampton, the Judges of The Bee's Booklovers' contest awarded the four grand prizes. These four men had the largest number of correct answers to the seventy-five pictures which appeared in the Booklovers' contest between April 5 and June 19. There were no ties for these leading prizes, and the judges made the awards entirely on the merits of the contestant's work.

Mr. Bath, who is a florist in the Boyd theater building at Sixteenth and Harney streets, won the big Apperson touring car with a total of seventy-two correct puzzles. He answered all the puzzles except two with the correct titles, but had an error in his spelling of the name of one author. This error counted against him just as errors in spelling were counted against all.

Paul Calnon, a young man of Lyons, Neb., came second and pulled the Kimball player-piano with a total of seventy-one puzzles answered correctly. He used a total of 196 coupons. The winner of the first prize used 222. The third prize was won by R. W. Moore, 109 North Twenty-sixth street, with all six of the pictures answered correctly. Mr. Moore used 192 coupons and captured the \$200 lot.

Clifford Hampton of Western, Neb., won the fourth grand prize by having only seven answers wrong and through the use of 148 coupons. J. J. Haydon of Lyons, Neb., lost out for fourth prize because he used more coupons than were employed by Mr. Hampton. He had a total of 148 answers and had all the puzzles correctly solved with the exception of seven, the same number that Mr. Hampton missed.

Six Had Seven Wrong.  
Including the fourth prize winner there were six of the contestants who had seven of the puzzles wrong. The fact that all but Mr. Hampton used more than 148 coupons lost them the Grafanola Regent. Each of the winners of the \$50 cash prizes solved the same number of puzzles, for they composed the ones who had the seven wrong. The cash prizes of \$5 each went to five contestants who had all the puzzles solved but eight, and to five who had all solved but nine. There were eight of the participants who failed to answer correctly nine of the puzzles. Twelve of the prize winners had ten of the puzzles wrong. Five of the winners had eleven of the puzzles wrong. There were six other contestants who failed to win prizes who also had eleven of the puzzles wrong. There were a few that answered all but thirteen, some who answered all but fifteen, but a vast majority has more than fifteen of the puzzles wrong.

### Careful About Checking.

The judges were very careful about the work of checking and took pains to see that no mistakes were made. They examined all the high numbers and saw that no error had crept into the work. The prize winners were named because they had done the best work, and no awards were made for neatness because there were no ties, and this was not necessary.

The winner of the first prize used more coupons than were employed by any other grand prize winner. His total was 222. The winner of second prize used 196, winner of third 192 and winner of fourth 148.

In the rechecking of the coupons some of those sets which would have been among the grand prize winners had they not been looked over more than once, were taken down several notches and fell among those that captured \$10 and \$5 prizes. Many contestants made mistakes in spelling. The titles of some of the books published in The Bee's catalogue of 5,000 titles were incorrect, but if these were used by the contestants they were not counted as wrong. No mistakes in the catalogue went against the contestants.

The total number of answers was more than 3,000, and kept a large force of clerks at work for more than three weeks. All the coupons were gone over more than once.

### ILLUSTRATIONS THEY FAILED ON

Picture No. 40 Probably Hardest, of Any of Drawings.

The picture that was missed by a majority of the contestants in the Booklovers' game was No. 40, representing a woman cook leaving the home of a family for which she had been working. The correct title to this puzzle was "The Deserter."

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FIRST PRIZE WINNER.



J. H. BATH, OMAHA.

J. H. Bath, winner of the first prize—the big Apperson touring car—is a florist who conducts a little shop in the northwest corner of the Boyd theater building, where he may be seen every day. He has time to work puzzles, when trade is not brisk, and he spent his spare hours at work on the Booklovers.

SECOND PRIZE WINNER.



PAUL CALNON, LYONS, NEB.

The winner of the second prize, a \$750 Kimball Player Piano, in the great contest is Paul Calnon, a young man of Lyons, Neb. How much he worked on the puzzles is not known. He sent in a set that was not an example of neatness, but it had the second largest number of correct solutions and was given the second prize.

THIRD PRIZE WINNER.



R. W. MOORE, OMAHA.

R. W. Moore, a traveling representative of the Kirkendall Shoe company who lives at 109 North Twenty-sixth street, captured the third prize, the \$500 lot in A. P. Tukey & Son's 11er addition.

## Decision of the Contest Board

We, the members of The Omaha Bee's Booklovers' Contest Board appointed to check the answers and award the prizes in this Contest, find the winners to be as named in the attached list.

All coupons submitted have been duly checked and rechecked and the winners as named by us stand with the largest number of correct answers to the seventy-five pictures.

*Henry Kaiser*  
Chairman.

*L. L. Baum*

*C. L. Vance*

*R. H. Manning*

*Howard Stewart*

*C. J. Walker*

*H. B. Horton*

## Titles of Puzzles

Number of Picture.	Title of Book Represented.	Author.
No. 1—	American Boys Afloat—	Oliver Optic.
No. 2—	Eight Girls and a Dog—	Carolyn Wells.
No. 3—	The Doctor—	Ralph Connor.
No. 4—	Field and Forest—	Oliver Optic.
No. 5—	The Fifth String—	John P. Sousa.
No. 6—	Love Among Chickens—	P. J. Wodehouse.
No. 7—	The Fall of Man—	F. W. Farrar.
No. 8—	Sign of the Four—	A. C. Doyle.
No. 9—	Southerner—	Cyrus T. Brady.
No. 10—	The Writing on the Wall—	Edward Marshall.
No. 11—	Girls—	Clyde Fitch.
No. 12—	The Deerslayer—	J. Fenimore Cooper.
No. 13—	The Spectator—	Joseph Addison.
No. 14—	Facing the Flag—	Jules Verne.
No. 15—	The Gentleman from Indiana—	Booth Tarkington.
No. 16—	Paid in Full—	John W. Harding.
No. 17—	Four Boys—	E. S. Ellis.
No. 18—	The Initials—	Baroness Tautphoeus.
No. 19—	The Rule of Three—	Alma M. Estabrook.
No. 20—	The Man on the Box—	Harold MacGrath.
No. 21—	Black Beauty—	Anna Sewall.

No. 22—	Mother and Baby—	Mary D. Brine.
No. 23—	Little Minister—	J. M. Barrie.
No. 24—	Teddy—	James Otis.
No. 25—	Just for Two—	Mary S. Cutting.
No. 26—	The Spoilers—	Rex E. Beach.
No. 27—	Professor at the Breakfast Table—	Oliver W. Holmes.
No. 28—	No Other Way—	Walter Besant.
No. 29—	The Girl in the Poster—	Bliss Carmen.
No. 30—	His Two Wives—	M. Clemmer.
No. 31—	The Insurgent Chief—	G. Aimard.
No. 32—	King's Children—	J. F. Cowan.
No. 33—	Two College Girls—	Helen D. Brown.
No. 34—	Facing the Footlights—	Florence Marryat.
No. 35—	His Star in the East—	L. Parks.
No. 36—	The Top o' the World—	M. E. Swan.
No. 37—	The Call of the Wild—	Jack London.
No. 38—	An Old Sweetheart of Mine—	James. W. Riley.
No. 39—	In a Balcony—	Robert Browning.
No. 40—	The Deserter—	Charles King.
No. 41—	Shadow of the Czar—	J. R. Carling.
No. 42—	Behind a Mask—	L. S. Cooper.
No. 43—	Along the Shore—	Rose H. Lathrop.
No. 44—	The American—	Henry James.
No. 45—	The Girl at the Half-way House—	Emerson Hough.
No. 46—	City People—	James M. Flagg.
No. 47—	The Captive—	John Gay.
No. 48—	The Master—	Irving Bacheller.
No. 49—	The Message—	Louis Tracy.
No. 50—	The Gate of the Kiss—	John W. Harding.
No. 51—	In the Clouds—	Charles Egbert Craddock.
No. 52—	The Liars—	Henry Arthur Jones.
No. 53—	The Invisible Man—	H. G. Wells.
No. 54—	The Raggedy Man—	James W. Riley.
No. 55—	Home Work—	D. L. Moody.
No. 56—	Honest—	E. S. Ellis.
No. 57—	The Lion—	Henry F. Chorley.
No. 58—	The Listening Child—	Lucy W. Thacher.
No. 59—	The Crowd—	Gustave Le Bon.
No. 60—	A Caged Lion—	C. M. Yonge.
No. 61—	The Slim Princess—	George Ade.
No. 62—	Pardners—	Rex E. Beach.
No. 63—	Little Johnnie Jones—	George M. Cohan.
No. 64—	The Ring and the Man—	C. T. Brady.
No. 65—	The King's Fool—	Michael Barrington.
No. 66—	The Price of a Wife—	John Strange Winter.
No. 67—	The Son of a Fiddler—	Jeanette Lee.
No. 68—	Facing the World—	Horatio Alger, Jr.
No. 69—	The Preacher—	Arthur S. Hoyt.
No. 70—	The Gambler—	Katharine C. Thurston.
No. 71—	The Planter—	Herman Whitaker.
No. 72—	The Show Girl—	Max Pemberton.
No. 73—	Judge—	E. W. Peattie.
No. 74—	Alone—	Marion Harland.
No. 75—	The Car and the Lady—	P. F. Margard.

## Names of Winners

Winners	No. Wrong	Coupons.	Prize
1—J. H. Bath, 1623 Harney Street, Omaha...	3	222	Auto.
2—Paul Calnon, Lyons, Neb.....	4	166	Piano
3—R. W. Moore, 109 No. 26th St., Omaha...	6	192	Lot
4—Clifford Hampton, Western, Neb.....	7	143	Grafanola
5—J. J. Haydon, Lyons, Neb.....	7	148	\$10.00
6—W. S. Pierce, Albion, Neb.....	7	154	\$10.00
7—Myrtise R. Quinn, 2113 Grand A., Omaha	7	163	\$10.00
8—Rob't H. Lord, No. 1 Worthington Place	7	198	\$10.00
9—Hattie M. Carney, 2216 Davenport St....	7	148	\$10.00
10—F. R. Capune, 1728 So. 15th St., Omaha	8	88	\$5.00
11—Frank E. Beeman, Kearney, Neb.....	8	225	\$5.00
12—Mae T. Carney, 2216 Davenport St....	8	274	\$5.00
13—Minnie F. Thomas, 1012 So. 29th St....	8	300	\$5.00
14—Marion L. Chadwick, 14 Arlington Bk....	8	320	\$5.00
15—Paul Alcorn, Creighton, Neb.....	9	93	\$5.00
16—Simeon Bardsley, Clarks, Neb.....	9	126	\$5.00
17—Mrs. Emma P. Carpenter, Tekamah, Neb.	9	158	\$5.00
18—Helen Peters, 322 So. Lynn Ave., Benson	9	170	\$5.00
19—C. A. Gleason, Cortland, Neb.....	9	182	\$5.00
20—Mary M. Beck, 403 McCague Bldg.....	9	213	\$5.00
21—Helen M. Givtis, 312 No. 22d St.....	9	216	\$1.00
22—Eva Elliott, 2304 I St., So. Omaha.....	9	306	\$1.00
23—Mrs. D. Dougherty, 3420 Poppleton St..	10	105	\$1.00
24—M. S. Hussie, 3432 Lafayette Ave.....	10	107	\$1.00
25—Dr. J. P. Merritt, Takamah, Neb.....	10	108	\$1.00
26—Bernice Wilcox, 1812 Lothrop St.....	10	118	\$1.00
27—Miss M. C. Tillotson, 1305 So. 32d St..	10	119	\$1.00
28—Harry D. Flory, Pawnee City, Neb.....	10	124	\$1.00
29—Daisy F. Bonnell, 211 South 35th St....	10	129	\$1.00
30—Ella L. Phelps, 1007 So. 30th Ave.....	10	139	\$1.00
31—R. J. Richards, Hartington, Neb.....	10	142	\$1.00
32—Mrs. H. Hanson, Box 426 Wahoo, Neb.	10	154	\$1.00
33—Mrs. Ida Dudley, Box 210, Wisner, Neb..	10	164	\$1.00
34—Ida Pearl Switzer, Ft. Crook, Neb.....	10	222	\$1.00
35—Mrs. H. E. Cotton, 1321 So. 26th St....	11	82	\$1.00
36—L. A. Schryver, 1203 Farnam St.....	11	91	\$1.00
37—Cora M. De Freea, Sidney, Neb.....	11	100	\$1.00
38—E. W. Stoltenberg, 436 Board of Trade..	11	104	\$1.00
39—Mrs. J. S. Higgins, 2774 Burt St.....	11	107	\$1.00

## History of Booklovers' Contest

The Booklovers' contest of The Bee was started in the morning issue of Wednesday, April 5, and was continued for seventy-five days, a picture appearing each day. The last picture was printed in this paper on June 19.

After the last illustration was published the contestants were given until 6 o'clock on the evening of July 2 in which to send in their answers. The force of clerks began the checking of the answers the next week.

Each day during the contest the editor in charge of the game carried a letter containing a puzzle picture to the Omaha National bank, where he deposited it in a box in the safety deposit vault. The picture was marked with the time of filing, the name of the author and the title of the book. When the contest board began its sessions the chairman of this body and the contest editor took the envelopes with the pictures from the vault and laid them before the board. These were examined and found correct.

Doane Powell was the artist who drew the illustrations for the puzzles. He made several of the puzzles in one day, the suggestions for the same being given to him by the contest editor. He did not know what the titles were. No one but the contest editor knew the official names. Extra coupons were sold contestants during the days of the game. Several hundred people visited the business office of The Bee during the closing days of the game in order to get extra coupons, and the girls in charge of the sale of these pictures were kept busy until after regular hours.

# Another of The Great Booklovers' Contests to Be Started

In next Sunday's Bee—August 13—will appear details of a second great Booklovers' Contest, which will begin soon. Read next Sunday's Bee and prepare to join the Booklovers' ranks