TOPICS FOR A DAY OF REST

Churches Beginning to Take Up Again Their Regular Activities.

OPENING OF NEW SYNAGOGUE

Beth Hamedrosh Hagodall Congregation Will Celebrate Dedication at Nineteenth and Burt—Ministers Returning to Pulpits.

Of great interest to the Orthodox Jews of the city are the dedicatory exercises which are to be conducted Sunday afternoon at the new Beth Hamedrosh Hagodall synagoge, recently erected at Burt and Nineteenth streets. Speeches, songs and a sumptuous banquet will marke the opening of the city's new place of worship.

Rev. M. V. Higbee, of the North Presbyterian church, who has been visiting his mother in Fairfield, Ia., will occupy the pulpit in his own church at Nineteenth and Ohio streets, on Sunday. Mr. Higbee, while away, has attended the sessions of the Fairfield Chautauqua.

Miss Enid Gault, soprano soloist of First United Presbyterian church, Los Angeles, Cal., will sing the offertory solo at Hanscom Park Methodist Episcopal church Sunday morning.

International Bible Students' association, Baright hall, Nineteenth and Farnam, Sunday at 3 p. m. Subject, "The Wages of Sin vs. the Gift of Righteousness;" speaker, R. L. Homan.

Baptist.

First, Twenty-ninth and Harney—Morning service at 10:30; organ recital at 10:15; sunday school at noon.

Calvary Branch, Thirty-fourth and Seward—Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Harry Carpenter, superintendent.

Calvary, Twenty-fifth and Hamilton, Rev. R. R. Curry, Pastor—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning sermon by Rev. Henry Williams of Des Moines. Evening sermon by Rev. J. Scott Ebersole. Bible school at noon. Young People's meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Immanuel, Twenty-fourth and Pinkney, Rev. J. S. Ebersole, Pastor—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Young People's meeting at 7 p. m. Morning sermon: "White Lilies from Black Pools." In the evening Rev. Henry Williams, D. D., of Des Moines, will preach. Devotional meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Christian.

First, Twenty-sixth and Harney, J. M. Kersey, Pastor—Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; no evening service; Christian Endeavor from 7 until 8 p. m.

Christian Science.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Twenty-fifth and Farnam, Chambers' Building—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; subject of lesson sermon, "Christ Jesus."

Congregational.

First, Rev. F. T. Rouse, Pastor—Morning service at 10:30, with sermon by Rev. Jacob Flook; no evening service except Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 p. m.

Episcopalian.

St. Andrew's, Corner Forty-first and Charles, F. D. Tyner, Rector—Sunday services: Celebration of holy communion, 8 a. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning service and sermon; evening service, 7:30.

Church of St. Philip the Deacon, Twenty-first and Paul, Rev. John Albert Williams, Rector—Eleventh Sunday after Trinity: Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; matins, 10:30 a. m.; Holy communion and sermon, 11 a. m.; Sunday school and catechism, 12:30 p. m.; evening prayer, 8 o'clock.

Trinity Cathedral, Eighteenth and Capitol Avenue, Very Rev. J. A. Tancock, Dean—Sunday services: Holy communion, 8 a. m.; Bible class for young people, 9:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and Address, 8; Sunday school opens first Sunday in September at 9:30 a. m.

Lutheran.

St. Matthew's Corner Nineteenth and Castellar, Rev. G. W. Snyder, Pastor—Services at 11 a. m. No evening services. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

St. Mark's English, Twentieth and Burdette, L. Groh, Pastor—Services, 11 a. m., "A True Believer a Divine Person;" Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. No evening service.

St. Paul's, Twenty-eighth and Parker, Rev. E. T. Otto, Pastor—Services at 10; Sunday school at 11:30; evening worship in English at 7.45. Mr. A. Lambrecht will preach.

Kountze Memorial—Services for the eleventh Sunday after Trinity will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Baltzy; Sunday school, 10 o'clock; morning worship and sermon at 11 o'clock.

Grace, 1322-1326 South Twenty-sixth, M. L. Melick, Pastor—Sunday school at 9:45, Mr. J. F. Smith, superintendent. Church services at 11; subject of sermon, "Visions of Heaven Should Be Obeyed." No evening services.

First Reformed, Twenty-third and Central Boulevard, C. M. Rohrbaugh, Pastor—Sunday school, 9:45, C. W. Thomas, superintendent; morning worship, 11 a. m., "The World's School Master." Evening service, 8 p. m., "The Homesickness of the Soul."

Methodist.

Trinity, Corner Twenty-first and Binney—Preaching in the morning by the pastor, subject of morning sermon, "Common Sense."

Oak, Twentieth and Oak—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. T. C. Webster, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Bible school Sunday at 2 p. m. Midweek meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Pearl Memorial, Twenty-fourth and Larimore—Carl G. Bader, Pastor—Morning worship, 10:45; Sunday school, noon; Epworth league, 7 p. m.; leader, Mr. J. K. McCombs; evening worship at 8 p. m.

First, Twentieth and Davenport, Rev. Frank Lynch, D. D., Pastor—Public worship and sermon at 11 o'clock a. m. The pastor has returned from his vacation and will occupy the pulpit. No evening service. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Epworth league at 7 o'clock p. m.

Danish, North Twenty-fifth and Decatur, H. P. Petersen, Pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. This is the last Sunday before the annual conference. The pastor will preach the last sermon for this year in the morning. A short service at 7 p. m. in union with the Epworth league. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Hanscom Park, Twenty-ninth and Woolworth, E. B. Crawford, Pastor—Morning service at 11. Sermon by the Rev. C. N. Dawson, D. D. Evening service, 7:45. Sermon by the pastor, "The Name Above Every Name." Sunday School, 9:45. Epworth league, 6:45; leaders, Miss Adelaide Cronk and Miss Glenna Peak.

McCabe, Fortieth and Parnam, Rev. John Grant Shick, Pastor—Sunday school at 10, Superintendent D. O. Curry in charge. Preaching by the pastor at 11. Theme, "Sowing and Reaping." Combination service at 8. Theme, "The Debt of the Strong." Judge William Baird will give the main address of the evening. Prayer meeting on Wednesday night at 8.

Presbyterian.

Church of the Covenant, Corner Twenty-seventh and Pratt—Rev. C. H. Fleming will preach at the morning and evening services at the usual hours.

Park Forest Chapel of the Castelar Street church, Twelfth and Dorcas—The pastor of Castelar will conduct a public worship service Sunday evening at 8.

Clifton Hill, Forty-fifth and Grant, Thomas B. Greenlee, Pastor—Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Public worship at 10:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Midweek service on Wednesday at 8 p. m.

North, Corner Nineteenth and Ohio, M. V. Higbee, D. D., Pastor—Morning worship at 10:30, sermon by the pastor. Sabbath school at noon. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. No evening service. Prayer meeting at 8 on Wednesday evening.

First, Corner Seventeenth and Dodge, Edwin Hart Jenks, D. D., Pastor—Public worship at 10:45, with sermon by Rev. Robert E. Calder, theme, "What is Your Life?" Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Lowe Avenue, Corner Fortieth and Nicholas, Rev. Nathaniel McGiffin, D. D., Minister—Morning service at 10:30, subject, "The Self-Consciousness of the Future State of the Soul." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. No evening service.

Westminster, Corner Twenty-ninth and Mason, Rev. Thomas H. McConnell, Pastor—Service of worship with sermon at 10:30, subject, "If Children—What Then?" Sabbath school and Bible class at noon. Sunday school at Westminster chapel at 3:30 p. m. No evening service.

First, Twentieth and Leavenworth—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., with classes for all ages. Public worship and address by Mr. Henry Kieser at 10:45 a. m. Evening service at 8 p. m., in charge of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, led by Miss Netha McKinnon, and address on China by Mr. J. H. Franklin.

First United, Twenty-first and Emmet, A. C. Douglass, Pastor—Sermon at 10:30 a. m., topic, "A Godly Man's Sorrow." Vesper service on church lawn at 6:30 p. m., subject, "Practical Faith." Special service of the Young People's Christian union at 7:30 p. m., address on "The Baltimore Convention," by Rev. W. A. Pollock.

Castellar Street, Sixteen and Castellar, Ralph E. Houseman, Minister—Public worship and sermon at 10:30 a. m., "Life That Is Life Indeed." Bible school at noon, Henry Graner superintendent. Young People's meeting at 7 p. m. Thursday afternoon from 3:30 to 7:30, program and social meeting of the woman's missionary society, with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood, 2452 South Seventeenth.

Central United, Twenty-fourth and Dodge, Rev. Hugh R. Speer, Pastor—Morning worship at 10:30, sermon by the pastor; theme, "Giving Christ the Pre-Eminence." Sabbath school at noon. E. E. McMillan superintendent. Young People's Christian union at 7 p. m.; subject, "A Missionary Journey Around the World—VII. Missions in Persia and Turkey;" leader, Miss Anna McCague. Evening service at 8; pastor's theme, "I Am Ready."

United Brethren.

Harford Memorial, Corner Nineteenth and Lothrop, M. O. McLaughlin, Pastor—Morning service, 10:30; evening, 8 o'clock; workers' meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

Miscellaneous.

New Thought Fellowship, Suite 21, Baldrige Block, Twentieth and Farnam—Sunday services, 10:30 a. m.; address, "The World's Progress in Vision;" noon healing meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m., midweek meeting.

United, Twenty-seventh and Camden Avenue, Rev. G. P. Netherly—The young people of the congregation will have entire charge of the evening hour; a delightful musical program will be rendered. Mrs. John W. Evans, the elocutionist, will recite and read "The Loom of Life."

People's Church, Charles W. Savidge, Pastor—Morning, "The Peace of God and Its Price;" evening, "Covering Over Sins." Sunday school at noon. House of Hope service at 858 North Twenty-seventh avenue at 4 p. m. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 7. Prof. Mertes has charge of the music.

Y. M. C. A. News Notes.

Mr. R. S. Flower, in charge of the boys' work, returns Sunday morning from his home in New York state, where he has been visiting. Mr. Flower also spent two weeks at the Silver Bay Y. M. C. A. Conference.

Sunday evening at 7 o'clock the religious department of the Y. M. C. A. will conduct an automobile open-air meeting at 18th and Vinton. Mr. B. F. Bailey state secretary, is to be the speaker.

The Y. M. C. A. Patrol of Boy Scouts will go on a two-day hike next Tuesday, and will leave the Association building at two o'clock, going to Albright, from whence they will tramp south, camping Tuesday night in the woods, and return Wednesday evening.

The anual announcement of the year's work is in the hands of the printers, and will be ready for distribution sometime next week. The announcement is in the form of a neat little booklet, illustrated with cuts showing the various activities, and containing an outline of the work for next year.

Mr. J. Truitt Maxwell, Physical Director of the Omaha association, will be the speaker at the 4:30 meting on Sunday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. lobby. His subject will be "The Investment of Personality." Following the meeting, a fellowship luncheon is served to all who care to remain, and a very enjoyable time is assured.

The educational department is to act as host at a watermelon feed on Monday evening, August 28th. This is a yearly event, being primarily for the old students of the night school. All who have at any time been connected with educational work of the Young Men's Christian Association are cordially invited to be present. Several good talks and musical numbers will be given.

The Young Men's Christian Association Glee club has been conducting regular rehearsals throughout the summer, and will be in excellent training for the programs to be presented this winter. Several new members have recently been added, and Professor Kraus states that the maximum number of voices will soon be reached. A return program will be presented in the near future at the Lefler Memorial Methodist church at South Omaha.

The Physical department is making several changes in the gymnasium. Several small rooms adjoining the main gym. are being thrown together, the partitions being removed and thus making one large special exercise room. The Physical Director's office will also be located on the main floor next to the gymnasium. A number of changes in the ventilating system are also being made, which will improve conditions along those lines. During the past week, the association has also installed sanitary drinking fountains in the lobby. These are similar to the ones being used quite extensively through the east.

Railway Officials Considering Bridge

Conference is Held to Discuss Plans for Structure Over the Missouri River.

George W. Adams, president of the Iowa & Omaha Short Line Railway company, spent a portion of Saturday in Omaha, conferring with officials of the other roads interested in the bridge across the Missouri river and the Omaha freight and passenger terminals. President Adams is about to seek an entrance into the city for the trains of his road, which now run into Council Bluffs.

At present the Iowa & Omaha Short Line is operating trains between Council Bluffs and Treynor, Ia., a distance of seventeen miles, but the line from Treynor to Oakland, thirteen miles, is about finished and will be in operation early next spring. From there the road will be pushed on to Des Moines and when completed will be the short line between Omaha and the Iowa metropolis, cutting off twenty miles.

During the last two weeks the Iowa & Omaha Short Line has handled 108 cars of freight over its seventeen miles of road. This freight all originated on its line, and according to President Adams, taking the length of the road into consideration, is a record business of the country.

FARNAM STREET CAR HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Passengers Think Somebody Has Been Killed, but Safety Fender Does Its Work.

An eastbound Farnam street car traveling down the hill near Thirty-fourth street Saturday morning was brought to a sudden grinding stop. There was a series of ear-splitting squeals, indicating a terrible accident. Passengers in the car had heard the fender drop and saw the motorman leap, anguish stricken, out of the front sill to gaze upon the mangled remains of his victim. Clinging desperately to the fender were three dogs, three—count 'em. By dropping his safety device at just the proper moment the motorman picked up all three pups at once as they were racing madly across the tracks. They were unhurt, but frightened almost barkless. When the car stopped they rolled off and set off in a northerly direction fast enough to be in Alaska ere now.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wharton, after having spent three weeks touring the state of California in an automobile, returned home Saturday.

Sylvester H. Rush, special assistant to Attorney General Wickersham, who has his headquarters in Omaha, left Friday night for Kansas City under orders from the department. He goes to prosecute some large cases which the attorney general has pending there.

Captain Marr O'Connor, former judge advocate of the Department of the Missouri, is in the city for a few days. Captain O'Connor is at present on leave of absence, but is under orders to join his regiment, the Tenth cavalry, in the Philippines. He is to sail for the islands from San Francisco on September 5.

BIG VALUE OF LITTLE BOOK

What Booklovers' Catalogue No. 2 Does for Contestants.

HOW TO WIN ANY GRAND PRIZE

Use of Extra Coupons Certain to Bring Reward to the Door of Those Sapient Individuals in This Interesting Game.

So large has been the demand for catalogues in the Booklovers' contest of The Bee that the first edition of No. 2 catalogue was exhausted and additional orders had to be placed for the new title books. These catalogues are now on sale at the business office, the first copies from the printer being received Thursday. These books sell for 25 cents. When sent by mail 5 cents additional is charged to cover the postage.

Without the helpful little catalogue it is nearly impossible to win a prize. This book contains 5,000 titles. In making up the suggestions for the puzzle pictures, the contest editor uses this book. No. 2 catalogue is different from catalogue No. 1, so it is necessary to use the new book in the second contest.

Many People Enter.

During the last week many new contestants have been enrolled in the ranks of the Booklovers. It is not too late to enter this contest and will not be too late for many weeks. All the back coupons may be obtained at the business office of The Bee for 1 cent each. Orders for these coupons must be accompanied by remittances. Extra coupons are used by most of the contestants. John Bath, who won the first prize in the other Booklovers' contest, declares that contestants should use many coupons, for he found the extra blanks helped him to win the big Apperson car.

List of Prizes.

The prizes to be awarded are as follows:

First—A White Steamer automobile, a beautiful five-passenger car, celebrated for its durability and speed, valued at $2,000.

Second—A ten-acre ranch in beautiful Tehama county, California; delightful climate, rich fruit land; value, $1,250. Full information concerning this land may be had at the office of the Trowbridge-Bolster company in the City National bank building, Omaha.

Third—A beautiful Kreil Auto-Grand player piano (have the music of the masters in your own home); value, $900. This prize is exhibited at the Bennett store, Sixteenth and Harney streets.

Fourth—One lot in the business district of Ralston, a lot 25x100 feet, on Maywood street; value $275. Full information may be had at the offices of the Ralston Townsite company, 309 South Seventeenth street, Omaha.

Fifth—In the beautiful suburban town of Ralston, one lot in the residence portion, 50x130 feet; this lot is valued at $225. Full information may be had at the offices of the Ralston Townsite company, 309 South Seventeenth street, Omaha.

Sixth, Seventh and Eighth—Three sets (twelve volumes) of Nelson's Loose-Leaf Encyclopedia, the encyclopedia that cannot grow old; each set valued at $96. These books are exhibited at the store of W. A. Hixenbaugh & Co., 1814 St. Mary's avenue.

Ninth and Tenth—The Book of Knowledge, or Child's Encyclopedia, a universal work for school children, twenty-four volumes; each set, $36. These books are exhibited at the store of W. A. Hixenbaugh & Co., 1814 St. Mary's avenue.

Add to this forty-five cash prizes, as follows: Five $10.00 prizes, ten $5.00 prizes, ten $2.00 prizes, twenty $1.00 prizes.

HARMON CAMPAIGN BOOK OUT

Argument Employed that He Would Make Excellent President Because Excellent Governor.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 26.—That Judson Harmon made an excellent governor of Ohio, and would make an excellent president, are arguments made in the Harmon campaign book just issued in interest of Governor Harmon's campaign for democratic nomination for president in 1912. The governor's long fight with the legislature for progressive laws is set forth. A feature is made of the work of the state tax commission, which he appointed, in increasing valuations on public corporations.

Curtis Heads Delta Taus.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—James B. Curtis of New York was tonight re-elected national president of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity at the convention being held here. All the other national officers of the organization were re-elected.

BRIEF CITY NEWS.

Have Root Print It.

Electric Fans—Burgess-Granden.

Structural Steel Arrives—The first consignment of structural steel for the Woodmen of the World building, at Fourteen and Farnam streets, has arrived. There are 100 carloads in the shipment.

Burglars Rob Tea Store—Burglars gained entrance to the Grand Union Tea company early Saturday morning by breaking a transom over the door and stole all the available cash in the place, which amounted to $20.

Special Car for Fans—In order that sports may have an opportunity of getting in on the Gotch-Hackenschmitt wrestling match at Chicago, next Saturday, the Milwaukee will attach an extra sleeper to its Omaha-Chicago evening train. It will be for the exclusive use of the wrestling fans.

Investigates the Chicago Boulevards—James W. McDonald, assistant superintendent of parks, has returned from a trip to Chicago where he went to investigate road and paving materials. He brought back some samples that will be used to determine future specifications for the Omaha boulevards.

Kinkaid Stops in Omaha—Congressman M. P. Kinkaid of O'Neill was in Omaha a few hours Saturday morning en route from Washington to his home. The congressman, although a bit weary from the extraordinarily long session which has just adjourned, expresses himself as fairly well satisfied with the work that has been accomplished.

Burglars Get Small Sum—Burglars entered the home of Charles L. Thomas, 1612 South Twenty-ninth street, Friday and secured 50 cents belonging to Miss Minnie Thomas, the daughter. The members of the family were sleeping upstairs and some time during Friday night a burglar tore off a screen over the dining room window, raised the sash and climbed in. The lower part of the house was ransacked, but the only thing carried away was the handbag of Miss Thomas. It was taken out onto the lawn and its contents scattered over the grass. In the handbag was a purse containing a 50-cent coin, which the burglar took along.

Says Killed Father After Parent Slew Mother and Child

BOONVILLE, Ind., Aug. 26.—Weakened by continuous questioning for almost thirty hours, William Lee late today made a written statement in which he said he had killed his father, Richard Lee, in self-defense after the father had murdered his wife and younger son, Clarence. The bodies of Lee's father, mother and brother were found in their burning home early yesterday and Lee was charged with their murder. After his statement today Sheriff Scales, fearing the prisoner would be lynched, secretly took him in an automobile to Evansville.

Little credence is placed in his confession. Lee, who is 22 years old, reiterated his story that he knew nothing of the circumstances of the killing of his family until late today when he suddenly changed his mind and, calling for paper and pencil, he wrote as follows:

"I was awakened by a noise and went into the bed room where my father, mother and brother slept. As I opened the door, I saw that my mother and brother were murdered. My father sprang at me, ax in hand, exclaiming, 'I will get you, too.' I grabbed the ax away from him and hit him over the head with it. I could smell coal oil and I found oil had already been poured over the bed. Just because matches were handy and I didn't know what else to do, I set fire to the bed clothing and then gave the alarm of fire."

"I have something preying on my mind," Lee said, when he asked for the paper and pencil, according to Sheriff Scales.

The motive ascribed by the officials in charging Lee with the murder is that he wished to obtain money with which to be married to his fiancee, Mina Taylor. Cash amounting to $300, said to have been in the Lee house on Wednesday, has not been found. The lives of Richard and Clarence Lee were insured for $700. William Lee is known to have quarreled with his parents because they opposed his marrying.

Arlington Chautauqua Success.

ARLINGTON, Neb., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—The chautauqua closed last night after a very successful session. C. C. Marshall, president, reports the finances in good shape.

TIMELY REAL ESTATE GOSSIP

Condition of Real Estate Market in Highly Satisfactory Shape.

BIG SALES ARE EXPECTED SOON

While Business at the Time is Not Very Active, a Great Many Inquiries Are Being Made Concerning Property.

"The Omaha real estate market has not been in a more healthy condition in twenty years than it is today," says A. F. Tukey. "While the market is not particularly active just now, it is highly satisfactory to owners of real estate. Most of the property which has been held for boom prices for the last two years has been practically cleaned up and disposed of.

"The tendency of property value is upward in all good localities and I believe in all of my experience in the real estate business in Omaha that I have never seen such healthy conditions. In the last few weeks we have had more inquiries about real estate than at any other time this year, and I suppose that all of the other real estate dealers are also giving out much information about land. Just now, business is not very active, but the outlook for the fall trade is very encouraging.

"More large properties have been sold and many more are soon to be sold, than have ever been transferred in the last ten years. You can look for some of the most sensational real estate news in a short time along this line that has ever been known in the history of Omaha."

As Mr. Tukey says, real estate business in the last month has been particularly slow, and although it is expected to pick up soon, the last week was practically devoid of any transaction in which a large amount of money was involved. Suburban property is being sold by real estate dealers at a rapid rate, and in every part of the outskirts of Omaha new houses, cottages and bungalows are springing up like magic.

Encouraged by his success in disposing of his Douglas street property at a handsome profit, Dr. Gifford, the man who recently sold the vacant lot on the corner of Seventeenth and Douglas streets to the Boston Ground Rent company for $105,000, has purchased for the purpose of speculation the lot on the southwest corner of Nineteenth and Harney streets for the sum of $40,000. The D. V. Sholes company acted for J. M. Daugherty, the seller, and Harrison & Morton were the representatives of Dr. Gifford.

This property has a frontage of 152 feet on Harney street and 141 on Nineteenth and is in a neighborhood that is rapidly becoming crowded with new buildings of a substantial kind. Dr. Gifford believes that in a short while property values on Harney street will increase, and with this idea in mind, instructed his agents to make the purchase.

Ernest Sweet, the real estate man, purchased a tract of land at Twenty-fifth and Harney streets for $12,500 from N. P. Bergers, a local capitalist, for the purpose of improving it for investment. Mr. Sweet will sell it if possible after it is improved, but if he finds himself unable to do this, he will erect several houses upon it.

The following are some of the few lots and homes that have changed ownership in the last few days:

N. P. Bergers has sold to Ernest Sweet a tract near Twenty-fifth and Harney streets for $12,500.

Samuel Finkelstein has bought of August Feller, 3025 Blondo street for $2,000.

E. J. Carvill has bought of Lininger & Metcalfe, 910 South Twenty-fifth avenue.

G. J. Hull has bought of August Nelson, 111-113 South Forty-second street for $4,850.

J. A. McCulley has bought a place on McKinley street, Benson, for $2,000.

W. J. Berlo has bought a place on Reed street, half a block west of the Country club, for $3,000.

Dr. Harold Gifford, who recently sold the lot at the corner of Seventeenth and Douglas streets to the Boston Ground Rent company for $105,000, has announced the purchase of another valuable lot in the downtown district. The latest purchase is the property on the southwest corner of Nineteenth and Harney streets from John M. Daugherty for $40,000.

Sales Managers to St. Paul.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 26.—St. Paul was today selected as the convention city for 1912 of the National Sales Managers' association. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected tomorrow.

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The Omaha Bee Great

Booklovers' Contest

No. 18—Sunday, August 27, 1911.

What Book Does This Picture Represent?

Title .....

Author .....

Your Name .....

Street and Number .....

City or Town .....

Write in title and author of book and SAVE coupon and picture. Send no coupon until finish of the contest is announced. Each picture represents a book title—not a scene or a character. Catalogues containing 5,000 names on which all puzzle pictures are based—the catalogue used by the contest editor—are for sale at the Business Office at The Bee for 25 cents; by mail, 30 cents.

Rules of the Contest

All persons are eligible to enter this contest except employes of the Omaha Bee and members of their families. Each day, for seventy-five days, there will be published in The Bee a picture which will represent the name of a book. Beneath each picture there will be a blank for the contestant to fill in the title of the book.

Cut out both the picture and the blank and fill in the name and author of the book and add your name and address neatly and plainly in the space provided.

No restrictions will be placed on the way in which answers to the pictures may be secured. Each picture represents only one title of one book. If you are not sure of a title and wish to send in more than one answer to each picture, you may do so. BUT NOT MORE THAN FIVE ANSWERS TO ANY ONE PICTURE WILL BE PERMITTED. Incorrect answers will not be counted against contestants if correct answer is also given. More than one answer should not be put on the same coupon. Extra coupons should be used for extra answers. All answers to the same number should be kept together when sending in the set. Only one list may be submitted by one contestant, though any list may have five answers to each puzzle.

The number of coupons used—answers given—must be plainly written on the outside of each SET submitted, but do not write such information on the wrapper.

While not absolutely necessary, it is desirable that the pictures should in each case be sent in with the answers, in order that all answers be uniform. Additional pictures and coupons may be obtained at the office of The Bee by mail or in person.

When you have all seventy-five pictures, fasten them together in a FLAT package and bring or mail them to The Omaha Bee, addressed to Booklovers' Contest Editor. Prizes will be awarded to the contestants sending in the largest number of correct solutions. In event of two or more persons having the same number of correct solutions, the person using the smaller number of extra coupons in his set of answers will be declared winner. In event of two persons having the same number correct and using the same number of coupons, the person whose set of answers is most neatly prepared, in the opinion of the full judging committee, will receive the first prize.

Only one list of answers may be submitted by a contestant and only one prize will be awarded to one family at one address.

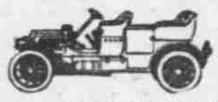
The use of the coupons is not obligatory upon the contestant, and an answer may be submitted in any legible manner the contestant may select.

Awards will be made strictly according to the merit of each separate list.

The name of more than one person must not be written upon any one coupon.

The awards will be made by the Contest Editor and a committee of well-known citizens, whose names will be announced later.

The contest is limited to the following territory: Nebraska, Wyoming, that portion of Iowa west of but not including Des Moines, and that section of South Dakota known as the Black Hills District.



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