

COME TOGETHER IN CLUBS

Booklovers' Contestants Find Ways to Make Picture Solving Easy.

BOARDING HOUSE SOCIETY A HIT

Does Just What Organizers Hoped and Brings Many Members into Meetings on Wednesday and Saturday Evenings.

So great has the interest in the Bee Booklovers' contest become that in many places Booklovers' contest clubs are being formed...

In this connection many contestants have written the contest editor asking how a club may be formed...

Boarding House Club. "We formed a club in our boarding house within a week after the contest started...

"A different member is chosen to preside at every meeting. When all are assembled a set of coupons for the previous three days is given to each member...

"Each person is then allowed five minutes to defend his or her choice, after which a vote is taken and the consensus of opinion is set down as the club's guess on the picture...

"The guess on each picture is six cents a week, with an initiation fee of thirty cents. This money buys the catalogue and coupons for each member...

A score of other clubs, along similar lines, have been formed, but with varying rules. The one outlined in the letter seems to be the most practical...

List of All Prizes. The prizes to be awarded are as follows: First—A White Steamer automobile...

Second—A ten-acre ranch in beautiful Tehama county, California; delightful climate, rich fruit land; value, \$1,200...

Third—A beautiful Krell Auto-Grand player piano (have the music of the masters in your own home); value, \$500...

Fourth—One lot in the business district of Ralston, a lot 26x100 feet, on Maywood street; value, \$275...

Fifth—In the beautiful suburban town of Ralston, one lot in the residence portion, 50x130 feet; lot is valued at \$235...

Sixth, Seventh and Eighth—Three sets (twelve volumes) of Nelson's Loos-Leaf Encyclopedia, the encyclopedia that cannot grow old; each set valued at \$65...

Ninth and Tenth—The Book of Knowledge, or Child's Encyclopedia, a universal work for school children, twenty-four volumes; each set \$38...

Add to this forty-five cash prizes, as follows: Five sets of \$100 prizes, ten \$25 prizes, twenty \$10 prizes.

County Must Fight Over Bridge Claim

Standard Bridge Company Turns Down Compromise Offer and Goes to Court.

Legal action to force the Board of County Commissioners to pay the Standard Bridge company \$895 for steel railings on bridges...

Two months ago Commissioner O. J. Pickard raised objection to a claim of the bridge company for \$895 for railings charged as "extras"...

Yesterday afternoon the board met with Roberts, and called Deputy County Attorney Magee into the conference...

County Takes Over Library for \$3,600. Commissioners Vote to Buy Creighton University Interest in Books.

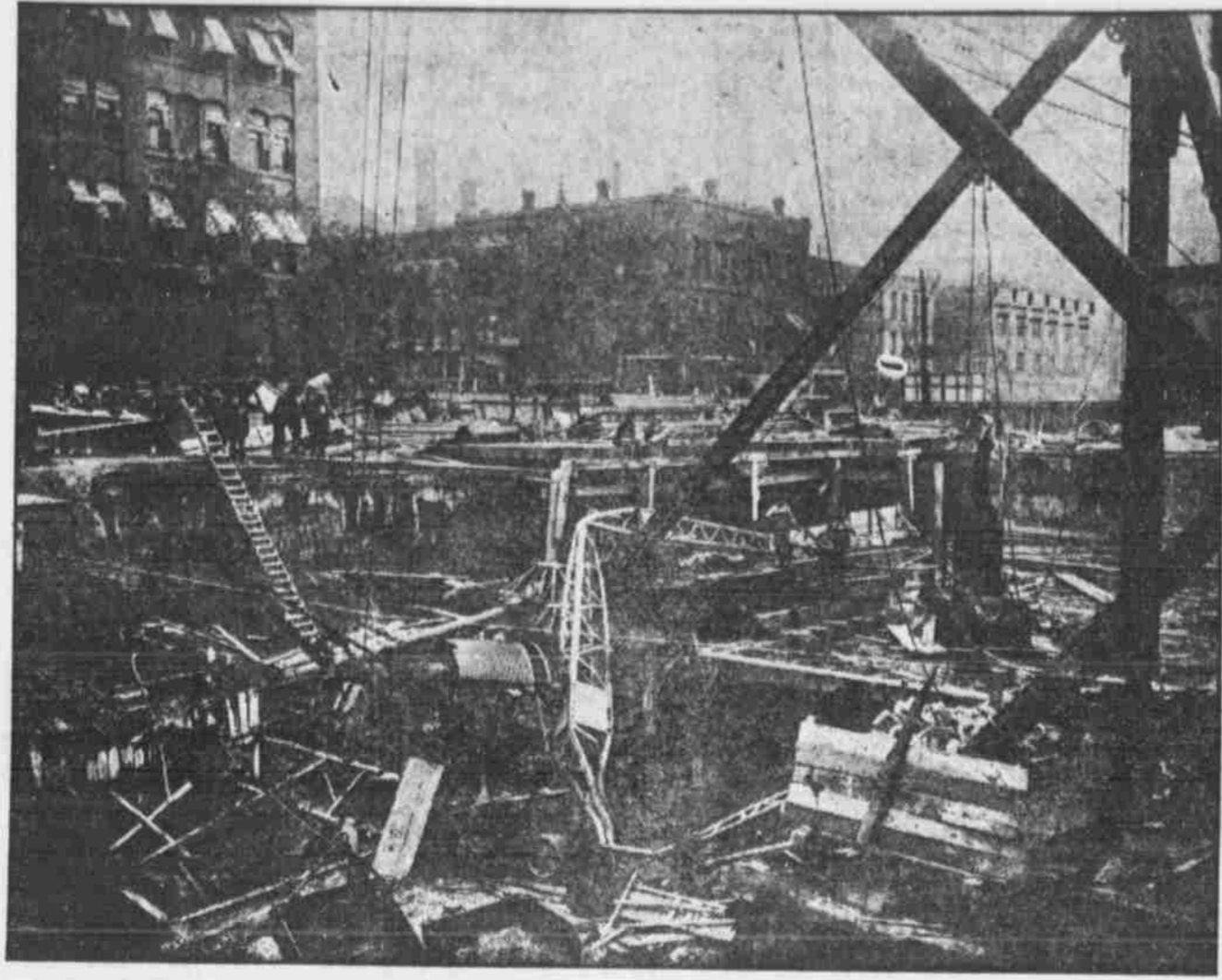
Purchase of Creighton university's \$3,600 interest in the \$15,000 law library of the Douglas County Library association was voted by the Board of County Commissioners yesterday afternoon...

The following plan was agreed upon: The county will pay the Law Library association \$3,600. The association will pay this sum to Creighton university and take over the university's interest in the library...

A competent librarian will be employed and the various law reports will be added to the library from year to year. All expense will be defrayed by an assessment of \$10 a year due to each attorney using the library.

Never too late to enter the Booklovers' Contest.

Scene of Accident at W. O. W. Building



SHOWING THE ROOM WHICH COLLAPSED AT NEW WOODMAN BUILDING, KILLING E. E. KIRKPATRICK AND INJURING FOUR OTHERS.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Investigating Committee Does Not Fear Loss in Bond Matter.

MAY PUT BOND AUDITOR ON CASE

Some Members of Council Want to Make Careful Inquiry Into Past Issues of City Paper—Horse and Hired Man Missing.

Although the committee that examined into the alleged bogus bonds now being floated in New York City has agreed upon a conclusion setting forth the immunity of the city from pecuniary loss in the matter, there is a deal of hesitation about proceeding further...

Yesterday afternoon Assistant City Attorney Samuel Winters, acting for the legal department of the city, met with the mayor and city treasurer in the treasurer's office to formulate a report of the committee work...

A wire to this effect was immediately dispatched to Kountze Brothers, the New York fiscal agents of the city.

The members of the committee, while very conservative in their expressions on the subject, confess their inability to account for the duplicate bonds now in New York, while the original ones are in the vaults of the treasurer's office.

Some of the committee would put a bond auditor on the case. Councilman Tom Peterson, a member of the finance committee, said yesterday afternoon: "I would like to put an auditor to work on the case. I think the city bonds for the last twenty years should be examined now. I am for getting to the bottom of the affair no matter where or whom it strikes."

Mayor Trainor also said that he thought the party or parties floating the duplicate bonds should be apprehended. Assistant City Attorney Winters said he could not see that the apprehension of the persons holding the paper would warrant the expense entailed by the pursuit of them.

Messenger Leaves with Rig. Mrs. M. Glynn of Wiley's ranch at Child's Point, had illness in her home Thursday morning and was compelled to send the hired man to town for a doctor.

The jehu hitched the best horse to a road wagon and left the farm at 10:30 a. m. He covered the distance between the farm and the town in short order and dispatched the doctor without delay. The doctor arrived at the farm, attended the patient, and departed long before the arrival of the messenger. Mrs. Glynn waited patiently for her hired man, but until a late hour last night she had received no word of him or the horse and wagon.

Now the police are looking for a horse and wagon and a messenger that fell from grace while on an errand of mercy.

Church Services. Brown Park Mission, Twentieth and S streets. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. West Side Methodist, Sunday school at 9:30. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Epworth league at 7:30 a. m. Eifer Memorial, Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Evening service every Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

First Methodist church. Services in Odd Fellows hall, Twenty-fourth and M streets. Rev. J. M. Bothwell, pastor. Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Epworth league at 7:30 a. m. United Presbyterian church. Bible school at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. Sermon, "Knowing Christ," Young People's meeting at 7 p. m. Preaching service at 8:30 p. m. First Baptist church, Twenty-fifth and H streets. C. T. Hiley, pastor. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Subject, "Paul's Epistle to Philomona." First Baptist church, Twenty-fifth and H streets. C. T. Hiley, pastor. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Subject, "Paul's Epistle to Philomona." First Baptist church, Twenty-fifth and H streets. C. T. Hiley, pastor. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Subject, "Paul's Epistle to Philomona."

Magio City Gossip. A number of toots were stolen from the Artificial Cement company last night. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Randall report the birth of a son at their home, 2715 D street.

Mrs. Desbie Robinson returned home yesterday morning after a visit to friends at Lincoln.

P. A. Broadwell and party returned yesterday from Lincoln where they attended the state fair.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Brewer have returned home after an automobile tour of the eastern states.

A farewell party was given Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Marie Beatty at her home, 814 North Twenty-third street.

The Shamrock base ball team will play the Young Men's Christian association on the Shamrock grounds this afternoon.

For the month of August up to September 1, the books of the city treasurer show a balance of \$27,000.46, carried over from July, \$20,210.24; disbursements, \$101,065.99; receipts, \$124,215.75.

The funeral of J. W. Casey, who died yesterday morning will take place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at his late residence, 2614 F street. Funeral services will be held in St. Richard's church and interment made in Holy Sepulcher cemetery in Omaha.

Lost "Togo" Davis Found by Grandma

Mrs. Marion Clarke Finds Daughter Took Babe to Keep Him from Husband.

Fears of Mrs. Marion Clarke of Sioux City, that her grandson, Theodore or "Togo" Davis, had been kidnapped and possibly have met with harm were ended last night, when she located the little one for whom she had been searching for three weeks, at the home of Mrs. Cora Campbell, 201 South Sixteenth street. He is safe and sound. The mystery of disappearance is cleared up. William Messick, who had been under arrest at Sioux City, charged with kidnapping the 3-year-old, has been released, according to word from Sioux City.

"Mrs. Clarke found her grandson here last night," said Mrs. Campbell. The boy's parents are Ruthford and Elizabeth Davis of Sioux City. While Mrs. Davis' mother, Mrs. Clarke, was away from Sioux City on a visit, Mrs. Davis had trouble with her husband and he wanted to take Theodore. She was afraid he would, so she took up the boy and brought him to Omaha and put him with me for safe keeping. That was four weeks ago. When Mrs. Clarke got back to Sioux City and found the boy gone, she didn't know what had become of him or his mother. Davis didn't know, either. He had Messick arrested, suspecting him because he was a friend of Mrs. Davis.

"Mrs. Davis went to work here. She didn't know and neither did I that Mrs. Clarke had returned to Sioux City and was looking for Theodore. We didn't see her advertisements in the papers. A Sioux City man finally told her where Togo was and she came to my house and found him last night."

Mrs. Campbell is a waitress. Mrs. Davis is working as a waitress in Omaha. Advertise in The Bee Want Ad columns and watch your business grow.

Joe Jalinek, 238 South Seventh street, was struck in the head with a brick. His skull was fractured. Jalinek and his friends were throwing bricks into the air, trying to determine who could throw the highest. While Jalinek was not looking Joe Kaape threw a brick which landed on his friend's head. He was attended by Police Surgeon Peppers.

Joe Jalinek Hit in Head While Trying to Outthrow His Companion. While playing with boy friends at Eighth and Bancroft streets last night at 6 o'clock. Enter the Booklovers' Contest any time.

Three new members were taken into the Treis Kaideka club of the Omaha High school at its semi-monthly campfire at the home of Herman Jobst, 320 North Thirty-eighth street, last night. They are Mahns Berry, Wallace Sheppard and Robert Edwards. The evening was spent sitting around the campfire, singing songs and telling stories. Refreshments added to the pleasure of the occasion. The Treis Kaideka club is one of the best known organizations of the high school.

TREIS KAIDEKA ADDS MEMBERS. Mahns Berry, Wallace Sheppard and Robert Edwards Attend Campfire.

Wakefield, Neb., Sept. 1, 1911. Messrs. Trowbridge-Bolster Co., Omaha, Neb. Sirs: On August 17th, 1911, I was one of the party that left Omaha for the Lutheran Colony land, Tehama county, California.

What I saw there was simply grand beyond all description. We arrived at Red Bluff Sunday at 6 P. M. Everything passed off nicely—all on board feeling tired but happy.

Then the next thing was a trip over to the land. Upon arriving at the ranch we were treated to a fine supper and accommodations for the night. After a good night's sleep on the veranda, we were treated to an automobile ride through the country, visiting the orange, peach, prune, pear and other groves in profusion, where Nature does her best. I have seen groves of oranges at Riverside and other parts of California, but in truth to all concerned, this land is equal to any part of Southern California—raising anything that sunshine and water will produce.

One thing in particular was the demonstration in the growth of an orange grove on the ranch. These trees were two years old and had made a growth of 3 1/2 feet actual measurement. This goes to show how things will grow when properly taken care of. Nothing has been over-estimated, if anything, it is not presented highly enough.

Twenty-five years ago I lived in California and it was then I fell in love with the country, but circumstances prevented my going back until now. I concluded to buy again, so I seized the opportunity of going and visiting the Lutheran Colony, and was well pleased with same, and contracted for twenty-four acres.

I have been up and down the coast from Seattle to San Diego, and back and forth to the coast, and wherever I have been there is nothing any better in the Sacramento Valley than this land. Amongst some of the places I visited was the 80-acre ranch which netted the owner \$30,000.00 on the trees.

Hoping this will be of some service to the Company, I beg to remain yours respectfully. G. H. Bannon.

Young Orange Grove on the Lutheran Colony Land.

Why spend the hard winter in the Middle West? Would it not be better to go to California? Here are few advantages to be had in the Lutheran Colony:

A perfect climate. A deep, rich soil. Telephone line. Electric power and lights. People who are now building houses. Easy payments. Perhaps you have asked the question—Could I make money in California? Following is a clipping from the Sacramento Union, dated August 22, 1911.

"Picking Bartlett pears on the pear orchard ground on the Cone ranch is nearly finished. This year's yield was 700 tons which sold for \$31,500—which is equivalent to \$400 an acre—the orchard has been in bearing fifteen years."

The Lutheran Colony adjoins the Cone ranch. Again we quote from the Sacramento Bee, August 21st, 1911, from Gridley, California, which is in the Sacramento Valley, a few miles south of Red Bluff, where the Colony is located:

"Eighteen acres of Bartlett pears near Gridley brought the owner the goodly sum of \$9,000, making an average of \$500 an acre, not much of which will be consumed in expenses. The George Thresher orchard has been leased to tenants, who gathered 2,000 tons of pears from the trees. The large yield and the prevailing high prices resulted in the record profits."

Our next excursion leaves here via Union Pacific, Sept. 16th. The fare from Omaha to Red Bluff is \$25.00, and the sleeper is \$5.75. Go with us and see for yourself the land we are offering at \$100 to from \$150 per acre. Call on us or write for literature. TROWBRIDGE-BOLSTER COMPANY, 404 City National Bank Bldg., City.

September Furniture Sale

You Can Easily Spare a Few Dollars for This Great Furniture Sale.

The immense variety of furniture shown and the actual reductions in prices make this a supreme opportunity for you.

No other firm in this city has ever been able to offer you at this season such substantial savings—savings that run from 25% to 50%, averaging at least 33%.

Combined with this great September sale we offer you thousands of manufacturers' samples of furniture obtained by us at extraordinary discounts. These samples represent the makers' best efforts. They are their very best and choicest pieces.

You don't need cash to secure these savings—remember, your credit is good.

A Few Furniture Specials. \$1.25 Dining Room Chairs—Golden finish, wood seat. Grace arms; sale price, 79c.

\$5.00 Sanitary Couches—strong fabric, reinforced with three rows of supports, sale price, \$2.40.

\$12.50 Solid Oak Dressers—three large roomy drawers. French plate mirror. \$7.50.

\$5.00 Kitcher Cabinets—two large 50-in. flour bins, two cutlery drawers. \$2.75.

\$10.00 Vernis Martin Iron Beds, massive 3-in. posts, sale price, \$5.50.

Base Burners, Steel Ranges, and Soft Coal Heaters. We are now showing a full line of these stoves at most attractive prices.

We are sole agents for the renowned Gold Coin Base Burners—the most satisfying and economical base burner ever constructed. We are showing base burners at low prices.

Steel Ranges in \$26.50. Prices up from \$20.00. Soft Coal Heaters in \$15.00. Prices up from \$10.00.

Union Outfitting Co. OMAHA. S.E. COR. 16th & JACKSON STS. CONSOLIDATED WITH THE PEOPLES STORE. LEADERS OF LOW PRICES. 16th & FARNAM STREETS, OMAHA.

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How to Live Long—and Feel Young. Thousands of men and women who have passed their allotted "three-score-years-and-ten" owe their longevity to Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey.

And with their advanced years has not come the dithering helplessness of old age; the spirit of youth has stayed with them.

At the Duffy Malt Whiskey Co.'s Laboratories in Rochester, N. Y., there are files of letters from men and women of over seventy—many who have almost reached the century mark—who used Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey fifty years ago, and today in the sunset of their lives, they are still using it, still depending on it—for the good it has done and is doing them.

One of more than passing interest is given here: "I have been a constant user of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey for many years, and although I am now 78 years of age and soon will reach my seventy-ninth birthday, I can out-walk most of the young men of today. My strength and activity and my ability to enjoy life are due to the use of your valuable whiskey."

I am now negotiating with a view of starting a fruit farm in either Washington or Michigan, as I feel like a young man with all the world before me. There is one thing certain, I will always keep Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey with me, and I can conscientiously recommend it to all old people if they wish to keep young and vigorous."

R. H. Chase, 7213 South Morgan St., Chicago, Ill.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is an absolutely pure medicinal malt whiskey distilled from especially selected ingredients under the watchful eye of

expert chemists and under the most hygienic conditions in the best equipped laboratories in the world.

It is a complete medicine chest of great value. For sudden illnesses of any kind it affords great relief and as a daily tonic—for body building, for a stimulant with no reaction—it stands supreme.

Sold in sealed bottles only by druggists, grocers and dealers, or direct \$1.00 a large bottle. Our doctors will send you advice free, together with a valuable illustrated medical booklet on application. The Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

MR. R. H. CHASE, 79 years of age.

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Exactly Like the Illustration and a Wonderful Value.

Made of American Quarter Sawn Oak Highly Polished.

For this Beautiful \$16.50 American Quartered Pedestal Extension Table.

Exactly Like Illustration and a value that you must admit surpasses anything ever offered you by any other furniture store. It is only due to the wonderful resources and unsurpassed buying abilities of this great organization that we are enabled to offer you such wonderful—such substantial values. Examine the illustration carefully, look at it with a criticising eye, and your better judgement will tell you at once that this is a most remarkable value. These tables are massively constructed of American quarter-sawn oak and are rubbed and polished to a high brilliancy. The large square tops are fitted with easy operating six-foot slides and have a heavy square pedestal base supported by massive feet. To really appreciate this wonderful value you should see the tables. Actually worth \$16.50, but the special price is only \$9.50.

Two Big Rug Values. For next week's selling we offer you two exceptional rug values from our big "day-light" rug department.

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