

GUESSING IS LIVELY PASTIME

Manufacturers' Contests Are Attracting Wide Attention.

ANNOUNCE WINNERS JUNE 16

Some of the Boxes Are Being Filled Second Time and Picking of the Winners Will Not Be Easy.

Winners of the guessing contests being conducted by the Manufacturers' association, which is conducting the window displays this week, will be announced June 16.

The manufacturers believe it will take that long a time to pick out the winners. Many of the guessing boxes are already filled with the little blank cardboards given out in the stores and some have begun filling boxes the second time.

F. J. Ellick of the Omaha Printing company found that the box at his display in the Walk-Over shoe company contained 2,100 guesses the second day of window display week. The contest of the printing company is unusually difficult, too. A glass jar, filled with pieces of type, is there, the number of pieces in the jar to be guessed. There is no possible way of counting them and the winner undoubtedly will be one who is able to take a random shot. It will be a guess, pure and simple.

Hard Nuts to Crack.
The printers seemed to have chosen the most puzzling problems of any of the manufacturers. The National Printing company, which has a display in the City National bank building, has a guessing contest, the winner of which must be a good linguist, a person of steady nerves, good eyes and a plethora of patience. In the window are two frames of printing done in several languages in small and large type. The contest is to count the number of "As" contained in the printing in the two frames. One man, after figuring on the thing for an hour and a half gave it up, saying he would wait until he could get a day off and bring a camp chair down in front of the window.

In the store from Seventeenth to Fourteenth streets and from Dodge to Jackson streets, the district of the displays, there are many problems less difficult. Few, however, have as valuable a prize as is offered by the National Printing company. A gold watch and fob will go to the winner of this guessing contest.

The contests will be open Saturday night and a rush is expected by the retailers. At the meeting of the Manufacturers' association yesterday it was decided to hold the contest until Monday evening after arguments came up about closing them Saturday night at 8 o'clock. It was stated that Saturday night would be the very time every one would want to register a guess.

Good Citizenship Day to Be Observed Sunday Before 4th

Rev. T. M. Evans of Fullerton, Neb., representing the Nebraska Christian Endeavor union, has requested the city commission to turn the parks over to his organization for religious exercises on the Sunday before the Fourth of July. The council has deferred action until Tuesday.

Commissioners generally objected to the proposal made by Mr. Evans on the ground that, having repeatedly refused to open the parks to public speakers, breaking the rule now would ultimately mean any religious, political or civic organization could secure permission. "We want this Sunday before the Fourth to be observed as Good Citizenship day," said Rev. Mr. Evans. "The exercises would be under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian association. Our purpose is to have clergymen, statesmen, lecturers, educators, reformers and editors, as well as newspapers, magazines and periodicals, vie with each other in bringing to the minds of the people their best thoughts on good citizenship in its various phases." Each member of the council was given a circular, with a quotation from James 1:22, "Be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only." Quotations from many men, all of whom had endorsed the good citizenship idea, were given in the circular. Mr. Evans said the motto was a national one. The organization's motto is, "I will honor my country's flag and obey its laws."

BELLEVUE PRIZE WINNERS ANNOUNCED BY SCHOOL

An important feature of the commencement exercises at Bellevue was the awarding of the prizes won by various students during the last year for excellence in scholarship and other school activities. The college has been successful in securing the largest and most attractive list of prizes to be offered to the students of any college in the state, and they offer an additional incentive to hard work on the part of the students. The winners of the prizes are as follows:

- H. T. Clarke oratorical prizes, R. L. Ohman, first, Paul C. Johnson, second.
- C. M. Wilhelm declamatory prizes, Harold Graham, first, Raymond Jones, second.
- C. F. Manderson debate prizes, team composed of Stanley, Stookey, Rhinold Ohman, and Earl Fowler, first, Paul Kamanski, Orle Webb, and Archie Kearns, second.
- F. E. Webb Academy declamation prizes, Talma Jensen, first, Stephen A. Douglas, second.
- John D. Haskell prize scholarships to freshmen, Eulalia Gillan, Miriam Weiland, and Catharine Phelps.
- Haskell prize scholarship offered to a sophomore, Constance Wetland.
- Haskell prize for excellence in mathematics and physical science, awarded to William Fintley.
- S. W. Lindsay biological prize, awarded jointly to Herbert Jones and Miss Sylvia Robertson.
- Bryan prize for best essay on social and political reform, Joseph Claibough.
- President's scholarships offered to one man of each of the three lower classes who earned a "B" and led the "B" men of his class in scholarship, awarded to Ralph Quackenbush, freshman; Orle L. Webb, sophomore; and Paul Johnson, junior.
- Two of the prize winners, Paul C. Johnson of the junior class, and Harold Graham of the sophomore class, are Omaha boys.

REV. M. B. WILLIAMS PREACHES BACCALAUREATE

Rev. M. B. Williams, pastor of the First Methodist church, will preach the high school baccalaureate sermon at his church Sunday morning. Mr. Williams delivered the baccalaureate for the University of Omaha last Sunday.

Auto Freight Line Opens Up Between Omaha and Fremont

The automobile has begun to compete with the railroads in the matter of hauling freight, a car having been put on between Omaha and Fremont. The Omaha-Fremont automobile freight line now has one car in the service and expects to put on another inside of a week. The car now in the service is making round trips daily and carries close to five tons at a load. Loaded, it makes the going trip from here to Fremont, forty miles, in two hours.

PREACH GOOD ROADS GOSPEL

Omaha Boosters on Automobile Trip to Kansas City.

FARMERS ARE ASKED TO HELP

Tourists Are Being Greeted All Along the Route of Their Two-Day Run by Enthusiastic Citizens.

All the way from Omaha to Kansas City the gospel of good roads is being preached by a party of local automobilists who started yesterday morning at 7:35 from the Fredrickson garage. In the big Chalmers six with H. E. Fredrickson are J. A. Sunderland, L. E. George, Ward C. Gifford, assistant commissioner of the Commercial club, and L. H. Pollock of Plattsmouth.

Word received from Commissioner Gifford tells that the party arrived at Nebraska City about 11 o'clock. Mr. Gifford states that the party is being greeted by large crowds all along the route.

Road Is Being Marked.
Stencils to mark the road between Kansas City and Omaha are being distributed to the good roads enthusiasts in each town, and talks are being made to the farmers and townspeople by Mr. Sunderland, who is chairman of the good roads committee of the Commercial club.

The Fredrickson car was accompanied on the trip by auto parties from along the route. At Plattsmouth a large gathering awaited the boosters. In his address to the farmers at that place Sunderland asked them to urge the state legislature to establish a state highway commission so that the farmers might be able to get to market when the market is right, instead of having to wait until the roads are right.

Will Be Gone Two Days.

The boosters will spend two days in the trip south.

They stopped for noon luncheon at Auburn and spent last night at Falls City. A stop will be made Saturday noon at Atchison. The boosters will arrive in Kansas City Saturday night and return to Omaha Sunday. The entire distance to be covered will be 222 miles.

The towns through which they are traveling are La Platte, Plattsmouth, Maynard, Murray, Union, Wyoming, Nebraska City, Julian, Auburn, Howe, Stella, Vernon, Falls City, Atchison, Leavenworth and Kansas City, Kan.

Long Talks Are to Be Tabooed by the New Commissioners

Fourth of July oratory has lost its savor for the city council. Its taste is bad in their mouths. This much they gave a promising orator to understand this morning when they frowned upon his earnest effort to speak from 12 to 1:30 o'clock. The earnest member was Joe B. Hummel. Colonel Jack Ryder first voiced his disapproval of the efforts of the gentleman who heads the park department.

"Make a motion! Make a motion!" advised the colonel, "what's the use of talking about it all day." Hummel grinned. Gracefully he submitted. He made the motion and Colonel Ryder voted with him. It was a matter of minor business and had been discussed with enthusiasm for thirty minutes.

"Can't say that I can see any use of Fourth of July orations either," said the mayor. Hummel looked pained, but he made no protest and remained very meek. Hereafter, it is understood, when there is to be an oratorical effort on the part of any commissioner previous announcement of the fact will be made. There is a growing suspicion, however, that speeches will be made subject to a five-minute limit.

Crop Damage Not Bad as Reported

Assistant General Freight Agent Johnson of the Burlington is back from a trip into the South Platte country, where he went for the purpose of ascertaining the condition of the wheat crop. His trip carried him to the west part of the state and along the lines into Kansas. After having traveled 1,000 miles through southern Nebraska and northern Kansas, Mr. Johnson finds that winter wheat has been considerably damaged by the dry weather, but not nearly so much as if the temperatures had been high. He finds the crop extremely spotted. In some localities, the growing grain is excellent and filling well, while in other places but a short distance away, it has "fired" and not more than a half crop is expected.

Corn does not seem to have been badly damaged, but owing to the continued cold weather, it is making little progress. Some of it is being seriously injured by cut worms.

According to the railroad weather reports, the South Platte country was the only portion of Nebraska visited by rain during the last twenty-four hours. At Minden there was an inch, and one-half inch at Hollege and Oxford Junction, while at Norton, Kan., and along the St. Francis branch, there was an inch to an inch and one-fourth.

Cold weather continues all over Nebraska, at Sidney last night the temperature running down to 40 degrees above zero.

WILHELM BUYS HOME ON WEST JACKSON STREET

C. M. Wilhelm of the Orchard & Wilhelm company has purchased the home of Attorney Joel W. West at 2623 Jackson street. He will remodel the big residence somewhat and move into it this summer. Mr. West is moving to Dundee.

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COMMISSION MEN ARE FINED
Haled Before Court for Allowing Filth on Sidewalk.

DISTRICT TO BE CLEANED UP
Commissioners Ride Through Wholesale Section and Give Strict Orders to the Careless Merchants.

Two commission merchants in the wholesale district at Eleventh and Howard streets have been fined in police court for piling rotten fruits and vegetables on the sidewalks. Sanitary Officer Coffey has received instructions from the city commissioners to see that the wholesale commission district is kept in a sanitary condition and to arrest all persons refusing to obey orders.

Charles Benson, manager of the Gillinsky commission house at 107 Howard street, and Charles Trimble of the Trimble Commission company at Eleventh and Howard streets, were fined \$25 and costs on this charge. George Gifford of the Gifford Commission house at 121 Howard street, was fined \$5 and costs for obstructing the sidewalk in front of his store with his automobile. All three gave notice of appeal to the district court.

FILTH IS CUSTOMARY.
Trimble and Benson stated it had long been the custom to sort out the fruit and pile it in barrels on the sidewalk. The barrels, according to Officer Coffey, leaked, and the filth was a constant menace to residents in the neighborhood. In many cases, he said, garbage was not even piled into the barrels, but was dumped out on the streets and washed

into the sewers by the first rain. He said the city had incurred considerable expense in cleaning out sewers blocked up in this manner.

Complaints have been sworn out against other commission men and will be served at once by Officer Coffey.

The commissioners made a trip through the district Wednesday and notified all the dealers that they would have to keep the streets and walks clear.

HYMENEAL.
Hanna-Sequist.
Miss Selma Sequist, daughter of Peter Sequist of Woodhill, Ill., and Ruc H. Hanna of Geneva, Ill., were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge Thursday at 3 p. m. at the residence of the bride's brother, Con Sequist, 415 Binney street.

Key to the Situation—See Advertising.

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