

Receipts From Merchants on This Page Are Valuable

Every Dollar Deposited to Open a New Account in the SAVINGS DEPARTMENT of THE MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK Counts 100 Votes in The Bee's Panama Contest

Capital, \$500,000
Surplus, \$500,000
Undivided profits, \$240,000
Total deposits, \$7,000,000
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NOTE: Votes will not be allowed for other than bona fide new savings accounts. Full number of votes will be allowed up to sixty days before close of contest when a limit of 10,000 will be placed on each new account.

NOTICE TO CONTESTANTS

Next Tuesday we will publish the standing of all contestants who have turned in their nomination coupon or cash checks for votes in this contest. Get your receipts in by Saturday evening, so that your standing will appear in the list, thus letting your friends know that you are competing for a trip to the Panama exposition.

Contestants' Standing

Name	No. of Votes
Ray E. Watts	3,764,185
Ruth A. Pinsky	3,415,561
Charles Hall	3,307,438
Wm. Emma Perry	2,958,975
Willa Ward	2,877,710
Sylvia Balme	2,811,028
G. E. Mystrom	1,774,812
Arthur Wilbeck	1,698,128
Robert Lewis Lowman	1,582,951
Mary J. Aberly	1,541,141
Marie E. Edwards	1,544,848
Sam Steinberg	1,411,711
Joseph E. Edwards	1,375,288
Mrs. E. Smith	1,355,141
Olga J. Luther	1,335,141
Joe Schultz	1,330,141
Fred Kopp	1,277,141
Grace E. Baker, Beatrice, Neb.	1,000,141
W. J. Mettlen	1,000,141
Chris Simpson, Utica, Neb.	1,000,141
Ellen Harris	1,000,141
Mary J. Peterson	1,000,141
Miss G. Kennedy	1,000,141
Robert G. Thomas	1,000,141
Marie E. Myers	1,000,141
Janice E. Washburn	1,000,141
Charles G. Thomas	1,000,141
Myrtle G. Harrison	1,000,141
John James Morrison	1,000,141
Marjorie Swanson	1,000,141
Mrs. Robert T. Jones	1,000,141
James E. Morrison	1,000,141
Myron DeForest	1,000,141
T. G. Thompson	1,000,141
Edna E. Smith	1,000,141
Lois Fanningberg	1,000,141
Paul Horton	1,000,141
Henry E. Smith	1,000,141
Mrs. Lillian Lowden	1,000,141
John Fitch	1,000,141
Julia Washburn	1,000,141
Mary E. Smith	1,000,141
Mrs. E. Smith	1,000,141
Mrs. Pina Cirilo	1,000,141
William Wingard	1,000,141
Gracie W. Smith	1,000,141
James G. Wisely	1,000,141
Harry E. Smith	1,000,141
Wayne E. Smith	1,000,141
E. W. Becker	1,000,141
Mrs. Fannie Morrison	1,000,141
Lillian Erickson, Kearney, Neb.	1,000,141
John Cepelach, Barwell, Neb.	1,000,141
Estis G. Smith	1,000,141
Charles Kammigan	1,000,141
Robert W. Smith	1,000,141
Boyle Kessler	1,000,141
Karel Michelson, St. Croix	1,000,141
Otto Kewald	1,000,141
Mrs. M. Colson	1,000,141
Edward Rosenthal	1,000,141

FRENCH REPORTS ON GREAT BATTLE

Men Continuously Under Fire from August 23 Until the Present Time.

FORCING GERMANS TO RETREAT

Four Days Occupied Along Marne in Compelling General von Klueck to Withdraw His Forces.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—In two long reports made public here today Field Marshal Sir John French, commander-in-chief of the British forces on the continent, recounts with considerable detail the fighting in which the British expeditionary forces were engaged during the month ending September 23. This fighting included the retirement from Mons southward to the Seine and the advance, after a most vigorous offensive on the part of the allies to the river Aisne and the first stage of the desperate encounter along the line of that river, which included the crossing of the stream in the face of the determined opposition of the Germans.

The first report discloses that it was September 6 that the allies took the offensive which checked the German General von Klueck's advance to the southeast of Paris, and that it required four days to compel the Germans to turn their backs on the French capital.

Two days later the Germans, according to the report, were back across the Aisne, having lost heavily in men, guns and transports on their retreat. Then commenced the battle of the Aisne, which lasted for a month and the phases of which are dealt with.

In the second report, which is dated October 13, General French refers to the attacks and counter attacks, which were still going on when the report was concluded September 23.

"Our experiences in this campaign seem to point to the employment of more heavy guns and of larger caliber in great batteries which last several days during which time powerful trenching work on both sides can be carried out. These batteries were used with considerable effect on the 24th and following days."

In his report dated September 17, covering operations from August 23 to October 8, Field Marshal French calls special attention to the fact that "from Sunday, August 23, up to the present date, from Mons back almost to the Seine and from the Seine to the Aisne, the army under my command has been ceaselessly engaged, without one single day's halt or rest of any kind."

TALLEST FLAGPOLE PUT UP IN PANAMA GROUNDS

The tallest flag pole ever erected, a 22-foot stick of Oregon pine, was recently raised before the site of the Oregon building at the Panama-Pacific International exposition. The flag pole was contributed by the citizens of Astoria, Ore.

A Vital Point

Mr. Porter's judgment was vindicated. "A ha," he exclaimed triumphantly, "do you remember that little magnifying glass I gave a dollar for the other day? You said it was a clear waste of money. Well, it has more than paid for itself already."

FREE NOMINATION COUPON

GOOD FOR 1000 VOTES

Send or bring this coupon to the "Panama Contest Editor" of the Bee and you will receive 1000 votes in the Panama Contest. Only one coupon will be credited to a person.

Name
Address

ITALIANS DEMAND STRICT NEUTRALITY

Death of Minister of Foreign Affairs Not to Make Any Change in Policy.

VITAL INTERESTS ARE AT STAKE

No Change in Triple Alliance Treaty Required Country to Go to Aid of Germany and Austria.

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ROME, Oct. 19.—(Special Cablegram to New York World and Omaha Bee).—Marquis Di San Giuliano's death has caused profound grief throughout Italy, for his ability as a statesman and his sacrifice for his country were appreciated. Whoever succeeds him as minister of foreign affairs, the general impression is that Italy's foreign policy will not be changed.

An Italian statesman said today: "Italy stands on a rock basis constituted by her right, her reputation before the world and her vital interests. It is known that neutrality was proclaimed because no clause in the triple-alliance treaty required Italy to assist Germany and Austria in the present war."

"This neutrality will not be abandoned for advantageous promises coming from either side, since it would be dishonorable to sell our participation in the conflict as did the armed bands of the middle ages. Besides, the country would not stand aggression against France, which now has her Italian frontier entirely protected, nor against Austria, without serious reason."

"This does not mean that Italy is not arming or will not eventually join in the war if circumstances arise endangering some of her most vital interests. That was the policy pursued by Minister Di San Giuliano, and the same policy will be followed by his successor."

HE HAD TO SPELL "OSHKOSH"

California Man Arrested in Japan Proves His American Citizenship.

Taken for a German by Japanese officials in Mofu, Japan, and forced to answer a bewildering set of questions regarding the geography of the United States, Dr. Paul W. Nichols of Los Angeles experienced considerable difficulty in proving that he was an American citizen, both by birth, choice and force of circumstances. The climax came when he was asked to spell Oshkosh, Wis.

Dr. Nichols arrived at Seattle on the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Sado Maru, and is a guest at the Washington Annex. After putting in many weeks in various parts of China and Japan, his most exciting adventure took place on his journey home.

While the vessel was in Mofu several friends were with Nichols, discussing the war situation. One of the men in the party was a British officer from India, who was somewhat addicted to practical joking. Taking the Japanese inspector to one side he whispered that the doctor was a German on his way home from India. Nichols is fair of complexion and has blue eyes.

Two Japanese officials grabbed the medic and accused him of being one of Japan's enemies. The British officer and Nichols' American friends modestly withdrew and left Nichols to distribute information.

For more than an hour he was sweated, entreated and bulldozed; he was shown a railroad folder and pronounced many perplexing questions regarding the railroad systems of the United States, tributaries of the Mississippi, the population of Galveston, Tex., and the length of the Erie canal.—Seattle Times.

Introductory Sale

Tuesday and Wednesday In the Annex

The very latest Party Cases, genuine leather, values \$3.00 to \$10.00 33% off at this introductory sale.



What's the Use

of putting good money in an unknown or stenciled piano, when you can buy a high-grade, reputable instrument? Brambach Grand Piano for \$455—On most convenient terms.

Again, a most popular and time tried Cable-Nelson Upright Piano, brand new, in choicest woods, for \$250, on rental terms.

If this is too much money, you can take your choice of nearly new pianos at less than \$150. Terms, \$10 cash, \$1 per week. Representing many high-grade pianos.

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Brrr! Brrr! And Brrr! once again. Pretty soon you'll have winter. Real winter. Cold a-plenty. Raw, blistering cold.

Then you'll want to jump into heavier overcoats, heavier dresses, heavier suits, furs.

And ARE your heavier garments in proper SHAPE to jump into? Are they nicely cleaned, pressed, repaired, re-lined, dyed, recut and altered in style to meet THIS season's requirements?

Chances are they are not. You need Dreshers' services, and need them at once. It's fair today. Better send in the clothes while you can SPARE them. Just phone Tyler 345 and a Dresher Hurry Man will call.

If you don't, you might be sorry. Brrr!
Dresher Bros.
Dry Cleaners—Dyers
2211-2213 Farnam Street, Omaha.

FOREIGN BULBS FOR FAIR ARRIVE AT SAN FRANCISCO

Shipments of rare unnamed roses and other plants have been made from Luxembourg, France and Great Britain to be entered for the \$1,000 prize offered by the Panama-Pacific International exposition for the most perfect new variety of rose. The seven commissioners of the Netherlands government to the exposition report that they have assembled from all of the principal cities of Holland the most extensive horticultural exhibit ever sent to America from a foreign country. Many rare bulbs have reached the exposition grounds from Holland.

SCIENTISTS TO EXHIBIT AT SAN FRANCISCO FAIR

Six hundred square feet of exhibit space have been allotted to Christian Science in the Palace of Education and Social Economy at the Panama-Pacific International exposition. The exhibit, which will be most comprehensive, will include a display of the many Christian Science publications. It is being prepared by Oicott Haskell of San Francisco, assisted by officials of the Mother church in Boston.

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10c box Tange Chocolates, 25c
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Mr. Husband: You immediately install time and labor-saving devices in your office to increase office efficiency. Why not have your wife send us the family washing and increase your home happiness? Save her the backaches and worry of washing at home. You'll be repaid a hundred times over.

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"Do It Electrically"

October 21st is the 35th Anniversary of Edison's first Incandescent Lamp

When the great inventor saw the first flash of light from the first incandescent lamp 35 years ago, he dreamed of the day when every home would be lighted by electricity. The realization of that dream is now made possible by the development of the

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These economical lamps give from 3 to 6 times as much light as old-style carbon lamps, without using any more electricity. If you want to get the full benefit of this saving you should put EDISON MAZDA Lamps in every room of your house. There is an EDISON MAZDA for every lighting purpose—from the tiny battery lamps and small automobile lamps to the giant 1,000 watt size, nearly 2,000 candlepower, for stores, theatres, factories, etc. Let us show you how they save, and advise you which to use for YOUR purpose.

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