BOYS AND GIRLS OF OMAHA TICKLE SOIL

Records Made in the Cultivation and Management of Gardens During Last Season.

MANY PRIZES ARE AWARDED

Miss Huldah Peterson, agent of the United States Department of Agriculture, in charge of the Nebraska Boys' and Girls' Garden clubs, and E. E. Dale, supervisor of the Omaha Boys' and Girls' Garden clubs last season, have made their report on the work of the boys and girls who took up the gardening work here last spring. The gardens were divided into two classes: Class I gardens of not less than 100 square feet nor more than 400 square feet

Class 2, containing 500 square feet or more. The score on which the award was based was as follows: Report and story of season's work, 20

points; profit on investment, Z points; quality of produce, 25 points; quantity of produce. 25 points... The prize winners in both classes are:

Class Two.

Gardens continuing 500 aquare foet or more.

First prize \$5, Carl Renstrom, 12 years, 4248 Maple street, Clifton Hill school, score \$6 points.

Second prize, \$4.50, Roy Flesher, 15 years, 4612 Maple street, Clifton Hill school, score 24 points.

Third prize \$4, Raiph Thompson, 12 years, 2905 South Thirty-third street, Windsor school, score 21 points.

Fourth prize \$4.50, Martin Kelly, 15 years, 2407 North Elighteenth street, Sacted Heart school, score 21 points.

Fifth prize \$6. Allen Dowling, 11 years, 2407 North Elighteenth street, Sacted Heart school, score 22 points.

Fifth prize \$6. Allen Dowling, 11 years, 2813 Maple street, Clifton Hill school, score \$9 points.

Sixth prize \$2.50, John Rabbe, 12 years, 1229 South Fifty-fourth street, Beals school, score \$8 points.

Seventh prize \$2.50, John Rabbe, 12 years, 1809 Pinkney street, Lothrop school, score \$4 points.

Eighth prize \$1. Louis Schreiber, 11 years, 516 Center street, Train school, score \$3 points.

Ninth prize \$1. Herman Falbaum, 12 years, 521 Charles street, Walnut Hill school, score 73 points.

Tenth prize \$1. Laurance Allis, 12 years, 125 South Twenty-sighth street, Park school, score 75 points.

Miss Kriss Champion.

Miss Peterson and Mr. Dale have de-Gardens continuing 500 square feet or

Miss Peterson and Mr. Dale have de-lared Katherine Kriss, with a score of 23 points in Class 1, the champion of the Omaha boys' and girls' gardeners. Her garden was just 100 square feet. The total value of her products was \$6.02, raised at an expense of \$1.00, leaving a net profit of \$4.42. She will be awarded a championship trophy or loving cup for this honor.

In addition to the awards named sixty-four boys and girls who went through receipt account, and writing a story of Boys' and Girls' club badge.

the mid-summer exhibit, amounting to over \$100, was raised and donated by the Omaha Rotary club under the direction of Harry S. Weller. The other expenses of the work, such as salary of Supervisor Dale, were taken care of by private subscriptions through a committee of citizens consisting of Robert Cowell, Thomas Fry factory and should not be carried. Still and N. B. Updike, of which Mr. Fry was another class of 10,000 or 12,000 are henest,

These Are Some Farmers.

The largest garden reported was the work of Herman Falbaum, a Walnut Hill school boy of 13 years. His garden con-tained 2,500 square feet. The value of his oducts was \$35, raised at an expense of \$14.95; leaving a profit of \$20.05.

Roy Flesher's garden of 3,000 square feet showed a profit of \$21.25. Roy is a Clifton Hill school boy of 15 years. Other good records are as follows: Carl Magnussen, 1,750 square feet, profit

Carl Renstrom, 768 square feet, profit Allen Dowling, 1,600 square feet, profit 14.50.

John Rabbe, 3,600 square feet, profit 14.45.

George V. V. George V. Huse, 638 square feet, profit 11138.

Martin Kelly, 669 square feet, profit 111,10.

Halph Thompson, 1,600 square feet, profit 18.20.

The reports of seven showed that gar-den operations had been conducted at a

Enormous Increase in Number of Parcel Post Packages Sent

The people of the United States sent nearly 700,000,000 parcels during the year 315, according to figures compiled by the Omaha postoffice. This is an average of seven parcels sent by each man, woman and child in the great republic. Approximately four out of each seven

parcels were sent by parcel post. The other three went by express. During the year just before the establishment of the parces post service only

254,000,000 parcels were sent. The enormous increase is due principally to the facilities offered by the parcel post ly. This creates a coothing, cooling lather for reacting the rural population of Et ,- that disselves and removas all dandruff,

POLICEMAN FORGETS GUN WHEN HE GOES TO WORK

Patrolman O. Thornton is being jollie by other members of the police force for having lost his revolver. He took the wrapon out of his pocket when he sat down to eat lunch Friday night and when he went back to his beat he forgot all about it.

OMAHA CLUB WILL HOLD ITS ANNUAL MEETING

The Omaha club will hold its annual neuting tonight. Three new directors to I Fore, whose terran expire, will be

door will be served.

NEW PRESIDENT OF THE OMAHA COMMERCIAL CLUB.



J. A. SUNDERLAND. J. A. Sunderland was formally named

Gardens from 100 to 100 aguare feet.
First prize \$5, Katherine Kriss, 12 years.
May South Twenty-third street. Vinton School, score 29 points.
Second prize \$4.90, Edward C. Reynolds, 12 years, 2157 South Thirty-fourth street, Windsor school, score 20 points.
Third prize \$4, Walter Pactow, 18 years, 211 North Eighteenth street, Lothrop School, \$6.7 points.
Fourth prize \$4.90, Holovichiner Smith, 15 years, 2121 South Twenty-ninth street, Park school, score 22.1 points.
Fifth prize \$1.90 into Twenty-ninth street, Fifth prize \$2.90 joints.
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Tenth prize \$1, Minnie Greenberg, 14 years, 153 North Eighteenth street, Kellom school, score \$2.90 points.

Class Two.

Gardens continuing 500 aguare feet or

FORTY PER CENT PROMPT PAY

"Forty per cent of the credit customers in Omaha are prompt pay, 10,000 customers in Omaha allow their accounts to run so long past due that their account is unsatisfactory, and 7,000 people in Omaha. will not pay at all if they can get out of it," are some of the statements made by J. J. Cameron, secretary of the Omaha Retail Grocers' association, who has cheeked credit accounts here for many

Here is a little resume of conditions in the grocery business, as Mr. Cameron has summed it up in an editorial in his weekly bulletin

"We now have in Omaha a population of 200,000 people. Counting four to a famlly, that would make 50,000 families. The estimate for each family is an average of \$1 per day for groceries and meat. This would make the total sales for all grocers and butchers \$30,000 a day; \$300,000 per week, or \$15,000,000 a year.

"There are now 566 grocery and meat markets in Omaha. According to our figures their daily sales each is 180 on the average. From the best information we get the credit sales are 65 per cent This would make a charge account of \$32,000 every day, or \$10,140,000 a year.

"The lowest estimate we can make or credit losses is 2 per cent. This would mean a loss every day of \$640 and for the the whole season, keeping an expense and | year \$302,800. Can the grocers afford this enormous loss? Must they continue to cates of achievement and the Nebraska business? If not, why do they do it? If they knew how to cut that loss down 73 The prize money for both awards and per cent would they? Would they take advantage of that information?

"Our credit records will show that over 7,000 people in Omaha will not bay any account they ewe if they can possibly avoid payment. Ten thousand others allow their accounts to run so long past due that their account is very unsatuindustrious and reliable, considered good but alow. Porty per cent of credit cuatomers are prompt pay. Six years of checking these customers up nearly every

day proves these figures are correct. "The last six months association members and others inve used this credit information on file in our office and they



in the central west with separate buildings situated in their ow. ample grounds, yet entirely distinct, and rendering it possible to classify cases. The one buiding being fitted for and devoted to the treatment of non-contagious and non-mental diseases, no others be-ing admitted; the other Rest Cottage being designed for and de-voted to the exclusive treatment of select mental cases requiring for a time watchful care and special nursing.

TODAY'S AID TO BEAUTY

An especially fine shampoo for this weather can be easily made at trifling expense by simply dissolving a teaspoonful of canthrox in a cup of hot water, Pour slowly on scalp and massage brisk-000,000 m this country by way of the rural excess oil and dirt. Rinsing leaves the scalp spotlessly clean, soft and pliant, while the hair takes on a glossy richness of natural color, also a fluffiness which makes it spem very much heavier than it is. After a canthrox shampoo arranging the hair is a pleasure.-Advertisement



enthusiastically state that they have EUCLID MARTIN STRICKEN saved at least 75 per cent of their former

"The average grocer does not know many of his customers; he knows very them he has never seen, as a great deal Martin,

WITH STROKE OF APOPLEXY

Word has been received from Los An- he has made his home since removing little about their business, and many of geles by C. S. Montgomery that Euclid from this city. of his business is done over the tele- man of Omaha and once president of the Commercial club, had suffered from a "Classified Ad" habit.

stroke of apoplexy two days ago, and that at the time of the message was still unconscious, with alight hopes for his recovery. All of Mr. Martin's famlly are with him in Los Angeles, where

Advertiser and customer profit by the

A High Class Lot

-Duvetynes, Plushes,

Corduroys, Zibelines and

Novelty Coats. Worth to

\$30.00, sale price-

-Creps de Chine En-velope Combinations and Jamisoles, trimmed with ribbon and laces, all sizes. Exceptional val-ues, for-

\$1.49, \$1.79

Crepe de Chine Cami-soles, in pink and white. All sizes and styles. Some wonderful values offered for 89c

DUNN TELLS I. W. W. MEN THEY MUST RESPECT LAW

Workers of the World, that incendiary to respect the law, permitted. The committee called on the tain Maloney does not like the I. W. W., chief to present alleged grievances against stated one of the committee.

at About Half

--- Quality coats -- all that are new and charming, the

popular belted and flared models in a variety of plain

tailored and fancy fur trimmed garments, presented at special pricings that strongly emphasize the reputation of this store for peerless value-giving.

New Undermuslins Just Re-

ceived Are Monday Specials

Medium Priced Coats

Wonderful Values

-Persiana, Plush, Zibe-

lines, Caraculs and Novel-

ties in coats worth to

\$25.00, sale price-

binations in pink and white, made of very good

quality creps de chine, some very slaborately trimmed with beautiful laces and \$2.98 ribbon. Values to \$6.00, specially \$2.98 priced for Saturday.....

-Gowns, Skirts, Combination Suits, Envelope and

Princess Slips. All made of the finest quality

nameook and lingerie cloth, beautifully trimmed

with lace embroidery and ribbon \$1.98 to \$2.98, at

Silks-Surprising Values Featured

--- These values will appeal strongly to those who wish to make their

expenditures go far. With almost insurmountable difficulties to be

the actions of detectives, as well as the anddet of the police judge

The chief told the visitors that there should be on occasion for unpleasantness Chief of Police Dunn told a committee between the I. W. W. and the police if of three officers of the local industrial the former will make an honest effort street speaking in Omaha will not be "I think the whole trouble is that Cap-

BLANKETS



The Leading Style-Creating

eize double beda. Regular \$4.50

St.50 quality.

Large flise White Cotton Filled Comforts.

A J elikoline covered; medium \$1.25

Values to \$1.75, special, each... \$1.25

Houses of Paris Declare Unanimously for The Small High Hat

For Early Spring Wear

-The short full skirts require the high hat to give the proper

--- We are prepared to show a wide variety in Lisere and Milan blocked shapes and a number of shiny hand sewn braids; also a new Russian straw braid, commonly known as Sipper Straw, for hand made hats are to be worn again, including satin and tulle combinations and turbans made of CIRE FOLIAGE with flower and fruit trimmings.

-Wide ribbons are used in many clever bows always to give height. Quantities of flowers, foliages and fruits and wing effeets are used in like manner.

--- As to color, Peace Gray or Dove Gray are of the most favorored. Beige, African Brown, Bottle Green, Corbeaux and Cornflowers. Blues are especially featured; some Red and Old Rose are shown; plenty of Black is in evidence.

-Easter being very late this year every up-to-date woman will require a Demi-Saison Hat. Hence, this collection is especially timely.

Blouses Much Below Regular Prices

--- Fascinating new assortments, reflecting new and original ideas of the foremost makers in a legion of variety. Never has our Blouse Shop been so thoroughly equipped, nor have values been exceeded. Their appeal is to every woman.

Dainty Lingerie Blouses, \$1.00

Values to \$2.00 Low or high neck models, long or short sleeves; embroidery

Smart Blouses at \$5.00 Value to \$8.98.

—Crepe de Chine Blouses.

Georgette Crepe Blouses. -Dressy Lace Blouses. -Lingerie Blouses. -These are exceptional values, all new models, each full of charm. Dressy Lace Blouses \$2.50

-Filet, radium or shadow lace

-49-Inch All-Slik Cash-mere Charmeuse, good weight, soft lustrous fin-ish; in all the new col-orings. Worth 85c 11.50, male price, yard

lowest possible as usual.

-36-Inch Black Messaline, splendid weight, soft finish. \$1.00 quality

-New Stripe Pongee Tub Silks, for shirts, dresses and waists. 36 inches wide, in a beautiful range of color com-

met with in the silks and dye-stuff market, our prices are still the good weight, very firm, in pink, tvor, navy, black and light blue. Regular price 79c price, yard ...

-Einborately trimmed

Gowns, Teddy Bears, Skirts and Combination Sults. some garments

worth to \$1.00

-Another lot of Under-

-36-Inch Popitus, Patiles and Canton Crepes, in plain and novelty effects. All colors. Regular \$1.26 values, 69c special, yard.

New Crisp White Goods

Beautiful Collection of 98c Novelty White Goods, 40 and 98c 45 inches wide. Yard...

Extra Fine Quality Seed 39c 40 inches wide. Yard...

White Silk Poplin, 24 35c yard...

White Silk Poplin, 25 inches wide. 25c yard...

Plain White Chiffen Vette, and plaids. 28 inches wide. 19c wide. Tard...

White Flaxon... Remnants 15c wide. Worth to 15c, yard...

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White W -36 in. wide, 12-yd. bolts. 89c.

Imperial Nainsook

-36-Inch Unbleached Muslin, extra fine quality, 7c value, Monday yard5c -36-Inch Bleached Muslin, Cambric, etc. Values to white sale.

8c, yard 31/2c -36-Inch Unbleached Muslin, 5c value, 31/2c 45-Inch Bleached Pillow Tubing. Remnants and full pieces. 15c 91/2c value, yard 91/2c—Beautiful Curtain Scrim, Zephyrs. Regular 10c -27-Inch Fancy Outing Flannel, extra fluffy finish, soft and warm 61/2c

including the following well known brands, at special prices. Genuine "Wamsutta" and "Dwight Anchor" Bleached Sheetings One more lot of this most celebrated sheeting and tubing left after our tremendous January

Sheets, Sheetings, Muslins, Domestic Cottons

While lot lasts Monday-8-4 Width 5-4 Width 22c Yard 42-Inch Tubing 15c Yard 45-Inch Tubing 16c Yard 17%c Yard

Extra Heavy Linen Finish Sheets genuine "Regal Brand," made from best grade heavy round thread sheeting, very stron, and serviceable.

The Genuine "Hepe" and "H. of H." Bleached Muslin, 26 inches wide. Full bolts, each hearing the original label. Regular 9c value. 10 rards to each customer. No phone or mail orders filled.

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-27-Inch Pure White Outing Flannel, good grade, extra weight. Sale price, yard 5c -36-Inch Highly Mercerized Black Sateen, permanent beetle finish. 19c

value yard 121/2c -27-Inch Fancy Kimono Flannelette. 15c value, yard 10½c —The Genuine "Fair--The Genuine "Fair-haven" Bleached Sheets, size 90x90 inches. While the lot lasts, 90c values, to close, 69c -36-Inch Bleached Muslin extra fine qual 53/4c ity, yard 3/4C

Cambric and Longcioth,

the remnants and shorts.

Values to 19c 71/2c

--- In the face of several advances on domestic cotton, this store will provide as usual of Linens exceptional opportunities to purchase sheets, pillow cases, sheetings, domestics, etc., Pattern Cloths Full bleached, all-linen pattern cloths, 2 and 2¼ yards \$1.98 Table Cloths

—Full bleached, all-linen damask pattern cloths, 2½ and 3 yards long. (No napkins \$2.98 Napkins

The Sale

One lot of full bleached all-linen damask napkins. In the \$2.98 Madeira Linen \$5.00 Sets, \$3.98

-These are 13-piece sets, hand-embroidered Madeira, very fine lines and all beautiful patterns. \$1.75 Madeira Towels, \$1.00 Fine all-linen, hand-embroidered Madelra towels, in the guast size, All very pretty designs.

35c Towels, 22c -Fril bleached Turkish towels, double twisted thread, hemmed ends, extra heavy; size, 22x48 linches.

Laces and Embroideries

59c Laces, 29c

-Shadow Laces, including white and cream allovers, 36 inches wide. Flouncings 12 to 17 inches wide in soft Shetland finish, suitable for fine camisoles, walsts, dancing frocks, etc., dancing frocks, etc., 29c French and filet patterns, is to 3 inches wide. Worth up to 10c. in two lots. 32-5c

25c for Embroideries, Worth to 75c -Embroideries, Nainsook, Cambric, Voile and Crepe; 18, 27 and 48-Inch Flouncings; Corest Covers, Many worth to 75c, special, 25c

9c for Embroideries, Worth to 25c Medium width embroidertes, Swiss, Nainesok, Cambric, Longcloth Edges and Insertings. Very good quality. Worth to 25c, sale price. 9c

A Variety of Notions Low Priced

San Silk, special Mon- 31/2c with and without elastic. 10c -West Electric Hair Curlers, 5 on card for ... 19c -10c and 15c Bolts of Rick- 5c -50c Sanitary Napkins, 19c Barrettes, all worth up to 39c, to close, 3 for 25c, or

-English Twilled Tape, 1c -Black Jersey Covered Bust Forms, \$1.50 values. 65c Men's Collar Bands, 21/2C -\$1.00 Sanitary Sneet-

A Sale of Room Size Rugs

-9x12 Brussele Rugs, worth \$9.75 Worth to \$35.00 \$21.75 -\$12 Wilton Rugs, worth \$29.98 to \$25.00 Wilton Rugs, \$24.98 Worth to \$20.00. 9x12 Wilton Rugs, worth \$37.50

Draperies

-One Big Counter of Scrims, Voiles and Marquisettes, plain and fancy, also with edges. price ______All Our Regular Stock of Bungalow Nets go in two lots, at. 49c and 58c Best Hand-Made Opaque Shades, on Hartshorn rollers. Any size up to 38 inches wide, 6 feet long. January sale price, each..... -Double Curved Curtain Rods, for lace curtains and overNOW ON EXHIBIT IN OUR BOOK DEPARTMENT-TO BE SEEN NOWHERE ELSE IN THIS CITY

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