

STUDENTS INVITED TO PREPARE ESSAYS

Through The Bee the American Humane Society Launches Contest for Prizes.

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADERS

Through The Daily Bee H. S. Mann, secretary of the Nebraska Humane society, affiliated with the American Humane association, wishes to interest seventh and eighth grade children of the public schools of Greater Omaha in an essay contest in connection with "Be Kind to Animals Week," May 15 to 20.

The two winners will be awarded prizes of \$3 and \$2 prizes will be given to each of the winners of second place. Essays must be received at Mr. Mann's office, 720 Brandeis Theater building, not later than Saturday afternoon, May 20. It is desired that essays shall not be more than 800 words. A committee of Omaha women will review the essays and make the awards.

The following hints are given for the guidance of contestants: "Acts of Kindness Which I Have Seen." "Lessons Learned from 'Black Beauty.'" "Cruelty to Horses." "Why it Pays to Treat Domestic Animals Kindly." "Influence of Humane Education." "The Rights of Animals and the Protection We Should Give Them."

"Be Kind to Animals Week" will be observed all over the United States. Sunday, May 21, will be observed as "Hu-

mane Sunday." Mrs. Mabelle Welpton has written ministers of Omaha to take cognizance of this special Sunday during their services.

Superintendent Graff of the schools has requested teachers to observe the week previous to Humane Sunday. Programs will be given in many rooms. Miss Mason, principal of Park school, is one of the teachers who is planning to take advantage of this opportunity to interest the boys and girls in humane work. Boy scouts of the city will do their share to make the observance an occasion of real value.

Society Makes Announcement.

The American Humane society makes this announcement of "Be Kind to Animals Week." "The 'Be Kind to Animals Week' celebration is designed to bring more vividly before the public the important part that animals play in the economic and social life of man and how essential it is that they be accorded kind treatment. To this end local societies

for the prevention of cruelty to animals are planning for work-horse parades, pet animal shows, special illustrated lectures, publicity campaigns and other means of arousing the public. The Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls are co-operating with local committees in many localities."

Sunday, May 21, will be observed in the churches as "Humane Sunday."

The American Humane society, 137 State street, Albany, N. Y., will send literature to those who are interested.

Pennsylvania Wins from Dartmouth

PHILADELPHIA, May 6.—"Ted" Meredith, the Olympic champion, was the star of the Pennsylvania-Dartmouth track meet here today, which was won by the Philadelphia athletes, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 points. Meredith ran first in the 100-yard dash, the 200-yard dash and the 400-

Lane Says the Silo Special Reached Eager Listeners

"Our Silo special that went out through western Nebraska this week was a pronounced success in every particular," said C. J. Lane, general freight agent of the Union Pacific, who accompanied the special during a greater portion of the trip.

"On the trip," added Mr. Lane, "there were nine speakers and lecturers, all of them specialists on agriculture and stock raising, and from Monday morning until 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, when I left them, they had talked to between 10,000 and 12,500 people. At all of the stations where the train stopped, there were large crowds of farmers, many of them having come for miles to listen to the lectures. The lectures were de-

livered in homes, in school houses, town halls and on the streets.

"At several stops trips were made into the country, where farmers had congregated, and everywhere the attention given the speakers was the best. It was a case where the railroad company was out on a mission of helpfulness."

Holdrege Says Crop Conditions of State Best He Ever Saw

"During my residence in Nebraska I never saw central and western Nebraska and northern Kansas look better at this season of the year," asserted General Manager Holdrege of the Burlington, who is in from a tour over the lines west of Omaha, continuing, Mr. Holdrege added: "There are a good many localities out in the western and central portions of

the state where this spring there has been much more rain than in the Missouri river valley. There is plenty of moisture in the ground and I never saw winter wheat looking better than right now. The acreage is larger than usual and, with favorable weather, the greater portion of the crop will be in the ground."

"Everywhere the farmers are getting ready for corn planting, and inside of ten days, with favorable weather, the greater portion of the crop will be in the ground."

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"Your Share of Prosperity Awaits You!"

"**RIALTO CITY**," at Ralston-Omaha, is an assured fact. Within six months no less than 500 persons, and in all probability, 5,000 persons, will be engaged in the manufacture and production of "Rialto"—"Made-in-Omaha" films. The cornerstone laying for this project with which you are already more or less familiar, will be celebrated next Saturday afternoon. Omaha will gain international prominence by reason of being the home of "RIALTO" films.

"**RIALTO CITY**" will cover a 160-acre tract, located in Ralston-Omaha. The manufacture and production of films will proceed day and night, winter and summer, rain or shine. Ralston-Omaha is the most ideal location in the United States for such an enterprise. "RIALTO CITY" will be the most important factor in the world's motion picture industry.

Plans for the Film City are drawn and ready for execution. Construction of studios, stages, buildings and other institutions necessary will go forward immediately.

No Stock Will Be Offered For Sale. The capital necessary is already provided for. The organization is all assembled, ready for the signal to set it in motion.

The Rialto Realty Company has several hundred lots in Ralston-Omaha not needed in the film enterprise, as the 160-acre tract will be amply large enough. The remainder of the holdings will be sold **THIS WEEK** at astonishingly low prices.

It is the Purpose of the Promulgators of this enterprise to give Ralston-Omaha an increased population within twelve months. We are going into this natural garden spot of Nebraska to make "RIALTO CITY" a success, financially, artistically and scientifically. In so doing, we make Ralston-Omaha a model community. We want none but progressive, constructive citizens, who do their part by developing their holdings to share our prosperity.

Announcement

The State Bank of Omaha

ORGANIZED 1912
CAPITAL \$1,000,000.00
SURPLUS & UNDIVIDED PROFITS \$80,000.00

SIXTEENTH & HARNEY STREETS,
OMAHA, NEB.

May
Sixth,
Sixteen.

Mr. F. E. Schaefer, President,

The Rialto Company,

652-3-4-5-6 Brandeis Bldg.,

Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Sir:

The Rialto Company has asked

The State Bank of Omaha to serve as its Depository during the period of the construction of the film plant at Rialto City.

This bank will accept payments on lots in Rialto City, in trust, holding such deposits until a film plant is erected in Rialto City and has made and completed at least one picture, said film plant to represent a value of at least \$50,000.00 according to the written opinion of at least two Omaha architects. Should said plant not be completed and a picture made on or before January 1st, 1917, said deposits will be repaid to purchasers upon proper re-transfer of lot or lots so purchased.

This bank, in so acting, assumes no responsibility of any kind or character other than as said Depository, as herein recited.

Very truly yours,

THE STATE BANK OF OMAHA

It is Our Intention to secure for Ralston-Omaha efficient transportation facilities, public service improvements and municipal developments far in advance of any other business or residential district in the United States.

The Property-We Offer you will increase in value many-fold by the time your own home is built. We will sell no more than three lots to one individual, and all building operations will be subject to inspection by our civic development experts.

The Money You Pay for the deed and clear title to the property you select, you pay to the State Bank of Omaha, who will hold it until we construct our motion picture studio. If our studio and film plant is not in operation on or before January 1, 1917, your money will be refunded, dollar for dollar.

Our Purpose in Buying more land than was needed for actual "RIALTO CITY" was to control and properly guide into permanent channels the rush of prosperity which always follows big business. We want no speculators to have a share in the fruits of our efforts. We want a community of home-loving, progressive business people. Maps, plats and all other necessary information is available now at our offices.

The First Step in Actual Building operations will begin with the corner-stone laying exercises next Saturday afternoon. We have arranged for a program appropriate with the magnitude and importance of the project, and you are invited. You will be certain to have a pleasant time.

All Roads and Highways to Ralston-Omaha are now being put into good shape for the coming of "RIALTO CITY." We have made special arrangements for transportation facilities to accommodate the host of friends and well-wishers who will be with us on this memorable occasion.

THE RIALTO COMPANY

S. E. SCHAEFER, President

652-3-4-5-6 Brandeis Building.

Telephone Douglas 3553.

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