

Says Bee's Perfect Lover Contest Elevates Ideals of Mankind Lowered by Years of War

Opinions of Readers Vary—Some Say Stage of Love Perfection Cannot Be Reached.

Off all letters received by the Movie Contest Editor of The Bee on the subject of the Perfect Lover no two have attributed him with the same character, the same ideals or the same qualifications. In each case the perfect lover is different and the editor is coming to the conclusion that perfection in love is dependant in a great degree upon the individual who seeks it.

That some real thought is being given the subject, however, is evidenced by the communications that are being received. If perfection in love cannot be attained, it can at least be depicted and imagined, is the tenor in which many of the contributors write.

Many Prizes Offered.

Three cash prizes amounting to \$20 are offered to the three individuals who best describe their ideal lover. These prizes are awarded by The Bee. An autographed photograph of Eugene O'Brien, the supreme lover of filmdom, will be given as the fourth prize. Tickets to the Strand theater will be awarded the last 12 winners.

Eugene O'Brien, the perfect lover, will star in a play of the same name at the Strand theater next week. Mr. O'Brien's work on the screen has stamped his as the greatest lover filmdom has ever produced.

Following is one of the letters received by the editor. The author desires that his name should not be made public.

"Movie Contest Editor—Since it is God's will that the perfect lover not know to man but of the mind, it is probable that the perfect lover does not exist. However, it is man's lot to idealize and seek his stars and in visioning the perfect lover I should find him to be something of this mixture:

"His stature is large, with vigorous health and generous heart. He



EUGENE O'BRIEN
in
SILK HAT

is a man of mind, slow of thought, a knight of the righteous and a champion of the truth. He is proud, a mighty worker and a seeker of eternal happiness. He is a man whom any girl of pureness would be proud to call her mate. He is one who craves a home and would be a father to the children of all the world could he so be.

"My lover is one who would trample the burr and pluck the lily. He is a man of ideals and a doer. He is above all a man.

"This is my perfect lover—W. C."

Here is another letter:

"In your perfect lover contest, issue of the morning of Saturday the 6th, I notice a very peculiar question.

"Do you believe that our age can produce a perfect lover?"

"What a foolish question. You must grant me that no two human beings are alike. Their thoughts

MERCHANTS' FALL MARKET WEEK

Omaha Jobbers Ready for Annual Fall Market Week

Elaborate Preparations Made to Entertain Largest Assemblage of Retailers Ever Held in City—Four-Day Program Will Start Tomorrow Night

Elaborate preparations have been completed by the Merchants' Market Week committee for the entertainment of more than 1,000 merchants who are expected in Omaha for the eighth annual fall merchants' week which begins tomorrow.

The program for the week will cover four days' entertainment. On Monday it is expected that the attendance will be greater than ever before, owing to the fact that President Wilson will be here in the morning.

In the evening the visiting merchants will assemble at the Chamber of Commerce rooms where tickets admitting the men to the Ak-Sar-Ben entertainment at the Den will be given out. Special cars have been secured, which will leave the corner of Fourteenth and Farnam streets at 7:30 p. m.

Auto Ride for Women.

The wives and daughters of the visitors will be entertained by an automobile trip around the city, starting from the Chamber of Commerce at 7:15. After the auto trip they will be taken to the Orpheum theater. The automobiles for the drive will be furnished by the jobbers of the city.

Tuesday's entertainment will present many unique features. The visitors will assemble at the Chamber of Commerce at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, where special cars will be waiting to take them to Miller park. A complete athletic program has been prepared which will be carried out at the park, including a ball game between the Nebraska merchants and the visiting merchants from other states. Horse-shoe pitching contests are also on the program.

Luncheon will be served on the grounds, after which all the guests will assemble at the Prettiest Mile club, adjoining the park, for a dance. Special coupon tickets will be given the guests for this entertainment.

Vaudeville and Dance.

A vaudeville show and carnival dance are scheduled for Wednesday night at the Ak-Sar-Ben den. Decorations at the den will be a feature of the evening, as the Ak-Sar-Ben board of governors has loaned Gus Renze, their decorating genius, for the work. Employees of the jobbing houses will attend a dance as well as visiting merchants, and the

GEN. PAUL FIRES A BROADSIDE AT ARMY MEASURE

Lincoln, Sept. 6.—Launching a publicity campaign on the Chamberlain-Kahn peace-time conscription bill with the hope of defeating it when it comes to a vote in congress, Adj. Gen. H. J. Paul Friday branded the measure as "the most vicious ever proposed for the American people." "I am sure it will be voted down when its full meaning is learned," he declared.

According to Adjutant General Paul, who has just received a digest of the bill from the organization committee of the National Guard Association of the United States, the measure proposes to increase the standing army in peace times from 125,000 to 376,000, and to do this by drafting the young men of the country, no matter what their profession or calling. The bill is now before the house and senate conference committee.

The bill proposes, he says, to raise 450,000 men each year, to serve three years in the regular army, and to obtain these men by conscription. Boys 19 years old would be required to serve three months out of the year. Men between the ages of 18 and 26 are liable to the government's call at any time, under the provisions of the bill, Colonel Paul said.

Jobbers have also planned to help entertain the visitors during the mornings and afternoons at their business houses. Salesmen have been called in off the road to help entertain visiting merchants and show them the large and varied stocks of winter and spring goods.

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TRANSACTIONS OF REAL ESTATE BREAK RECORDS

Total Amount of Deeds Filed in Last Week Was \$1,415,981—Largest in City's History.

The biggest increase in real estate business in any one week this year was shown by the figures in the office of the register of deeds this last week.

The total amount of deeds filed was \$1,415,981, an increase of more than \$1,200,000 over the corresponding one a year ago.

The figure for the week last year was \$152,907.

There were filed during the week 234 deeds, an average of more than 46 for each of the five working days.

On Tuesday alone 27 deeds were filed.

Last year during the entire week only 94 deeds were filed.

Business during August and the first week in September has averaged more than \$1,000,000 a week.

Ordinarily August and the first part of September are poor periods for the real estate business.

Omaha Real Estate Men Sell Big Ranch for \$110,000

The Payne Investment company and L. J. Healey yesterday sold the Fred Martens ranch near Emmet in Holt county, consisting of about \$2,300 acres, to Edgar Shoebottom of Fairburg, Neb., for \$110,000.

Mr. Shoebottom is an extensive breeder of pure bred Scotch Durham cattle and will transfer his herd to his new ranch, of which he will take possession about January 1.

The former owner, Mr. Martens, together with his wife will take a rest in California.

Benson Real Estate Shows Much Activity

More than 20 pieces of Benson real estate changed hands during the last few days. Among them are the following: William Bennett of Red Oak, Ia., bought a residence at 6345 Military avenue; Ralph Richardson bought the William Flynn home on North Sixty-fourth street; Guy Ostrander bought 2727 North Sixty-fourth street; Helen M. Snoden purchased four houses and lots from Lucile P. Matthews, for investment; Fred A. Bailey and H. A. Carrington purchased 17 acres one mile north of Benson. These sales were made by Fred A. Bailey alone.

Morris Levy Sells the Knickerbocker Flats

The H. A. Wolf company last week sold for Morris Levy the Knickerbocker apartments to Ernest Meyer for \$100,000.

The Knickerbocker is at Thirty-eighth and Jones street, and contains 13 apartments.

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Tukey Back From Lakes.

H. A. Tukey has returned from a five weeks' vacation trip spent on the Minnesota lakes. Most of the times was spent fishing.

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Today's Events

Brazil will celebrate today the 97th anniversary of her independence.

Today is the centenary of the birth of Thomas A. Hendricks, democratic member of congress, United States senator, governor of Indiana and vice president of the United States.

Governor McKelvie Will Speak at College Opening

Fremont, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Governor McKelvie will be the principal speaker at the formal opening of Midland college next Monday. Dr. O. D. Bartzly of Kountze Memorial church, Omaha, and prominent educators of Nebraska will be in attendance. Registration will begin Monday and continue Tuesday. Class work will start Thursday. A large enrollment is looked for. From Fremont Governor McKelvie goes to Scribner, where he speaks at the opening exercises of the Scribner Stock show.

Farm Near Fremont Sold to Rancher for \$500 an Acre

Fremont, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—T. D. Hartstock of Jamison, prominent breeder of pure bred live stock, has purchased a tract of 52 acres adjoining Fremont to the southwest from Mrs. L. H. Rogers, for \$500 an acre. Mr. Hartstock will move to Fremont to put his children in Midland college and will devote his time to the pure bred live stock business. His two sons will remain in charge of his 640-acre ranch near Jamison. This is the highest price paid for farm land in Dodge county.

Officials Leave for Chadron for Federal Court Opening

United States Marshal Thomas Flynn, his chief deputy, J. B. Nickerson; Assistant United States District Attorney F. A. Peterson and Clerk of the District Court R. C. Hoyt will leave for Chadron today to attend the opening of the federal court in that city Monday. The presiding judge will be T. C. Munger of Lincoln, Neb.

War Veteran Dies.

Superior, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Sid Timmerman, who built the Superior hotel and was a charter member of the Old Abe post, G. A. R., died at North Platte and was buried here Friday.

New Farm Record.

Superior, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Highest priced farm land of Nuckolls county so far reported was 80 acres Earl Crummer sold to Mrs. Gavitt, eight miles east of here, bringing \$266 an acre. It joins her land on the east.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO MILK AND ICE FUND ARE \$935

Miss McCabe Tells of Benefits Given Poor Babies of Omaha During Hot Summer Months.

The Bee's Fund for Free Milk and Ice totalled \$935.30 this summer, surpassing by far all previous records of the fund. The money was expended exclusively to supply pure milk and ice to babies and small children in the families of the very poor in Omaha.

There was no expense whatever for administering the fund as this great work was done by the Visiting Nurse association of Omaha. Thus every case was carefully investigated and none of the money went to waste. The Bee has received the following letter from Miss Florence McCabe, superintendent of the Visiting Nurse association of Omaha. The letter speaks eloquently of the wonderful work which this fund accomplished and it is a tribute and a source of happiness to every person who contributed to the fund:

Miss McCabe's Letter.

"We take this means of thanking you for your co-operation with the charitable people of Omaha which made available The Bee Milk and Ice Fund.

"If you and those who contributed to this fund could see the good that it has done, you would, I am sure, feel amply repaid for the time and money invested. It has been our privilege to see the change wrought in sickly, undernourished babies by giving them needed food. We have

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