

Records Smashed As Big Bee Movie Contest Is Closed

3,000 Entrants Stick to End
Of Greatest Newspaper
Competition in State's
History.

The biggest and most successful newspaper contest ever held in Nebraska—The Bee's \$100 movie star picture contest—closed Wednesday with the publication of the last pair of the 60 photographs of film favorites.

And more than 3,000 entrants stuck to the contest from the beginning to the end.

More than 5,000 readers of The Bee joined the contest at the start, but some have dropped out during the course of the publication of the pictures.

Flood of Answers.
Because of the huge flood of coupons and answers sent in each day, announcement of the winners cannot be made for some time.

These contestants are allowed three days in which to get their answers or guesses into The Bee office and this gives them until Saturday to send in the coupons for the last pair of pictures.

Clerks Checking 'Em.
Checking of all these coupons is now under way by a large crew of clerks engaged in this work exclusively. The work is tedious and must be done most carefully, and rechecking will be made to eliminate all possible chance of error.

When this rechecking is completed the names of the winners of the prizes will be published and the prizes awarded.

**Creighton Uni Oratorical
Contest Set for January 13**

The annual contest in oratory in which students of Creighton university college of Liberal Arts and Sciences participate, will be held at the university auditorium, Twenty-fifth and California streets, on the evening of Thursday, January 13.

Participants were chosen after competition in a preliminary contest, which was held in December. Those who will appear in the public contest next week are: Brendan Brown, Elwyn Eagen, Harris Lynch, Robert Patton, William Klemm and Francis Charvat. Daniel Conway and Fred White were selected as alternates.

Mysterious Death of Omaha Tobacco Man Is Solved by Note

A death note, now on file in the county attorney's office, has solved the mystery of the death of Albert A. Edwards, Omaha tobacco man, according to County Attorney Shotwell.

Edwards was found dead last Monday in his apartment at 2518 Jaynes street with a bullet wound in his right temple. Police would not pronounce his death suicide. The note alleged to have been written by Edwards requests that he be buried at Garden City, Mo., expresses a trust that God would forgive him, and asks that all his property be left to Mrs. G. R. Hendershot of Garden City.

Ross Shotwell, attorney for the Edwards estate, announced yesterday he had learned Edwards' real name was Hendershot. The man owned valuable oil leases in Oklahoma, and is the father of five children, according to Attorney Shotwell.

Two District Judges Take Oath of Office

James Fitzgerald and L. B. Day took the oath of office as district judges yesterday. Judge Fitzgerald re-appointed C. T. Smith bailiff of his court. Judge Day appointed Joseph Brown, a former court house janitor, to be his bailiff.

T. E. Stroud, republican, succeeded A. D. Compton, democrat, on the board of county commissioners.

Harry Cousman stepped into office as county assessor, succeeding Jerry Fitzgerald, democrat.

John N. Baldwin took office as public defender, succeeding Richard Horton, democrat.

Mary MacSwiney to Speak In Omaha on February 14

Miss Mary MacSwiney, sister of the late Lord Mayor Terence MacSwiney of Cork, Ireland, will speak in Omaha February 14, according to an announcement made yesterday by the Nebraska headquarters of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic.

Former Superintendent of M. & O. Road Here Dies

Henry F. James, 70, formerly division superintendent of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad at Omaha, died at St. Paul, Minn., yesterday. The body is to be brought to Omaha for burial.

Surgeons Will Discuss Cancer At Open Meeting

Noted Rochester Physician to
Be Principal Speaker at Public
Gathering During Two-
Day Session of Doctors.

Cancer, and the prevention of death by this dread disease, will be the chief subject of discussion at a public meeting of the Nebraska division of the American College of Surgeons in Omaha the evening of March 3.

The Nebraska division of the American College of Surgeons will meet in Omaha March 3 and 4, with headquarters at the Hotel Fontenelle. More than 1,000 invitations to surgeons throughout the state have been issued.

Dr. William Mayo of Rochester, Minn., and Sir Berkeley Monahan of Leeds, England, will be the principal speakers at the open meeting March 3, which will be held in the Auditorium of the Masonic temple.

Morning meetings of the surgeons will be given over to clinics in the Omaha hospitals, while the afternoon meetings will be occupied with the reading and discussion of scientific papers.

At a recent meeting of the surgeons in charge of the meeting it was decided unanimously that the general public is more interested in the treatment of cancer than any other medical or surgical subject.

"This is due," says Dr. D. T. Quigley, "to the fact that 100,000 persons die every year in the United

States from cancer, and that 80 per cent of these deaths are preventable."

Dr. Quigley is in full charge of the arrangements for the March meeting of the Nebraska division.

Pearl Found in Oyster By Omaha Man Set at High Value by Experts

A pearl, said by Omaha gem experts to be worth a large sum, was found in an oyster by Sam Wickline, 1815 Maple street, while opening oysters and clams at his Keystone Oyster bar, 322 South Fifteenth street, yesterday.

Wickline has been opening oysters and clams there for the last three years and estimates his labor at more than 100,000 of the bivalves. This pearl is at "cat's-eye," according to Ivar G. Larson, of the firm of Anderson & Bergquist. It is shaped like a cone, without a flaw and of purplish tint. It is about the size of a small "croquet" marble.

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George Ryan of the Ryan Jewelry Co., and a representative of the Loftis Brothers' firm, pronounced the gem a choice find, declaring it will bring a fancy price. Wickline says he is undecided as to whether or not he will sell it.

Would Have Center of River Boundary Between States

Legislatures of Iowa and Nebraska will be asked to adopt the center of the Missouri river as the boundary line between the two states at Omaha and Council Bluffs, according to an agreement reached yesterday afternoon by representatives of the Chambers of Commerce of the two cities. This would restrict Nebraska officers to making arrests on the west river bank, and Iowa officers on the east river bank.

W. E. Chambers Dies on Coast

Former Omaha Dancing
Master Succumbs After
Long Illness.

Willard E. Chambers, 57, dancing instructor in Omaha for 35 years, died December 31 at his home in Los Angeles, according to word received by friends here yesterday. Prof. Chambers suffered a nervous breakdown more than a year ago and had been in poor health since. He is survived by his wife and one daughter.

Prof. Chambers was the founder of the Kel-Pine dancing academy at Twenty-fourth and Farnam streets, and instructed three generations of Omaha children in the gentle tepsichorean art.

Many prominent dancers of the stage today received their early training from Prof. Chambers, including Helen Kroner, formerly of Pavlova's ballet, and Fred and Adele Astaire, now playing with "Apple Blossoms."

Necklace Stolen From Dr. Mick's Home Returned

Wrapped in tissue paper sending forth a strong odor of attar of roses, with nothing on the package to give a clue to the identity of the sender, a necklace containing 105 pearls, stolen Sunday evening when the home of Dr. W. H. Mick, 506 South Thirty-sixth street, was ransacked, was returned through the mail to Dr. Mick Wednesday.

The necklace was a gift to Mrs. Mick from members of Ak-Sar-Ben chapter, Order of Eastern Star, of which she is worthy matron and was instrumental in organizing last October.

Four Men Fined Total of \$2,750 as Dry Law Breakers

Four persons were fined in federal court yesterday for violation of the Volstead act. Joe Epperline drew the heaviest penalty, with a fine of \$1,000 and six months in jail. He pleaded guilty to operating a still, his second offense. Others who were fined were G. Shrakani, \$500 penalty, \$100 fine and one month in jail for manufacturing whisky; L. Sodomaka, \$500 penalty, \$100 fine and one month in jail for operating a still; Mark Novak, \$250, and Joe Zagar, \$300 for violation of the prohibition act.

Soft, fresh, luscious cake, a mound of creamy marshmallow, and rich chocolate over all. CHOCOLATE PUFF CAKES make a distinct appeal to all appetites. Sold by the pound. At your grocer's.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

January Sale

Grows in appreciation as stock melts

Prices show such radical reductions that value is immediately apparent—quality, dependability, genuineness attach to all merchandise sold here no matter what the price.

Linens and White Dress Goods
Bed Spreads and Blankets
Ginghams, Percales and Wash Goods
Knit Underwear for Men, Women and Children
Sheets, Sheeting, Pillows and Pillow Cases
Muslin Underwear and Corsets.

Coats, Suits, Dresses, Furs, Blouses
Children's Apparel of All Sorts
—all are Friday bargains

A few stimulating lots throughout a Storeful of Bargains Friday

A Sale of Women's Shoes

High Shoes in ultra modern models taken from our regular lines and possessing the features of quality and style that distinguish these Kilpatrick Shoes from most others. Broken sizes and dropped lines in blacks and color combinations. The same shoes that sold early in the year for \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$18.00. They would sell today if in complete assortment for \$10.00.

Friday the entire lot placed on tables for your easy inspection and selection at pair—

\$5.95

Women's Nightgowns

With high neck and sleeves. We find ourselves with a big stock of these and make, for Friday, very drastic prices.

WOMEN'S NIGHT GOWNS—Well made of splendid muslin, trimmed with tucks and embroidery; all high necks. Sold up to \$2.85. Will be grouped Friday, at **\$1.50**

WOMEN'S NIGHT GOWNS—In fine quality muslin and long-cloth. Handsomely trimmed and finished; all made high in the neck for the season. Sold up to \$4.25. Will be grouped Friday, at **\$2.00**

Junior Suits—Youthful Models

For girls of 15 and 17 years, adapted to small women of any age. Sensible styles in popular materials. Navy, brown and mixtures. Just 24 suits left. They sold up to \$52.50.

Friday only at **\$25** while they last

G.-D. Corsets—Exceptional Values

Model 3538—Made in beautiful flesh color Broche; a \$10.00 number on which we closed the maker's stock. Liberal quantity of large sizes. Friday, pair— **\$5**

Bungalow Aprons

Good quality Percale in very neat patterns. Cut full and roomy. In fact the same as you have paid \$1.95 for. Sale Friday, each— **\$1**

Linen Section Friday Specials

36-in. Bleached Indian Head, yard	25c
36-in. Irish Poplin, yard	79c
36-in. Longcloth, per yard	19c
72x72 All Linen Cloth, each	\$11.25
72x108 All Linen Cloth, each	\$12.50
72x72 Imported Damask Cloth, each	\$3.95

Floor Below—Special Pricings

35c Outing Flannel, yard	19c
75c 32-in. Ginghams, yard	39c
\$2.00 81x90 Mohawk Sheets, each	\$1.39
\$8.50 72x84 Sateen Comforts, each	\$6.95
\$10.00 66x80 40% Wool Blankets, each	\$5.95

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You Know the Brands

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A Series of Savings

- "Holeproof" Hose, Pair **48c**
All colors. Regular 75c grades.
- Linen Collars, **18c**
Bell Brand, Union made. Regular 25c.
- "Hanes" Union Suits, **\$1.59**
Cotton ribbed. Regular \$2.50 value.
- "Boston" Garters, **39c**
All colors. Regular 50c value.
- "Rock Run" Union Suits, **\$2.50**
Wool mixed. Regular \$4.98 value.
- "Hansen" Auto Gloves, **\$3.25**
Gauntlet style.
- "Bradley" Sweaters, **1/3 off**
Entire stock.
- "Koverall" Play Suits, **\$1.50**
In boys' and girls'. Regular \$2.25 values.

Store Hours: **8 A. M. to 6 P. M.**
Saturday, **8 A. M. to 7 P. M.**

Take Elevator—Save \$10

Barker's

Greatest Odd Trousers Sale

Over 2,000 Pairs to Choose From
Odd Pants
That Sold at
\$10, \$12.50, \$15 and \$18

Come prepared to buy several pairs, as the values are so wonderful you will want a year's supply.

BLUE SERGES, Blue, Green, Brown Flannels, Unfinished Worsteds, Fancy Worsteds, Worsteds Stripe, Heavy Pants, Good Suit Patterns. In fact, almost any color you may have in mind.

January Sale Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats

Suits and Overcoats **\$25** up to \$60
Suits and Overcoats **\$35** up to \$85

"Twenty feet above the high rents"

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For Expectant Mothers
USED BY THREE GENERATIONS

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