

Announcement of Prize Winners

The Omaha Bee Intelligence Questionnaire Contest

Winner 1st Grand Prize

Winner 2d Royal Prize

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Winner 2d Grand Prize



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Answers Turned in by Vincent E. Jakl, and Awarded First Royal Prize by the Three Judges

1. What country does the most coffee come from?
ANS.—Brazil.
2. What is the electro-pneumatic block signal?
ANS.—A pneumatically operated railroad signal, actuated electrically by a train passing within a defined zone of track.
3. What is an element?
ANS.—One of the basic components of matter, recognized as ultimate, or incapable of further divisibility by known methods.
4. What is a diamond?
ANS.—A fragment of the natural crystalline form of carbon, shaped and polished into a many-sided brilliant gem.
5. What is asbestos?
ANS.—An insulating and fireproofing material of a fibrous nature, manufactured from a fibrous noncombustible mineral.
6. What is aluminum?
ANS.—A white noncorrosive metallic element, distinctively light in relation to its strength and hardness.
7. What is steel?
ANS.—An iron-carbon alloy, intermediate of cast and wrought iron, possessing various properties amenable to tempering.
8. What is sugar?
ANS.—A sweet carbohydrate food, in the form of a powdery or crystalline extract of various plant and fruit juices.
9. What is coke?
ANS.—The porous carbon residuum of coal that has been retort-fired for expulsion of its gaseous contents.
10. What is silk?
ANS.—A textile material of glossy texture, derived from the fine threads that form the cocoon of the silkworm.
11. What is wool?
ANS.—A soft and warmth-retaining textile material derived from the fleece of sheep and related animals.
12. What is shoddy?
ANS.—A class of fabrics, particularly such as are made wholly or in part from shredded second-hand woolsens.
13. What is linoleum?
ANS.—A plant floor covering, consisting of a composition of oxidized linseed oil and ground cork pressed on a fabric base.
14. What is tinder?
ANS.—Any inflammable but non-explosive material that will easily ignite to a flame from a spark.
15. What is strawboard?
ANS.—A coarse paper product of straw, stalks, etc., made up in various forms in simulation of light wooden boards.
16. What is shale?
ANS.—A laminated clay-rock, often containing deposits of a mineral oil nature.
17. How many stars in the American flag?
ANS.—48.
18. What is the Declaration of Independence?
ANS.—A documentary declaration of secession from England, formally adopted by the American colonies, as of July 4, 1776.
19. What is the U. S. Constitution?
ANS.—The fundamental laws and structure of government by the people, embodied in seven articles and nineteen amendments.
20. What is congress?
ANS.—A legislative body of senators and congressmen elected to representation.
21. What are taxes?
ANS.—A levied upon persons and property for maintenance of government.
22. When did the U. S. take over the Panama Canal?
ANS.—May 4, 1904.
23. Who discovered the Pacific ocean?
ANS.—Vasco Balboa.
24. Where did the Mayflower Pilgrims land?
ANS.—Plymouth harbor, Massachusetts coast.
25. How many states in the union?
ANS.—48.
26. Who was Paul Revere?
ANS.—An American patriot of the revolution, immortalized by Longfellow.
27. Who was John Hancock?
ANS.—President of the Continental Congress in 1776, and statesman of the Revolution.
28. From what country did we get Louisiana?
ANS.—France.
29. What is the largest state in the union?
ANS.—Texas.
30. What is the smallest state in the union?
ANS.—Rhode Island.
31. What state is commonly known as the Badger state?
ANS.—Wisconsin.
32. What city in Pennsylvania was nearly destroyed by flood in May, 1889?
ANS.—Johnstown.
33. Who was the most famous French heroine?
ANS.—Queen Victoria.
34. Who reigned longest of English sovereigns?
ANS.—Queen Victoria.
35. Who in U. S. invented the telephone?
ANS.—Alexander G. Bell.
36. Who in U. S. invented the telegraph?
ANS.—Samuel F. Morse.
37. Who invented the typewriting machine?
ANS.—Ottimo Mergenthaler.
38. Who invented the cotton gin?
ANS.—Eli Whitney.
39. Who invented wireless telegraphy?
ANS.—Guglielmo Marconi.
40. Who invented the talking machine?
ANS.—Thomas A. Edison.
41. Who invented the sewing machine?
ANS.—Elias Howe.
42. Who invented the adding machine?
ANS.—Blaise Pascal.
43. Who invented the typewriter?
ANS.—William A. Burt.
44. Who in the U. S. invented the submarine?
ANS.—J. P. Holland.
45. What first pneumatic invention attracted general attention in U. S.?
ANS.—Westinghouse railroad airbrake.
46. What is the first planet in order of distance from the sun?
ANS.—Mercury.
47. Who discovered the law of gravitation?
ANS.—Sir Isaac Newton.
48. What causes the tides?
ANS.—Principally, the mutual gravitation between the earth and the moon, and their relative motions.
49. —Is porcelain a good conductor of heat?
ANS.—No.
50. Which are the five largest islands in the world?
ANS.—Greenland, New Guinea, Borneo, Baffin Land and Madagascar.
51. Name a large inland body of water having no outlet.
ANS.—Great Salt Lake, Utah.
52. What is the highest mountain in the world?
ANS.—Mt. Everest.
53. What is the longest railroad in the world?
ANS.—Trans-Siberian.
54. What country produces and uses most carpets in the world?
ANS.—United States.
55. What insect carries malaria?
ANS.—The mosquito.
56. What is the oldest university in the U. S.?
ANS.—Harvard.
57. Who was America's greatest humorist?
ANS.—Mark Twain (Samuel L. Clemens).
58. Of what university was Woodrow Wilson president?
ANS.—Princeton.
59. What is a patent?
ANS.—A government grant to an inventor, being a monopoly on the commercial rights to his invention for a term of years.
60. What is a spectrum?
ANS.—A display of the component colors of a ray of light that has been split up by refraction through a prism.
61. What are the seven colors of the spectrum?
ANS.—Violet, indigo, blue, green, yellow, orange and red.
62. What are the five senses?
ANS.—Sight, hearing, smell, taste and touch.
63. What is a turbine wheel?
ANS.—An inclined bladed wheel that revolves under the impact of fluid pressure.
64. What is an oculist?
ANS.—A physician who specializes in treating and correcting ailments and defects of the eyes.
65. What is a caisson?
ANS.—A form of submersible air chamber, or diving bell, adapted in design for sustaining underwater workmen.
66. What is a shoemaker's last?
ANS.—A piece of iron or wood conforming more or less to the shape of the human foot, suitably mounted for shoe work.
67. What is harmony?
ANS.—The concord or musical blend of an aggregate of tones, differing in pitch by various methodical intervals.
68. What is a curriculum?
ANS.—A complete course of studies and work prescribed by a college for qualifying for a degree or a profession.
69. What is a dictograph?
ANS.—An apparatus for receiving or recording speech transmitted from a secreted telephone of amplified audible range.
70. What is a telephone?
ANS.—An instrument functioning the distant reproduction of the voice through the intermediary of electrical oscillations.
71. What is cube root?
ANS.—The resolving of a number into one of its three factors, exemplified by saying that "27" is the cube root of "3."
72. What is a piano?
ANS.—A musical instrument having a graduated series of taut steel wires that can be sounded by percussion from a keyboard.
73. What is a cotton gin?
ANS.—A machine that separates the fiber of the cotton boll from its attendant seed.
74. What is a cross-cut saw?
ANS.—A wood saw on which the pitch and angle of the teeth are designed for efficaciously severing the grain of wood.
75. What is a dynamo?
ANS.—A machine that transforms power into electrical current through motion in a rotary electro-magnetic field.
76. What is meant by collateral security?
ANS.—Stocks, notes, personal property or other chattels pledged as security for a loan of money or other indebtedness.
77. What is a notary public?
ANS.—A state official authorized to administer oaths, take depositions and affidavits and attest legal papers.
78. What is a check?
ANS.—An order on a bank for a sum of money, drawn by a depositor, and made payable on demand to the payee named therein.
79. What is a trade acceptance?
ANS.—A draft drawn by the seller on the purchaser of goods and accepted by the purchaser for payment at a definite time.
80. What is a promissory note?
ANS.—A written and signed promise to pay a certain sum of money unconditionally at a specified time.
81. What is a warranty deed?
ANS.—A conveyance of real property from one person or party to another, in which title is guaranteed by the conveyor.
82. What is liability insurance?
ANS.—A contract assuring the subscriber thereto immunity from payment of contingent damage claims of specified nature.
83. What is fire insurance?
ANS.—A contract assuring the subscriber thereto financial remuneration for accidental loss of specified property by fire.
84. What is a threshing machine?
ANS.—An engine-driven machine that separates small grain from the straw and chaff.
85. What is a night letter?
ANS.—A telegram classified under a reduced rate when filed for transmission at night and delivery the following morning.
86. What is a carburetor?
ANS.—An internal combustion engine device for automatically converting liquid fuel and air into explosive gaseous mixture.
87. Who is governor of Nebraska?
ANS.—Samuel R. McKelvie.
88. Can a man vote on his first papers in Nebraska?
ANS.—No.
89. When was the base line surveyed between Kansas and Nebraska?
ANS.—From 1854 to 1859.
90. What is the area in square miles of Nebraska?
ANS.—77,530.
91. How many ounces of sugar to the pound?
ANS.—16.
92. How many pounds of coal to a ton?
ANS.—2,000.
93. What is the most common food?
ANS.—Bread.
94. What is the principal imitation of butter?
ANS.—A preparation of beef-suet oil and milk, commonly known as "oleomargarine."
95. What is condensed milk?
ANS.—Milk concentrated to a thick liquid by a prolonged vacuum process evaporation of most of its watery contents.
96. What is the most common and important fruit?
ANS.—The apple.
97. What is hominy?
ANS.—A food consisting of more or less coarse particles of the inner starchy portion of ripe Indian corn.
98. What are prunes?
ANS.—Large varieties of sweet plums that have been dried intact.
99. What is baking powder?
ANS.—A leavening powder compounded of any innocuous chemicals that will exude carbon dioxide gas in the baking process.
100. What is potash principally used for?
ANS.—Fertilizers, glass, soap, explosives and fireworks, safety matches, gold refining and pharmaceutical compounds.

The Three Omaha Business Men Who Judged the Questionnaires



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M. C. Peters Mill Co.



HARLEY G. MOORHEAD,
Attorney



J. E. DAVIDSON,
Nebraska Power Co.

We, the undersigned judges for the Intelligence Questionnaire Contest of The Omaha Bee, have carefully judged the Questionnaires, and do hereby award the prizes in the different classification as follows:

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ROYAL AWARDS

1. \$1,000 Vincent E. Jakl, Washington, Neb.
2. 400 Mrs. Chas. J. Hubbard, The Colonial, Omaha, Neb.
3. 200 W. E. Conley, The Colonial, Omaha, Neb.
4. 100 Dora M. Coburn, 2706 Bristol St., Omaha, Neb.
5. 50 Robert F. Smith, 3828 Dodge St., Omaha, Neb.
6. 10 Mrs. Arthur Scribner, 3920 Cuming St., Omaha, Neb.
7. 10 Jos. W. Kudrna, Brainerd, Neb.
8. 10 Mrs. Ward Campbell, 2226 S. 58th St., Omaha, Neb.
9. 10 Mrs. C. S. Kuchler, Howells, Neb.
10. 10 Paul J. Mackin, 3849 Charles St., Omaha, Neb.
11. 10 H. C. Van Decar, 3828 Dodge St., Omaha, Neb.
12. 10 Dr. T. H. Harris, 1021 First Nat' Bk. Bldg., Omaha, Neb.
13. 10 Freeman C. Fitzgerald, 407 N. 25th St., Omaha, Neb.
14. 10 Blanche A. Johnson, 123 N. 33d St., Omaha, Neb.
15. 10 W. H. Borcharding, 2536 Fowler Ave., Omaha, Neb.
16. 10 Helen L. Thompson, 3109 Pacific St., Omaha, Neb.
17. 10 Leslie M. Matthews, Hd. 7th Corps Area, Ft. Crook, Neb.
18. 10 F. E. Way, M. D., 2435 Hamilton St., Omaha, Neb.
19. 10 Mrs. K. P. White, 808 Ave D., Co. Bluffs, Ia.
20. 10 Hubert E. Sloman, 4909 Webster St., Omaha, Neb.
21. 10 Martin E. Trautlett, 2435 Hamilton St., Omaha, Neb.
22. 10 Robert O. Clinefelter, 815 S. 34th St., Omaha, Neb.
23. 10 Mrs. Earl H. Jorgensen, 3419 Lafayette Ave., Omaha, Neb.
24. 10 C. Evans Whitfield, 219 Bluff St., Co. Bluffs, Ia.
25. 10 Mrs. Chas. H. Kelsey, 200 S. 10th St., Norfolk, Neb.

EXTRA 25TH PRIZE

- 10 Arthur Stuart Nurse, 1400 Emmet St., Omaha, Neb.

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1. \$500 Kathleen Rossiter, 118 S. 34th St., Omaha, Neb.
2. 200 Dean T. Smith, 3306 Dewey Ave., Omaha, Neb.
3. 100 Mrs. J. B. Ryan, Box 575, Boone, Ia.
4. 50 Mrs. Clarence Dadds, 1010 N. 49th St., Omaha, Neb.
5. 25 Miss Grace Willford, 124 Ridge St., Co. Bluffs, Ia.
6. 5 Mrs. Mary T. Bryant, 3231 Lafayette Ave., Omaha, Neb.
7. 5 Miss Evelyn E. Neale, 5231 Lafayette Ave., Omaha, Neb.
8. 5 M. Ivy Miller, 15-C Hamilton Annex, Omaha, Neb.
9. 5 Mrs. Harry E. Prey, 1526 O. St., Lincoln, Neb.
10. 5 Albert C. Edwards, 1829 Spencer St., Omaha, Neb.
11. 5 Mary Kotzur, 2510 W. Broadway, Co. Bluffs, Ia.
12. 5 H. R. McDougall, 2107 Howard St., Omaha, Neb.
13. 5 Mrs. Chas. Keal, 942 N. St. Joe, Ave., Hastings, Neb.
14. 5 Helen Wrench, 3840 Parker St., Omaha, Neb.
15. 5 Chas. C. Bump, 515 4th St., Co. Bluffs, Ia.
16. 5 Edith Binsfeld, 5005 Cass St., Omaha, Neb.
17. 5 W. H. Collett, 803 E. 7th, York, Neb.
18. 5 Marie Keal, 858 N. St. Joe, Ave., Hastings, Neb.
19. 5 Edith Belle Hest, Woodbine, Ia.
20. 5 Lindsay Henning, 311 W. Jefferson St., Fairfield, Ia.
21. 5 John L. Barritt, (In Omaha now), Union, Neb.
22. 5 Wilmet Ide Wood, 701 Park Ave., Omaha, Neb.
23. 5 Chas. Frederick Slosson, Hd. 7th Corps Area, Ft. Crook, Neb.
24. 5 Mrs. W. M. Barrett, Union, Neb.
25. 5 Mrs. A. L. Segur, 28 Drake Court, Omaha, Neb.

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1. \$250 Lee C. Batchelder, 4234 Douglas St., Omaha, Neb.
2. 100 H. B. Willeford, 6010 Florence Blvd., Omaha, Neb.
3. 50 Laura Axford, 2025 Lake St., Omaha, Neb.
4. 25 Mrs. O. A. Danielson, 5107 Capitol Ave., Omaha, Neb.
5. 10 G. A. Bartel, 376 Benton St., Co. Bluffs, Ia.
6. 2 Mrs. F. O. Schafer, Bonhide, Wyo., via Buffalo
7. 2 L. J. Harris, 3615 Janet St., Omaha, Neb.
8. 2 Mrs. M. L. Burbridge, 215 W. 4th, Fairbury, Neb.
9. 2 N. L. Weatherly, 529 S. 29th St., Omaha, Neb.
10. 2 Elaine A. Clary, 4012 Fontelle Blvd., Omaha, Neb.
11. 2 Mrs. W. R. Conley, 4241 Larimore Ave., Omaha, Neb.
12. 2 Mrs. S. J. Hyatt, David City, Neb.
13. 2 Miss Alice G. Gidchrist, 403 N. 40th St., Omaha, Neb.
14. 2 Mrs. S. H. Lusk, 2120 Sprague St., Omaha, Neb.
15. 2 Guy W. Gibson, Brainerd, Neb.
16. 2 G. J. Frazee, Odessa, Ia.
17. 2 Paul S. Parris, No. 6 Angelus Apts., Omaha, Neb.
18. 2 Mrs. M. H. Lohse, 2014 Spring St., Omaha, Neb.
19. 2 Mrs. Alma Lathrop, 4811 Davenport St., Omaha, Neb.
20. 2 Josephine Vogelsohn, Gretna, Neb.
21. 2 Gertrude McQuill, Fairbury, Neb.
22. 2 Mrs. Carl E. Smith, 2207 Ogden Ave., Omaha, Neb.
23. 2 Mrs. W. C. Heintzelman, Lyons, Neb.
24. 2 Mrs. C. H. Burgess, 934 E. Mill, Fremont, Neb.
25. 2 Zelma Strayer (Miss), North Bend, Neb.

ORDINARY AWARDS

1. \$50 Winter Byles, 108 S. 24th St., Omaha, Neb.
2. 20 Miss Louise Tibke, R. 6, Box 42, Benson, Neb.
3. 10 Thos. N. Crosby, 2522 No. 24th St., Omaha, Neb.
4. 5 Mrs. J. J. Alford, Fairfield, Neb.
5. 2 Joseph Cits, 411 Woolworth Ave., Omaha, Neb.
6. 1 Miss Vera Kennan, Apt. 2, 909 S. 25th St., Omaha, Neb.
7. 1 Mrs. Z. J. Dimond, 811 S. 24th St., Omaha, Neb.
8. 1 Wm. J. Provaznik, 2591 Crown Point Ave., Omaha, Neb.
9. 1 L. E. Uden, 745 N. Lexington Ave., Hastings, Neb.
10. 1 Mrs. Ethel Morehouse, 1920 Castellar St., Omaha, Neb.
11. 1 Miss Pauline Clausen, 3008 Mason St., Omaha, Neb.
12. 1 Jean Gardner Kennedy, 1024 S. 32d St., Omaha, Neb.
13. 1 J. D. McCaughin, 622 S. 31st Ave., Hampton, Neb.
14. 1 Miss Clara Meyer, 1008 E. 5th St., Fremont, Neb.
15. 1 Mrs. Chas. Timperley, Bennington, Neb.
16. 1 Eric Mezell, 812 S. 31st Ave., Omaha, Neb.
17. 1 Mrs. Fred O'Bannon, Seward, Neb.
18. 1 Fred W. Metz, Jr., 812 Ave. A., Co. Bluffs, Ia.
19. 1 Mrs. M. J. Dubby, 1911 S. 10th St., Dixon, Neb.
20. 1 Ralph E. Svoboda, 824 S. 35th St., Omaha, Neb.
21. 1 Miss Margaret Jewell, 2814 Capitol Ave., Omaha, Neb.
22. 1 T. S. Weir, 3412 Dodge St., Omaha, Neb.
23. 1 Mrs. John G. McCormick, 110 4th St., Co. Bluffs, Ia.
24. 1 Mrs. F. J. Nelson, 3804 Farnam St., Omaha, Neb.
25. 1 Rose Henningsen, Bellevue, Neb.

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H. B. WILLEFORD,
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LAURA AXFORD,
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