

Uncle Bim's Fate Sealed; Big Contest Ends; Nebraska Girl Wins Succulent Bale of Hay; Omahan, Bird Cage; Iowan, Mouse Trap

The great contest is over. The splendid, succulent bale of hay, first prize in the gigantic contest, has been awarded to Miss Gertrude Pasloski, Farwell, Neb.

The glittering, gleaming, gorgeous bird cage, second prize, has been won by Miss Ruth Bryant, 1614 North Thirty-second street, Omaha.

The magnificent, majestic, magnolious mouse trap, third prize, is now the property of Mrs. Tait Clark, Shenandoah, Ia.

Once more let the nation, state and city resume the even tenor of their ways. For the great excitement of the contest is over.

And one fact stands out like a mountain peak in the midst of a great plain, namely, that the Widow Zander is "a two-faced, deceitful, old witch," "a vain, selfish vamp, loving herself more than anyone else," "a painted vamp."

Many Even Worse.

That's what the contestants, 95 per cent of them, declare in these expressions and many others, even worse.

The Widow Zander hasn't got a friend in all the living world (unless it's Carlos and Bim).

Only three among the 100 who wrote letters were willing to have the widow marry Uncle Bim. "And if she does," says Mildred Spangler of Weeping Water, "why not have something such as the immediate death of the widow, or divorce?"

Uncle Bim, on the other hand, is "first in the hearts

of his countrymen and women." (Most of the answers are from women.)

They think him a mighty nice old boy, a dear old fellow, a darling.

They all think he should marry someone. But not the widow. No, no, no, never, never, never. Down with the widow!

Twelve are willing to have him marry Aunt Martha. Oh, my, oh, my!

Eight want him to marry "some nice girl who will be visiting Min and Andy."

Strong for Chester.

"Let him and the widow get engaged and then let Uncle Bim meet a real pretty and nice little girl visiting Min," suggests Wava Knispel of Powell, Neb. "This will make the widow mad and Uncle Bim will see what she really is. P. S.: Let Uncle Bim marry the pretty girl."

Little Chester is also a great favorite with everybody. This boy shares the love of the people with his rich uncle. They want Chester to be remembered in Bim's will with a substantial sum and two or three kangaroo ranches in Australia.

There's a suspicion that Andy and Min love Uncle Bim chiefly for his cold cash and not for himself. Yessir, that's what they suspect.

Anyway, the big contest is over, the people have spoken.

Let Mr. Sidney Smith beware. The people will stand much. But if he lets the Widow Zander marry Uncle Bim—well, there's no telling what may happen.

We might use the mouse trap in case our cat dies.

We could use the hay to fill a mattress, but the bird cage would be more acceptable.

THIRD PRIZE.
(The Majestic Mouse Trap.)

Of all the cartoons, the 'Gumps' are "there." My husband and I are very much interested in the love affairs of Uncle Bimby.

Now, it matters not to us if he marries "Heaven Eyes" or not, for the rest of your readers will have to admit that the Widow Zander is a handsome (?), lovable (?) little creature (?).

But we would like to see Min and Andy pull his leg for all they can squeeze out of him before the widow walks down the aisle with him to the tune of "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds."

Where is Mrs. Zander's husband? Did she talk him to death, or did he "go while the going was good?"

Please don't send me all three of those handsome prizes. This way out.

FIRST PRIZE.
(The splendid bale of hay.)

It would be a sin and shame to let that Zander woman win Uncle Bim. Please let Bim receive a telegram from Australia, telling him his fortune is lost. Mrs. Zander then refuses to marry him and he goes to Andy's and Min's home where he is received coldly except by little Chester.

Chester, grows fond of the now penniless Uncle Bim though his mother and father despise him. Noticing this coldness, Uncle Bim leaves their home and is taken in by a woman who owns a house near by. She is a widow and Bim learns to love her and she agrees to marry him.

On the night of their wedding feast at which Chester alone (Mr. and Mrs. Gump refuse) is present, Uncle Bim receives a letter from Australia that the telegram received was a serious mistake by someone in Australia and that his great fortune is still his.

Uncle Bim wills half of his fortune to his wife and the other half to

Chester, but let Bim be very happy with his wife who is very beautiful and loves him for himself and not his money.

SECOND PRIZE.
(The glittering Bird Cage.)

If you have any pity for poor Uncle Bim, don't let him marry that painted vamp.

She only wants his money and he won't get any happiness out of the deal.

She will just break his heart.

Can't you arrange to have a beautiful, good, old maid relation of Min's, who will love him and not his money, come and visit Min?

Uncle Bim can fall in love with her.

I am sure the Widow Zander would be just as happy if she married Carlos.

P. S.—I need a bird cage.

I couldn't use the hay because our bald-headed Dicky bird doesn't eat hay.

We have our Dicky bird lariatied out to the table leg.

The Brandeis Store
Friday Saint Patrick's Day
2000 Real Irish Shamrocks
In 2-in. Pots
Price 5c Each
Main Floor—East

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Bailey's Lino 49c Sq. Yd.
Another shipment has arrived of this popular floor covering in the attractive blue and white block design and wood parquetry effects suitable for offices, hotels, stores, restaurants and for the kitchen, bathroom and other rooms in the home. Per square yard
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Bring your floor measurements.
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Specials in Curtains and Draperies

Dotted Swiss, Marquisette, and Cretonne Remnants—2,000 yards, at 19c

Mercerized Marquisette Ruffled Curtains—250 pairs of pretty curtains with tie-backs to match. Per pair, 1.95

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Filet and Cable Net Curtains—300 pairs, 2 1/2 and 3 yards long, extra wide so that one may be used to a window. Per pr., 2.95

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Real Human Hair Nets—Cap shape, all shades, per doz., 39c

Sanitary Napkins—Box of one dozen, 39c

Rubber Pants for Babies—All sizes, 29c

Heavy Paper Shopping Bags—5c

Rubber Household Aprons—Large size, 39c

Men's Hose Supporters—Good elastic, special, 15c

Hooks and Eyes—All sizes, black and white, special, card, 5c

Boys' Rough and Ready Waists—All sizes, special, 29c

Curlox West Electric or Hicks' Hair Curlers—19c

Children's Hose Supporters—Special, per pair, 10c

Frill Elastic Ribbon—For garters, assorted colors, special, per yard, 25c

Pearl Buttons—All sizes, special, per card, 5c

J. & P. Coats' or Collingsbourne Darning Cotton—3 balls, 10c

Mercerized Rickrack—All colors, per bolt, 10c

Stocking Feet—All sizes, 2 pairs for 15c

Finishing Braid—All colors, 2 bolts for 5c

Silk Finished Emblems for Middy Blouses—All colors, special, each, 25c

Invisible Hair Pins—25 pins to the package, special, 7c

Safety Pins—All sizes, one dozen to the card, 5c

Katex Shopping Bags—The kind that will fold and hold a day's shopping. Made with double handles. 69c

Basement—South

Sale of Ribbons

Moire, Taffeta, Satin Warp Print, Hair Bow and Plaid Ribbons—4 and 5-inch widths. 25c and 35c values; special, per yard, 19c

Taffeta Ribbons—No. 5, 7, and 9 widths in all colors. 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c values, per yard, 6c

Moire and Satin Ribbons—With fancy edges, in all good colors, 6 and 7-inch widths. 50c and 69c values; special, 39c

Watch Ribbons—For wrist watches, black or gray; all ready cut, 10c

Women's Fancy Garters—A wonderful assortment, good quality and pretty colors. 1.00 value; special, 59c

Gilt Dorine Boxes—With powder and rouge complete; each, 50c

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Silk Remnants

All qualities and varieties of silks in lengths from one to six yards, suitable for waists, dresses, skirts, linings, blouses and other purposes. Plenty of dark colors in dress patterns, but the early choices will be the best, as the best pieces and wanted lengths are in some cases limited. To be sold on our Basement Bargain Square.

Silks at 1.00

Several thousand yards of silks and satins at 1.00 a yard. Particular attention is called to the colored moires, satin de chimes and poplins in fine qualities, all 36 inches wide. Some of these silks formerly sold as high as 1.65 a yard. Special, per yard, 1.00

Basement—Center

Buy Car Now Is Rickenbacker Tip

Famous Ace, Now Motor Designer, Gives Talk at Fontenelle.

"Now is the time to buy your automobile," said Capt. E. V. Rickenbacker yesterday at Hotel Fontenelle, where he met a group of air men and also the sales organization of the Patton Motor company, 2559 Farnam street.

The famous ace, who considers Omaha as one of his several hometowns, came from New York this week to attend the Automobile show, his being the 18th show he has lectured since the New York show, January 7.

Is Sales Director.

The captain is now vice president and sales director of the Rickenbacker Motor company, Detroit.

"My present identification with the automobile manufacturing business is not the result of a postwar thought," Mr. Rickenbacker said at the luncheon. "I have cherished this ambition for eight years. Even while in the air service overseas I studied the motors of the captured

Put Wife-Selling Case Before Davis

Secretary of Labor to Decide Whether Principals Shall Be Deported.

A transcript of the hearing of George Barstas and Tom Coulas, Greeks, before federal immigration officials in Omaha on charges of selling girls as wives, was sent yesterday to Secretary of Labor Davis in Washington. Whether the men will be deported to their native land depends upon action taken in Washington.

They are serving 10 days in jail on vagrancy charges growing out of an investigation of charges that they sold a girl named Marie Eppenon to William Johns, a barber, for \$100.

The federal hearing disclosed that Johns was to pay Barstas \$100 if he (Barstas) could find a wife for him.

Women Duped With Stolen Furniture

Household goods stolen from the H. R. Bowen Furniture company, 1519 Howard street, were sold broadcast to housewives throughout the city, according to additional reports made by Detectives Franks and Aughe. To date the detectives have recovered \$3,500 worth of furniture, rugs and draperies that were stolen by former employees of the firm, according to a receipt signed by H. R. Bowen, president, for the recovered articles.

Oscar E. Christian, 4923 North Thirtieth street, and Joseph Knecht, Council Bluffs, former employees of the Bowen company, are awaiting trial in district court for the alleged theft of the furniture. They are said to have made written confessions that they bartered much of the stolen goods for whisky.

Megeath Gives Home as Haven for Boys

G. W. Megeath, president of the Howe Coal company, yesterday presented his home at 27 South Thirty-third street to the Masonic Home for Children association as a memorial to his father, J. G. Megeath, pioneer Omahan. The house will be used always as a home for homeless boys.

The Megeath home is one of the most beautiful in Omaha, has 18 rooms, all furnished with modern conveniences and a large steam-heated garage over which are six bedrooms. The property has been valued at \$80,000. The house is to be remodeled to fit the needs of the association. The garage is to be made into a gymnasium for the boys. The home will hold 100 boys when completed.

Women Not Frightened as Students Threw Skull

Mrs. H. I. Humphrey, 1201 North Twenty-fifth avenue, and Mrs. John Parker, 976 North Twenty-fifth avenue, deny they were frightened or even called the police last Friday when they saw a human skull near Twenty-fifth and Indiana streets. They were calmly discussing the presence of the skull as a trick of some medical college students when officers arrived on the scene.

Prisoner Who Scalded Another Given 60 Days

"Devil" Diggs was sentenced to 60 days in the county jail yesterday on charges of "assault and battery." Diggs dumped a bucket of hot water on another prisoner in jail last month.

"I guess I might as well stay in the county as the city jail," Diggs told Deputy County Attorney Henry Beal. "All I do is spend my time in jails and penitentiaries."

City May Tie Strings to Change in Sherman Lines

The general sentiment of the city council yesterday was that the proposed extension of the street railway line from Sixteenth and Cass streets to Sixteenth and Clark streets and abandonment of the tracks on Seventeenth, Cass to Clark streets, and on Cass and Clark streets, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, will be granted with "reservations and interpretations."

Friday Irish Dolls
1.29 and 1.98
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1.29 and 1.98
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St. Patrick's Day Program

Begins 7:30 P. M. and continues until midnight. Aside from the music by Arthur Randall and his Royal Orchestra, the following numbers will be given:

TIM MURPHY—New York's Famous Baritone
O'DONNELL SISTERS—The Boston Dancers
THE KILLARNEY QUARTETTE
MISS NORMA MACH—Dancing
MISS AGNES BRITTON—Singing and Dancing
JACK O'BRIEN OF PHILADELPHIA—Singing
MULCAHEY TWINS—Cute Dancers and Singers
GERALD MCCREARY—The Omaha Songbird

St. Patrick's Day Dinner
From 5:30 to 9:00 P. M.

Lobster Dinner Fish Dinner
Steak Dinner Chicken Dinner

A la Carte from 9 to 12:30
Tenth Floor

Jewelry Novelties, Ivory, Leather Goods

New Novelty Ear Rings—Gold filled with drop sets, newest shapes and colorings. Special, 59c

Clearance of 5,000 Pieces of Jewelry—Gold filled and sterling silver brooches, bar pins, cuff links, belt pins, tie clasps, scarf pins, etc., each, 10c

Sheffield Silver A-1 Plate Knives, Forks, Tea Spoons and Table Spoons—A good silver plate. 10c Each.

Cum-a-Part Cuff Links—All colors, shapes; special, 19c

Hair Ornaments—All set with rhinestones and new colored stones, barrettes, Spanish combs, cascade combs, etc. Choice, each, 69c

Gun Metal Mesh Bags—Reversible links, chain handle. 5.00 value, 2.98

Sterling Silver Individual Salt and Pepper Shakers—1.50 value, 79c

Pearl Necklaces—24 and 27-inch graduated necklaces, beautiful color and luster. Special, 69c

Gold-Filled Pencils—Made with ring for chain or ribbon, complete with lead. Special, 27c

Silver-Plated Vanity Cases—Chain handle, with mirror, vanity and coin holder, 59c

Pearl Handled Sterling Silver Trimmed Pieces—Gravy Ladle, Cold Meat Forks, Pie Server, Cream Ladle, Bread Knife, all put up in lined boxes. 79c

Patent Leather and Kid Belts—For women and children, red or black patent leather. Special, 25c

Girdles—The popular fad; a wonderful assortment in red, jade and pearl. Each, 89c

Sale of Jewelry, Ivory and Leather Goods in our Basement Gift Shop

Cherry Red Necklaces—With gold-filled clasp and attractive pendant tassel. 67c Each.

Wrist Watch Bands—Grosgrain ribbon with gold-filled trimming. Special at 27c

Oriental Pearl Necklaces—24, 27 and 30-inch necklaces of wax-filled pearls with solid gold clasp. 1.29 Special at

Stag Handle Carving Set—Knife, fork and sharpener in lined box; good steel. Set, 2.75

Assortment of Silver-Topped Pieces—Mustard Jars, Bud Vases, Marmalade Jars, Powdered Sugar Shakers, Candle Stick and Shade, Syrup Pitchers, Butter Dishes. Two price 50c and 99c groups.

Dutch Silver Bag Tops—Attractive designs with chain handle. A good looking mounting for the bag you make yourself. 59c Special.

Real Leather Party Bags—With fittings and large mirror. Regular 1.00 value, 59c

Real Leather Party Bags—Silk lined, fitted with ivory and large mirror, in brown or gray. 2.00 value; special, 1.29

Real Leather Bags—Newest styles and designs in black and brown leather, all silk lined and fitted. Special, 1.39

Real Seal, Morocco and Cowhide Bags—Silk lined; a lot of bags that are worth 4.00 and 5.00. Special, 2.98

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Back to enjoyable eating

Mother used Heinz Tomato Ketchup to make things taste better. So did Grandmother. And, my, how good things did taste in those days! Heinz Tomato Ketchup serves the same purpose on the dining room table today. Try it with your next meal and see.

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