

THE HERALD.

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THE HERALD, the Free Press and a complete set of Dickens' works...

Detroit Free Press Prize Competition. Something About it, and How it Turned out.

In the early part of the year The Free Press offered three prizes, the first of \$1,600, the second of \$900 and the third of \$500, making \$3,000 in all...

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Referring to this competition the Chicago Tribune says: "About a year ago The Detroit Free Press offered premiums for the three best serial stories that should be sent to it before July 1, 1889..."

The Chicago Tribune is nearer right than it imagined, probably, when that item was penned. The \$3,000 award of The Free Press called forth manuscripts not only from every part of the country, but from every part of the world...

The work of reading the manuscripts and judging them occupied about two months and a half. Many very good stories had to be thrown away out of the competition, because they did not comply with the rules set down...

The result of the competition has been that Maj Joseph Kirkland, of Chicago, Ill., has taken the first prize of \$1,600. His story is entitled "The Captain of Company K."

The second prize, \$900, goes to Omaha, Neb., and is taken by Mrs. Eliza W. Peattie. Her story is entitled "The Judge."

The great object that The Free Press had in view was to encourage writers who had hitherto been unknown, and the result of the contest has been to place in the hands of The Free Press many manuscripts of exceptional merit...

The Press has to congratulate itself on the successful issue of its great enterprise. It extends its congratulations to the successful authors who have won the prize, and last but not least, it congratulates its hundreds of thousands of readers in all parts of the world on the fact that they will have the pleasure of being the first to peruse the works of fiction that will doubtless be notable among the books of the century.

The first of these stories to be published will be: "THE JUDGE," Written by Mrs. Eliza W. Peattie, of Omaha, Neb. It may be interesting to quote, relative to this story, part of the report of the literary judges who read the manuscript of "The Judge." "This story is one

of the best that could be offered to a newspaper for serial publication. It is a most powerful and most brainy work. In finish it stands head and shoulders above the ordinary successful novel. Its humor is of the refined kind and there is plenty of it. The women characters are specially attractive, and the love element, though subordinate, adds to the strength of the plot materially...

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