

ARGABRIGHT'S

PIANO PROSPECT PRIZE PACKAGE!

\$50.00 103 PRIZES CASH VALUE \$50.00

It is worth **FIFTY DOLLARS** to find out

where you live without driving all over the country, and I will give the following prizes FREE to the persons forming the most words from the letters contained in the firm name of

"ARGABRIGHT'S STUDIOS"

AND YOU WILL GET FAMILIAR WITH THE NAME OF THE RED CLOUD FIRM WHICH SELLS NOTHING BUT RELIABLE PIANOS—PRONOUNCE IT "AR-GA-BRIGHT"

The prizes will be awarded according to the following RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. Webster's International Dictionary to be authority for all words.
2. Proper names NOT COUNTED.
3. Plurals formed by adding "s" will not be counted.
4. Decision of judges of award to be FINAL.
5. Words in your lists must be numbered consecutively.
6. No letter can be used oftener in any word than it occurs in the words "ARGABRIGHT'S STUDIOS."
7. Only one prize awarded in one family.
8. All lists must reach us on or before March 20, 1909.
9. All lists must be sent to "ARGABRIGHT'S STUDIOS, POTTER BLOCK, RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA," accompanied by the following list of questions answered in full:

NAME _____		
P. O. ADDRESS _____		R. F. D. _____ I live _____
_____ mile north,	_____ miles east,	_____ miles south,
_____ miles west	_____ Have you a piano?	_____ Have you an organ?
Are you thinking of buying a Piano?	_____ or organ?	_____ How soon?
Give names and addresses of two friends now owning pianos or organs, state which.		
Give names and addresses of two or more friends whom you think might buy a piano or organ—state which.		

- 1st PRIZE (largest list) HAND PAINTED PASTEL PORTRAIT, cash value \$ 25.00
- 2nd " Hand Painted PASTEL ROSE PIECE " " " 10.00
- 3rd " Hand Painted PASTEL MARINE " " " 5.00
- 100 Prizes of sheet music "Conservatory Edition" (1 to each) " " 50.00
- MAKING A TOTAL OF 103 PRIZES AMOUNTING TO A CASH VALUE OF \$50.00**
- Mr. ARGABRIGHT ranks with the foremost PASTEL ARTISTS and the Paintings will be his own work, unframed. In case of a tie, remember "THE EARLY BIRD CATCHES THE WORM." BEGIN NOW AND GET A PRIZE.

Wretched Pay for Labor.

At a hearing last summer in London on the "sweating" question, evidence was brought forward showing that 66 women who sewed books and eyes on cards earned an average a little over 75 cents a week. Another woman was instance who worked from nine one morning until the next morning and earned 16 cents in that time. It would seem better to die.

Abuse.

Of satires I think as Epictetus did: "If evil be said of thee, and if it be true, correct thyself; if it be a lie, laugh at it." By dint of time and experience I have learned to be a good post-horse; I go through my appointed daily stage, and I care not for the curs who bark at me along the road.—Fredrick the Great.

Profits from Cat Breeding.

Taken all round, cat breeding is not a royal road to fortune. It is all a matter of luck, and some people may manage for a few years to make a handsome profit, but it cannot be kept up. I myself made about £50 out of my cats one year, not allowing for rent and labor, but as a rule I was out of pocket.—Ladies' Field.

Disban a Social Factor.

The humble dishpan has been assailed with anathemas, and many clever minds are bent on finding some means of ostracizing the horrid thing from the kitchen, but the fact remains that the more alluring it is from use, the more it festers the ennobling qualities of toil.—Denver Republican.

Where the Clove Tree Thrives.

There is no place in the world where the clove tree thrives as well as in the islands of Zanzibar and Pemba. It is the principal product of the islands, and together with copra and the ivory brought from the mainland, cloves form the principal item of export.

Old Heads on Young Shoulders.

Our children are growing more independent. It is not the fault of the parents nor of the children; we are not careless, and they are not ungrateful. The conditions of life are responsible for the modern "youth."—Famlien Zeitung, Vienna.

To Be Perfectly Accurate.

The almanac tells us what the weather will be like next year, the government forecaster tells us what it will be like to-morrow, but for perfect accuracy it is necessary to consult the man who tells us what it was like yesterday.

Sea-Going Variety.

Shade of Diogenes—"I suppose I can claim the distinction of having been the only human being that ever lived in a tub." Shade of Noah—"Oh, I don't know; you should have been on the ark one or two breezy nights I recall."—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Once an Actress.

A woman who has been on the stage, even if her experience in the drama has been limited to an amateur performance as a housemaid in a society play, can never hope to be thoroughly trusted by her female neighbors.

Severe.

"Aw, I suppose you don't keep dog biscuits in this benighted village?" asked an English tourist contemptuously of the general shopkeeper. "Oh, yes, we do!" replied the man. "In a bag, or eat 'em here, sir?"

Sundown is Sure.

"A man kin allus fix up arguments to quiet his conscience," said Uncle Eben, "but 'tain't no use. No matter how much you turns de clock back, sundown gwinter come jes' de same."

Climatic Peculiarity.

Montreal, with its winters of great severity, is 350 miles nearer the equator than is London. Montreal, indeed, is on the same degree of latitude as Venice.

Taking No Chances.

A woman in New Jersey who says she is Eve has been put in jail. Which speaks well for the cautiousness of the New Jersey men.

Where Did Hubby Get It?

Why shouldn't a woman take money from her husband's pocket? Quite often she is only working a bad example.—Exchange.

Force of Example.

No life can be pure in its purpose or strong in its strife and all life not be purer and stronger thereby.—Owen Meredith.

Agreeable Friends.

Animals are such agreeable friends—they ask no questions, they pass no criticisms.—George Elliot.

As in a Mirror.

The best cure for drunkenness is while sober to see a drunken man.—Chinese.

Even After an Election.

The average man thinks his brand of politics is the only real thing.—Chicago News.

Impatience Under Trials.

Morne: Adversity borrows its sharpest sting from our impatience.

The Real Teacher.

Happiness, not suffering, teaches us the great lessons of life.

SAY, MISTER:

Do you know that it will pay YOU, as well as US, to buy your Building Material and Coal at our yards? Not only that our prices are AVERAGE lower, or at least as low, as those of our competitors, but BECAUSE we take especial care of and protect all can be classed as REGULAR CUSTOMERS.

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Coal. Lumber.

Order to Show Cause.

State of Nebraska } In the County Court,
Webster County }
A County Court held at the County Court room in and for said county Friday, February 19th A. D. 1909.
In the matter of the estate of Milton M. Lee Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Prætho Lee filed on the 15th day of February A. D. 1909, praying for the examination and allowance of her final account of the same date and decree of assignment of the lands belonging to said estate to the persons entitled to the same, an order distributing the residue of personal estate and thereupon an order discharging her from further burden and service in her said office as Executrix.

ORDERED, That Wednesday the 24th day of March A. D. 1909, at one o'clock p. m., is assigned for hearing said petition when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said county and show cause why prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter, by publishing a copy of this order in the Red Cloud Chief, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three consecutive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

I. W. EDSON
County Judge.

Order to Show Cause.

State of Nebraska } In the County Court,
Webster County }
A County Court held at the County Court room in and for said county Thursday February 25th A. D. 1909.
In the matter of the estate of Max Kirehner Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Pauline Kirehner filed on the 25th day of February A. D. 1909, praying for the examination and allowance of her final account of the same date, a decree of assignment of the lands belonging to said estate to the persons entitled to the same, an order distributing the residue of personal estate and thereupon an order discharging her from further burden and service in her said office as Executrix.

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State of Nebraska } In the County Court,
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A County Court held at the County Court room in and for said county Wednesday, February 17th A. D. 1909.
In the matter of the estate of Alexander Walker, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Irving O. Walker filed on the 17th day of February A. D. 1909, praying for the examination and allowance of his final account of the same date, a decree of assignment of the lands belonging to said estate to the persons entitled to the same, and thereupon an order discharging him from further burden and service in his said office as Executor.

ORDERED, that Thursday the 18th day of March A. D. 1909 at one o'clock p. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said county and show cause why prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter, by publishing a copy of this order in the Red Cloud Chief, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three consecutive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

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STATE OF NEBRASKA } In the County
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At a County Court held at the County Court room in and for said county Thursday February 18th A. D. 1909.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Polnicki Deceased.

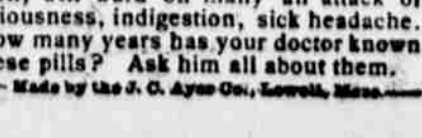
On reading and filing the petition of John Polnicki praying that the instrument filed on the 18th day of February, 1909, and purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said deceased may be proved, approved, probated, allowed and recorded as the last Will and Testament of the said Joseph Polnicki deceased, and that the execution of the instrument may be committed, and the administration of said estate may be granted to himself, as Executor.

ORDERED, that Wednesday the 10th day of March A. D. 1909, at two o'clock p. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said county and show cause why the prayer of petition should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter, by publishing a copy of this order in the Red Cloud Chief, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three consecutive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

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Notice.

STATE OF NEBRASKA } In the County
WEBSTER COUNTY, } Court:
In the District Court thereof of the Tenth Judicial District,
Chris Koehler, Plaintiff,
vs.
Arthur F. Rohrer, Defendant.

Arthur F. Rohrer made defendant to the above entitled action is hereby notified that Chris Koehler plaintiff in the above entitled action has brought same to the district court of Webster County, Nebraska, and that he and Rohrer for the purpose of obtaining judgment and decree of said court that said Chris Koehler should be restored to the title of said lands in fee simple of said lands. Fourth of July 1909. (H. L. Fort, Clerk of Court.)

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Notice to Bidders.

PROPOSED SCHOOL BUILDING

Sealed proposals for the erection and completion of a public school building at Red Cloud, Neb., including all labor and material, will be received by L. H. Fort, secretary of the school board, until 12 o'clock noon, March 18th, 1909.

All bids must be in strict accordance with the plans and specifications, prepared by the W. C. Way Co., Architect, Hastings, Neb., which may be seen at the office of L. H. Fort, Red Cloud, Neb., and at the office of the architect on and after February 28th, 1909.

A certified check of five per cent of proposal shall be made payable to L. H. Fort, must accompany each bid and be returned to each unsuccessful bidder immediately upon letting of contract, and to be forfeited by the successful bidder and paid to said Fort in case such successful bidder fails to make contract and give approved bond as required within 30 days.

The party to whom the contract is awarded will be required within 30 days from acceptance of bid to execute contract and give approved bond in surety company in a sum equal to its contract price for the faithful performance of the contract.

Separate proposals will be received at same time and under same conditions for the installation of heating and plumbing.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated Feb. 1, 1909.

By order of the Board,
The School District of Red Cloud, Neb.,

Attest:
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E. J. OVERTON, Jr., President.

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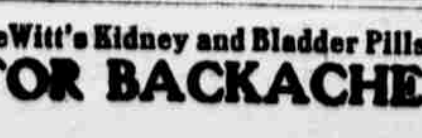
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