

THE PIANO CONTEST.

Our Popular Lady Voting Contest has started off in pretty fair shape and we expect it to be one of the biggest events that ever happened in this part of the country.

The vote Friday was:
 Mrs. Miles Doyle 21,100
 Miss Frankie Ward 14,575
 Miss Ruth Warren 13,000
 Miss Bernice Potter 12,850
 Miss Vera Crabill 11,500
 Miss Mary Francis 300

1—Announcement—This Piano and Popular Lady voting contest will be conducted on strictly honest business principles, with perfect justice and fairness to all concerned.

2—Prizes—The first prize shall be a Chickering Bros. upright piano valued at \$500. The second prize will be a Ladies' fine gold watch valued at \$30. The third prize will be a handsome silver tea service valued at \$25.00. Besides these, other special prizes will be offered from time to time.

3—Candidates—Any lady, married or single, in this and adjoining counties is eligible to a place in the contest. The most popular lady is the one who shall receive the most votes, and to her shall be given this high grade piano. Other candidates will receive prizes in order, according to their standing of votes.

4—Tie in Votes—In case of a tie, the value of the prizes will be equally divided or a like prize granted to those tying.

5—Classes of Votes—These are issued in coupons as following:
 New subscriptions, 300 votes for \$1.00
 Renewals, 300 votes for \$1.00
 Back subscriptions, 300 votes for \$1.00

6—General Instructions—Names of contestants will be printed in order according to standing and the amount of their votes published regular after the first count is made.

Votes will not be allowed on subscriptions at less than regular price of the paper.

Votes once deposited in the ballot box cannot be transferred to another.

Agents' commissions are to be suspended during contest.

No contestant will be allowed to compete for more than one of the additional special prizes.

The publisher will not tell whom anyone votes for, except in case of alleged error or irregularity.

Each contestant is requested to send us a cabinet size photograph for publication as soon as convenient.

Make up your mind who you want to vote for before coming to the office as the editor will positively not decide the matter for you.

Contestants should keep a record of their votes turned in each week, and see that our figures verify it.

All coupons must have the amount of subscription paid, number of votes cast, name of contestant voted for and name of person voting written legibly thereon.

An award by committee of three reliable business men will be appointed to make the final count and distribution of prizes.

Contest to run not less than ninety days; date of closing to be announced about thirty days in advance.

The contest shall close at 4 o'clock p. m. on the date to be announced later. Two weeks prior to the date of closing, the Judges are to take the ballot box, carefully locked and sealed, to the bank announced, where it will be kept on a table in the front window during business hours, and in the vault at night until the close of the contest, when the Awarding Committee will take charge and make final count.

Subscription blanks and voting coupons will be furnished upon application at this office.

All votes must be accompanied by subscription money.

SALES AGENTS WANTED—\$36.00 per week or 400 per cent profit. All samples, stationary, and art catalogue free. We want one permanent agent in this locality for the largest picture and frame house in America. Experience unnecessary. We instruct you how to sell our goods and furnish the capital. If you want a permanent, honorable and profitable position, write us today for particulars, catalogue and samples. FRANK WILLIAMS COMPANY, 1214 W. Taylor St., Chicago, Ill.

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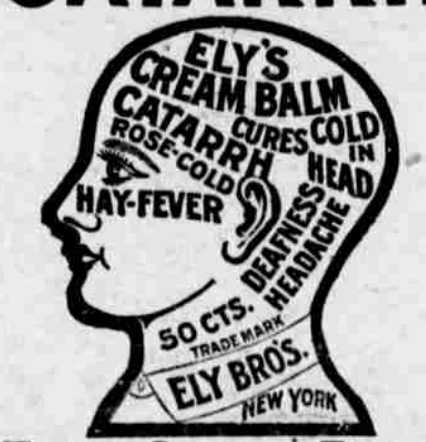
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 This Remedy is a Specific,
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Our stock of harness is complete and up-to-date in every department. If you are in need of anything in the harness line, from a tie strap to the best hand-made work or buggy harness, call on us. We can satisfy you.

JOE FOGEL

North of Damerell Block.

MACK SEES VICTORY

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CHAIRMAN DECLARES THAT BRYAN WILL CARRY EAST AND WEST.

REPORTS SHOW RISING TIDE

Great States of Ohio, Indiana and New York Safely in the Democratic Column.

Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic national committee, is confident of the election of Mr. Bryan as president. In a statement summing up the situation he said:

"Three weeks ago it was apparent that the tide had turned toward Democracy, and that every outward evidence pointed to a Democratic victory in November. The situation is far better now than then, and I am confident in the belief that Mr. Bryan will be elected president. In fact, the campaign, from the Democratic viewpoint, has steadily improved with each succeeding week. As Mr. Bryan has presented the issues in various sections of the country, the people have become more and more convinced that his election is for the permanent prosperity and best interests of the nation.

"Of the many reports I have received from the various states there has not been one discouraging to our cause. On the other hand, all of our information has indicated that there will be a remarkable decrease in the Republican vote, and this statement applies alike to the banner Republican states like New York, Ohio and Indiana. Mr. Bryan will not only receive the majority of the electoral vote, but one of the greatest popular votes ever given a candidate.

Says Fight Is Won.
 "The fight is won, but we must keep everlastingly at it for the remaining two weeks of the campaign. Our reports have been of such an encouraging nature that I have at times had fears lest some of those on duty would, in their enthusiasm, let up in the fight, and my parting word to those at headquarters is that they continue their efforts just as aggressively as if the contest had to be won in the declining days of the campaign.

"The Democratic party has a greater membership than the Republican party. The only question with us in recent years has been to get our folks together in harmonious and united phalanx. I do not believe there is a Democrat in the entire country who is outside of the breastworks in this campaign, and that is the greatest reason to my mind why Mr. Bryan will be inaugurated president on March 4 next. I will say now that New York, Ohio, and Indiana are Democratic this year, and my prediction does not take into consideration a number of other states that will swing from the Republican to the Democratic column on election day."

STRAUS GIVES REASONS

The New York Merchant and Philanthropist Declares Election of Bryan Means Business Prosperity.

Nathan Straus, the great New York merchant and philanthropist, in announcing his reasons for supporting Mr. Bryan, said:

"I feel sure that he will be elected, and I say, as a business man, one who is as much interested perhaps as any in the general prosperity of the country, as one who is bound to feel personally any lack of prosperity among the masses, that I believe his election will be a benefit to all the country, and to all of the people. Those that talk otherwise, those that predict panic and disaster, as the result of the election of an honest man, chosen by an honest majority of the people, are narrow-minded and short-sighted, or pretend to believe that which they know is not true, or they are seeking to obscure the real and vital issues of the campaign. Mr. Bryan will make a safe, reliable, conscientious president, a president for all of the people, the rich and the poor, the big man and the little. He will represent the American people, not any class, and for that reason I shall work for him until election and vote for him on election day."

THE GREAT EXPLAINER.

Here is a copy of a poster, headed "Laying Men Attention!" which has been circulated in advance of Judge Taft's appearance in a number of cities:

Come and hear
HON. WILLIAM H. TAFT
 Republican candidate for President
HE WILL EXPLAIN
 how he secured his appointment as United States judge through the influence of Senator Foraker, the attorney of the Standard Oil Company.
HE WILL EXPLAIN
 why, as United States judge, he put railroad men and mechanics in jail by means of his INJUNCTION process.
HE WILL EXPLAIN
 why he is opposed to giving the laboring man a trial by a jury.
HE WILL EXPLAIN
 to you why the capitalistic class and the trusts and the syndicates of Wall street are supporting him, while the laboring men are opposed to him, almost to a man.
 By Order of the Committee.

Of Course He Favors Taft.
 Henry Clews, the Wall street publicity agent, has taken the stump for Taft. This typical representative of Wall street declares that Bryan is unsafe and that Judge Taft will make an ideal president. A few days ago he addressed a big crowd of eastern bankers and, of course, opposed the guaranty of bank deposits. Mr. Clews declared that the guaranty bank plank is "socialistic in its tendency and a far cry from true democratic principles, which oppose excessive centralization of power."

SPECIAL INTERESTS VERSUS EQUAL RIGHTS.

In every utterance and every statement made so far Mr. Taft has shown great concern for the welfare of the TRUSTS and SPECIAL INTERESTS.

He is afraid that the guaranty of bank deposits will be a burden on a few big bankers. That thousands of small depositors may lose everything does not worry him.

He is afraid that a reduction of the tariff may hurt protected industries. He does not worry for the consumer, who bears the burden of the heavy tax.

He is afraid to oppose the TRUSTS, for he considers them a benefit. He does not mind the extortion they practice upon the public.

He is opposed to a jury trial in contempt and injunction cases because the SPECIAL INTERESTS want the unfair injunction process continued. The "Father of the Injunction" does not worry because the laborer may not get a square deal.

The Republican candidate believes in an income tax only when the present oppressive means of taxation fail to furnish enough revenue. In other words, he believes that the wealthy should not be taxed until the resources of the masses are exhausted. Not a word from Mr. Taft because the masses bear an unjust share of the burden of taxation.

Mr. Taft stands for the favored FEW and SPECIAL INTERESTS.
 Mr. Bryan stands for the PEOPLE as opposed to the INTERESTS.

Mr. Taft stands for PLUTOCRACY as opposed to DEMOCRACY.

Mr. Bryan stands for EQUAL RIGHTS as opposed to SPECIAL PRIVILEGES.

WITH WHICH DO YOU STAND?

WORKINGMEN NOT ALARMED

Tactics of the Sharples Separator Company Fail—A Republican Bluff Called by President Marsh.

The efforts made by certain employers to intimidate their employees to vote for Mr. Taft are not succeeding in the way the Republicans desire. Some time ago the Sharples Separator Company, an eastern concern, in a desperate attempt to force its workmen to vote the Republican ticket, threatened them with the loss of employment by closing down its shops in the event of Mr. Bryan's election. The threat was merely a bluff on the part of the company to aid the trust ticket and has been called by Mr. W. W. Marsh, president of the Iowa Dairy Separator Company, of Waterloo, Iowa. Mr. Marsh believes that instead of business depression following the election of Mr. Bryan, there will be business prosperity. Should the Sharples Company close its shops following Mr. Bryan's election, and thus throw its employees out of work, he promises to give every man who loses his job with the Sharples Company employment at his own plant. In this connection he has addressed the following letter to Chairman Mack of the Democratic national committee:

Waterloo, Iowa, Oct. 14, 1908.
 Norman E. Mack, Chairman,
 Democratic National Committee,
 Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:
 I have seen the threat of the Sharples Separator Company to close down their shops in the event of Mr. Bryan's election. We, as the largest manufacturers of cream separators in the United States, will agree, in the event of the election of Mr. Bryan and the threat of the Sharples Company being put into effect, to take the men into our employ. In view of the fact that the finished product of the steel trust is the raw material of a separator factory, and under the present tariff the steel trust is permitted to charge us 50 per cent. more, and does charge us 50 per cent. more than we could purchase in the world's market, the Sharples Company must be talking as shareholders in the United States Steel corporation rather than as separator manufacturers.
 (Signed)
 IOWA DAIRY SEPARATOR CO.
 By W. W. Marsh, President.

A University in Politics.

Josephus Daniels, chairman of the Democratic speakers' bureau, commented as follows on the appearance of Prof. J. Laurence Laughlin of the University of Chicago as a stump speaker attacking the guaranty of bank deposits:

"It is not surprising," said he, "to see a professor of the University of Chicago on the stump opposing a measure so beneficial to the poor man as the guaranty of bank deposits. John D. Rockefeller and the other Standard Oil manufacturers can not be expected to favor Mr. Bryan's plans. Doubtless Mr. Rockefeller has communicated to the university which his money supports and has indicated that he would be gratified to have the university do effective work for the candidate he favors in this campaign."

The Cry of Politicians.

The best service that can be rendered for permanent prosperity is to rebuke the assumption which certain politicians continually are seeking to create in the public mind, that continued prosperity depends on the success of a particular political party.

Our form of government contemplates changes from time to time, and nothing is so disastrous as to instill in the people's minds the belief that there is danger to business in changing a portion of the officers of our government.

If the people cannot change their officers without creating a panic, then the logical step is to go to a monarchy, which, of course, none advocates.

A Billion-Dollar Feast.
 The Elephant eats all night,
 The Elephant eats all day;
 Eats and eats with all his might.
 Strive how we will
 His maw to fill
 His hunger we cannot stay.
 —Philadelphia Record.



WHERE DO YOU STAND?

Among other propositions before the public and worthy of consideration, are:

1. The guaranty of bank deposits.
 2. The election of United States senators by direct vote of the people, and
 3. An income tax levied on large incomes to help pay the expenses of the general government.
- Those propositions commend themselves to three-fourths of the voters of Nebraska. Bryan stands pledged to everyone of them. Taft and his party are against them. Where do you stand.

To those afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble, backache, rheumatism, Pineules for the Kidneys bring relief in the first dose. Hundreds of people today testify to their remarkable healing and tonic properties. 30 days' trial \$1.00. They purify the blood. Sold by Henry Cook.

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Starting Monday, Oct. 12, 1908

The Tepee Theatre

Dinner Set Contest to All Lucky Individuals

10 - SETS - 10

Given away ABSOLUTELY FREE, to the one holding the lucky number

1 SET GIVEN AWAY EACH SATURDAY EVENING

Each dinner set comprises 48 pieces of the famous Sema-porcelain make that retail regularly at \$7.50 per set. Dishes furnished by Turnure Bros., and on display in their window Saturday, Oct. 10th 1908.

Owing to an error on coupons the winner will not be required to be in theatre at time of drawing. Only one number drawn every Saturday and winner will have ONE WEEK to show the lucky coupon. Start your accumulation of coupons and win one of these beautiful sets of dinner china.

Remember contest opens Oct. 12 and continues ten weeks. Try Your Luck and be a winner.

One coupon given away with each paid admission ticket of THE TEPEE THEATRE.

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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 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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