

TWO PIANOS! CASH! BIG PRIZES FREE!



If this chart gets destroyed another printed upon heavy paper will be sent upon receipt of stamp for postage.

CONDITIONS—50 cents pays for a year's subscription to SUCCESSFUL FARMING and one count; \$1.00 pays for two years and three counts and makes you eligible for the special \$50.00 prizes given to winners of its prizes if they have three counts. See below.

AWARDS will be made as follows—The person giving correct or nearest correct count will get first prize. Next nearest second, etc. We believe everybody should have three counts so they can have one each side of what they think is correct to be more sure to hit it. To encourage this we will give \$50.00 extra to winners of 1st prizes if they have three counts. Remember if you have one count you get piano only, but if you have three counts you get \$50 extra.

\$50 PRIZES—\$25.00 Extra. We feel early counters should be rewarded and we will give \$25.00 extra to the person winning piano if count is mailed by May 15th.

OUR RESPONSIBILITY—We are a responsible business house, and every prize must be and will be paid as stated. We refer to Iowa National Bank, Central State Bank, German Savings Bank; in fact any Bank, Express Company, business house or individual in Des Moines, as well as Dun or Bradstreets Agency, or the publisher of this paper.

JUDGES—We have wholly disinterested judges to award prizes. Here is what they say:

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: We have been asked by the publishers of SUCCESSFUL FARMING to act as judges in their contest and see that prizes are all awarded fairly. This we will gladly do guaranteeing each contestant absolute fair treatment. Signed—W. W. MORROW, Treasurer State of Iowa; HUGH BRENNAN, Judge District Court; Rev. A. J. WILLIAMS.

In case of tie we will write each person so tied asking them to make as few words as possible from the letters of the alphabet, using each letter of the alphabet twice and only twice, and no one word more than once, each letter left over counting as one word. To the one tied in the counting who gives us the fewest words as above will be awarded first prize. This practically eliminates all question of tie, but if there should by any possibility be a tie in this the prize will be divided equally between those so tying.

Subscription without counts in 25 cents per year, additional counts after you have three entered as per our terms in paragraph "condition" above may be entered at 25 cents each.

This contest is not to be confused with the guessing or estimating contests. Our contest is a test of skill in planning and counting and the best person wins. Nobody connected with our paper will be allowed to compete. Contest closes June 30, but get your counts in at once. See about time prize above.

Address all letters to SUCCESSFUL FARMING, 481 Tenth St., Des Moines, Iowa.

CAN YOU COUNT THESE DOTS?

SUCCESSFUL FARMING WILL GIVE TO THOSE WHO CAN COUNT THE DOTS IN THE PIANO CORRECTLY OR NEAREST CORRECTLY, THE FOLLOWING LIST OF PRIZES: CAN YOU DO IT?

- Two Elegant Pianos, one to a lady and one to a gentleman.
- 2nd. Two Hundred Dollars Cash.
- 3rd. One Hundred Dollars Cash.
- 4th. Fifty Dollars Cash.
- 5th. Twenty-five Dollars Cash.
- Next 5. Ten Dollars Each.
- Next 10. Five Dollars Each.
- Next 25. Two Dollars Each.

CONDITIONS: 50 cents pays for one year and one count. \$1.00 pays for two years and three counts. You get \$50 extra if you have three counts. It will pay you to have three. See conditions below.

DON'T DELAY!

IF YOU WANT A PIANO OR OTHER PRIZES SEND YOUR COUNTS AT ONCE

PRIZE WINNERS IN PAST CONTESTS

A Piano for \$1.00. Surely people may enter your contests knowing that they will receive fair treatment. How glad I was to win a piano for so small an amount and wholly unexpected. The paper alone is worth all I paid.

MRS. L. W. NOTT, Marion, Ia.

He Won a Piano. Refer people to me if they are honest. I got a piano for a prize and never heard of you until I answered your ad. Your paper is worth twice the subscription price.

W. C. ELLIOTT, Audubon, Iowa.

\$100.00 Prize. I got my \$100 and it was the \$100.00 Prize, as I ever earned. The dots are hard to count but I know the prizes go to those who win them fairly.

AMY R. BARNER, Van Horn, Iowa.

Won \$350 Cash. To Whom It May Concern: I won grand prize of \$350 Cash in last contest. I was much surprised. I want to thank you for successful farming's fairness to any and everybody.

JOHN A. GOODWIN, Richmond, Va.

\$50.00 for Canada. Way up here in Canada I won \$50. I never knew there was such a paper until I answered ad, now I will never be without it again.

MISS E. FORTNER, Montane, Quebec

Won a Piano. I received the elegant piano which I won in your recent contest, and all was perfectly grand. I am recommending you to all my friends and you are at liberty to use my name as reference any time you wish.

ISAAC SHOTWELL, Kookland, Ohio.

OTHERS WHO HAVE WON:

Pianos—Myra A. Fursman, Fanoia, Ill. E. L. Jones, 23 Cottage Ave., Ansonia, Conn. Mr. Libbie Grubick, St. Paul, Minn. W. S. Kever, 417 Freeman St., Cincinnati, O. J. Gemachlich, Kensington, Kan. Edith Hutchinson, Leonard, North Dakota.

\$100—Eva I. Buckner, Fredonia, Kas. G. S. Wyman, Vinson, Iowa. E. M. Hall, Montrose, Mo. J. W. Smith, Rome, Okla.

\$50—S. Irving Steyer, 225 E. Balt. Baltimore, Md. L. F. Stinson, Arcada, Calif. A. J. Perdue, Altoona, Ia. Albert Peterson, Holdrege, Neb. Chas. McBride, Peoria, Ill. Jos. Unzer, Bellevue, O. Mrs. D. E. Stoner, Granger, Ia.

THESE ARE BUT A FEW OF MANY, WE COULD GIVE A LIST OF HUNDREDS. YOU MIGHT AS WELL BE A WINNER IF YOU GO AT IT AT ONCE.

Publisher SUCCESSFUL FARMING, 481 Tenth St., Des Moines, Iowa.

I enclose \$.....for subscription to SUCCESSFUL FARMING, and I wish to enter the.....(write ladies' or gents') Contest. If \$1.00 is paid send three counts; if only 50c is paid send ONLY ONE count. The extra \$50.00 go only to those having THREE or more counts entered.

My count is: (1).....(2).....(3).....

NAME.....

P. O. State.....

"PACKING" THE BENCH.

Attorney General McCarter of New Jersey accuses the president of quizzing prospective federal judges on their opinions and probable decisions in cases affecting his policies. Theoretically this is a serious charge. When under former regimes people suspected that federal judges were being appointed with reference to their hostility to such policies as the president now represents, their protest was long and loud. Now the people do not protest, but the interests which had the sublime faith in the courts in that other time are now frantic over the alleged packing of the bench. And unfortunately, what have the lawyers to show in evidence that such packing of the bench as the president is accused of doing is not about as necessary to the public welfare as "packing" the senate with the right sort of men? Even President Lincoln decided after some experience that as between two candidates, one with opinions that met his own ideas of public policy, and another who did not, he felt a good deal easier to appoint to the bench the one who agreed with him. If the law were a thing to be mated out with a yardstick it might be different. But most of our

epochal supreme court decisions come by about as close a vote as the presidential election. The people have noticed this. Mr. Dooley once observed that whether the constitution follows the flag or not, he had noticed that it usually followed the "illiction" returns.

AUTOMOBILE SPEED.

Thirteen Lincoln blocks make one mile. A vehicle covering the distance from street to street in one minute is going a trifle faster than five miles an hour, in a quarter of a minute over twenty miles, in ten seconds between thirty and thirty-five miles. The laws governing the speed of automobiles in Nebraska were passed with the support of the automobile interests, and cannot be said to be in any sense severe. The city is forbidden by the state law to make any additional regulation except as it applies to automobiles kept for hire. Owners are required to register their machines with the secretary of state at an expense of one dollar, and display a number of specified legibility. The speed limit in the most crowded part of the city is ten miles an hour, more than street cars are technically allowed. The secretary of

state is informed that the law governing registration and numbering is not being generally obeyed. Automobileists recount as a common experience that they lose all sense of speed in the exhilaration of rapid motion. The frequency with which the big machines can be seen almost any hour of the day on the broad Eleventh street pavement making their six blocks a minute, thirty miles an hour, proves the assertion to people who never set foot in an automobile. Some laws are too severe to be enforced. The automobile law seems to be too lax to be worth enforcing.

STANDARD OIL'S DEFEAT.

Standard Oil impregnability cannot survive an indefinite number of earthquakes like that in Chicago. Six weeks ago the company was brought to trial for something like two thousand violations of the anti-rebate laws. The trial was not a delving for proofs. Those were matters of record and undisputed. It was instead six weeks of horseplay by the Standard Oil attorneys with no apparent end but to stave off the evil day for a time. First the law was attacked because of a flimsy technicality connected with the new

interstate commerce law. Judge Landis promptly squelched that motion. Then the Standard attorneys proposed to force the government to identify the signatures on every bill of lading offered in evidence, some thousands of them. The defense was set up of ignorance of the regular rate. How then, they argued, could they know they were getting rebates? Judge Landis instructed the jury that it was the company's business to know the legal rate. The jury voted guilty on the first ballot. The minimum fine is \$1,463,000, about three per cent of a year's net earnings. The maximum is \$29,260,000. If this amount were levied, and the decision escapes all the deadfalls between the court at Chicago and the court at Washington, the fine profit of the Standard Oil company for this year would be only a measly fifteen per cent on the capital invested.

DISAGREEMENT.

The return of the jurymen with the announcement that they could not agree, standing seven to five for a verdict of murder in the first degree, is a dash of salt water in the face of the sentimentalists who wanted to see Harry Thaw acquitted. Whether he is eventually convicted, released or sent to the madhouse, this failure to acquit offhand will have a salutary effect. It shows that it is not so easy for a murderer to go scot free, even if he has unlimited financial resources, the most skilled legal defenders and is able to make a powerful appeal to the "unwritten law" in a way to cause the wells of sentiment to overflow.

Life is held too cheaply in this country. Homicide is our national crime. Acquittal in this case would have encouraged scores of murders of the same kind in the next year. When the presiding judge held the jurors to a rigid adherence to the law, telling them that they must find the man guilty of one of three grades of murder or acquit him on the ground of insanity, he brushed away at one breath a cloud of rose colored vapor that had been hung about Thaw's defense.

A verdict of guilty of murder would have been better, but inconclusive as it is the failure to acquit adds to the value of life and to the respect for law in the United States.

TAFT'S JOURNEYINGS.

Secretary Taft has left Cuba with its hostile factions and divergent interests behind him. Though he did not promise the radicals an immediate election or the timid capitalists a prolonged American occupation, he seems to have satisfied everybody that everybody was to be dealt with fairly, and no sore spots are left behind. He is now in Porto Rico, where conditions are not serious, just a little fidgeting among the leaders because they cannot yet have their own way in all things; a trifle of resentment because congress declined to quiet their title to be citizens either of the United States or of Porto Rico. Secretary Taft will not apologize for the shortcomings of congress, but the Porto Ricans know that he is fighting all the time for justice for the scattering Americas whose people have no representation in congress and are therefore likely to be forgotten by that body. Here is a sight the people of the United States may wait long to see again hence they would better take notice now: a candidate for president of the United States turning his back on the American king with a vote, devoting himself instead to carrying the square deal to unrestful wards in the West Indies and the unfranchised datto of the Philippines.

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