A New Law.

As the time of year is approaching for trapping, hunters may well bear in mind the new law which forbids the setting of any steel traps, dead falls or snares on the lands of another without the consent of the owner of the property, and which fixes a penalty of a fine of five dollars to twenty-five dollars for breaking the law.

Cattle Dying

The farmers of Mason county are becoming alarmed over the loss of young cattle, calves and yearlings. The disease is something like black leg and takes them off in a hurry. Mr. Mike Brannon of the Fleming pike has lost five head since yesterday morning. County Stock Inspector Robert Perrine will have to get busy and find out what's the matter.—[Maysville Ledger.

Generosity of Aldrich

Republican candidates for congress boast of the generosity of Senator Aldrich in permitting a large number of articles to go on the free list in the new tariff law. And Democratic candidates are telling of what the free list really consists of. Some of the things that the generous Rhode Islander permitted on the free list were pins, sticks, bird, dried blood and horse hair. Then there are birds' eggs, lemon juice, turtles and snails. Also acorns, bones, ashes, saffer, catgut fassia, Brazilian pebbles and oakum.

McDowell Stake At Lexington Trots

On Tuesday, October 11, seventh day of the Great Kentucky Trots of October 4-11, at Lexington, the famous McDowell Stake of $3,000 will be the feature, and what a race it will be between the wonderful Country Jay, 2:06 1-4, General H., 2:07 1-4, Nancy Boyer 2:08, Demarest 2:06 1-4, Soprano 2:07 1-4, and other cracks. On the same day is the taping division of the Champion Stallion Stakes, the big 2:11 trot with 21 entries, and the 2:12 pace with 23 entries. Remember the date, and half fare on railroads.

More Food For Thought, and Less Food For Eat.

The following items giving the comparative receipts of stock at Chicago and other receiving points will be quite instructive if given attention. Read them carefully

The combined receipts or tree stock at six western markets last week, including Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, St. Joseph, Omaha and Sioux City were in round numbers 229,000 cattle, 167,000 hogs, and 125,100 sheep. The receipts at same market on corresponding week of last year were 228,000 cattle, 208,000 hogs and 279,000 sheep.

The average prices of live stock on the Chicago market last week, as compiled by the Drovers Journal were cattle $6.75, hogs, $6.25, sheep $4.25, and lambs $7.00. The average for the corresponding week of last year was, cattle $6.60, hogs $6.22, sheep $4.55 and lambs $6.45. The range from 1900 to 1909 was, cattle $5.75, hogs $6.50, sheep $4.15 and lambs $6.42.

Stone, Shaw, Shaw, for Men, Women and Children. See Sam Veach about them.

Black Birds Fly Away With a Cedar Tree

A number of sections of this county have been troubled with thousands of blackbirds this fall and out in 'Squire Will Graham's neighborhood on Elkhorn, they have been specially annoying. Some days ago some of the young men out there concluded to get rid of some of the black pests and took an original plan to accomplish their purpose. The birds were in the habit of roosting in a clump of cedar trees near the creek. In the daytime while the birds were out foraging, the young men got some very sticky pitch and smeared it on the limbs of one of the large cedar trees. When the birds came to roost that night several hundred of them got their feet stuck fast to the limbs. The lad morning when the young men went out they found the cedar tree all affluter with the birds. They concluded to saw the tree off and take it to the house with the birds still sticking to the limbs. They got a saw and soon had the tree sawed off near the ground. As the tree began to totter, the birds began to flutter in the effort to fly away. So powerful was the combined force of their wings that they carried the tree in the air and flew away with it. The young men were so astounded at the result that they made no attempt to grab hold of the tree to keep the birds from flying away with it. 'Squire Graham vouches for this story and if you don't believe it he can show you the stump of the cedar tree where it was sawed off.—[Frankfort News.

Farm Items

The turkey crop of the United States last year was about 6,500,000 head, of which Missouri produced 456,000.

In the year ending June 30, 1910, there were exported from the United States 36,502,571 bushels of corn, against 59,853,412 bushels in the year preceding.

Many farmers imagine that they are saving money when they breed to a seven or eight dollar horse, but the truth is they are losing five or six times that amount.

It is not wise to be all the time doping stock with medicine, the nature of which we do not know and which may upset Nature is the best doctor.

It always pays to keep waved and other articles of remains about the barn, for "a stitch in time saves nine" with a harness just as well as in other places.

Sheepmen of the west figure that the wool pays the entire cost of handling a flock, or band, and gives good interest on the investment.

Mt. Sterling boys Swindled

Messrs. James and Thomas Calk, of this county, James Sauels and Robert Drake, of this city, who left here a short time ago to seek fortune and fortune in the Golden West, were badly swindled by a man in Montana who represented himself to be a government land agent.

It seems that the man told the boys that for a comparative small sum he would obtain for them a government land claim in the Northern part of Montana, which is composed of soil and amount of production could only be equaled by the soil of their own native state. After the boys had turned over their "coin" about $1,500 in all, to the "government man," they started on horseback to their "claim" which they found on arrival to be only a barren mountain side on which even the cactus plant would find difficulty in growing.

Not satisfied with getting their money the man then stole their horses and skipped leaving them to walk back to civilization, a distance of some 150 miles. The man is now under arrest at Seattle, Wash.—[Mt. Sterling Sentinel-Democrat.

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Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 10 and 11th, and for trains scheduled to arrive at Chattanooga before noon of Oct. 12th, return limit October 17th. Subject to extension $11.95.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 28th to Sept. 24th inclusive, return limit 5 days from but not including date of sale. $2.65.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 24th to Sept. 24th inclusive, return limit Sept. 29th, $4.65.

Falmouth, Ky., Sept. 28, 29, 30, and Oct. 1st inclusive, return limit Oct. 3, $1.90.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 19th to 24th inclusive, return limit Sept. 29th, $1.60.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 26th to 28th inclusive, return limit Sept. 29th, $1.60.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 25th, Sunday Excursion, limit one day only, $1.50.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 22,23 and 24, return limit Oct. 31st, $1.65.

Paris, Ky., Sept. 22, 23 and 24, return limit Sept. 26th, 75c.

Owensboro, Ky., Sept. 19, 20, 21 and 22, return limit Sept. 27, $6.30.

Houston, Ky., Oct. 3rd to 11th, return limit Oct. 14th, $1.32.

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Look to Your Ancestors.

As you grow older you become worse or better. How are you in this respect? Some men are very proud long up to 35 and then begin to show weak traits, inherited from worthless ancestors.—Atchison Globe.

Ichthyological Item.

Do fish remember? That is a question seriously discussed in the Scientific American. We can't speak for the fish, but we are dead certain that if a man sets too much lobster—he'll remember it all night.

Pretty Nearly Correct.

A school teacher in giving a lesson on ornithology to her pupils one day, having been discoursing on the ostrich nature in the day, suddenly broached the question to the class as to what bird "has wings and couldn't fly." A previous instruction was apparently cast to the winds as one little fellow gave the very ingenious reply: "A dead one, ma'am."

DRIVEN FROM HOME

ALL ARE BORROWERS

MRS. CUMBACK TELLS OF HABITS OF NEIGHBORS.

Trials and Tribulations of One Who Tries to Be Accommodating—Loaned Dog Comes Home Mad.

"Here's the coffee you so kindly loaned me, Mrs. Wilkinson," said Mrs. Cumback, "I didn't make a pound of borrowing, but didn't like to be a nuisance and refuse the accommodation I return what I borrow yesterday."

"Now, Mrs. Wagstaff would be a model neighbor if she would always borrow and forgetting to pay back. A week ago she came over and borrowed my cage. I have to feed cage. We buy our eggs from a farmer in the country and he brings them in while they are fresh, and all his hens are thoroughbreds, and he feeds them scientific Million, and of course, the eggs are superior. Well, I let Mrs. Wagstaff have the cage. I just simply can't bear to disappoint a neighbor.

"She said when she got them that she would return them the next morning. The days went by and I got up to my house a dozen times, and she never mentioned my cage. I always brought the conversation around to the subject, she didn't seem to take the hint, so finally I spoke right out and asked her why she didn't return the cage she borrowed.

"She remarked that subject, says she, as cool as you please, in order to spare your feelings I didn't tell you that were all bad. Still, if you insist upon knowing the truth about it, I'll send them over, but I thought it would be better for you to keep them out of the sight of your neighbors.

"Actually, Mr. Wilkinson, I was so mad that I couldn't say a word. The idea of such an insult! Why, I have borrowed eggs to such trouble and expense to get the cage for her, and she had the cheek to say that I didn't want her eggs borrowed.

"Anything she borrows sticks to it was a case of emergency, and she knows that that she will not be in could, but of course a woman who borrows eggs borrowed under such circumstances.

"A few days ago I needed an extra saucepan, and I ran over to Mrs. Gooseworthy's to borrow it. Everybody knows that Mrs. Gooseworthy is the most borrowed in this town.

"Her husband is just as bad as she is. Mr. Wilkinson used to have a valuable watch dog that he prized above everything and Mr. Gooseworthy even borrowed that, saying that he had a lot of money in the house one night and was afraid of burglars. He put the dog in the cellar where I will be had left a lot of poisoned meat to kill rats and in the morning the dog was dead. Mr. Gooseworthy came over and told me that Million was poisoning to think it a great joke.

"Mr. Wilkinson got him and they fought all over the yard for an hour, and broke down my clothesline and trampled the clothes, and they spoiled all the grapevine and carrant bushes and just ruined my bed of asparagus. Adi Mrs. Gooseworthy telephoned for the police, and an officer came and arrested Mr. Wilkinson, just as if he were to blame, and it cost him $14.

"We didn't speak for a long time after that, but finally Mrs. Gooseworthy began her borrowing again. She had borrowed so much at our place that I naturally went to her when I needed a saucepan, and she let me have it cheerfully enough. When I went home I didn't need to use it for an hour or so, and then I put it into some water into it I found that it leaked. I brought it right back and told Mrs. Gooseworthy her saucepan had a hole in it, and she said if it had I must have punched it myself, for when I got the saucepan it was good as new the day she bought it, and if I didn't, I ought to be ashamed of myself. I gave her opinion of me.

"But I have my opinion of her, or why shouldn't she have her opinion of me? I am awfully liberal about such things, Mrs. Cumback."

He Got the Autograph.

Effie Parker Butler was a clerk in a Muncatine store until when Bill Nye came across his horizon, says Judge. The night Mr. Nye showed at that town Butler occupied a seat in the first gallery—from the roof. The crowd humorist pleased him so that he decided to write for an autograph. He wanted it for the front page of his stamp album. A carefully worded epistle brought no reply. Where upon the indignation took wings to another and another. No answers. Undaunted, he got a line on the name of his celebrity and developed an intuition somewhat as follows: "Dear Mr. Wilson Nye, Eng. Floaters Hotel, St. Louis Mo. Dear Sir: I have been writing to you rather persistently. The reason that I do so is I discovered a new corn cure. I want to name it after you and use your picture on the box. I know that you have a bunny nose. I'll get a picture from you soon I will consider that you have given your consent, also your name. "F. P. Butler, Undertaker." Bill Nye wrote back to put my picture on any corn salve box! I want something to show my consent to have the stuff named after me. I am commonly considered a good natured man, but have a corn! You'll have the cream if you don't.—Edgar Wilson Nye."

Fine Growth of Potatoes.

A remarkable potato has attracted some attention at Ambrosia, in Berkshire, Scotland. Amongst some rose bushes which Mr. Morran, the station master, got from France, one potato plant appeared, which he allowed to come to maturity. When it was dug in the autumn of last year it was found that there were at the root of the potatoes which weighed fully 12 pounds. The potato is of fine quality with shallow eyes and a beautiful skin.

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LOVE STAYS YOUNG

WOMEN NEVER BECOME TOO OLD TO MARRY.

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Time was when, if a girl was not married at 21, she was supposed to be on the shelf and to remain there the rest of her days. A little later on in the world's history—indeed, in the memory of those living—it was thought that 25 was the utmost limit at which a woman's disparaging hopes could cling to matrimony.

The early marriage is the exception now, not the rule, and there is much wonder and objection expressed when the marriage of a girl of 17 as there would once have been over that of a woman of 70.

In old days, royal princesses married at 17. In those days they marry at seventeen-twenty, or even twenty-five. Doubt one reason lies in the fact that women no longer give up their work as generously as they used to do. At Dresden, Germany, a woman once said all feminine vanity, beloeh herself in hideous styles of dressing, and gave up her activity and her interest in the outside world. Of course, she married at once.

Nowadays, healthy exercise, activity of mind, and manifold interests combine to keep women young at an age when she might be a grandmother.

People are inclined to suppose that successful matrimony depends upon the marriage of a woman advanced in life; but this is a fact that seldom in many cases it is an old lover, long tested by time and circumstances, who makes his appearance again, and who, after much hesitation, finally ventures to do it.

The lover never seems old—the old love coats over for a glamer still remains and retains the original fascination of the days when he first wooed and won the girl. Perhaps he is also were still the girl he loved, and he charge for another one else has forgotten.

Nowadays people have only met in later days. No reason, on that account, for supposing that the old sentiment and romance must needs be dead with them. There is more romance, sometimes, lingering under a frost exterior in some cases than in first bloom, and there is absolutely no putting a date to the time at which love must cease to have any power over the human heart.

To the woman whose character is of the sterling stamp, and who possesses that strange, mysterious gift we call fascination, there is really no period any limit to the time when her chances of marriage are at an end. She find her as delightful a companion as ever, and, if she is married, she is charming to her husband, who is often far more in love with her than he was when he married her. Experience of life has rendered her more interesting than in her youth.

Such a woman may be loved and wooed long after the women whose only attraction was her pretty face has been neglected. Her wise, then, for girls to cultivate every charm, mind and manner that really charm, and have interests and hobbies upon them in the way of outside attraction.

A Literary Yearning.

"I'd give a good deal to get hold of some of old Beadle's novels," said the man of forty-five. "I got so weary of the popular novels that are being manufactured now that I thought that my soul fairly yearns for the good old stuff I used to read when I was a boy. So keen has this longing become that I have been going around among the second hand book stores where such publications are kept in the hope of picking up some of the Beadle's and dime novels. But so far my quest has been in vain.

"I read those stories in blood and thunder publications issued today, but they have nothing of the charm possessed by such writers as Col. Prentiss Ingraham, Ned Buntline, Edward L. Wheeler, whose Deadwood Dick stories were classics, and Edward S. Ellis, who wasn't ashamed to sign his stories for Beadle, in spite of the fact that he was also known in the educational field.

"These next were artists in their way, and I am sure that many an old boy of my age shares my regret that they work shouldn't be preserved."

Proper Way to Kill Chicken.

The learned department of agriculture at Washington is now hunting in strictness as to the proper way to kill a chicken. The best part of the skill, it is doubtful not to touch the neck. Then you are to take a small sharp knife and, after the fashion of the chicken's mouth just where the bones of the skull meet, you are to stick the point of the knife right up through the chicken's brain until it touches the skull—halfway between the eyes. This sounds very nice and humane, also somewhat leisurely; but it may be found necessary for a chicken-killer to do the operation before a chicken can be found. Chickens are cheap way and they are not realize that the knife is a great improvement over the ax.

Laughter and Rejoicing.

"They are miserably out," said the Roman pontiff, "that take laughing for rejoicing."

Signal in Luck.

A woman is in exclusive at Hull, England, charged with burning her five children. The magistrate said he might consider himself with the thought that he is author locked up than at liberty in the circumstances.

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Trains going South due at Carlisle: No. 7, 6:35 a.m.; No. 5, 9:26 a.m.; No. 3, 2:33 p.m.; No. 9, 4:19 p.m.

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LETTER FROM JERRY SHROUT

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. Sept. 28, 1910.

Dear Bro. Keller,

Soon after seeing you last week I boarded the train for the West over L. & N. to Memphis then Rock Island to Amarillo, Texas, Atchison, Topeka, Albuquerque, New Mexico, then Santa Fe to San Francisco, arriving here at 5:30, p. m. Tuesday, the 27th. The first thing that attracted my attention was the foundations and rubbish of once grand structures now scattered in ruins from one end of the city to the other, caused by the earthquake. The City Hall, for instance, costing seven millions, leveled to its foundation within a twinkle of an eye. I am still more surprised to see so many new blocks of fine substantial business houses over the city and a great number under course of construction. It takes pluck and one hundred pounds to the square inch to do this, probably during another calamity of the same nature at any time.

San Francisco and New Orleans are rivals for the honor of the Pacific international exposition in 1915. The mayor of New Orleans is touring the country, with seven million and will receive a liberal subscription from every area and its up-to-date arguments will go a long way towards helping San Francisco.

I am out in the City Park under the shade of a palm tree surrounded by all kinds of beautiful flowers. Yesterday I spent the day out at the Cliff House on the beach watching the blue and white foamy waves dash against seal rocks. I will spend a few more days here visiting places of interest, then I will start on my return trip stopping in the Grand Canyon of Arizona, then El Reno, Texas, and Roma City, arriving home in Paris before the 20th.

Crops of all kinds in Texas Oklahoma are looking fine, the cotton crop is good and the yield is larger than for years. In Mexico and Arizona is a waste of land all about. Water and dry to irrigate, but the irrigation that will produce, but it has to be low and flat to do this and consequently may not be healthful. Everybody should visit a distant country before going there to live, for good health and happiness is all there is in this life and we should seek that wherever we go.

Respectfully,
JERRY SHROUT.

Women Farmers

Almost a million women in the United States are either farmers or farm laborers. Thanks to the popularity of the Homestead in the West, and to a belated appreciation of agriculture as a field for women's industry, this number is rapidly increasing. The United States, however, has not gone so far in this respect as England. There, in the Corn Exchange and its up-to-date arrangements will go a long way towards helping San Francisco. 3,000,000 women are engaged in farm work, while in most of the countries of continental Europe the finer breeds of cattle are mainly the result of women's efforts.

Girls will read with interest the article on "The Girl's Chances," in The Youth's Companion's October 6th issue. This number contains also a good article on "The Principles of Cooking Making," and another on the "Hints for Nursing" series on "Light Diet."

Kentucky's Unjust Tax Laws.

Mr. William A. Robinson, a former Kentuckian and resident of Louisville, writes the Courier Journal, from Philadelphia, as follows:

"After living in this city for over ten years and seeing the beneficial effect of wise and just tax laws in this state, its material effects on the state and its citizens, I am more than ever convinced that it is not as favorable a field for women's industry, this number is rapidly increasing. The Courier Journal's correspondent points out in his communication. In one sense it is high time a move is begun in the direction of removing the "handicap" referred to by the ex-Kentuckian. Will the next Legislature act?

If what one one-half of the folks of this Country are saying of the other half is true, we are unanimously a nation of rascals.

Honor Roll for Cuisidy School.

(Only those who make an average of 90 per cent are shown.)

Grade 5—Lessie Green, 97 1-3.
Grade 6—Ruby Buchanan, 92 2-13; Clair Hamilton, 91 11-13; Ray McLean, 91 6-13; Omer Roberts, 91 1-13; Ola Blake, 91 1-13; Russel Bowman, 91 3-13; Herman Cannon, 92 8-13.
Grade 4—Mary Curry, 94 9-12; Ruth Hamilton, 91 1-2; Russel Eaton, 92 5-12; Harry Vivrett, 92 10-11; Abe Cannon, 92 1-3; Ruby Roberts, 92 2-3.
Grade 3—Mabelle McLean, 95 8-11; Stella McLean, 94 8-11; Hazel Roberts, 93 6-11; Ivan Shannon, 92 8-11; Ethel Gray, 92 2-11; Addie Gray, 92 2-11; Lucy Hamilton, 91 3-10; Velma Hamilton, 90 1-5; Dora Jail, 91 6-11.
Grade 2—Vernon Stamper, 94 7-10; Howard Shannon, 92 1-10; Lucy Bowman, 91 1-10; Olin Clayville, 91 2-3.
Grade 1—Willard Curry, 95 1-6; Primer—Ernest Dale, 96 4-9; Jasper Shannon, 96 5-9; Estella Clayville, 90.

MISS BERTIE DURHAM, Teacher.

Solution of Beef Famine

Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, who recently returned from a speech-making tour through Ohio, believes he has found a solution to the problem of high cost of meat resulting from the decline of the cattle raising industry in the West.

"The decrease in cattle raising in the West is a serious problem," he said. "The ranchmen are being driven out by the homesteaders and the land is being turned into farms.

"In the South, however, I think we will find another source of meat supply. Hitherto cattle from the South could not be shipped to the North on account of the cattle tick which infested them. Congress, however, appropriated sufficient money for this Department to exterminate the cattle tick in an area equal to about four of the Southern States. That work will be completed in a few months, and the South may replace the West as the cattle Country."

An Advertisement.

By mistake a farmer had got aboard a car reserved for a party of college graduates who were returning to their alma mater for some exercises of a festive character. A quantity of refreshments on the car, and the former was allowed to take advantage. Finally some one asked him: "Are you an alumnus?" "No," said the farmer earnestly; "but I believe in it."—Lippincott's.

A Well Versed Editor.

We know an editor who prides himself on being well versed at all times, and always has a large supply of poetry on hand.

Epitaph.

"When a husband declares that his wife made him what he is," remarked the man on the car, "he imagines he is paying her a great compliment."

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Real Social Reform.

Resolutions were adopted by the International Peace Congress, in session at Washington, favoring public institutions for inebriates. The Congress also advocated the payment of convicts for their work, the money to go to their families in time of need.

Select Seed Corn Now.

Now is the time for our farmers to go through their corn and select their seed for next year. Shap it off and strip off part of the husk and hang it up in a dry place. Select it with care with a view of getting it of good type and from good, stout stalks, not too tall. There is going to be a great deal of soft, immature corn this fall, and the man who doesn't select his seed now is liable to have trouble with the seed next spring. 100 it now.

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The MERCURY could not afford for a moment to make a proposition which it will not back up in every detail. These pianos are regular $400 instruments, and all other prizes are as truly valuable, and will certainly be given away as prizes during the next few weeks to those who secure subscriptions for the MERCURY.

We guarantee a fair and square deal to one and all. No one concerted with this offer will be unjust to any worker, will be allowed to take part in the contest. No votes will be sold, they must either be cut out of the ads in the MERCURY or obtained by securing subscriptions for the MERCURY.

We know it will be a hard task for the judges whom we will shortly select from the best known and most trusted citizens of this county to make a fair decision, but the decision of the judges will be final and the contest will open the votes and give the final prizes to the ones having the most votes therein. Nothing could be more fairer or more satisfactory to all parties interested.

FREE! FREE!

Your choice of a handsome $10.00 Jewel Box or a $10.00 Ruby, jewel-set, Gold Ring will be given to each and every contestant who brings or sends $10.00 of subscriptions for the MERCURY to this office by six o'clock Saturday evening, SATURDAY, OCTOBER, 22nd, 1910.

$10.00 Jewel Box or Beautiful Ring
To be Given Away Saturday, October 22nd

One of these fine $3.50 Warranted FOUNTAIN PENS

Will be given to every contestant who brings in $5.00 on subscription by SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22nd

Thus it will be seen that it is possible for you to win a $25 Fountain Pen, a Jewel Box or Gold Ring and a Gold Watch, all in a short time.

Rules and Regulations

ANNOUNCEMENT.—The Popularity Contest will be conducted on strictly business principles, with perfect justice and fairness to all concerned.

CLASS OF VOTES.—Votes can be cut from the MERCURY, and are issued in coupons for subscriptions as follows:

Each New Subscriber, 500 Votes.
Each Old or Renewal Subscription, 400 Votes.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS.—Standing of contestants will be published in the MERCURY more or less regularly, same to be compiled from the editor's record of subscriptions brought or sent to the office, as the ballot boxes are always kept under key, which is held by judges.

CANDIDATES.—Any girl or young lady in Nicholas county is eligible to enter this contest. The most popular are the ones who receive the most votes and the judges will name them as winners of the fine piano and second and third prizes.

Publishers are not to tell for whom any one votes. Votes are not transferable and cannot be sold.

TRUE PICTURE OF OUR PRIZE PIANO

The Celebrated Malbar Piano

Manufactured Exclusively by one of the Largest Music Houses in the United States

Height, 4 ft. 9½ in. Width, 5 feet 2½ in. Depth, 2 feet 3½ in. Weight, 850 lbs.

Seven and One-Third Octaves

Composite Metal Plate, Genuine Ivory Keys, Copper wound brass strings, Pushbrass wire, Double repeating action, Full size music rest, Roll Cabinet, full board, Polished hardwood back, Genuine nickle action rail and brackets, Continuous nickle hinge on ball board, patent new system anti-friction agraffe, nickle plated anti-rust pedals. Made in genuine mahogany, magnolia, oak and walnut. Cases double veneered and cross-banded inside and out.

WARRANTED FOR TEN YEARS

$25.00 GOLD WATCH

We will give a ladies' $25.00 Gold Watch to the girl who turns in the most money on subscription by 6 o'clock, p. m,

Saturday, October 29th

NOMINATING BLANK FOR CANDIDATE

Date 1910

I hereby nominate or suggest the name of

Miss

Her address

As a young lady worthy to become a candidate in your Popular Voting Contest; I present this name with the distinct understanding and agreement that the Editor shall not divulge my name, and this does not obligate me in any way whatsoever.

Cut this out—it is good for

100 VOTES

For Miss

In the CARLISLE MERCURY Piano Contest

Rules and Regulations

Contest to run not less than 90 days. The day of closing will be announced about 30 days in advance. The right to postpone the date of closing for sufficient cause is reserved.

About two weeks previous to the closing day the judges are to be given charge of one or more sealed ballot boxes to be placed in some bank, or business houses and in the vault at night, until the judges are ready to count the votes at close of contest.

We furnish all contestants and their friends with printed envelopes and blanks so they can place all their subscription money with names in sealed envelopes, in the locked boxes at the banks, during these last two weeks, thereby securing for all absolute secrecy and fairness.

Votes will be issued on every dollar paid on subscriptions during this contest when requested, but the subscriber must say who is to get the votes. We guarantee fairness to all and will not assist one more than another. Our advice to all: Get busy if you want to win.

If you have a friend who is not taking the MERCURY get him before some one else does, and get old subscribers to pay up in your favor.

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