

# GRAND CONTEST!

## \$400 UPTON PIANO FREE

# To the Prize-Winner

WE THANK YOU FOR THE PAST PATRONAGE

And in order to demonstrate in a more practical manner than in mere words, also to induce you to continue your esteemed favors, we have arranged to GIVE TO SOME ONE OF our customers a PRESENT, consisting of

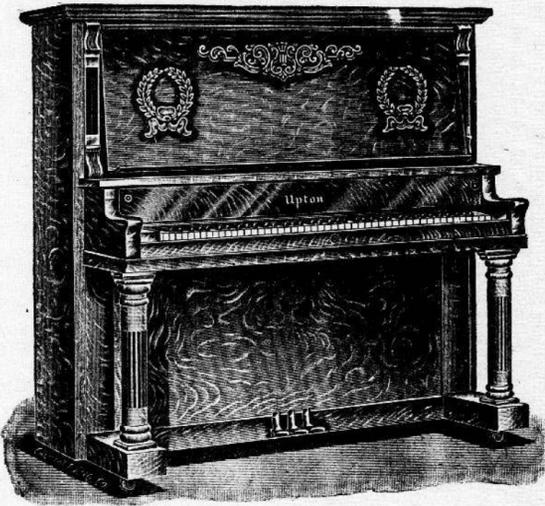
A BEAUTIFUL UPTON PARLOR GRAND PIANO

we now have on exhibition. The value of this instrument is \$400.00, and it is guaranteed by the maker for a period of ten years.

We cordially invite you to call at our store, inspect, and try this beautiful instrument. YOU have as good a chance of obtaining this valuable gift as any one. Come to our store and let us explain our method of

Giving Away This Piano

GET INTO THE GAME



SAVE YOUR COUPONS

Nomination Notice No.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 1910

Dear Miss \_\_\_\_\_

We are requested to inform you of your nomination as a contestant for the beautiful Upright Parlor Grand Upton Piano now on exhibition at our store, which we will give absolutely free to the holder of the largest number of votes.

Please sign the nomination certificate below, which will enroll you as one of the contestants and start you on your way to the prize. All nominations to be considered must be in within two weeks from this date, and as time will be a valuable asset in this contest, we hope you will sign this Nomination Certificate at once and deposit it in the ballot box in our store.

We will issue votes to the full amount of purchases at our store at the rate of one vote for one cent. You can influence these votes and can influence your friends in your behalf, and can secure this beautiful instrument.

In order to avoid publishing the names of contestants, you will note your number on Nomination Certificate. All published bulletins will give the vote cast for your enrollment number. No one but you and your friends need know that you are a contestant.

Ask us for a book of due bills. We will explain how they will bring you 250,000 votes with very little trouble. You have our hearty wishes for your success.

Yours truly,  
J. STERN & SON.

Would You Like to Have this in Your Home?  
JUST A LITTLE HUSTLING AND YOU WIN.

We will issue Trade Certificates with every purchase at our store. These certificates represent ONE VOTE for each ONE CENT of purchase, and the person holding certificates representing the LARGEST NUMBER OF VOTES at the end of the contest will receive this beautiful instrument, the Upton Piano, ABSOLUTELY FREE OF COST.

## J. Stern & Son

Nomination Certificate

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Good for 2000 Votes on the Grand Upton Piano.

I hereby accept the nomination as a contestant for votes for the Upton Piano. Please place these votes to my credit.

Write the name of a friend on the blank address line in the above Nomination Notice, and J. Stern & Son will number it and this "Nomination Certificate" and forward same to the nominee.

Every New Subscription TO THE St. Tammany Farmer ENTITLES YOU TO 3500 Votes. Every Renewal Entitles You to 2000 Votes

## POLICE JURY PROCEEDINGS

Petition to Open Up the Low Davis Road.

Attorney Instructed to Defend Suit Against Parish.

Bill Ordered Paid, Other Business Transacted.

Covington, La., Sept. 19 1910. Police Jury met in regular session on above date.

Present—Geo. Koeppe, Jr., president; M. Fitzgerald, Herman Schultz, C. F. Bierhorst, Crawford Williams, J. J. Cusachs, B. A. Schneider and J. W. Decker.

Absent—A. D. Crawford. The following citation was read: Oliver D. Crawford vs. Police Jury of the Parish of St. Tammany.

Twenty-sixth District Court, Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana.

To the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Tammany, through Geo. Koeppe, Jr., its president, residing in St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana.

You are hereby summoned either to comply with the demand contained within the petition, a certified copy of which accompanies this Citation, at the courthouse, in the town of Covington, La., within ten days following the service of this citation upon you, with one day addition for every ten miles your additional place of residence may be distant from the place of holding said court. Herein fail not, or judgment by default will rendered against you.

Witness the Hon. Thos. M. Burns,

Judge of said Court, this 14th day of September, 1910.

H. R. WARREN, Clerk.

A true copy. H. R. WARREN, Clerk.

To Hon. Thomas M. Burns, Judge of the Twenty-sixth Judicial District Court for the Parish of St. Tammany.

The petition of Oliver D. Crawford, residing in the Parish of St. Tammany, with respect represents that petitioner is the owner and in possession of the following described property: Three hundred acres of land, more or less, in the Parish of St. Tammany, in Section 42, Township 5 south, Range 13 east, bounded north by a part of said section, east by Quave, south by Jones & Pickett and west by W. M. Crawford, acquired from W. F. Dupriest by act before F. W. Hooper, Deputy Clerk and Ex-officio Notary Public, on June 14, 1899, and recorded in Conveyance Book "U," page 238, that the police of the Parish of St. Tammany pretends to have a right to open and keep open a public road through said land, when in fact no such right exists, no right of way having been acquired therefor either from petitioner or from any one having authority to give such a right.

That said Police Jury by its agents and employees is interfering with the peaceful possession of petitioner of said property and has directed its agents and employees to tear down petitioner's fences, which directions have been carried out by one S. L. Jenkins, acting as agent for said Police Jury. That by its said acts the said Police Jury has damaged petitioner in the sum of five hundred dollars, actual damages, by its willful trespass upon petitioner's property over his protest and objection. That said Police Jury intend to persist in said trespass and will then cause petitioner repeated acts of damages. That an injunction is necessary to prevent said future trespassing.

Wherefore he prays that the said Police Jury by its proper officer be cited to answer this petition and after due proceedings made petitioner have judgment against said Police Jury in the sum of five hundred dollars and for an injunction against it to prevent any further trespass upon said land or any part thereof. Prays for all orders necessary and for all equitable and general relief.

By his attorney, HENRY L. GARLAND.

A true copy. H. R. WARREN, Clerk of Court.

On motion, duly seconded, the above citation was referred to the attorney of the Police Jury.

A bill from the Covington Naval Stores Company, was read and referred to the Police Jury of that ward.

A bill from S. L. Jenkins was read and referred to member of the Police Jury of that ward.

The following petition was read: To the Hon. President and members of the Police Jury of St. Tammany Parish.

The following report was read: Gentlemen—We, the undersigned citizens of the Third Ward, do petition your honorable body to open the Low Davis Road as it is fenced in several places making it impossible to reach Covington without going several miles out of the way.

P. E. COOPER. ALFRED HEATH. C. FUSSELL. TH. BUISSON. C. L. BECKER. FRITZ BOUCHIN. A. LENEL.

On motion, duly seconded, the above petition was referred to the attorney of the Police Jury.

The following report was read: SHERIFF'S REPORT.

Parish License 27.50 less 5 per cent. \$26.13  
Poll tax 3.00 less 5 per cent. 2.85  
Fines 15.00 less 10 per cent. 13.50  
Road tax 2.00 less 5 per cent. 1.90

Total \$44.38  
Amounts available to each fund:  
Criminal Fund \$1.90  
Road Fund \$1.90  
School Fund \$16.35  
General Fund \$26.13

I certify the above to be true and correct statement of all taxes collected by me for the month of August, 1910.

T. E. BREWSTER, Sheriff and Tax Collector.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of September, 1910.

W. E. BLOSSMAN, Deputy Clerk.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Covington, La., Sept. 19, 1910.

To the president and members of the Police Jury.

Gentlemen—We your Finance Committee beg leave to report that we have examined and approved bills to the amount of \$2738.55.

G. F. BIERHORST. J. W. DECKER. H. SCHULTZ.

The following bills were read and ordered paid:

Warren Thomas, Parish Assessor, for making the assessment rolls for the year of 1910, \$2243.40.

Stroble & Badon, furnishing coffin for Miss Josephine Byers, \$12.00.

M. Rousseau, serving as juror at inquest on body of Noble Willis, Jr., \$2.00.

Warren Willis, serving as juror at inquest on body of Noble Willis, Jr., \$2.00.

Radoiph Milloit serving as juror at inquest on body of Noble Willis, Jr., \$2.00.

Geo. F. Young, serving as juror at inquest on body of Noble Willis, Jr., \$2.00.

T. D. Terrebony, serving as juror at inquest on body of Sally Henderson, \$2.00.

William Dupart, serving as juror at inquest on body of Sally Henderson, \$2.00.

C. S. Wilkens, serving as juror at inquest on body of W. A. McCoy, \$2.00.

M. L. Rogers, serving as juror at inquest on body of W. A. McCoy, \$2.00.

Thos. Hebert, repairing water pipe in jail and on cess pool, \$2.00.

J. C. Davis 5 gallons oil, 65 cents.

Felix Cousin, conveying Pelyle Atto to Covington, \$5.00.

Mathew Long, Criminal Sheriff, Parish of Orleans, feeding J. Longmeyer, 3 days, 1.50; Ben Smith, 13 days, 6.50. Total \$8.00.

J. C. Davis, burning two cows, \$6.00.

Chas. Heintz, constable, 3d Ward, quarter ending Sept. 30, 1910, \$12.50.

T. E. Brewster, Sheriff, conveying Ben Smith to New Orleans, 5.00; Sheriff traveling 130 miles 13.00; expenses, 3.00; serving jury commitments, 3.80; feeding hounds, 5.00; telephone to Hammond, 25c. Total \$37.95.

St. Tammany Ice and Mfg. Co., Ltd., light and water, \$17.50.

A. O. Pons, justice of peace, quarter ending Sept. 30, 1910, \$12.50.

L. C. T. Jenkins, conveying Geo.

M. Storks from Sun to Covington, \$1.65.

C. W. Carson, bill rendered for Conveyance book 54, 13.80; bill rendered for Conveyance book 55, 15.00. Total \$28.80.

Mrs. L. Miles, for extra meals furnished prisoners while working on road, \$58.50.

Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company, service, \$3.75.

Mrs. L. Miles, meals furnished prisoners from Aug. 15 to Sept. 18, 1910, \$241.00.

Dr. F. G. Marrero, Coroner, for official services rendered for quarter ending June 30, 1910, \$210.00. Approved for \$200.00.

## RICE-GROWING IN ST. TAMMANY

An automobile party consisting of Hon. E. V. Richard, Geo. E. Sears, L. J. Hennessy, correspondent of the Times-Democrat, and D. H. Mason, editor of the St. Tammany Farmer, made a trip to Madisonville, Wednesday afternoon, to watch the harvesting of rice on the plantation of Geo. Koeppe, Jr., and note the progress that has been made in the industry within the past few years.

The Ford machine of Mr. Sears made excellent time considering the part of the trip was made over rough roads, from the Koeppe place over rough the wading fields of rice a wall to

tance of ten or twelve miles being covered in less than a forty minutes.

The first man to greet us, about a quarter of a mile from the main entrance gate, was Mr. Anthony Koeppe, a brother of Mr. Geo. Koeppe, Jr., who entertained us with a

part of the flood of last year, when it sacked and ready for shipment.

This loss was occasioned by a severe wind and rain storm which caused

the water from the Lake Pontchartrain to back up and overflow the field. Mr. Anthony Koeppe pointed out nearby trees where the water mark showed a depth of eight or nine feet. At this time three men saved their lives by climbing to the top joists of the loft of the big barn where they remained all night and were taken off by boats next morning.

As we were being conducted to the part of the field in which Mr. Geo. Koeppe, Jr., was busy, we passed a beautiful field of seventy acres of Japan rice. This is the first season this rice has been planted. It will be ready to cut in about two weeks, and was a beautiful sight to look upon—as level as a calm sea—a sea of rice heads, hardly a blade of the straw visible.

Mr. Koeppe shook hands all around cordially, and explained the manner of cultivation and the handling of the water.

The canal which supplies the water for the several plantations is fourteen miles long. Plantations is

six feet deep. The canal is twenty-three feet wide and four and a half to five feet deep. The building of the canal was financed by the State of Louisiana, E. J. Frederick, Geo. Koeppe, Jr., and Geo. Frederick, Geo. Koeppe, afterward by Peters, Mr. Frederick Williams, paying the interest of Dr. the Fred. There are 4000 acres in Koeppe and 250 acres in the Peter's field. Of this Mr. Koeppe has 200 acres planted and Mr. Peter 85 acres.

Mr. Frederick did not plant this year. All of this is now ready to harvest with the exception of the 70 acres in Japan rice, which will be ready to harvest in two weeks.

The field presented a beautiful appearance with its closely piled stocks of yellow straw and grain, its unbroken outline of tall standing grain where harvesters, drawn by five or six yoke of oxen, left a wide swath of evenly clipped stubble and bundles dropped aside bound and ready for stacking. These were gathered by the busy field hands, who continued the building of the golden heaps that will make the field a city of mounds as far as the eye can reach.

This rice was planted in April, and within three weeks will probably all be on the market. Mr. Ben Taylor another enterprising farmer of Madisonville, was among the harvesters, having brought his machine to help

out, his own crop of thirty acres of fine rice being already harvested. All of the Koeppe field was planted in Honduras rice, with the exception of the seventy acres in Japan rice.

The black soil of this rice land is very rich, being from eight to ten inches to five feet deep, the surface of depth being plainly marked along the sides of the irrigating ditches.

The system of canals and irrigating ditches of this plantation are so arranged that water is admitted by opening up a feeding sluice, and can be pumped from one field to the field to another, while all water machinery is operated from one field by a pump.

By the Koeppe and the Peters family were fortunate in the matter of dependable labor by reason of their numerous membership of sturdy hard-working men. In the Koeppe family are George, Jr., Anthony, Joseph, Hippolite, John and Michel. In the Peters family, George, Joseph, Henry and Rudolph.

The work of these men has shown clearly that the rice lands of this parish can be made to produce paying crops. Mr. Frederick will again be in the field next year and it is probable that a more extensive acreage than ever will be put in. The yield this year is estimated at fourteen or fifteen sacks to the acre.

The return trip to Covington was made in equally as good time. The scenery along the road to Madisonville is beautiful with its acres of trees. In passing, we saw Mayor Oulliber and others of Madisonville attending the growing crops in his field alongside the road. The Mayor is a hustler and a strong believer in this parish as a truck-growing section.

MAYOR'S COURT.

Monday, September 19, 1910.

Mat Bracking, drunk and disturbing the peace, fined \$2.50 or 10 days.

Wednesday, September 21.

Esskiah Combel, disturbing the peace and using obscene language, fined \$7.50 or 20 days.

Fannie Taylor, disturbing the peace and using obscene language, fined \$7.50 or 20 days.

Monroe Brown, fighting and disturbing the peace, \$5.00 or 15 days.