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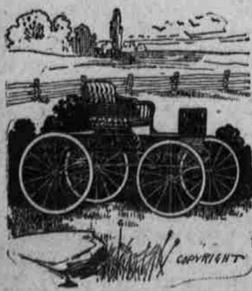
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About Piano Contests.

A few days ago the GLOBE-REPUBLICAN was asked "why don't you put on a piano contest, and show some enterprise?"

There are several reasons, and since the above question has been asked, and may be asked again, we will undertake to give some of them.

In beginning, it should be understood that the GLOBE-REPUBLICAN is not trying to censure other papers which do handle, or are handling piano contests. We are merely giving our reasons for not handling them.

In the first place we would be expected to ring a bell and proclaim that we had money to burn, and would burn some of it by giving a \$500 piano away to one of our readers. This would be a misrepresentation. The fact would be that we had arranged to stand as a figure head for some "promoter" from out of town. He furnishes the piano to the newspaper free of charge, for the privilege of getting in his graft on the merchants and readers.

The promoters have different methods of shearing people.

The pianos used in contests in western and southern Kansas have not cost the newspapers one cent.

So you see we would have to start out by misrepresenting.

Then we would have to follow up with a series of deceptions which would, to say the least, be very distasteful to this paper.

We would have to pick out the names of young ladies from the best families over the county and pretend that they had all been nominated. If the contest was to be successful by obtaining solicitors, we would have to figure on these young ladies madly jumping upon horses and touring the county asking for business for this paper in order that each might prove herself to be the most popular young lady in the county. It would be extremely ridiculous for us to suppose that our young ladies would do this.

Those who have handled piano contests have found that to keep the contest alive it must be kept close. In the majority of piano contests the ballot box is stuffed to keep up the excitement.

"In a sparsely settled county like Ford," we were told by one of these promoters, "you must depend upon the last week for your big money. Keep 'em along even until about the time limit, and then stop the count until the contest is ended."

Here is the method by which the "promoter" told us the "killing" must be made.

"The parents of these girl contestants are people who have money. The contest is about done. Some old fellow or young fellow figures out that \$200, would easily win the contest without doubt. He figures that he can get his girl a \$400 piano for \$200 and decides that he will just go against it. There'll be from six to a dozen others just as big fools as he," explained the promoter, "and the result is that you'll get a jack pot of from \$1200 to \$2500 easy money at the wind up of the contest."

Some of these contests have been money makers. A newspaper in southern Kansas made \$1500 on one contest and the promoter who bought the piano and planned the contest cleared up \$1000.

Besides the skin game feature, there is a good deal of sentiment tied up in one of these contests if the people really enter into it seriously. If the contestant

want the piano some one is preparing to see that it is "won." It is a big disappointment to those who lose, and they do not have to use much of a stretch of imagination to gather the belief that they may have been buncoed.

To conclude, there are so many reasons why the GLOBE-REPUBLICAN would dislike to handle one of these contests that there is not room to discuss them all.

For the past year the GLOBE-REPUBLICAN has managed to keep a "contest" from landing here. We have offers on file here now, that may be seen any time, which agree to furnish a piano free to the GLOBE-REPUBLICAN if it will conduct a contest. There was no risk attached to it for the paper. But for above reasons and others the GLOBE-REPUBLICAN promptly turned down the propositions and believes that it did the merchants and people in general in Ford county a favor by so doing.

SIXTY BUSHEL WHEAT

John Merke Has the Wheat Record For 1905.

It is claimed that an acre and a half of wheat that was stalked by itself and threshed and measured yielded ninety bushels. The ground was in a corner of a thirty-five acre field and appeared to be so much heavier than usual that it was kept separate and measured. Mr. Merke sold his wheat from thirty-five acres to L. R. Miller, and it weighed out 1100 bushels.

The report regarding the ninety bushels on one and a half acres, was given to Mr. Miller by one of the men who brought in the wheat. If it is authentic it is a pretty good advertisement for Ford county.



"Miss America."

The Irma Comic Opera company will be at Gluck's opera house on Saturday August 12, and will present "Miss America." This opera is new, being now on its first run. The company is one which played Hutchinson, Wichita, Newton and other towns east of us last year. This trip they are making the same towns and taking in Dodge City and a few others.

The Diamond Cure.

The latest news from Paris is, that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. If you fear consumption or pneumonia, it will, however, be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGee, of Vanleer, Tenn. "I had a cough for fourteen years. Nothing helped me, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which gave immediate relief, and effected a permanent cure." Unequalled quick cure, for Throat and Lung Troubles. At Rath & Bainbridge drug store; price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Fourth Anniversary

Monday evening July 24th we will celebrate the 4th Anniversary of the firm of Rath & Bainbridge and we cordially invite all of our friends and patrons to be present. We feel grateful to the public for the liberal share of patronage it has given us and we think it but fitting to make some demonstration on this date. Some slight souvenir will be given every one present. Music by Beeson's Orchestra, 7:30 to 9:30

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A Notable Reunion.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Diehl was the scene, last week, of a family reunion, which is perhaps unprecedented in this part of the country.

Their children, ten in number, were at home together for the first time. The elder children left home before the youngest daughter, Irene, was born, and while they have frequently visited their parents, have, as stated above, never all been at home at once.

In their travels, the brothers and sisters have at times been separated by 12,000 miles of land and sea, and it is possible that when the different members of the family depart for their respective homes, this reunion will stand not only as the first, but also the last one they will ever be privileged to enjoy.

Mrs. Florence Lancaster, the eldest of the children, lives at Memphis, Tennessee. George Diehl, who served three years in Cuba during the Spanish American war, is now located at Pueblo, Colorado. Robert Diehl makes his home at Spokane, Washington. He also served during the Spanish-American war in the Philippines. Mrs. Hattie Lobach, Miss Edie and Bert Diehl all live in Pennsylvania. The remaining four children, Misses Maude, Belle, Mary, and Irene, live with their parents here.—Spearville News.

The Larned—Dodge City ball game on last Friday resulted in a victory for the visitors. The Dodge City team has not been keeping up an organization. When the Larned boys arrived a team was picked up from among the boys who had not been practicing, and the only pitcher to be found was Bert Eatinger who had just returned from a wedding trip. The visitors got busy and won the game 7 to 4. Even the Dodge City boys can not play winning ball without practice. The Ashland team will be here in the near future and the Dodge boys will have to do some preliminary work if they expect to not lose another game.

For Sale

My entire household furniture regardless of cost. Call and see us and get a bargain in any thing you may want. Dick Stubbs, four west of Odd Fellows hall, Front street.

Forced to Starve.

B. F. Leek, of Concord, Ky., says: "For 20 years I suffered agonies, with a sore on my upper lip, so painful, sometimes, that I could not eat. After vainly trying everything else, I cured it with Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's great for burns cuts and wounds. At Rath & Bainbridge drug store; only 25c.

\$4.50

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There is likely to be something awfully unique at the Dodge Reunion. A Mr. Smith has written to Judge Madison suggesting that they get a Japanese man to address the old soldiers in his native tongue—and Mike Sutron stand beside him and interpret the speech. Now, we don't know as to Mike's familiarity with the Jap tongue—but with his great originality he could come as near giving the audience the correct interpretation as any man in America. We would like to hear this part of the program.—Meade Globe.

Dr. Otis Thomas, son of J. W. Thompson of this city, took the state medical examination at Topeka last week. Dr. Thompson expects to locate permanently at Hutchinson and took the examination to procure the Kansas certificate. Out of the thirty-four candidates, Dr. Thompson took the highest honors having a general average grade of 89. Eleven applicants fell below 75 and failed to secure certificates. The examination was a severe one. Dr. Thompson will remain here for a few weeks to assist Dr. C. A. Milton in order that Dr. Milton may secure a little rest and recuperation.

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