

Who's Who In the European Tour Contest

BATTLE OF BALLOTS FOR TRIP TO EUROPE—SEVERAL NEW ENTRIES—NOTE THE RESULT OF YESTERDAY'S BALLOTING. FIRST DISTRICT.

- Ladies residing in the city limits of Alexandria, north of the center of King street.
- Miss Pearl Swartzmann, Alfred and Cameron St. 1,700
 - Miss Elizabeth King, 110 N. Payne St. 1,650
 - Miss Julia Nichol, 216 N. Washington St. 1,160
 - Miss Harriet Spofford, 221 N. Washington St. 1,180
 - Miss Mamie M. Whiting, 208 N. Fairfax St. 1,150
 - Miss Hattie Douglass, 913 Cameron St. 1,130
 - Miss Lillian Proctor, 302 N. Columbus St. 1,110
 - Miss Marie Greene, 305 N. Washington St. 1,110
 - Mrs. Thomas Dunbar, 114 N. Fayette St. 1,100
 - Miss Georgia French, 105 N. Alfred St. 1,090
 - Miss Nellie Uhler, 611 Cameron St. 1,000
 - Miss Bettie Keyes, 707 King St. 1,000

SECOND DISTRICT.

- Ladies residing in the city limits of Alexandria, south of the center of King street.
- Miss Susan Fawcett, 517 Prince St. 7,120
 - Miss Ruth Muench, 406 Duke St. 2,270
 - Miss Kroes Ficklin, 714 Duke St. 2,120
 - Miss Esther T. Heisley, 124 S. Fairfax St. 1,890
 - Miss Kathryn Waller, 218 S. Lee St. 1,140
 - Miss Dorsey M. Ashton, 418 Duke St. 1,130
 - Miss Rose L. Hicks, 1444 Duke St. 1,130
 - Miss Kathryn Brill, 206 Duke St. 1,120
 - Miss Jennie Roxbery, 1107 Prince St. 1,110
 - Mrs. Cora Webster Kelly, 408 Wilkes St. 1,080
 - Miss Celeste Milburn, 518 Duke St. 1,080
 - Miss Elsie Hamilton, 212 S. Royal St. 1,070
 - Miss Cora Jones, 419 Prince St. 1,070
 - Mrs. C. William Wattles, 202 Prince St. 1,070
 - Miss Jane Carter, 708 King St. 1,050
 - Miss Lisa Anderson, 917 Prince St. 1,010

THIRD DISTRICT.

- Ladies residing outside of the city limits of Alexandria.
- Miss Percy Evans, Markham. 1,230
 - Miss William Brown, 1816 Duke St. 1,180
 - Miss Georgia Marshall, Clifton. 1,160
 - Miss Daisy Welch, Clifton. 1,150
 - Miss Bessie Merchant, Manassas. 1,130
 - Miss Bertha File, Potomac. 1,130
 - Miss Pauline Marsteller, R. F. D. No. 4 Washington, D. C. 1,130
 - Miss Margaret Ballinger, 1718 Duke. 1,110
 - Miss Hattie Jinney, Vienna. 1,110
 - Miss Christiana Kemper, Alexandria, R. F. D. No. 2. 1,090
 - Miss Anna Penypacker, Potomac. 1,080
 - Miss Ruth Tidle, Clifton. 1,080
 - Miss Bertha Peake Box 200 Washington D. C. 1,080
 - Miss Nellie Lee Nevitt, Lorton. 1,060
 - Miss Effie Adams, Clifton. 1,050
 - Miss Emma Clayton, Potomac. 1,050

Rules and Regulations

Any woman of good character, residing within the limits of the prescribed districts taken in by The Alexandria Gazette, between the ages of fifteen and fifty years, may become a candidate.

A membership in the tour will be awarded to the contestant in each district who receives the greatest number of votes for her district.

The balloting will be by means of the nomination and single ballots, clipped from the issues of the Alexandria Gazette, and by special ballots issued on subscription payments from either old or new subscribers to The Gazette, according to the accompanying schedule of votes.

No special ballots will be issued for less payment than a dollar. Combinations between any contestants are prohibited.

The Contest Manager of The Alexandria Gazette, in making this offer reserves the right to reject any contestant, and also at any time to pass final judgment upon any questions that may arise.

Votes once cast can not be changed to count for another contestant.

Candidates must be entered from the district in which they reside, and can not move from one district to another and retain the votes to their credit in the former district.

Candidates may go anywhere in the wide world for votes.

Candidates compete only against the candidates living in the same district as themselves.

Memberships in the Tour are transferable to any party acceptable to The Gazette, providing notice in writing is given The Gazette at least three weeks before the date of sailing of the Tour.

The Contest Manager reserves the right to withdraw the Tour from any district having only one candidate actively competing or for any other good and sufficient reason.

In the event of a tie between two or more candidates in the same district prizes of equal value will be given.

No more than one hundred Ten-Vote Ballots may be cast any single day for any one contestant.

The returns at the closing of the contest will be canvassed by a committee of well known business and professional men.

No special ballot will be counted unless the cash accompanies the subscription order.

No employe of the Gazette or member of his or her immediate family may become a contestant.

No promises or agreement, either written or verbal, made by agents, solicitors or canvassers beyond those published in The Gazette will be recognized.

Contest to open Feb. 15 and to close at 9 p. m. on April 15.

Voting Ballot

COUNTING TEN VOTES.

FOR MISS or MRS.

Address

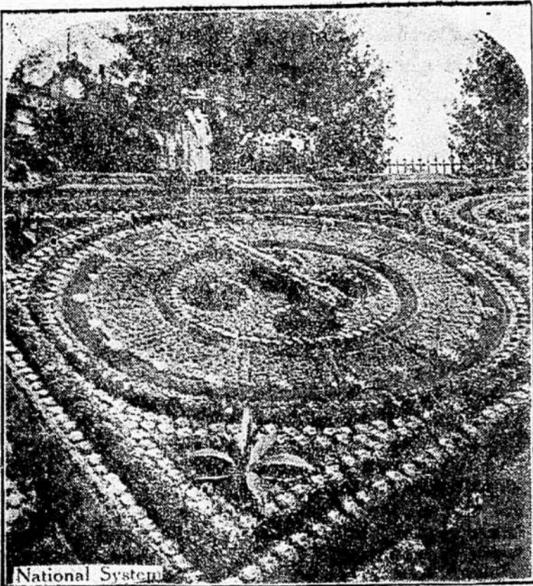
District No.

In the Gazette Tour of Europe Contest, subject to conditions governing Contest.

Ballots to be counted must be separated and carefully trimmed around border, and deposited unfolded.

Use this ballot to vote for yourself or a friend in the Tour of Europe. THIS BALLOT WILL BE VOID AFTER 4 P. M., MARCH 2, 1912.

To be Visited by The Gazette Tour-of-Europe Guests



FLORA'S TIMEPIECE

A Great Clock Made of Living Palms in Princess St. Garden, Edinburgh Scotland.

We are at the edge of the beautiful public garden which runs from here down through the long ravines between the old town and the new town. One hundred years ago it was just a pond, known as the "Nor Loch," occupying the bottom of the ravine. Fifty years ago the causeway, now known as the "Mound," had been built across it, dividing the valley into two; but the charming pleasure resort has been a favorite Edinburg citizens. Now it is a world over for their cleverness and skill. The different parts of this living mosaic are chiefly foliage plants of beautifully varied hues, though we can test for ourselves by over there in the facade of that build-

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation of the City of Alexandria, on the 23rd day of February, 1912.

Annie M. Bartsch Didsoneit vs. Philip Didsoneit, in Chancery.

Memo: The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant, Annie M. Bartsch Didsoneit, an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant Philip Didsoneit; and that she be awarded the custody of their infant children Lawrence Didsoneit and Edith Didsoneit and for such further and general relief as to equity is right. It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Philip Didsoneit is a non-resident of the State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order

be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—Teste Robinson Mounce p. p. NEVELI S. GREENAWAY, Clerk. feb23 fri lw

Now in our mind's eye we can almost see the blue bird and hear him sing, we know that a pair of Kezal, Hess or Brocton-Co-Operative Shoes, sold by Marshall, will be the thing for spring.

To Enter the Contest Fill Out this

Nominating Ballot

COUNTING 1,000 VOTES.

To the Alexandria Gazette, Alexandria, Va.: I hereby nominate as a candidate in your European Tour Contest:

Miss or Mrs. Dist. No.

Street House No.

Town or City

Signed

Address

Under No Circumstances Will Name of Nominator Be Made Known.

The Alexandria Gazette takes great pleasure in being able to make this announcement and sincerely trusts that its readers will do their share in making this offer the most successful ever made by a newspaper.

Only One Nomination Will be Credited to Each Contestant. Cut Out, Fill Out, Bring, Send or Mail It Today. Do It Now.

DIVISION OF DISTRICTS.

District 1. Includes all territory in the City limits of Alexandria north of the center of King street.

District 2. Includes all territory in the City limits of Alexandria south of the center of King street.

District 3. Includes all territory outside the corporation limits of Alexandria City.

Schedule of Votes

Delivered by Carrier in Alexandria	Length of Subscriptions and Rates.		
	1st period ending March 13	2nd period ending March 27	3d period ending April 15
Three years	\$15.00	5,600	5,400
Two years	\$10.00	3,600	3,400
One year	\$ 5.00	1,600	1,400
Six months	\$ 2.50	700	500
15 weeks	\$ 1.50	400	250
10 weeks	\$ 1.00	200	150
Delivered by Mail		5,600	5,400
Five years	\$15.00	4,400	4,200
Four years	\$12.00	3,200	3,000
Three years	\$ 9.00	2,000	1,800
Two years	\$ 6.00	900	700
One year	\$ 3.00	600	250
Eight months	\$ 2.00	250	150
Four months	\$ 1.00	100	75

FOUR TIMES THE ABOVE NUMBER OF VOTES FOR NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS.

PARKER, BRIDGET & CO.—OUTFITTERS TO MEN AND LITTLE MEN

The "P-B" After-Inventory Sale---All odd lots of Suits and Overcoats in a quick, decisive clearance

REMARKABLY LOW PRICES AT THE AFTER INVENTORY SALE. BRIEFLY, HERE IS THE GRIST OF THE SALE STORY, THE REAL REASON FOR AN EVENT OF THIS KIND. INVENTORY IS OVER AND ALL ODD LOTS, ALL BROKEN SIZES MUST GO: IT IS THE RULE OF THE HOUSE, AND TO ACCOMPLISH THIS END, THE LOW EST OF SALE PRICES ARE OFFER ED.

NOTE CAREFULLY WHAT WE OFFER—ALL ARE SPECIAL LOTS AND THE SIZES ARE BROKEN.

\$20 to \$30 Frock Suits; After Inventory Sale. \$10.75

These are John Drew styled Frock Suits, in mixed colors, with gray predominating. The sizes run 34 to 40, and the regular selling price from \$20 to \$30. The special sale price, \$10.75

Young Mens \$8 and \$10 Suits, Broken Lots. \$4.25

These Suits are for young men 16 to 19 years of age, and the patterns are in mixed effects, with tan and gray predominating. Most desirable for school wear and for work. The lot is broken and for that reason, you can buy them for. \$4.25

\$2 to \$4 Fancy Worsteds Vests—Special. \$1.15

Fancy Worsteds Vests, worth \$2 to \$4, in practically all sizes, After Inventory Sale price. \$1.15

Wash Vests—\$2.00 Values; This Sale. 69c

Attractive patterns in Madras—guaranteed fast colors. Practically all sizes. Special. 69c

Broken Sizes in Fall Overcoats. Special Lot for the After-Inventory Sale

These Fall Overcoats, as a rule are never reduced in price, but the sizes in this lot are broken, and we will not carry over the remaining stock. Buyers should remember that these Overcoats are very desirable for Spring wear. Black Thibets and Unfinished Worsteds are the materials. Some are Silk faced and most of them are Silk lined.

You will find them in Black, Blues and Oxfords

\$30 Fall Overcoats, broken sizes, reduced to. \$21.75
\$25 Fall Overcoats, broken sizes, reduced to. \$18.75
\$20 Fall Overcoats, broken sizes, reduced to. \$14.25

\$18 Fall Overcoats, broken sizes, reduced to. \$13.25
\$15 Fall Overcoats, broken sizes, reduced to. \$10.75
\$12 Fall Overcoats, broken sizes, reduced to. \$9.00

Parker, Bridget & Co.

THE AVENUE AT NINTH STREET WASHINGTON, D. C.

Wm. P. Woolls & Son Grocers

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

- Loudoun Co. Roll Butter, pound, 30c
- Three Large Cans Tomatoes - - - 30c
- Three Cans Corn - - - 25c
- Three Cans Peas - - - 25c
- Four Cans String Beans - - - 25c
- Three Cans Sour Kraut - - - 25c
- Two Cans Table Peaches - - - 25c
- Fancy Seeded Raisins, pound, - 10c
- Sweet Cider, gallon - - - 20c

S. H. Lunt, Auctioneer. Auction Sale of a Desirable 2 Story Concrete Block Residence in "Park Addition" to Alexandria.

PURSUANT to the terms of a deed of trust given to the undersigned, bearing date on July 18, 1906, and duly recorded among the land records of the County of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 125, page 217, default having been made in the payment of the semi-annual instalment of interest on the note secured by said deed of trust, the undersigned, at the request of the holder of said note, will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, on Saturday, March 2nd, 1912, at 11:00 o'clock, a. m., the following described property, with the improvements thereon, situated in the County of Alexandria, Virginia, to-wit: Lots 11 and 12 in Block 6, "Park Addition" to Alexandria, according to a plat and survey duly recorded in Liber No. 4, page 251, of the Land Records of said County.

This property is improved by a two story concrete block dwelling containing 3 rooms and bath, hot water heat, city water and electric lights. Terms of sale: Cash; conveyancing at cost of the purchaser. Terms of sale to be complied with within ten days or property to be re-sold at the cost of the defaulting purchaser.

SAMUEL P. FISHER, Trustee. feb 19 12

QUEEREST PRISON IN WORLD

Arizona County Jail is Blasted Out of a Mountain of Solid Quartz Rock.

When the authorities of Graham county, Arizona, decided to look about for a place in which to confine criminals, they found a natural depression in the side of a hill. This was enlarged into what might be called an artificial cave, divided into four compartments. The cave was excavated parallel to the side of the mountain in which it was made, and daylight admitted by holes blown out of the wall with explosives, the windows being guarded by a network of heavy steel bars. The entrance to the depression was also closed in the same manner, and a vestibule or porch of masonry built out from it to provide quarters for the sheriff and his assistants. This vestibule is also divided into compartments, which are connected by gates of steel bars. The only way of entering the prison is through the vestibule of masonry, and in order to escape the inmates would have to cut their way through three sets of bars which are an inch in thickness, as the windows are so high up above the rock forming the floor of the cells that they could not reach them. It is necessary, however, to have a very secure place, as the criminals in this part of the country are of a most desperate class, and the inmates frequently include murderers and highwaymen. The mountain which has thus been turned into a prison is composed of solid quartz rock, and the excavation was made principally by the use of explosives. The jail is located in the town of Clifton, the county seat.—Wide World Magazine.

Because his wife kept 35 cats in their home, Samuel W. Odell, 74 years old and a civil war veteran, was granted a divorce at Kansas City, Kans. Odell testified that his wife gave her cats more attention than she did him, fed the pets his choicest food and ignored his protests when the animals slept in his bed.

REMOVAL
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It was "reclamation of drunkards" day in Salvation Army circles in New York and as the result of a casting of the rescue net more than 1,000 men were dragged away from the saloons and taken to the army headquarters, where they were dined and talked to by the teachers of the army.

Seven miners are known to have been killed and the fate of a score or more imprisoned in mine No. 5, of the Western Coal and Mining Company at Lehigh, Okla., which is alive, is doubtful.