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The Advance's Piano and Premium Contest

Ladies, here is an Opportunity to get a Fine Piano by a little work

The Advance's Piano and Premium Voting Contest will be one of the Biggest Events that ever occurred in this vicinity. Any lady can enter

Fine Bush & Gerts Piano, with stool and scarf, bought by the Advance at T. A. Palmer's store, value... **\$375**Portland/Cutter of Standard make, fine upholstery, furnished by the Western Implement Co., value... **\$45**Polished Golden Oak Bed Davenport, Upholstered in Oriental Tapestry, furnished by Chaney & Mackay, value... **\$50**Broadcloth, full Satin Lined Coat, beautifully trimmed with silk braid on cuff, collar and shoulders, furnished by F. A. Torrance & Son, value... **\$22.50**Broadcloth, full Satin Lined Coat, 50 inches long, trimmed with Silk Mohair braid, velvet collar, latest style, furnished by F. A. Torrance & Son, value... **\$20**Patent Detachable Gold Handled Umbrella, furnished by F. C. Brace, value... **\$15**Beautiful Enlargement in Colors, Framed, 16x20, best that money can buy, furnished by H. J. Blume, value... **\$14.75**Lady's Winter Hat, trimmed to suit Winner, furnished by Gillett & Dempsey, value... **\$10****Special Prize** of \$5 in gold to the lady who has the highest vote at the first count, at the end of 30 days.**ADVANCE VOTING CONTEST
NOMINATING BLANK**

I Hereby Nominate or Suggest the Name of _____ 1907

Address _____

As a lady worthy to become a candidate in your voting contest, I present this name with the distinct understanding and agreement that the publisher will not divulge my name. This does not obligate me in any way.

Signed _____

Address _____

Cut out this blank and nominate the lady whom you would like to see enter this contest and win a prize.

MERCHANTS' COUPONS.

All stores that have donated premiums in this contest have coupons. Every dollar's cash purchase entitles you to 25 votes for any contestant you may name. Call for coupons at the time purchase is made and vote them at once.

Contest Rule.**ANNOUNCEMENT.**—This piano contest will be conducted on strictly honest and business principles, with perfect justice to all concerned. Under such conditions a piano contest is sure to prove a success.**PRIZES.**—The first prize shall be a fine first-class Bush & Gerts Piano, one of the best made, valued at \$375. The other valuable prizes will be given to the contestants in order according to the number of votes; each contestant having choice of all prizes remaining after choice. Before the close, each contestant must hand the editor a list of the prizes, arranged in the order in which she would select them. If any contestant fails to submit such a list, the awarding judges will make the selection in her turn.**CANDIDATES.**—Any lady in Nobles county is eligible to a place in the contest. The most popular lady in the one who shall receive the most votes; to her shall be awarded the beautiful Bush & Gerts Piano. Other candidates are to receive their choice of prizes in order, according to the number of votes.**CLASSES OF VOTES.**—The votes are issued in coupons of the following denominations: New Subscriptions \$1.50 per year 750 votes. Back Subscriptions " " 600 " Renewal " " 600 " Renewals more than one year 750 " 5-year Subscriptions \$7.50 7500 " 10-year Subscriptions \$15.00 15000 "**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS.**—Results of voting will be published regularly.

Votes will not be allowed on subscriptions less than the regular price.

No employee of the paper shall be a candidate or work in favor of any contestant.

Votes once cast cannot be transferred to another.

Votes obtained from merchants giving Advance Contest Coupons shall be credited to

contestants at full value when properly filled out and brought to this office.

The publisher is not to tell whom anyone votes for except in case of alleged error or irregularity.

Each contestant is requested to send us as soon as possible a cabinet size photograph for publication.

Make up your mind whom you wish to vote for before coming to this office, as the editor will positively not decide the matter for you.

Coupons and votes must reach this office not later than Wednesday night of each week to be counted for current week.

All coupons and votes are at once deposited in locked box. The key to the ballot box shall be in possession of Awarding Committee during the contest.

An Awarding Committee of three of the best business men are to be appointed to make final count and distribution of prizes.

Free votes will be published in paper first four weeks of contest.

Contest shall run about four months. The day of closing will be announced at least 30 days in advance.

The contest shall close at 4 o'clock on the day announced. On the preceding Wednesday, after last count to be published before the ending, the judges are to count votes in ballot box, lock and seal same and take to the Bank announced in news column, where it will be kept on a table during business hours and in the vault at night, until close of contest, when Awarding Committee takes charge.

During the last week all voting must be done in the sealed box at the bank. Cash ballot slips will be furnished at this time and should be placed in envelope, carefully sealed with name of contestant on same. This guarantees a square deal to everyone.

**INSPECTION
AND BANQUET**Quarterly Inspection of Company
F. Held at Armory Tuesday
Evening

Exercises Followed by the Annual Banquet at the Western Hotel

The quarterly inspection of Co. F, Third Regiment, M. N. G., was held at the armory on Tuesday evening, Maj. H. B. Eva, of Duluth, being the inspecting officer. The company had 60 men in the ranks and made the usual creditable showing. The company has completed two years of existence and has attained a high rank among the companies of the state militia, a fact which those in charge of the organization have reason to be proud of.

After the exercises at the Armory, the annual banquet was held at the Western hotel, where Landlord Ward had prepared a sumptuous spread. After the various viands had been discussed and dispatched some time was spent in listening to toasts and speeches.

IMPORTANT DECISION

Filed Last Week By Judge P. E. Brown

Before the adjournment of court last week Judge P. E. Brown handed down a decision in an important case tried last February, in which Mrs. Schulz of this city was plaintiff and the Degree of Honor Lodge the defendant. The husband of the plaintiff had been a member of the Ancient Order of United Workman, and at the time of his death was also a member of its auxiliary, the Degree of Honor. He committed suicide in St. Louis last year, at which time he was suspended by the Workman, but his dues had been kept up in the other lodge. The bye-laws of the Degree of Honor provides that suspension in the Workman carries with it suspension in the Degree of Honor. Judge Brown decided in favor of the plaintiff. The case is one of deep interest to fraternal orders and will probably be taken to the Supreme court. G. W. Wilson had charge of the case for Mrs. Schulz.

Married at Jackson.

A marriage of more than ordinary interest to Worthington people occurred at Jackson on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock, Nov. 6, 1907. At that time Miss Kristi Wick, one of our former popular and successful school teachers, was joined in marriage to Mr. William Schrader, an enterprising and capable young business man of this city. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's father by Rev. G. A. Cahoon, of the First Methodist church of this city, in the presence of the bride's family and a few friends.

A wedding breakfast was served at the house after the ceremony and the bridal couple took the west bound passenger for this city, arriving here at 2 o'clock.

They will go to housekeeping at once in the house recently purchased of P. H. Brown, on Third avenue, which is being tastefully furnished.

Both the bride and groom have a wide circle of friends who are delighted to have them make their home in our midst. May long life and prosperity attend them.

Grain Buying Resumed

The local grain buyers resumed business the first of the week, and are again taking in grain, but not paying for it, simply issuing storage receipts. The prevailing price will be guaranteed, however, and as the receipts are negotiable, it will be possible to use them in business transactions. The buyers expect to be paying cash again in a few days now.

For Sale

One furnace and two heaters cheap. Enquire of M. P. Mann or John Ramage.

HOW THEY STAND

Miss Augusta Ullrich Wins the \$5 Prize at the First Count

The interest already developed in our popular lady voting contest is so great that nearly everyone of our readers is anxiously awaiting the result of the first count, which was made at 6 o'clock on Wednesday of this week. The count gives the special prize of \$5 to Miss Augusta Ullrich of Worthington township, who had 18,610 votes to her credit. The contest has only fairly begun, however, and the piano will not be won until the last count is made. The chances of the lowest nominee is at present just as good as of the one having the highest vote.

We have decided to put up a second special prize of \$5 in cash to the lady making the biggest gain during the 30 days following the first count, open to all contestants except the winner of the first special prize.

The following is the standing of the candidates at the first count:

Augusta Ullrich, Worthington	18610
Julia Fellows, Elk	5795
May Holland, Bigelow	3625
Josephine Larson, Hersey	3075
Effie Bulick, Reading	1450
Mamie Saxon, Indian Lake	1105
Ethel Bloem, Lismore	920
Beulah Dring, Lorain	795
Florence Webb, Worthington	400
Emma Hermann	420
Mabel Anderson	250
Bessie A. Ager, Wilmont	350
Alma Larson, Indian Lake	250
Sadie Darling, Worthington	380
Lois Reushaw, Dewald	260
Marguerite Bassett, Rushmore	260
Lillian Wemple, Rushmore	260
Alice Shore Ransom	260
Lillian Thom, Olney	260
Nellie Creever, Worthington	270
Clara Ackerman, Dewald	250
Elsie Booth, Seward	260
Stella Tipton, Elk	250
Mary Kirk	250
Anna Flentje, Round Lake	250
Emily McCouky, Brewster	290
Freda Lees	260
Selma Sahlstrom	425
Mary Mitchell, Bigelow	250
Ethel Reynolds	250
May Ruprecht	250
Emma Brannon, Ellsworth	420
Mamie Thompson, Adrian	330
Selma Sundberg, Reading	250
Lizzie Klessig	250

Local Talent Entertainment

The Junior Society of the Westminster Presbyterian church will give a home talent entertainment at the church parlors on Friday evening, Nov. 15. The program will include recitations, readings, vocal and instrumental music and stereopticon views. Everybody is invited. Admission 25 cents, children 15 cents.

Chicken Pie Supper

Come to the Presbyterian church parlors for a chicken pie supper, Wednesday, Nov. 13. Commence serving at five o'clock. Price 25 cents. This will take the place of the monthly tea.

C. T. Tupper Located

C. T. Tupper, formerly cashier of the Citizens National Bank of this city, has located at Pendleton, Ore., where he takes charge of the savings department of the Pendleton Savings Bank. His family is still at Spokane Wash., where we understand they will remain until the first of the year.

Round Lake.

From the Graphic: Mrs. H. C. Moeller was a passenger to Worthington yesterday.

Harry Elliot and David Tripp were down from the county seat the forepart of the week.

E. A. Tripp, of Worthington, was a caller at this office Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Tripp and two youngest children went up to Dundee by rail, last Friday, and visited over Sunday at the home of their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Jones.

Miss Lulu Thompson, of Sioux Falls, is a guest of Mrs. J. H. James this week.

Health
Insurance
at little cost**CALUMET
BAKING POWDER****\$1,000.00** reward is offered to anyone for any substance injurious to the health found in Calumet Baking Powder.

Purity is a prime essential in food. Calumet is made only of pure, wholesome ingredients combined by skilled chemists, and complies with the pure food laws of all states. It is the only high-grade Baking Powder on the market sold at a moderate price.

Calumet Baking Powder may be freely used with the certainty that food made with it contains no harmful drugs—it is chemically correct and makes Pure, Wholesome Food.

**GOOD MARKET****FOR FLAX STRAW**

Large Eastern Linen Mills Convert Straw into Linen Fibre, Ready for Spinning

OXFORD LINEN MILLS

Manufactures of

Linen From

American Flax

227 Fifth Avenue, New York,

Oct. 31, 1907.

Dear Sir:

Are the farmers in your vicinity burning their flax straw? If so, it will be to your interest (as well as to theirs and to ours) to stop them, advising them to write us before destroying any more of this valuable product.

A market for the millions of tons of flax straw that farmers of the northwest have forced to burn as rubbish every year, will be made by the Oxford Linen Mills, organized with a capital of \$2,000,000 for the manufacture of linen from American flax. We intend to contract with farmers for the purchase of this flax straw, and preparatory to that step we desire to secure the names and addresses of all those who now grow or contemplate growing flax. We shall therefore esteem it a favor if you refer this letter to some one willing to send us a list of farmers in your vicinity—that is, in case it proves inconvenient for you to furnish one.

The sale of this hitherto waste straw will yield the farmer good money and increase very materially the profit on his flax acreage.

Thanking you in anticipation of your courtesy, we are,

Yours very truly,

OXFORD LINEN MILLS

If those who intend to raise flax next year will hand their names in at the Advance office, we will forward same to this company. Believe farmers will get better prices by keeping seed and selling straw to this company than to sell the unthreshed flax to harvester companies for binding twine purposes.

BULLETIN NO. 27**Of the Minnesota State Dairy and Food Commission**

Undoubtedly the greatest fraud now being perpetrated in the sale of foodstuffs in this state, as well as in nearly every other state in the Union, is the short weight and short measure fraud. The laws of the state prohibit misbranding of food products, and when a container is labeled giving the net weight the statement must be true. The law requires a statement of the net weight on a few products, but does not require such a statement on a great number of staple articles.

The manufacturer or packer simply does not label the package he puts upon the market and the purchaser buys it thinking he is getting a pound five pounds, a quart or a gallon, as the case may be. The practice is quite general and is the rule in the case of many products and not the exception. The manufacturer of the packages

makes them short weight or short measure according to the orders of the pecker, who is to fill them with his products.

One very noticeable short weight fraud is the practice of selling butter in jars. The common half gallon butter jar is known by the trade as a "five pound jar," but when it is filled level full with butter it will generally hold less than five pounds of butter. It is not difficult to find "FIVE pound jars" of butter on the market containing only (4½) four and one-half pounds of butter. The customer who buys one of these jars of butter for \$1.80 thinks he is getting butter at 36 cents per lb. while in fact he is paying just 40 cents per lb.

This department is powerless to compel a statement of the net weight on all food packages, as there is no law requiring such labeling, but until such a law is enacted there is no relief in sight except that the individual purchaser can protect himself by weighing the goods he buys and insisting on receiving what he pays for.

Producers of and dealers in eggs are again warned against selling or offering for sale eggs, which are not fresh and wholesome. Inspectors of this department are instituting prosecutions against violators of the law in every section of the state and the lowest fine that can be assessed by any court is \$50.00 and costs.

Among the analyses reported from the laboratory recently are the following:

Lab. 1840—Extract of Almond, "Puritan," manufactured by Wright-Clarkston Mercantile Co., Duluth. Illegal, labeled 2 oz., exact net weight ½ oz.

Lab. 708—Imitation Fruit Jelly, manufactured by Berry Mayburn Co., Chicago. Illegal, marked 13 lbs., exact net weight 10½ lbs.

Lab. 1193—Ground Cinnamon, manufactured by J. P. Dieter Co., Chicago. Illegal, labeled ½ lb., exact net weight 2.8 oz.

Lab. 1176—Black Pepper, manufactured by Dr. Ward Med. Co., Winona. Illegal, labeled 3 oz., exact net weight 2½ oz.

Lab. 1165—White Pepper, manufactured by H. B. Strait & Co., St. Paul. Illegal, sample is adulterated with ground cocoanut shells and contains a considerable amount of starchy matter.

Lab. 84—Boiled Linseed Oil, manufactured by American Linseed Oil Co., Omaha, Nebraska. Illegal, adulterated with mineral oil.

Lab. 90—Boiled Linseed Oil, manufactured by the Central Linseed Oil Co., Omaha, Neb. Illegal, adulterated with mineral oil.

EDWARD K. SLATER,
Commissioner.**Taken Up**

One red and one black yearling calf came to my place, the University farm, about Oct. 14th. Owner can recover same by proving property and paying charges, including this notice

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J. W. Sliver

Advance's Free Voting Coupon Good For Ten Votes

Worthington, Minn., Nov. 1, 1907.

This coupon must be brought or mailed to this office within 15 days of above date to be accepted and counted. No money required with it.

The Elk Herd of Duroc-Jerseys

HEADED BY

DALE 35169,

First 1905 champion, 1906 at Minn. State Fair, again invites your inspection. 100 boars and gilts of all ages from March to Sept. farrow with lots of size and bone now for sale at farmers prices. Pedigrees furnished. They are sired by 5 boars, mostly by H. F's, Choice 53043, the hog I sold Wm. Malcom to do service in his noted herd the coming season. This offering is from sows belonging to all the noted strains of the breed. I will also part with a few tried sows and a choice lot of Light Brahma Chickens.

Sec. 2, Elk Township. W. N. SHANKS, Worthington, Minn.