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OUR PIANO CONTEST.

Forty-Three New Subscribers and 62 Renewals This Week.

The COURIER's piano and prize contest has been a great success during the past week and we feel very proud of the contestants for the splendid work they have done. So far the contest is anybody's, as the winning effort is yet to be made, and only the collection of a few dollars on subscription will change those who are now behind to the head of the list. Long term subscriptions will put you there quickest and your friends, if they are friends, ought to be willing to help you in that way.

Four ladies, Misses Annie Moorman and Katie Mills of Keytesville, Lady Blackwell of Bowling Green township and Eadington Sisters of Salisbury, have already received a beautiful locket and chain or a lovely lavallier, but there are five or six days more for others to get one of these elegant special prizes by sending in as much as \$20 on subscription. Several have more than half that amount to their credit and should strive to get the remaining sum required. These special prizes are all worth having, being of a superior quality of goods that will practically last a lifetime.

The following is the exact number of votes each contestant had up to yesterday (Thursday) morning:

KEYTESVILLE TOWNSHIP NOMINATIONS.

Miss Katie Mills, Keytesville.....	158,520
Miss Anna Moorman, Keytesville.....	126,930
Mrs. J. C. Jenkins, Keytesville.....	54,330
Miss Edith Fetzer, Keytesville.....	48,090
Miss Lulu Crisman, Keytesville.....	30,840
Miss Leolyn Sneed, Keytesville.....	25,610
Miss Christine Arensmeier, Keytesville.....	11,850
Miss Edith Swearingin, Keytesville.....	8,090
Miss Maud Rucker, Keytesville.....	5,200
Miss Bertha Coleman, Keytesville.....	3,090
Miss Bettie Conrad, Keytesville.....	550
Miss Vivian Walther, Keytesville.....	550
Miss Fannie Gardner, Keytesville.....	50

COUNTY CONTESTANTS.

Eadington Sisters, Salisbury.....	201,750
Mrs. T. H. Edwards, Salisbury.....	109,600
Miss Lady Blackwell, Keytesville.....	104,120
Miss Nora F. Dodge, Bynumville.....	42,320
Miss Lillie Brandt, Dalton.....	31,530
Miss Fannie Gunn, Salisbury.....	25,490
Miss Mabel Hartman, Mendon.....	22,120
Miss Elizabeth Grace, Whitham.....	15,250
Miss Chloe Clarkson, Musselfork.....	10,660
Miss Ethel Payton, Salisbury.....	9,760
Miss Beulah Minor, Salisbury.....	9,410
Miss Eunice McMahon, Prairie Hill.....	7,530
Miss Tulsie Phelps, Salisbury.....	5,280
Miss Hazel Bozworth, Salisbury.....	1,780
Miss Rose Bayne, Hamden.....	1,110
Mrs. John P. Becker, Wien.....	1,100
Miss Grace Wasson, Musselfork.....	1,040
Miss Ethel Bash, Mendon.....	580
Miss Mary Wires, Triplett.....	550
Miss Vick O'Connell, Triplett.....	110
Miss Elizabeth Mulligan, Brunswick.....	110
Miss Emma Brown, Triplett.....	60
Miss Evelyn Wells, Shannondale.....	60
Miss Lera Conrad, Prairie Hill.....	60
Miss Amanda Barnes, Brunswick.....	50
Miss Katie Barry, Mendon.....	50
Miss Nora Burgess, Mendon.....	50
Miss Marie Fleetwood, Triplett.....	50
Miss Frances Geisler, Salisbury.....	50
Miss Myrtis Hampton, Triplett.....	50
Miss Ara Head, Mendon.....	50
Miss Theo. Jackson, Brunswick.....	50
Miss Ella Jackson, Salisbury.....	50
Miss Annie James, Salisbury.....	50
Miss Alberta Knappenberger, Brunswick.....	50
Miss Goldie Legender, Salisbury.....	50
Miss Eleanor Magruder, Brunswick.....	50
Miss Adda Mortimeyer, Brunswick.....	50
Miss Ilo Nichols, Mendon.....	50
Miss Blanche Owen, Brunswick.....	50
Miss Madge Peterson, Triplett.....	50
Miss Rilda Phelps, Salisbury.....	50
Miss Carrie Reed, Salisbury.....	50
Miss Laura Robertson, Triplett.....	50
Miss Eola Sasse, Brunswick.....	50
Miss Jennie Stephenson, Snyder.....	50
Miss Minnie Talkington, Prairie Hill.....	50
Miss Altha Wescott, Lagonda.....	50
Miss Myrtle Young, Salisbury.....	50

NOTICE

After Wednesday, March 3, only one special prize will be offered a week, and that will go to the contestant who turns in the most money on subscription for that one week, and it will be a prize worth while.

Please bear in mind that our offer of a locket and neck chain or lavallier to the contestants sending in as much as \$20 on subscription expires next Wednesday, March 3. If you have not yet obtained one of these superb gifts it is not yet too late if you will hustle.

For Sale or Trade.

I have a black road stallion that I would like to sell or will trade him for other live stock. Will sell him well worth the money. He is black in color, 16 bands high, weighs 1,200 pounds, 8 years old and is a straight trotter, not gaited. Write me at Mendon or phone me at Indian Grove.

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For Sale.

A good draft stallion and No. 1 jack, both in fine condition and guaranteed to be good breeders. Call on or address, W. R. Dotson, Keytesville, Mo.

R. F. D. No. 2.

It cures in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by W. C. Gaston, Drugist.

Needs More Light.

The editor of the Salisbury Press-Spectator, who seldom ever leaves the corporate limits of Salisbury, and knows very little regarding public sentiment in Chariton county, is of the opinion that much of the complaint and criticism heaped upon O. G. Dameron, as an official, is unjust and should be placed upon township boards and road overseers.

When did the editor of the Press-Spectator get his information? Was it given him by Dameron or have township boards and road overseers voluntarily told the Press-Spectator that they are obstructionists who handicap Dameron in the discharge of his official duties?

If the editor of the Press-Spectator would only get out over the county a little he would soon find that "complaint and criticism" of Dameron have not been in the least overdrawn, nor are they "unjust." Even one of the county judges, who voted for Dameron's re-appointment, admits that 20 out of every 21 in his township are opposed to Dameron. When the Press-Spectator asserts that "much of the complaints and criticism heaped upon Dameron is 'unjust,'" Brother Ritzenthaler knows not whereof he speaks or else he is merely talking to hear his tongue rattle or to please Dameron.

The Press-Spectator needs more light on this much discussed subject of county highway engineer and O. G. Dameron's career in that capacity.

How's Your Guesser?

We have placed on exhibition at our store in Indian Grove a quart jar filled with field corn, popcorn and navy beans, mixed indiscriminately, on which we are going to give each of our customers a guess at the total number of the contents of the jar with every dollar's worth of goods purchased at our store during the year 1910. We will make the lowest possible prices on our goods, and produce will be treated the same as cash.

The prize consists of \$30 in gold. Should more than one party guess the exact number or come equally near the exact number the prize is to be divided equally between such guessers.

GLENN BROS.

For Each Contestant.

A beautiful gold locket with 18-inch chain or a lavallier. These gifts are of various designs and settings, with room for pictures inside the lockets. They are just the prettiest and most desirable you ever saw. One will be given each contestant who brings in \$20 worth of subscriptions, old or new, in the next two weeks. This means only a few hours' work to get these grand prizes. The first to report gets first choice. Therefore do not delay, but bring in your subscriptions at once. You need not stop at \$20 worth. Double or treble the amount. It all counts toward the piano and other prizes. But if you get no more than \$20 worth you get one of these swell premiums. You will be delighted and should quickly decide to obtain one. Remember, one only to each contestant.

An eastern society woman declares a woman can't dress on less than \$20,000 a year. We are willing to take our oath that there are many who cut two ciphers off that amount and cover more than those who spend the larger amount.

Cupid's Conquests.

OLINGER-ELL:—Jesse Olinger and Miss Verona Ell, both of near Marceline, were married in that city Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1910, Justice Thos. A. Smedley officiating.

LINEBAUGH-COLYER:—Lawrence E. Linebaugh and Miss Annie Colyer, both of near Westville, were married at Westville Sunday, Feb. 13, 1910, Justice S. H. Knott officiating.

STEVENSON-BESSEY:—Nora Stevenson of Keytesville and Miss Pearl Bessey of Marceline were married at Marceline Friday, Feb. 18, 1910, Rev. R. S. Maupin uniting their future lines.

PAULEY-CRAMER:—Macey Pauley and Miss Emma Cramer, both of Salisbury, were married in the office of the officiating justice of the peace, J. R. Mason of that city, Tuesday, Feb. 15, 1910.

THORNE-BARNHART:—W. R. Thorne of Kansas City, formerly of Sumner, and Miss Tina N. Barnhart of Sumner were at Brunswick Saturday, Feb. 12, 1910, Justice L. E. Merrill officiating.

BAXLEY-TURNER:—Alvin Baxley and Miss Janie Ray Turner, both of near Brunswick, were married at the home of the bride Wednesday, Feb. 16, 1910, Rev. Chas. Orrin Ransford making the twain one.

MORRIS-MORRIS:—W. H. Morris and Mrs. Fannie Morris, both colored, and of Salisbury, were married in that city Monday, Feb. 21, 1910, Rev. Jas. S. Swaney doing the splicing.

AKERS-HUGHES:—Walter Akers and Miss Lizzie Hughes, a colored couple of Dalton, were married in that village Friday, Feb. 18, 1910, Justice Chas. E. Jaeger adjusting the double harness.

MAUZEY-ROBERTSON:—David Mauzey of near Dalton and Miss Leola Robertson of near Brunswick were married at Triplett Wednesday, Feb. 23, 1910, Rev. J. S. Rooker tying the nuptial knot.

COOLEY-BALDRIGE:—Newton Cooley and Miss Sarah Baldrige, both of near Keytesville, were married at the residence of the officiating justice of the peace, T. A. Wheeler of this city, Sunday, Feb. 20, 1910.

DAVIS-FRY:—Jas. A. Davis of Rothville and Miss Lena May Fry of Whitham were married at the residence of D. A. Cox, near Whitham, Sunday, Feb. 20, 1910, Rev. Carter DeWeese of near Indian Grove launching their hymeneal bark.

HEDRICK-MADDOX:—F. N. Hedrick of Marceline and Miss Anna Ruth Maddox of Bronson, Mo., were married at the residence of Wm. Dietrich, near Rothville, Wednesday, Feb. 16, 1910, Rev. R. S. Maupin sealing the plighted vows.

BRYAN-ROBBINS:—Forrest J. Bryan and Miss Myrtle Robbins, both of Kansas City, were married at the residence of the officiating justice of the peace, H. A. Wheeler of Keytesville, Saturday, Feb. 19, 1910. The bride and groom were here with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bertsch, also of Kansas City, visiting Mrs. Bertsch's father, T. T. Cruse, at the time of their marriage.

Death's Decree.

NIEMEYER:—Mrs. Caroline Niemeyer of five miles south of Dalton died Sunday morning, February 20, 1910, aged 75 years, after a long illness of spinal trouble. She was a member of the German Lutheran church and a good woman, honored and respected by all who knew her.

COLEMAN:—The death of Edward B. Coleman, a brief mention of which was made in our last issue as having occurred of cancer of the bladder at his home, four miles southeast of Keytesville, Wednesday night, February 15, 1910, removes from this vicinity one of its most respected pioneer citizens. He was born, near Richmond, Va., February 7, 1832, and was a son of William and Mary Coleman. When a youth only 17 years old he came to Missouri, and after living a year in Ray county he cast his lot in Chariton where he continued to make his home until the day of his death, he having attained the advanced age of 78 years and 8 days. Mr. Coleman was a carpenter by trade and also ran a mill on the Chariton river up until 1866 when he purchased and moved to the fine farm on which he spent the remainder of his life. He was married to Miss Olivia Hamner March 13, 1856, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Hamner, and a native of Howard county, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman's marriage was blessed with the birth of four children, three sons and one daughter, as follows: John P. now of Fayette; Eugenia, now Mrs. Oscar Wood, who lives near the old homestead; and Henry Clay and Stonewall, both of whom died not long after attaining their majority.

"Uncle" Ed Coleman, as nearly everybody who knew him called him, was a man of rugged integrity and of strong convictions and always had the courage to express his opinion on all matters pertaining to the public weal or woe. He was a friend worth having and was as true as the needle to the pole to those for whom he professed friendship. He despised sham and hypocrisy and bared his breast in defense of principles and men and measures for which he stood. He was a kind and accommodating neighbor, generous in heart and devoted to his family. He is survived by his bereaved widow and one son and one daughter, John P. Coleman and Mrs. Oscar Wood. Mr. Coleman was a member of the M. E. church, South. Funeral services were conducted at his home by his pastor, Rev. Ezell, at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, and were followed by interment in Asbury cemetery, a large assemblage of friends and neighbors being present to pay the last tribute of respect to this good man.

"Green be the turf above thee. Friend of my better days: None knew thee but to love thee, Nor named but to praise thee."

"What's worth doing at all is worth doing well," and this even applies to thieves. The man who steals only \$1.50 goes to jail, but the man who misappropriates \$150,000 gets a job as a railway president.

Rev. R. L. Stratton, who has been pastor of the Baptist church at Rothville, has accepted a like relation with the Baptist flock at Lamar, Mo. He is a good man and an able minister, and the COURIER congratulates the church at Lamar upon having employed him as pastor.

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Roll of Honor.

The following parties have made glad ye editor by either becoming new subscribers or by renewing their subscription to the COURIER since our last issue. May heaven bless 'em:

NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

Mrs. Laura Brewer,	Henry Johnson,
D. H. Zimmerman,	John Lane,
J. W. Shoemaker,	R. W. Mott,
Mrs. Bettie Hughes,	Dick Paschen,
Chas. Ihm,	J. W. Fin,
Mrs. E. E. Barnum,	Newton Myers,
Claude Porter,	Thos. L. Moss,
Oliver Trueblood,	John Quigley,
Cal Garner,	Mrs. Elizabeth Wright,
T. G. Carr,	Bryant Cash,
W. W. Thompson,	George A. Earle,
G. H. Poor,	J. W. Phelps,
J. D. Stanley,	J. W. Rice,
R. N. Bruce,	Jas. Rice,
Chas. Girvin,	Lloyd Druce,
Bert Beal,	H. C. Crawford,
Homer Carpenter,	R. C. Roberts,
C. T. Taylor,	Arthur Pinnett,
C. B. Landrum,	D. R. Francis,
W. E. Williams,	C. O. McCampbell,
Miss Anna Walker,	Joe. Spelchinger,
S. R. Beal,	

RENEWALS.

B. F. Brake,	J. N. Carpenter,
R. R. Clark,	E. W. Mustick,
D. A. Bryant,	Edward Schae,
H. H. Swan,	N. E. Winters,
W. L. Armstrong,	Chas. J. Myers,
Henry Wilken,	Frank Crane,
T. P. Wood, Jr.,	Mrs. John O'Connor,
J. P. Coleman,	Frank Kraessig,
W. T. Leach,	H. T. Brand,
Ernest C. Arr,	W. J. Trueblood,
R. A. Magruder,	M. T. Davenport,
Mrs. Warner Ford,	J. E. Dooley,
C. F. Cox,	Lee Cuddy,
J. I. Cupp,	R. C. Thompson,
S. F. Barie,	H. F. Doll,
Jos. Woodward,	Edward Turner,
Mat Reichert,	J. A. Cavanaugh,
M. T. Zimmerman,	M. F. Zimmerman,
E. A. Robertson,	John Levell,
W. H. Lee,	Mrs. J. C. Clardy,
W. F. Kahler,	C. H. Magruder,
J. E. Montgomery,	J. D. Holman,
A. J. Lake,	Mrs. Ella Lake,
Mrs. S. B. Bowersmith,	Mrs. C. F. Warson,
J. A. Duff,	H. L. Mann,
J. E. Foggin,	Mrs. Clara Jacquot,
Knight & Rucker,	Frank T. Taylor,
L. E. Merrill,	Strub & Meyer,
J. I. Crossland,	J. A. Stewart,
John Garnett,	C. H. Mueller,
John Lewis,	Arthur Buchanan, cot

Just Received.

A carload of the best up-to-date farm machinery consisting of walking, sulky and gang plows, stalk-cutters, disc harrows, lever harrows, corn-planters, walking cultivators, one and two row riding cultivators, disc drills, tongue truck and transfer truck for disc harrows, on all of which I am making prices that can not be beaten when quality is considered. I also keep on hand repairs of all kinds, fitted shares for all kinds of plows, all kinds of cultivator shovels. Have installed the best power-driven disc sharpener on the market and do any kind of a job in blacksmithing or wagon making. When needing anything in my line give me a call. Prices right and satisfaction guaranteed.

R. K. WRIGHT,
Indian Grove, Mo.

Letter List.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the post-office in Keytesville for week ending Thursday, February 24, 1910:

Mrs. Mary Edith.

When calling for the above please say "advertised."

D. J. HOGMAN, Postmaster.