

THERE ARE JUST THREE WEEKS MORE

Until the Close of the Contest, July 29—Members of All Orders Represented Pledging Large Support to Their Candidates.

The following vote cast up to six p. m. Wednesday.

| LADIES LIST | |
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| Mrs. Charles Wayland, Ladies of the Maccabees | 3275 |
| Mrs. T. J. Davies, Tribe of Ben Hur | 3066 |
| Mrs. Alberta Neal, Pythian Sisters Caledonia | 2260 |
| Mrs. Victor Jump, Protected Home Circle No. 184 | 1200 |
| Mrs. Sarah W. Cusie, Catholic Ladies of Ohio | 560 |
| Mrs. Jacob Weber, Companions of Foresters | 550 |
| Mrs. M. L. Alexander, Daughters of America | 298 |
| GENTLE MEN | |
| John Abel, Eagles | 7887 |
| George Clark, B. F. O. E. | 7190 |
| W. C. Luellen, Kosciusko Lodge No. 68 Odd Fellows | 6760 |
| Lee Swick, Canby Lodge No. 51, K. of P. | 5021 |
| Harvey T. Davis, A. I. U. | 2616 |
| George Hagemann, Wayside Lodge No. 864 Odd Fellows | 1000 |
| Claunce H. Galleher, Jr., O. U. A. M. | 265 |
| Ottis Weist, Woodmen of the World | 161 |
| Harry Mason, Y. M. C. A. | 127 |
| Fred Wilson, Marion Base Ball Club | 100 |
| William Strawser, Modern Woodmen of America | 60 |
| Clay White, Crescent Lodge, Pathfinders | 60 |
| Mike Moran, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen | 49 |
| Fred Meinhardt, Foresters | 39 |
| James Messenger, Spanish-American War Veterans | 21 |

It is hoped that the members of every organization represented by candidates in the Mirror's fraternal contest for prizes, prestige and publicity will take a personal interest in helping their representatives to win, or at least make such showing as will prove that your order is progressive and very much alive. You must remember that this is not a personal affair of your representative. He or she is in this contest as your order's candidate, to uphold its honor in a friendly measuring of strength. Put aside any petty jealousy if you have any and get busy to help your representative and make a splendid show of strength. Wake up at once and give your subscription the first thing, and then go out and get others to subscribe for The Mirror, that your candidate may have the votes to help win. Don't think because your candidate is not up toward the front that he or she hasn't a chance to be first. The votes cast to date have so little bearing on the final results that they are not worth considering. Everyone, even the lowest candidate on the list, has an even chance to win if you have the right stuff in you.

Wednesday's vote consisted almost entirely of coupon ballots clipped from The Mirror. They were voted in large bunches for many candidates. This immense coupon vote daily proves two things beyond dispute—that The Mirror has a very large circulation in Marion, and that nearly all the subscribers are clipping the coupons for their favorite candidates. This argues extremely well for the outcome of the contest, as those who are interested enough to clip the single ballots will pay an advance subscription to secure the certificate voter for their favorites. The contestants ought to devote every hour of their time after the big votes and let others gather and send in the coupons, or better still, ask their friends to mail or send the coupons directly to the Contest Editor, Mirror office. The contestant who wastes time over the single ballots will keenly regret it long before this contest ends. Do not let a single day pass without securing several subscriptions. You must be piling up ammunition for the last great day. It is presumed that you are in this contest to win a prize, and the only possible chance you have to win even a second prize is by getting subscriptions. If you are wise you will heed this advice today.

Many of the candidates are shaping up a campaign to land a big vote. At every meeting of the orders represented by contestants the contest is discussed and plans devised to help their candidates to either win or make a great big showing. Members are pledging themselves to take out a year's subscription to The Mirror and to use their most persuasive efforts to induce their friends to do likewise. There is a lot of quiet scheming going on that will result in many surprises. Many contestants not as yet prominent in the voting will hand out a lot of red hot surprises before this contest ends.

STEADY GAINS TODAY.

Nearly all contestants made a nice gain over yesterday, although there is but one change in position. Mrs. Charles Wayland, of the Ladies of the Maccabees again takes the lead by a small plurality over Mrs. T. J. Davies. Every lady in the list added to their count with the exception of Miss Alberta Neal, of the Pythian Sisters, Caledonia, who will no doubt be heard from tomorrow. The ladies are all meeting with success and are gradually realizing on their many promises and the indications all point to a large vote from now on.

Among the gentlemen, Harvey T. Davis of the A. I. U. again carries off the voting honors of the day, and is now within easy distance of the leaders. Mr. Abel is still in first place and made a nice gain over the day before. Mr. George Clark, of the Ekks, is still in second place and will no doubt keep the other contenders busy either to displace him or to keep ahead of him. The rest of the gentlemen all made steady gains but remain in the same positions as heretofore.

BE SURE THAT YOUR COUPONS ARE PROPERLY FILLED OUT OR IF UNDESIGNED ARE PLACED IN AN ENVELOPE UPON WHICH YOU HAVE WRITTEN YOUR NAME AND THAT OF YOUR ORDER.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.
Candidates must be members of a regularly organized lodge, club, church, labor, literary or social organization.
The voting will be by ballots clipped from The Mirror and voting certificates issued with paid-in-advance subscriptions to The Mirror.
Each ballot clipped from the paper will count one vote for the woman or man named thereon when received at the office before date of

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With player closed and piano ready to be played in the usual way.

Ready for use with the perforated music roll.



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The influence of the Player piano has become so far-reaching and its possibilities so well known, that it is an old story to say that it enables anyone to master and enjoy the piano without the study of finger technique. And yet this wonderful invention never reached its greatest perfection until recently. This player has features that are quite new and unlike any others. Its action gives the velvety touch of the human finger of an artist. Its operation is easy enough for a child, and it is so simple that durability is assured. It supplies at once the trained fingers of the master and supplies them to a person who has had no musical instruction. And it is so completely under the temperamental control of the performer that his moods are as certainly transmitted through the piano as if he played by hand. It will bring the world's best music into the lodge room where the piano has been closed, and make that instrument your obedient servant.

For space occupied, for architectural design, for artistic appearance, for use and musical satisfaction, this is practically the world-known Sterling piano, but having ingeniously concealed within the case the matchless Sterling piano player.

In this combined instrument you have the upright piano to play by hand as always without anything to alter its appearance, practically or sentimentally, yet with the additional advantage of music-roll playing, which enables any member of the lodge to master the piano without knowing a note of music. There is nothing to attach or detach. The music roll and keys may be used at the same time. The pedals are put in action or hidden from sight by a single movement of the foot. The piano can be tuned by any ordinary tuner without having to remove player parts. The whole action is so simple that a child may change from one operation to another. It is the highest achievement ever attained in an instrument combining player and piano.

expiration given on the ballot. Each day the date of the expiration of the ballots is changed.

No employe of The Mirror can become a candidate for the honor and the prizes.

No extra copies of The Mirror will be printed for sale of the coupons which they contain.

In the event of a tie between the candidates for the diamonds, the value of such will be equally divided

between them, or a trophy of the same character and value of that offered will be awarded to each.

The Mirror reserves the right to reject the name of any individual it may see fit.

AT NO TIME DURING THE CONTEST WILL THE ABOVE SCHEDULE OF VOTES BE CHANGED.

Certificates for a lady or gentleman contestant will be issued with paid-in-advance receipts for subscriptions as follows:

| NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS. | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|--------|------------|
| Daily Mirror | 10 weeks by carrier | \$1.00 | 300 votes |
| Daily Mirror | 15 weeks by carrier | \$1.50 | 500 votes |
| Daily Mirror | 26 weeks by carrier | \$2.50 | 1000 votes |
| Daily Mirror | 1 year by carrier | \$5.00 | 2500 votes |
| Daily Mirror | 4 months by mail | \$1.50 | 300 votes |
| Daily Mirror | 6 months by mail | \$1.50 | 500 votes |
| Daily Mirror | 1 year by mail | \$3.00 | 1000 votes |
| Weekly Mirror | 1 year | \$1.00 | 300 votes |
| OLD SUBSCRIPTIONS OR RENEWALS. | | | |
| Daily Mirror | 10 weeks by carrier | \$1.00 | 150 votes |
| Daily Mirror | 15 weeks by carrier | \$1.50 | 250 votes |
| Daily Mirror | 26 weeks by carrier | \$2.50 | 500 votes |
| Daily Mirror | 1 year by carrier | \$5.00 | 1250 votes |
| Daily Mirror | 4 months by mail | \$1.50 | 150 votes |
| Daily Mirror | 6 months by mail | \$1.50 | 250 votes |
| Daily Mirror | 1 year by mail | \$3.00 | 500 votes |
| Weekly Mirror | 1 year by mail | \$1.00 | 150 votes |

LESSON FOR JULY 12, 1908. IRON ROSE BIBLE CLASS

By WILLIAM H. RIDGWAY, Ironmaster

Have Your Bibles and be Sure to Find the References. Address all Questions to Teacher at Coatesville, Pa.

LESSON 2.—Saul Chosen King.—1 Samuel 10:17-27.

DONKEY HUNTING

Read the ninth chapter and the first part of this chapter. A rich man's son (1 Sam. 9:1, marg) out helping his father even in the humble office of hunting lost donkeys finds a kingdom. Rather, a kingdom finds him. Obedience is the first lesson in kingship, in the rich man's family or down at the store or mill. (1 Sam. 15:22.) Yes, George, I know this reference is where the rich man's son lost his kingdom and it is also the place where you will win any kingdom that comes your way. Mr. Worth, one of the great mill owners of this town, told me his hardest work was to find young men who would do exactly what he told them. Young folks all want to do big things. Don't want to hunt donkeys, sweep out, straighten nails, untangle string, riddle the ashes, pull door, carry water, sew carpet rags, wash the dishes, mind the baby (Zech 4:10). You will swing a department or will make a rice pudding after you have found the donkeys?

SETTING THINGS UP.

17—Samuel called the people together.

Under divine direction Samuel had previously found the king. Everything consequently was "all set up" for this meeting. Things don't seem to have changed much in 3000 years! 'Statesmen' are still at it. At the last meeting of the Dorcas Society you women went through the election motions, even though a few of you had picked the president weeks ago. It was all right in Saul's case, since the Lord had a hand in it. The point is this: Nothing runs itself in this world, not even your humble little life. It must be prepared for Christ had to have a John the Baptist. There must always be some one to steer—either an assembly or a life—if there is to be any profit in either (Isa. 48:17) This was a momentous meeting—nothing less than a revolution. Getting what they asked for, God taking them at their word. Suppose he should take you at yours. For what are you asking?

GOD IS LOVE.

18.—I delivered you out of the hands of the Egyptians.

What is your opinion of the fellow who "turns you down" after you have helped him out of a hole?

This is exactly what these Israelites were doing to God. If you have a great big heart and really love the fellow you keep right on helping him. Because our God is LOVE beyond description. He keeps right on sumoring and helping the Israelites. This is why He keeps right on helping you in spite of the many times you have turned him down. The greatest man who ever lived could not do for Israel what God had done. No, nor for you. Just take a piece of paper and write down a few of the things. Begin with "I am here today with mind, eyesight and all my faculties" and so right on. Then answer me this: Who is your King (Ps. 22: 15, 18)? THE "CHRISTIAN" ATHEIST? 19—Ye have this day rejected your God.

The government which had been in the hands of God is to be put into the hands of men. They would rather walk by sight than by faith. Foolish Israelites! But are you any better? Have you thrown God out of your life? Ever think of him? Ever mention him? Lots of people who will read this live atheistically. Yes, Christian men and women. You say you believe in God yet never think of Him, never mention Him never talk to Him. God is virtually rejected. Several years ago when the lamented Garfield was running for the Presidency, Roscoe Conkling made great speeches all over New York State, yet in them he never once mentioned Garfield's name. Although he was a member of the Republican party, this showed he had no use for Garfield. And so while you are a member of church by your silence everybody knows you have no use for God. The atheist in the open is better than the atheist in the church. No God no Godliness. "Not this man but Barabbas!" (John 18:40)

IN THE MILL.

21—Saul, the son of Kish was taken. Was it by accident? The other day down at the mill other men were passed over and Billy Blankington was made General Manager at a handsome salary. If you think it was pure accident or favoritism investigate Billy's record and ask the firm. It is too long a story for here. Every one of you fellows is in the sieve being graded. Unseen processes are going on which reach to the mahogany desk in the inner office. The firm had nothing to do with it—it is a part of the process itself—it is God who is working it. Saul at this time was all right. A splendid fellow (1 Sam. 9:2) If you are living a life of improving your parts so God can use you—don't you worry—God will discover you. As soon as you are worth making a king, your crown will find you. Saul was always what you fellows call a "hustler" even after he fell from God's favor.

THE KINGLY MAN.

22—Behold he had hid himself. Saul was not hunting for the job. Men who get kingships rarely are. Are usually as much surprised and overwhelmed as Saul when the crown finds them. If you will look into the private history of men in high places you will find a long preparation in a lower place. It was here the big position came along and discovered them. And here is another fact that I want to keep pounding into you young fellows, to wit:—90 per cent—think of it—nine out of ten of the Kings of commerce, trade and activities have always been Godly men. There is an exception now and then among the "Kings" but he excites such wonder and curiosity, the newspapers devote columns to him. While Sam did not seek the place, once he got settled in it he hung on tenaciously. Kingly men can never let go. They get their hand on the plough! Luke 9:62.

WHICH FOR YOU?

23.—He was higher than any of the people.

Which would you rather be, big or little? Which would you rather have, brains or brawn? The Israelites at this time preferred brawn. Brawn impresses the crowd more than brains. Any of you college fellows can in an instant name me your brawniest boys, but who will name me your brainiest? But wait a few years and you will be boasting your brawniest boys while your brainiest will have followed poor Saul!—unless! This big fellow was an ignominious failure. His successor little David, the man of brains was one of the greatest successes of history. Saul's failure was in no way due to his brains. Saul was false to God. David was true to God. And here you have the guide to your own success in life whether big or little, brawny or brainy. Here is the Bible for it. For Saul, "because thou hast rejected the word of the Lord He hath rejected thee." 1 Sam 15:23. For David "them that honor me I will honor" 1 Sam 2:30

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DRY MILK.

How the Lactical Fluid is Reduced to a Powder.

It is a well recognized fact that the curd of milk is water. This is not said facetiously, for we now alude only to the water which it contains as it comes from the cow. This water, however, is 87 per cent of the bulk, so that it can be seen at once that cow's milk must be considered a highly diluted and therefore correspondingly unnutritious food.

The fundamental idea of dry milk is simply to remove this 87 per cent of water. The process by which this is accomplished is very simple. The milk as soon as possible after it comes from the cow—in most cases an hour or two—is passed without preliminary treatment, through rollers, except in the case of milk from Jersey cows, in a thin sheet. The rollers are heated to a temperature of 240 degrees F., and the milk remains on them only about two and one-half seconds. It comes off the rollers a dry powder, containing less moisture than flour, only 5 or 6 per cent. It is then packed in boxes or barrels and can be shipped far or near, as required. Its chemical composition has been unchanged, and it will now keep for an indefinite period, or until the rendition of water. It itself have drunk milk more than two years old.

In the first place, all germs are killed by the temperature of 240 degrees to which the milk is subjected. The milk itself does not suffer any chemical change, as in the case of sterilization, on account of the short space of time it is subjected to this heat, only two and one-half seconds instead of twenty or thirty minutes. Secondly, bacteria develop only in the presence of moisture. It has been ascertained that there must be 15 per cent moisture for the propagation of germs. Now, as dry milk contains only 6 per cent moisture, any germs which may subsequently get into the powder cannot develop; hence the milk keeps indefinitely or until water is again added. We have therefore in dry milk a food eight times as nutritious as ordinary milk in proportion to its weight and which is absolutely free from bacteria and will remain so.—A. C. Robinson in *Outing Magazine*.

An Explorer's Pet.

Sir Harry Johnston, the celebrated traveler and explorer, has quite a museum of curiosities collected in savage lands. He also delights in keeping unusual pets and tells a funny story of a monkey which he possessed when he lived at Zanzibar. Alas, Jacko is no more, his demise being brought about by his mischievousness. It appears that a wedding was taking place at the house of a resident whom Jacko disliked and whose gardens he had raided time after time. A splendid wedding breakfast had been prepared, but just as the party returned to partake of it the monkey jumped in through the window, clutched the corners of the tablecloth and shook up the whole set-out till everything, from champagne to pepper, was fecklessly mixed. Then he imperturbably sat on the ruins till the gun of the infuriated bridegroom cut short his career.—*Pearson's Weekly*.

LADY'S BALLOT
You can vote for yourself if you wish.

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