

Bulletin Contestants-Read This Carefully

It Means Much To You

TODAY WILL BE YESTERDAY TOMORROW IN THE BULLETIN BATTLE OF BALLOTS. TELL YOUR FRIENDS THAT A SUBSCRIPTION NOW IS WORTH MORE THAN A BARREL OF CONSOLATION AFTER THE CONTEST.

Candidates: *Read the Following Offer then get in Your Subscriptions Ere it is too late To every contestant in the Bulletin Automobile Contest who turns in five new Six Month's Subscriptions to the Bulletin, accompanied by the proper remittance the Contest Department will issue a special vote certificate calling for 10,000 votes, these votes in addition to the 1000 votes issued on a six month's subscription. This offer is along the lines of the offer which closed last night, the only difference being that the subscriptions will be six months instead of one year and they must be new.

Read Very Carefully: The offer will differ in this respect--On the offer which closed last night there was a time limit of one week, while on the offer for six month's subscriptions there is no limit to get them into this office. The offer is liable to close at any time, it may close tonight, it may close tomorrow morning. However, notice will be given when the offer will come to a close, if tomorrow night, due notice will be given in the Bulletin of Thursday. The only thing you are sure of is that you have until tomorrow to get these subscriptions. The Bulletin of tomorrow morning may contain the announcement that the offer will close at noon Thursday, and it may close tomorrow night.

NOW IS THE TIME YOU NEED THE VOTES TO MAKE YOU A WINNER NOT NEXT SUMMER. THIS OFFER IS LIABLE TO CLOSE AT ANY TIME. GET YOUR SPECIALERE IT IS TOO LATE.

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NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

MOUND CITY.

Sept. 7.
The receipts of the social given by the Ladies Aid of the Methodist Episcopal church Monday night, were \$28.00.
Capt. Jas. Bartleson, of Olmsted, was in the city on business Tuesday.
Mrs. Wm. Parker, of Valley Reclus, was shopping here Tuesday.
Eugene Bryan returned Tuesday evening from a business trip to Sikeston, Mo.
Rev. J. M. Whitely left Tuesday for Champaign where he, with other clergymen of the Episcopal church, will enter a "Retreat" until Saturday.
Mrs. C. A. Compton and Mrs. A. L. Compton of this city and their guest, Miss Iva Hawley, of Belknap, were Cairo visitors Tuesday evening.
Wm. Mertz, who has a position at Fondham, Ill., spent Tuesday with his family in this city.
Word was received Tuesday from Mrs. Carrie Spence, who left more than a week since to attend the funeral of her son, Claude Ernest, at Oakland, Cal. Messages received prior to her departure did not explain the nature of Mr. Spence's death as did her letters Tuesday in which she stated that he was crushed to death between two cars while at work as a switchman, receiving injuries from

which he died thirty-five hours later. The fatal accident occurred Saturday morning, Aug. 29th and in a fruitless effort to save his life, his wife submitted to an operation in which she gave one-half her blood that it might be injected into his body. As a result of the deep incision made in her arm the physicians fear that she may lose the use of that member of her body. Mrs. Spence of this city arrived in Oakland at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 30th, and the funeral of her son, who is well remembered by his many friends here, occurred at his home Wednesday. His remains were interred in the Soldiers cemetery at Oakland. He was twenty-seven years of age and as has been previously stated, was born and reared in this vicinity. Twenty-five large floral offerings from his friends in Oakland attest to the love and esteem he had won during his residence in that city.
Mrs. Thos. Higgins and Mrs. Al Schuler were Cairo visitors Tuesday.
Messrs. H. V. Handley and Wm. Bostgen transacted business in Cairo Tuesday.
CONNECTICUT DEMOCRATS.
New Haven, Sept. 7.—The Democratic state convention met tonight. The naming of the state ticket will not be reached until tomorrow afternoon.

AT THE INSTITUTE

TEACHERS ADVISED TO BE TACTFUL—TO MAKE NO TROUBLE—SOME RULES.

Miss Miller and Miss Mead Speak on Music and Primary Work—Committee on Resolutions Named—Today's Speakers.

Superintendent Gott call the institute to order at 8:45. He appointed the following committee on resolutions:

Mrs. Clara B. Way, (chairman, Miss Minnie Luech, McClure; Mrs. N. S. Kelly, Thebes; Mrs. C. O. Lewis, Cairo; C. W. Gilespie, Olive Branch; Miss Margaret Wilson, Cairo; Ben H. Mosby, Cairo; J. A. Fulton, Sandusky; Maud Isler, Sandusky; Andrew Holmes, Beech Ridge; Edmonia Watkins, Cairo; Mrs. Linnie Simpkins, Diswood; Mr. Cecil Gomer, Fayville; Mrs. Homer Wright, Unity; Earl D. Veach, Thebes.

After a song the meeting was ready for another day of earnest work. Prof. Booth continued his talks on arithmetic. He said in part that some of the teachers teach too many ways of working the same problem instead of seeing how plain they can make the one best and safest way. Don't try to make the work as mysterious as possible but find a good way and stick to it until the pupils are well grounded in it, then they can work the hard or easy problems and be sure of their results. I expect to teach them the simplest ways that require the fewest explanations and devote the time to working problems—not too hard problems, but ones well selected for the grade. Be sure to leave out explanations that may tend to mystify the child.

Prof. Van Cleve, speaking on current literature asked how many of you when you read the big daily papers, read the poetry? Do you know that there is more good poetry and prose being written today than ever before and that there is a greater demand for good literature than ever before? Do you try to read a few of the best things by the greatest authors of today, Riley, Kipling, Van Dyke Dunbar and others? Interest your students in selecting and reading some of the best short stories and poems. Teachers, especially in the rural schools, must furnish the material for some of these readings for very few libraries in rural or village schools are up-to-date enough to furnish what you want for this purpose. The fine up-to-date Cairo library gives the Cairo teachers an excellent opportunity for this work.
While Prof. Van Cleve was giving his talk on literature, Miss Mead was instructing the primary section with

interesting suggestions for work in the primary grades.

Speaking on history Prof. Booth said: If you want to grow in strength as a history teacher do some extra reading outside of the regular text. Get some good book that covers the subject in a more intensive way and get a thorough understanding of your subject. Every teacher should be bigger than his text and still know how to teach the interesting essential things and pass by the non-essentials.

Afternoon Session.

Prof. Van Cleve spoke on grammar. He said instead of so much technical work in the seventh and eighth grades it is suggested that short compositions and letter writing be required. Teach the children to write what they want to say in a clear, concise, sentences. Teach them to speak good English and express the few thoughts they have on any subject in the purest English and in a short, direct style.

Prof. Booth spoke on Pedagogy, advising teachers to "try to handle their schools so tactfully that they

will never need to resort to physical force. Be persistent in holding to your point if you are sure you are right. Make no rules that may or may not trouble and leave you no chance to be tactful. Never harbor a desire to "ever up;" have for each one a spirit of helpfulness.

Prof. Van Cleve spoke on Geography. Miss Mead gave a lesson in primary instruction work, demonstrating how to make baskets, tables, doll furniture of all descriptions, picture frames, etc.

Music was discussed by Mrs. Miller presenting a number of primary songs with piano accompaniment by Miss Laura Clendenen.

The rural teachers met with Supr. Gott at 4 p. m. and Cairo teachers with Prof. Clendenen for special instruction in regard to the beginning of work at the coming school term.

The day was warm, but there was a good attendance.

This morning Mrs. Farnside Haeber will speak to the institute on "The View Point" and D. W. Twente on some other subject of interest.

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