

\$400 UPRIGHT PIANO THE CAPITAL PRIZE

Piano Is Now on Exhibition at Luken's Piano and Music Store, Where Many Interested Parties Have Called and Expressed Admiration for Its Rich Tone.

The offer of giving away as the grand capital prize the \$400 piano is a liberal one. This piano is of the celebrated "Bush and Gert" make, and enjoys a national reputation as to evenness of tone, durability and superior workmanship. In short it was gotten by the Ardmoreite from the late stock of E. B. Luke, who personally selected the instrument, and assures the young lady who wins it one of the best that money can buy.

The other fifteen prizes will be awarded as follows: The candidate standing first in each of the five districts at the end of the contest after the capital prize has been awarded will be given a free trip. The candidate second in each of the five districts will be given a gold watch. The candidate standing third in each of the five districts will be given a scholarship in Selvidge Business College.

The Colorado trips will include visits to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pikes Peak, Garden of the Gods, and etc. The trips are especially appealing and are attractive and comprehensive and offer a great variety of interest. They represent the maximum of luxury and convenience of pleasure in travel. High-class births are engaged en route and the young ladies will stay at the best and most prominent hotels. When traveling, meals are served on dining cars or at the most suitable places, according to circumstances. A complete program of sight-seeing, local excursions and carriage drives is included, and everything possible has been done to make the trip a complete success.

These trips include transportation both ways, Pullman Palace sleepers, and first-class hotel accommodations for one week. The young women winning these trips may go when they desire, either individually or in a group. Tickets will be good for sixty days at least, and if the winner desires to stay in the city of their choice for more than one week at their own expense, they may do so. Colorado is too well known to need any description. Everyone is familiar with the hundreds of points of interest in this famous state.

The watches are simply little beauties. They are of standard make, full jeweled, nickel movement and first-class in every sense of the word. The cases are 20-year gold filled and Mr. Dean guarantees that if a spot as big as a pin head wear off in twenty years it will be replaced with absolutely a new one free of charge. See them on exhibition in Dean's show window on Main street.

The young ladies who win the scholarship in this contest will be very fortunate in having them in the Selvidge Business College, it having the reputation of turning out first-class, capable students, besides guaranteeing every student a position with reliable people.

Without education in these days success is almost impossible. And without education there can be no real enjoyment in life. The life of today is more and more a life of intellect. The uneducated man or woman is shut off from intercourse with those whose society makes life pleasant and from avenues that lead to prosperity and welfare.

Of education there are many kinds, and there are among human beings many degrees of receptivity and of capacity.

Such prizes as the above are certainly worth working for. Make up your mind right now that you are going to be among the lucky ones and strive to attain that end. You can do it if you try. Don't wait till the last minute, but start right in now. If your name is already on the list, and you have not done much as yet, begin now. You will never regret the efforts you make and you will be very glad on the last day for what you have accomplished.

The interest in this great contest is growing hourly and an ever increasing number of votes is the result. Thousands of votes come to the Ardmoreite office daily for the popular young lady in this race and these are all canvassed thoroughly and filed for those for whom they are intended. There has never been a contest in Ardmore or Indian Territory which has excited so much general enthusiasm as has the Ardmoreite contest, and before the end of the good natured tug of war—July 28—competition and interest will be at fever heat.

There are many reasons for the success already accorded this contest. In the first place the Ardmoreite is the best paper in Ardmore or the Indian Territory and publishes more news than any other journal in the vicinity. In the second place the prizes being offered by the Ardmoreite are so liberal that even the most skeptical cannot but admit that they are worth considerable effort to secure. Last, but not least by any means, the young ladies who have entered the race are the most popular and winsome in Ardmore or Indian Territory. Thousands of votes are cast daily for these young ladies and their endeavors and enthusiasm are meeting with success on every side.

Whether the Ardmoreite makes a cent out of this scheme or not it is going to give away this fine \$400.00 piano to one young lady and send five others to Colorado just the same. Transportation both ways, Pullman Palace sleepers and first-class hotel accommodations for one week are included in the offer. All expenses of the Colorado trip will be borne by the Ardmoreite. Not one detail has been overlooked in connection with these trips which could be of any possible pleasure or convenience to the successful ones. Those who win will win on popularity, and that alone.

Candidates should put in their best efforts now. Go among your friends, tell them you are working for the fine piano or a free trip given by the Ardmoreite, and have them take one or more years' subscription for you. They will not miss the money and it will not be spent foolishly—for the value of every cent paid on subscription will be returned in the news of the world. It will prove a good investment and one that will never be regretted. Get your friends in other towns to work for you, as you may secure votes from any place.

With every subscription to the Ardmoreite (paid in advance) a coupon good for a certain number of votes is given. The number of votes depends upon the length of the subscription. This is explained elsewhere. These coupons may be held as long as desired, and voted at any time up to the last day of the race.

The trips are first-class in every respect—first-class transportation with births and meals included and accommodations at a first-class hotel, at the destination being included in the offer. A trip to Colorado is not to be had every day as easily as these are to be won. Many of the candidates are realizing this fact, and would almost as soon have one of these trips as to have the capital prize, the piano.

There seems to be some misunderstanding as to the distinction between old and new subscribers; an old subscriber is one who is or was taking the Ardmoreite at the time the contest began, July 4. A new subscriber is one that was not taking the paper at the time the contest began, regardless as to whether the party had once been a subscriber or not. One point to be remembered: Parties having taken the paper for short lengths of time since the contest has been in operation and wanting to renew again in order to secure votes, will come under the head of a new subscriber, entitling them to the usual number of votes thereon.

- Rules and Regulations.**
1. Cash must accompany all orders for subscriptions.
 2. Persons paying for the Ardmoreite before June 4th, are not entitled to votes in this contest.
 3. When votes are desired they should be asked for at the time of paying subscriptions. Votes will not be issued upon receipts for payments of subscriptions. This is also true and no variation will be made from this rule.
 4. Candidates and others sending in subscriptions should state plainly whether old or new, whether paper is to be delivered by carrier or by mail and whether votes are to be polled or returned to the subscriber.
 5. Votes are not transferable and if a candidate drops out of the race she cannot give her votes to another.
 6. The only way to secure votes is by subscribing for the Ardmoreite or clipping the coupons out of the paper. Votes cannot be purchased. Every cent must represent a subscription.
 7. Coupons polled after the expiration of the date printed on each one

will not be counted under any condition.

When paying your subscription be sure to ask for votes, as votes will positively not be issued upon receipts.

Division of Districts.
District No. 1 includes that part of Ardmore north of Main street.
District No. 2 includes that part of Ardmore south of Main street.
District No. 3 includes Marietta, Ryan and all of recording districts 20, 21 and 26, with the exception of Ardmore proper and all towns north of Ardmore on the G. C. & S. F. Ry.

District No. 4 includes Pauls Valley, Chickasha and all of recording districts 17, 18 and 19, and all towns north of Ardmore on the G. C. & S. F. Ry.

District No. 5 includes Ada, Tishomingo, Atoka, Durant and all of recording districts 16, 22, 23 and 25.

The Honor Roll.
At every evening's counting, the young ladies standing head in their districts will appear on the honor roll.

Watch the Honor Roll.
Miss Floy Mullen 114046
Miss Virgie Akers 39847
Miss Thadie James 19726
Miss Hattie Hunter 17634
Miss Minnie Hardy 13298

NORTH OF MAIN STREET.
District No. 1.
Floy Mullen 114046
Lillian McNeese 13874
Fay Reaves 11472
Ite. Wolverton 10314
Bliss Corlew 9564
Pearl Fraley 8943
Fay Burnett 7218
Annie Bennett 7156
Larina Woods 5987

SOUTH OF MAIN STREET.
District No. 2.
Thadie James 19726

Maggie Rogers 14032
Atrella Planken 10845
Nora Robinson 10382
Mildred Foster 10121
Natalie Williams 8694
May Sims 8521
Lila Stansel 7215

District No. 3.
Virgie Akers, Woodford 39847
Virgie Williams, Sulphur 27691
Maybell Johnson, Miffo 26639
May Sallee, Marietta 21418
Stella Wilkerson, Ryan 13554
Eadie Head, Marietta 12081
Lilly Hardy, Mill Creek 9426

District No. 4.
Lillian Collins, Davis 13319
Hattie Hunter, Dougherty 17634
Sophia Cates, Wynnewood 14584
Ethel Howe, Pauls Valley 11366
Rosa Burton, Wynnewood 6594

District No. 5.
Minnie Hardy, Madill 15133
Mollie Satterfield, Tiff 16547
Fannie Walker, Coalgate 19567
Lottie Randall, Mansville 9872
Bessie McLaughlin, Tishomingo 5521

NOTICE! NOTICE!
To Contest Workers.

Where subscriptions are taken to go into the same homes where copies of the paper are going now, and a request made to change the name in order that the money paid in may secure more votes, as being a new subscriber the subscriptions will count as renewals and the votes will be counted accordingly.

This rule is adopted that absolute fairness may prevail with reference to each and every candidate.

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Six months to Daily Ardmoreite (mail or carrier)	1,000	500
One year to Daily Ardmoreite (mail or carrier)	2,400	1,200
One year to Weekly Ardmoreite (mail)	300	150

Cash must accompany all orders for subscriptions.

PAYMENTS IN ARREARS.

Votes will be allowed on payments in arrears the same as on payments in advance. When paying your subscriptions be sure to ask for votes. The price of the Ardmoreite is as follows:

	Mail or Carrier.
One month's subscription to Daily Ardmoreite	\$.50
Three months' subscription to Daily Ardmoreite	1.50
Six months' subscription to Daily Ardmoreite	2.50
One year's subscription to Daily Ardmoreite	5.00
One year's subscription to Weekly Ardmoreite	1.00

Address all communications and subscriptions to Manager Contest Department, care Ardmoreite, Ardmore, I. T.

The office of the contest manager is in the business office of the Ardmoreite, where he may be seen at any time for consultation regarding matters concerning this contest. If you are interested call and see him and get acquainted. Phone No. 5. Office hours, 7 a. m. to 9:30 p. m.

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