

MORE BALLOTS AND LETTERS.

The Votes Climbing Up to the Tens of Thousands--The First 5000 Recorded Yesterday

And the Leaders Reaching Out for the First 10,000--The Balloting Shows that Votes Have Been Hoarded.

THE BALLOTING.

Miss Weltman was the first candidate for THE GAZETTE scholarship to reach 5000, as was shown in yesterday's report of the record, and now the inquiry is, who will be the first to reach the second 5000 or first 10,000 votes. No one can answer it. The steady voting all along the line indicates a fidelity to favorites that makes the contest as uncertain today as when it began. There is no watering, and the entrance of new candidates shows the value set on the high honor of being elected by the people to Hardin college and Mozart conservatory. The interest in the contest is extending, and towns and communities indifferent at first are beginning to evince a lively interest. The balloting already demonstrates that coupons have been hoarded, and the voting promises to increase in interest as boys and girls and men and women unpeel the precious coupons on to the contest.

FROM SOUTHWEST TEXAS.

According to THE GAZETTE's correspondent Del Rio is still debating whom she will nominate for THE GAZETTE's Hardin college scholarship, but cannot agree on any one candidate.

MR. HAGGART'S SUGGESTION.

The following letter from Mr. S. B. Haggart explains itself:

DEAR SIR--My offer of a set of plans to the successful contestant for THE GAZETTE scholarship seems to have been misinterpreted. I want to state that my offer of a complete set of plans, etc., for a residence is for the young lady receiving the highest number of votes for said scholarship, and not for the second highest. I have suggested that some one of Fort Worth's generous real estate firms present a lot in Dublin to the one receiving the second highest number of votes. And again, I propose that a subscription be started to raise the \$1500 to erect the second lot which shall be presented to the winning candidate. Gentlemen, let me put on foot without delay and keep the ball rolling. Yours truly,

S. B. HAGGART, Architect.

THEY ARE ONLY SCHOOL GIRLS.

THE GAZETTE girls are not on the carpet--they are only school girls, and THE GAZETTE will not consent to their reception of company or correspondence with young men. Therefore, the several offers of marriage sent to this paper for publication will not be presented to THE GAZETTE's little darlings. Two young men seem to be especially anxious to cultivate the "second highest," but boys, you can't come in. Our girls are only school girls. For the same reason THE GAZETTE will not print the offer of a law firm of (bachelors). Gentlemen, let me put on foot without delay and keep the ball rolling. Yours truly,

NOT IN THE CONTEST.

Miss Mamie Duros wishes her name withdrawn from the scholarship contest, and votes hereafter sent for her will not be recorded.

FROM THE BOY WORKERS.

Fort Worth, July 20--Please find enclosed 100 votes for Miss Carrie Dickinson, the fireman's candidate, which we raised by giving a magic lantern exhibition.

FOR THE DRUMMERS' CANDIDATE.

COMANCHE, TEX., July 20--One hundred and sixty-seven votes for John Bright & Co., New York, for Miss Minnie Butts, the drummers' candidate. Travelers, come forward and elect her.

WINDSOR HOTEL, DALLAS, TEX.

P. S.--I offer the refusal of myself to the winner of second place.

20 for Ethel.

Find enclosed twenty votes for Miss Ethel Fowler of Kilgore, Tex. Mr. J. B. Wickham's favorite.

WICHITA'S FAVORITE.

WICHITA FALLS, TEX., July 21--Enclosed find twenty-two votes for Miss Carrie Dickinson, and I here name her "Wichita's favorite," and as Wichita Falls does nothing but halves the little folks may expect some solid help toward electing "our Carrie."

MAUD IS IN TO WIN.

DALLAS, TEX., July 21--Enclosed find eleven (11) votes for Miss Maud Haggart, the people's candidate. Miss Maud is worthy of it, and no one would appreciate it more than she. Miss Maud is in it to win. Her friends will see that she gets there.

TWO VOTES FOR FANNIE.

DALLAS, TEX., July 20--Enclosed please find two votes for Miss Fannie Kahn. Hoping that she will be the successful one.

10 and More to Follow for Maydelle.

CLARK, TEX., July 19--Enclosed please find ten (10) votes for Miss Maydelle Drake. More to follow.

32 for Carrie.

TEXAS, TEX., July 20--Enclosed please find thirty-two (32) votes for the credit of Miss Carrie Dickinson. Although a perfect stranger to me I hope she will be successful in the contest for the scholarship, as reports speak her worthy of the honor in every respect.

FOR THE LITTLE BEAUTY.

GREENVILLE, TEX.--I herewith enclose you

the little folks to help the firemen, how can their candidate fail? Cast a solid down for Miss Carrie Dickinson.

LITTLE NETTIE DARBY.

Work, Boys, Work.

Enclosed find 10 votes for Miss Johnson. Give more, more votes for Mary Lizzie Johnson. Work, work boys and girls, not much more time to lose. Miss Mary Lizzie is quite a deserving young lady, and it would be quite an excellent idea for the bankers of Fort Worth to aid her in winning the scholarship at Hardin college. The firemen and drummers have their choice, why not the bankers come to the front and help Miss Johnson, the widow's daughter!

81 to Sallie's Credit.

Herewith I send 81 votes, which I want to go to the credit of Miss Sallie Weltman.

Until the Last Vote is Cast.

Herewith please find 100 votes for Miss Maydelle Drake. She is our choice, and we will be on hand until the last vote is cast.

For the Widow's Daughter.

Miss Lottie Cotton. We are sorry to see the ladies respond so feebly to our appeal of having her for our candidate. We feel sure that she will be a credit to our city and state, for aside from being needy, she is very studious and has remarkable musical talent. Please add ten votes to her number from

For the Little Ex-Confederate.

CITY, July 21--Enclosed please find eleven votes for the little ex-Confederate girl, Miss Sallie Weltman. I am beginning to be interested in the contest. Hurrah for our Bonham friend, who is on the right road.

From a Looker On.

Enclosed find ten votes for Miss Mary Lizzie Johnson, the widow's daughter. From all that I have heard she is deserving of a stranger in the city and she being a widow's daughter, I will do all I can to aid her to get the scholarship.

Remember the Orphans.

BASSETTS, TEX., July 19--Please find enclosed eight votes for Miss Mary Lizzie Johnson. For votes, as we should always remember the orphans, and I hope she may win the scholarship.

Will Do All He Can for Sallie.

DALLAS, TEX., July 21--Please find seven votes for Miss Sallie Weltman of Fort Worth. I will do all I can for her.

From Her Little Friend.

Enclosed please find fifty votes for Miss Genevieve King. From her little friend,

73 for Carrie.

Fort Worth, TEX., July 21--Enclosed please find 73 votes for Miss Carrie Dickinson, the widow's daughter, from the daughter of a fireman and a searcher for coupons.

The Drummers' Candidate.

Fort Worth, TEX., July 21--Enclosed 23 coupons for Miss Minnie Butts. Hoping she will be the successful candidate.

Twelve for Sallie.

Fort Worth, TEX., July 21--I enclose twelve votes for the most popular candidate, and hope Miss Sallie Weltman will be as successful as our next Democratic candidate for president.

Little Queen of Texas.

PARIS, TEX., July 20--Enclosed find thirty votes for Miss Maydelle Drake. I know this little queen of Texas when but a babe.

Blessed With Relations.

Fort Worth, July 21--Enclosed find twenty-three votes for Miss Katie Vaughn. I hope I am blessed with so many relations. Long life and success to the Swipes family.

The Fireman's Candidate.

The friends of Miss Carrie Dickinson accept it as honor for her to be known as the "fireman's candidate." I am glad that so worthy a young lady is our candidate. I am glad that we select one who not only is intelligent and well educated, but who is a student, one who needs the assistance, and one who will be proud of our help. The boys all over the state are cheering for the support of Miss Dickinson; this means success. The firemen are known as rustlers. The buildings never get so high that they will not go to the top and save property and life, the fire never so hot as to keep them from doing their duty. They are known as a band of heroes, who know not what danger is and to whom fear is a stranger. It is my hope that she will be the one who they select one who is so worthy, one without means, one who is ambitious, one who is beloved by all who know her. Please place the within 100 coupons to the credit of Miss Carrie Dickinson.

15 Votes for Miss Mattie.

COMANCHE, TEX., July 20--Please place the enclosed fifteen votes to the credit of Miss Mattie Shaw. I enclose 15 votes to receive the scholarship, which is a credit to the Lone Star state. She is a deserving girl and should be the lucky pupil. I will send more votes.

14 for Rosie.

Fort Worth, TEX., July 21--Put down fourteen (14) votes enclosed for Miss Rosie Mendel.

54 for the Deceit Girl.

DECAT, TEX., July 20--Enclosed find fifty-four votes for Deceit's favorite, Miss Minnie Leatherwood. Respectfully,

Come Forth, Boys.

Enclosed find eight votes for the widow's daughter. I think she is deserving. Come forth, boys, with your votes. Do all you can to help the widow's daughter.

The Drummers' Girl.

Fort Worth, TEX., July 21--Enclosed find twenty-six more votes for Miss Minnie Butts, the drummers' candidate, and we are in the race to stay.

2 for Carrie.

Fort Worth, July 21--Please find enclosed two (2) votes for Miss Carrie Dickinson, the fireman's candidate. She deserves to win. Yours truly,

For the San Jacinto Girl.

Enclosed I send 53 votes for the plucky little San Jacinto, girl, Miss Mattie Shaw.

17 for Mattie.

Fort Worth, July 20--Please find enclosed seventeen (17) votes for Miss Mattie Shaw.

A Word for Maydelle.

Fort Worth, TEX., July 19--I would like to correct the impression that Miss Maydelle Drake is too young to enter college, or appreciate the advantages placed before her. I notice "Railroad Boy" has ceased voting for the little "Denver favorite," stating for his reason her incompetency at the age of two years to enter college. Please allow me to rectify this mistake. I know Miss Drake personally, and while she presents a youthful appearance, I know that she has passed her thirteenth birthday. She is unusually bright, studious, and always ambitious to succeed. She has a fine talent for music, and is faithful to all school duties. She is now wearing a gold medal, awarded her for proficiency in her music class. There are several little favorites in this scholarship contest.

From a Music-Loving Girl.

Please credit Miss Genevieve King with fifty more votes. From a music-loving little girl.

A Solid Dozen for Carrie.

I wrote you in my last that the little folks were coming to the front. I see they are, working for Miss Carrie Dickinson. With

test, and it would be hard for me to select the one most worthy, as I deem them all bright, worthy girls, and I shall be proud of the successful candidate. I am impartial, for this reason I speak in behalf of Miss Drake, and assure "Railroad Boy" of her competency. I am sure no girl would reflect more credit on herself or state than Miss Drake, and I hope her many friends will support her to the last. I traveled East with Mr. Drake two (2) years ago, and he talked Texas all the way, and I heard little save Fort Worth, THE GAZETTE and its enterprise. I came here to St. Louis, Mo., dropped "Texas Spring Palace medals" (gold and silver) at each stop we made, with a great hurrah. Surely you can depend on this daughter's loyalty to state and home with such an enthusiastic father.

Miss Drake is worthy, and I will be glad to hear of her success. Please cast the enclosed twenty-five votes in her favor. Sincerely her friend and

34 for Carrie.

I send you to-day 34 votes for Miss Carrie Dickinson. Glad to see she is gaining daily.

21 for Lillian.

Fort Worth, TEX., July 21--After a careful survey of the field, with good wishes for all the fair contestants, I select Miss Lillian Copher as the most deserving to receive the first prize--she possessing in an enviable degree all the necessary qualifications. Enclosed please find 21 ballots.

10 for Miss Carrie.

Enclosed please find ten (10) votes for Miss Carrie Dickinson.

The Dublin Girl.

DUBLIN, TEX., July 21, 1891.

John Howard, Pickwick Hotel.

Miss Bessie Herndon for scholarship contest.

R. H. McCAIN, Mayor.

The above telegram speaks for itself. As our Dublin young lady has hardly had a fair start in the race--her name having just been received--I will take the liberty of suggesting that we now present her (Miss Bessie Herndon of Dublin, Tex.) as the "Dublin Girl" candidate.

For the "Dublin Girl."

Fort Worth and the "Dublin Girl" is for convenience we will say the "Dublin Girl" girl of Dublin, Tex. This will enable those living on the line of this road from Fort Worth to Brownwood, and from Brownwood to Fort Worth, to unite together for their fair young candidate, and to this I have a second from a gentleman from Brownwood, who has just dropped in as I passed his note to you. See how Mr. "Chairman," please insert the name of Miss Bessie Herndon, the "Dublin Girl," of Dublin, Tex., in place of the "Dublin Girl," as it has no name, and even less ambitious additional 100 votes which I herewith enclose. Yours for the "Dublin Girl,"

None the Less Deserving.

July 21--To climb steep hills requires slow pace at first. Enclosed find twelve (12) votes for Miss Lottie Cotton, who, if not the successful candidate, is none the less deserving. Remember, friends, that the race by vigor and not by valis is won.

From the Panhandle.

VERNON, TEX., July 19--Enclosed please find five votes for Miss Genevieve King, with the best hopes that she will soon be on top and win THE GAZETTE scholarship.

Ambitious and Deserving.

Fort Worth, TEX., July 21--Enclosed please find eleven votes for Rosa Mendel, as the second highest, and one to the third highest in your contest a pair of ladies' shoes, and also slippers as she may select.

Grapevine's Favorite.

GRAPEVINE, TEX., July 21--Enclosed find twelve votes for Carrie Dickinson. She is the favorite of Grapevine. Respectfully,

For Her Friend.

Abilene, Tex.--Enclosed please find ten votes for my bright and deserving friend, Mattie Shaw.

Eight for Daisy Loving.

HASKELL, TEX., July 18--Enclosed find eight coupons for the "Little Gold Daisy," viz., Miss Daisy Loving, the Knights of Pythias and Order of Railroad Conductors' candidate. Now, brethren, come to the front, and let us show the Missourians what kind of "daisies" bloom on Texas soil.

For the Mocking Bird.

Fort Worth, TEX., July 21--Please credit the enclosed twenty votes to the score of Miss Katie Vaughn. See that she has been given the name of "Mocking Bird," and it is well deserved. She would be a credit to the GAZETTE, the state, the city and the school. Should she win the scholarship, now "Brother Swipes" come on and rush her through, thereby assisting a deserving widow's daughter to a higher education. Yours,

All Recorded as Received.

Fort Worth, TEX., July 19--I sent thirteen coupons for Miss Katie Vaughn which I have not yet seen recorded. Please credit her with the enclosed four.

4 for Minnie.

VERNON, TEX., July 7--Enclosed find four votes for the drummers' candidate, Miss Minnie Butts. I think every traveling man in the state should stick together and elect this young lady. Yours truly,

10 for Lottie.

GRANBURY, TEX., July 20--Enclosed find ten (10) votes for Miss Lottie Cotton. She was robbed of her father by a cold-blooded murderer, and I feel it a charitable act to elect her, as her mother is a delicate woman. Respectfully,

21 for Miss Carrie.

Enclosed please find 21 votes for Miss Carrie Dickinson.

20 for Mabel.

In reading over the list of prizes that will be awarded the young lady receiving the second highest vote, I notice the following has been offered: A lot in Dublin by Mr. Howard, and the brick with which to build a house thereon by Mr. Bennett. Mr. Shoemaker offers to erect same. Mr. Ellison will furnish the shrubbery and the bride's bouquet, and Mr. Hendrick the force pump with which to water the flowers. An ideal home indeed. I wonder the force pump with which to water the flowers. An ideal home indeed. I wonder the force pump with which to water the flowers.

11 for Carrie.

11 votes come for Carrie Dickinson with this only accompanying: "I hope you will get it."

THE RECORD TO DATE.

Bayler County.

Britain, Maggie, Seymour.

13

Bel County.

Ora Osterhout, Belton.

194

Boque County.

Minnie Kemp, Clifton.

29

Comanche County.

Ella Lowry, Comanche.

39

Cooke County.

Stella Hall, Gainesville.

155

Denton County.

Mary Dore.

5

Dallas County.

Maud Haggart, Dallas.

Fannie Kahn, Dallas.

1003

Ellis County.

M. Middleton, Waxahachie.

48

Eastland County.

Addie Groves, Cisco.

9

Erath County.

Bessie Herndon, Dublin.

200

Eva Garner, Dublin.

104

Bianca Gillette, Dublin.

6

Jose Harris.

30

Pearl Davis.

1

Kate Parker.

1

Gregg County.

Mollie Chaney, Longview.

64

Frank White.

2

Rosa Hart.

1

Gracie Bass.

1

Elsie Weir.

2

Ethel Fowler, Kilgore.

30

Hill County.

Della Walker, Hillsboro.

48

Mary West, Hillsboro.

136

Hopkins County.

Willie Duvall, Sulphur Springs.

55

Johnson County.

Jerrie Odell, Cleburne.

16

Kaufman County.

Minnie Cox, Terrell.

16

Lamar County.

Lillie Stannard, Paris.

18

McLennan County.

Lallie Marshall, Waco.

5

McGregor.

Georgia Isbell.

100

McGregor.

Alice Skidmore.

7

Parker County.

Alice Cartwright, Weatherford.

3

Taylor County.

Mary Walker, Abilene.

1

Tarrant County.

Dickson, Carrie, Fort Worth.

5,643

Wetzel, Sallie, Fort Worth.

5,460

Drake, Maydelle, Fort Worth.

5,311

Bowling, Maggie, Fort Worth.

1

Burrows, Virginia Lee, Fort Worth.

8

Butts, Minnie, Fort Worth.

634

Cotton, Lottie, Fort Worth.

1026

Copher, Lillian, Fort Worth.

507

Johnson, Mary Lizzie, Fort Worth.

1944

King, Genevieve, Fort Worth.

1836

Loving, Daisy, Fort Worth.

4066

Mendel, Rosa, Fort Worth.

243

McGhee, Mary, Grapevine.

24

Pease, Minnie, Fort Worth.

39

Shaw, Mattie, Fort Worth.

10

Stearns, Mamie, Fort Worth.

1436

Tomlinson, Mabel, Fort Worth.

30

Walsh, Mary, Fort Worth.

1

Whitla, Mary, Fort Worth.

613

Wise County.

Leatherwood, Minnie, Decatur.

112

Williamson County.

Minnie Hawkins, Taylor.