

THE PALLADIUM'S CONTEST

HOW THE VOTE STANDS.

Richmond Grove of Druids	152,640
Triumph Lodge, K. of P.	138,003
Eden Lodge, D. of R.I. O. O. F.	53,725
Hokendauqua Tribe Red Men	18,899
Modern Woodmen	16,867

CONDITIONS OF CONTEST.

FIRST PRIZE—To the secret or fraternal organization in Richmond or in any town in Wayne County, which shall receive the largest number of votes during the period of this contest, a STARR PIANO with MECHANICAL PLAYER ATTACHMENT, built within the piano, will be given absolutely free. The cost of this instrument is \$850.

SECOND PRIZE—To the secret or fraternal organization in Richmond or in any town in Wayne County which shall receive the second largest number of votes, a beautiful lodge altar with elegantly leather bound Bibles, valued at \$75, will be given absolutely free.

THIRD PRIZE—To the member of any men's secret or fraternal organization in Richmond or Wayne County who shall procure the greatest number of votes for his lodge, a solitaire diamond ring, costing \$75 will be given absolutely free.

FOURTH PRIZE—To the lady who is a member of any woman's secret or fraternal organization in Richmond or Wayne County who shall procure the largest number of votes for her lodge, a solitaire diamond ring will be given absolutely free.

HOW VOTING WILL BE CONDUCTED.

The contest is free for all. Everybody can vote without the expenditure of a single penny. Each day a coupon will appear in the Palladium on page 4. Fill in the coupon today as a starter, with the name of the secret or fraternal organization and its location.

Mail or bring the coupon to the Palladium office, North Ninth and A streets and the vote will be counted as directed. The expiration date of each coupon will appear on the face each day. For instance the coupon appearing today will not be good after November 11. Bear this in mind.

Paid in advance subscriptions to the Palladium will entitle such subscribers to special voting privileges in order to assist the lodge of his choice and this will be the method employed:

Certificates will be issued with receipts for subscriptions paid in advance.

THE PAYMENT OF \$1 WILL BRING THE PALLADIUM TO YOUR DOOR BY CARRIER SEVEN DAYS IN THE WEEK FOR FIFTEEN WEEKS AND WILL ENTITLE YOU TO 600 VOTES FOR THE LODGE OF YOUR CHOICE.

THE PAYMENT OF \$1.50 WILL BRING YOU THE PALLADIUM EVERY DAY IN THE WEEK FOR ONE HALF YEAR, SIX MONTHS, AND WILL ENTITLE YOU TO 1,200 VOTES FOR THE LODGE OF YOUR CHOICE.

THE PAYMENT OF \$3.50 WILL BRING YOU THE PALLADIUM EVERY DAY IN THE WEEK FOR A SOLID YEAR AND WILL ENTITLE YOU TO 2,500 VOTES FOR THE LODGE OF YOUR CHOICE.

ALL ORGANIZATIONS ELIGIBLE.

Every lodge organization of any description, in Richmond or Wayne County is eligible. Masons, Odd Fellows, Elks, Knights of Pythias, Knights of Columbus, Red Men, Knights and Ladies of Honor, the Druids, the Eagles, Ladies of the Macabees, Rathbone Sisters, Daughters of Rebekah, Daughters of Pocahontas, Modern Woodmen, Sons of Veterans, Grand Army, the W. R. C., the Ladies of the G. A. R., Ancient Order of Hibernians, Ladies' Auxiliary of Hibernians, Catholic Knights of America, St. Joseph's Benevolent Society, Travelers' Protective Association, Women's Catholic Order of Foresters, and in fact any and all other societies.

Clip the ballot.

Clip the ballot below, fill it in properly and send or bring it to the Palladium not later than November 11. The contest will run until Nov. 15th.

This Ballot NOT GOOD AFTER NOV. 11th

PALLADIUM VOTING CONTEST

ONE VOTE COUPON

For the Most Popular Lodge in Richmond or Wayne County, this Ballot is cast for

On this line write plainly name of lodge you vote for

OF

On this line write location of lodge

Carrier boys are not permitted to receive ballots from their patrons. Fill in the ballot, mail, or bring it to the Palladium office before the expiration date, otherwise it cannot be considered.

A new ballot will appear in the Palladium daily.

FRENCH ATTITUDE NOW EXPLAINED

A Cabinet Minister Says That
the Catholic Church is
Not In a Revolt.

THE POLICY APPROVED

THE CHURCHES, AS STATE AND
COMMUNAL PROPERTY, WILL
REMAIN OPEN FOR CATHOLIC
WORSHIP—OTHER DETAILS.

[Publishers' Press]

Paris, Nov. 3.—The minister of public instruction and worship, M. Briand, announced that the government did not regard the Catholic church as being in revolt against the law providing for the separation of the church and state, or against the state. The Catholic church having simply declined to take advantage of its privilege under the law, as the other religions did, on December 11, would forfeit its \$80,000,000 of property and thereafter would live under the common law. There would be neither martyrdom nor persecutions of the faithful. The churches, as state and communal property, would remain open for Catholic worship. The object for which the Republican party in France had struggled for 30 years, the minister said, had been achieved.

The concordat was at an end, the state would no longer contribute to the support of any religion and priests would no longer enjoy privileges. In both their duties and obligations they would be on an equality with other citizens. In other words, the state was at least neutral towards all religions and would permit the exercise of all of them with special favors to none.

The cabinet held a meeting under the presidency of President Fallières and approved the ministerial declaration of policy. The president then signed the bills to be introduced at the reassembling of parliament for the

purchase of the Western railroad and the abolition of the death penalty. MM. Bourgeois, Constant, Renault and Decrais have been reappointed as representatives of France at The Hague tribunal for the coming six years.

WITHOUT A CLEW

Pittsburg Police Working on McMillen Murder Mystery.

Pittsburg, Nov. 3.—Developments in the murder and robbery of James A. McMillen, 65, a wealthy business man, have assumed a mysterious phase. The authorities state that they are absolutely without a clue and announced that another highway robbery occurred within a block of the McMillen tragedy. Edward Young, a driver, was held up by three men, who after beating him into unconsciousness, took \$50. The mystery was increased when the detectives learned that two well dressed men had called at the morgue to examine McMillen's effects. They said they were attorneys and asked if any legal papers had been found on the body, adding that they were needed in important litigation. They refused to give their names and the authorities are now trying to locate them. A post-mortem examination has shown that McMillen was knocked unconscious and died of exposure.

Warns Insurance Companies.

Columbus, O., Nov. 3.—State Insurance Commissioner A. L. Vorys has moved slowly in the matter of treating the fire insurance companies doing business in Ohio that were badly hit by the San Francisco disaster, but is now about to proceed in the matter. He has waited to give them a chance to repair their finances, but now believes that the policy holders' interests require that he bar all that have not made good their losses. At their Washington conference the commissioners of the states agreed to call for reports of the questionable companies October 31 and these should all be in by November 15. Action will then follow.

Occasionally one has the fortune to meet women who are ideal in looks and figure. Ninety-nine times out of a hundred you will find she takes Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, Tea or Tablets, 35 cents.

Artificial gas, the 20th Century fuel. 10-ft

Palladium Want Ads Pay.

DENIAL IS MADE TO THE STORIES

The Christian Science Officials Say Mrs. Eddy is in Best of Health.

LOCAL MEMBERS ACTIVE

THEY HAVE RECEIVED AN OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION FROM THE FOUNTAIN HEAD AND MAKE DENIAL POSITIVE.

Richmond Christian Scientists, and their number has constantly been increasing during the past few years, are in receipt of official communication from Boston, relative to the stories recently exploited concerning the alleged illness of Mrs. Eddy, the founder of the Church of Christian Science. The Richmond followers of Mrs. Eddy are active in their efforts to see that the stories told regarding their leader are denied. The official communication received by the local members of the church is as follows:

Boston, Mass., Nov. 3.—Alfred Farlow, head of the Christian Science propaganda in this city, denies the declaration of the New York Sunday World that Mrs. Eddy is at death's door, suffering from a cancer; that she was "doped and galvanized" for identification last week; that she and the \$15,000,000 she is said to possess are wholly dominated by her secretary, Calvin Frye; that Mrs. Pamela J. Leonard of Brooklyn, N. Y., dresses in the ermine and velvet of Mrs. Eddy and impersonates her on the daily exhibition drive through Concord street, and that a Boston special is constantly in attendance at the Eddy home.

After a two hours talk over the telephone with Concord, N. H. the Boston conferees, headed by Alfred Farlow, issued, at 11:30 o'clock Sunday night, the statements which follow:

A statement which originated in the New York World has gone the round of the public press to the effect that the leader of the Christian Scientists, the Rev. Mary Baker Eddy, by reason of afflictions, is unable to leave her home, and is, therefore being impersonated by Mrs. Pamela J. Leonard of New York City. It is probable that the public has become so used to the periodical circulation of stories dealing with Mrs. Eddy's health that they may not consider the seriously. But the boldness with which it is being circulated at this period, and the pretence of evidence in its support, demands an emphatic denial.

Mayor Corning's Statement.

The Hon. Charles A. Corning, Mayor of Concord, made the following statement today:

"I have known Mrs. Eddy by sight for many years, and have seen her in her carriage many times, and within the past season Mrs. Eddy has passed up Pleasant street and down Green street daily, and I know that the sole occupant of the carriage has been Mrs. Eddy. I had never met Mrs. Eddy face to face at her residence, Pleasant View, until today. Mrs. Eddy received me this afternoon in company with General Frank S. Streeter, who is and has been an attorney of Mrs. Eddy for several years.

As I had heard so much concerning the precarious condition of Mrs. Eddy's health, I feared that there might be some foundation for such reports, but the fact was utterly different. I spoke to Mrs. Eddy, and I listened for nearly half an hour to her conversation. She is keen of intellect and strong in memory. She is a surprising illustration of longevity, bright eyes and emphatic expression and of an alertness rarely to be encountered in a person so venerable.

(Signed.)

Charles R. Corning,
Mayor of Concord, N. H."

Farmers Sued.

Medina, O., Nov. 3.—Hoover & Kinney, contractors, have filed a suit for \$5000 damages against 24 farmers at Lodi, whom they accuse of dumping an engine and train of cars into a ditch and the removal of a fill across a highway. The farmers, who for several days guarded the roadway with guns and dynamite, have dispersed as the railroad has been enjoined from proceeding with its work.

Woman Fatally Burned.

Waverly, O., Nov. 3.—Miss Adelie McMillan, 56, was fatally burned at her home in Omega while burning leaves in her garden. Her clothes ignited and as she was deaf, was unable to hear the warning cry of neighbors, who noticed her plight too late to prevent serious injury.

Castro Presides.

Washington, Nov. 3.—A cable dispatch received at the Venezuelan legation announces that President Castro, who recently returned to Caracas, presided over a meeting of the cabinet.

Postmaster Robbed.

G. W. Fouts, Postmaster at Riverton, Ia., nearly lost his life and was robbed of all comfort, according to his letter, which says: "For 20 years I had chronic liver complaint, which led to such a severe case of jaundice that even my finger nails turned yellow; when my doctor prescribed Electric Bitters; which cured me and have kept me well for eleven years." Sure cure for Biliousness, Neuralgia, Weakness and all Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bladder derangements. A wonderful Tonic. At A. G. Lukens & Co.'s Drug Store. 50 cents.

INTO NOVEMBER

These Bargains Go.

They filled our Store in October, why not in November?

"It's To"

The Mashmeyer Store

This Week Again--Read Them.

Read carefully! Read of the Outings! Read of the Silks! Read about the Underwear, the Blankets, the Cloaks! Read what we say here and know that all has not been told!

GREAT OUTING FLANNEL BARGAINS.

5,000 YARDS OUTING FLANNELS, the best 12 1-2 c quality, Teaze Down and Daisy Cloths in plain colorings, light blue, pink and cream, 50 styles to select from Outing Flannels such as these never sold at less than 12 1-2c. Price now

8¹₃c

OUTING FLANNEL BARGAIN NO. 2—5,000 yards heavy Outings, the 10c quality, 40 styles to pick from, medium, dark and light shadings, all 28 inches wide

6c

2,000 YARDS CHANGEABLE AND PLAIN TAFFETA SILKS, the regular 75 cent quality, fine chiffon rustling finish, all shades, changeable, red and black, blue and black, green and red, green and black, in fact all the correct combinations, also plain shadings, at per yard

50c

BIG BARGAIN No. 2—DOLLAR QUALITY FANCY SILKS, in splendid patterns, heavy, soft quality, all combination. See the east window. They sell at

45c

Great Underwear Sale.

MEN'S FLEECED UNDERWEAR the best 50c quality, very heavy fleeced back, dark colors, shirts and drawers, all sizes. This Men's 50c underwear at

39c

LADIES' VEST BARGAIN—75c quality finest gauge heavy fleeced Vests and Pants at

48c

LADIES' EXTRA SIZE VESTS—Sizes 7, 8 and 9; finest ribbed 75c grade, heavy, fine fleece

48c

UNION SUIT, BARGAIN, extra heavy 50c quality Misses' and Boys' Union Suits, the self same that sells at 50c; selling them at

35c

LADIES' UNION SUIT BARGAIN, Extra Heavy Fleeced Suit, 75c grade; selling them at

48c

EXTRA SIZE LADIES' VEST AND PANTS, size 7, 8, and 9, regular 40c quality Ribbed Fleeced Underwear

25c

MEN'S UNDERWEAR BARGAIN. We think the best 75c quality extra heavy (wool back) fleeced we have ever seen. Selling these splendid shirts and drawers at

45c

LADIES' EXTRA SIZE UNION SUITS, heavy fleeced back—now worth 75c; selling them at

50c

EXTRA HEAVY 11-4 GRAY BLANKETS, grey and tan, worth \$1.25

75c

EXTRA HEAVY AND LARGE GREY BLANKETS, grey and tan, worth \$1.25

\$1.00

CHILDREN'S RIBBED FLEECED HOSE, both fine and wide ribbed, splendid 20c quality, all sizes 5 to 9 1-2 selling at 2 pairs for

25c

LADIES' RIBBED PETTICOATS 25c

60c GRADE MERCERIZED Fine Bleached Table Damask

45c

LADIES' EXTRA HEAVY FLEECED NIGHT GOWNS 48c

SPLENDID BEST GRADE COMFORT PRINTS, worth 7c

5c

LADIES' DOLLAR QUALITY OUTING FLANNEL GOWNS