

# COUNTING CONTEST

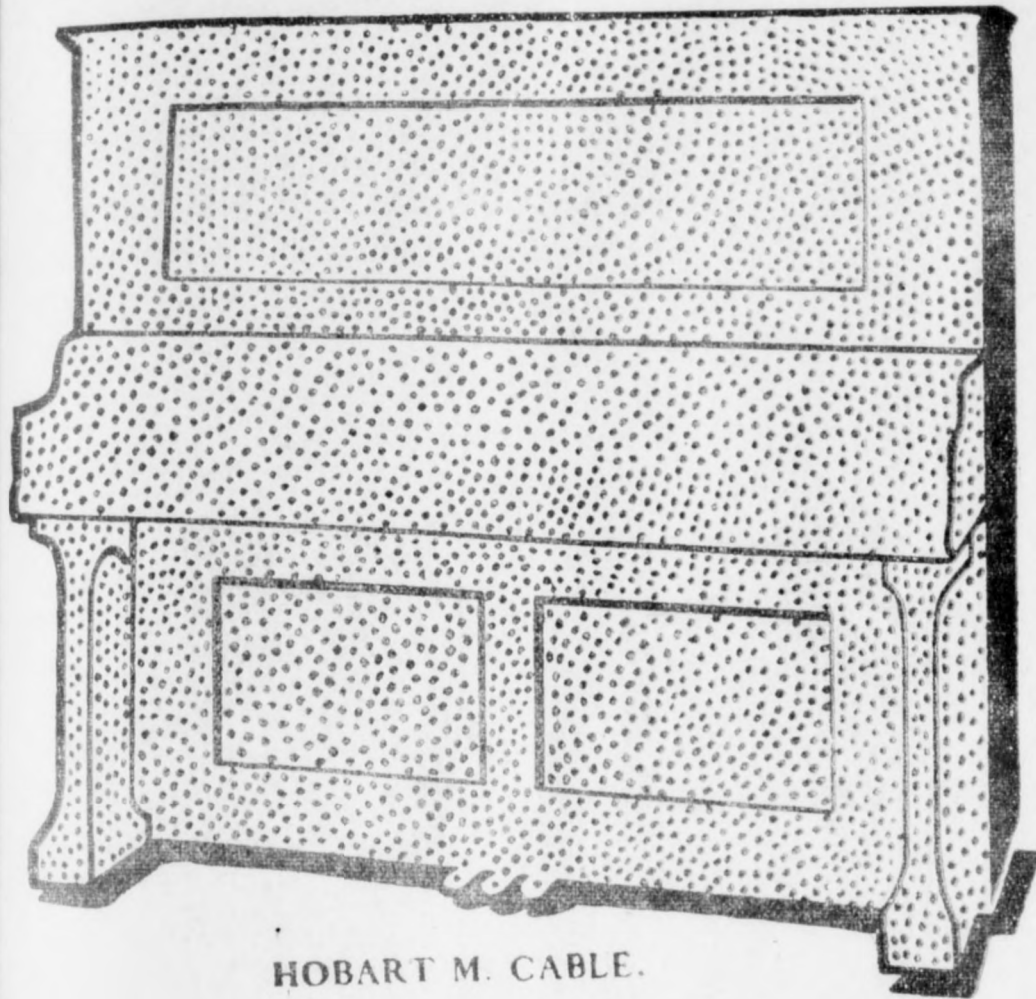
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**\$2,200.00**

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Do you want to win a prize by using your brains? If so, enter the GREAT COUNTING CONTEST



HOBART M. CABLE.

### Prizes Will Be Awarded as Follows

First prize will be Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) on any piano in my store, and others amounting to \$2,000.00 in order of merit, making a grand total of \$2,200.00.

Remember, it costs you nothing to try, except the use of your brains. Our reason for distributing these valuable prizes is as follows:

We are headquarters for everything good in pianos.

I want to be thoroughly and favorably known throughout Putnam county as a dealer in pianos of but one quality, and that the best money will buy, and I want everyone who is intending to purchase a piano to call at my wareroom at 17 South Indiana St., Greencastle, Ind., and examine my stock, and give me a chance to prove all I claim.

The conditions under which this great counting contest will be held are as follows:

### Just Count the Dots that Appear in the Outlined Hobart M. Cable Piano

The correct number of dots is only known by the Judges.

Each answer will be numbered consecutively as soon as received and will remain sealed until opened by the Judges.

Any one living in the United States is entitled to one answer. When more than one answer is received from the same party, all but the first will be discarded.

The contest closes positively SATURDAY, DEC 26, 1908. All answers must be written plainly and the coupon filled in giving name and address. Also state whether you have an organ, square or upright piano, and give name. No one engaged in the music business nor any one employed by this firm will be allowed to enter the contest. Address all letters to

**JAMES L. HAMILTON, Greencastle, Ind.**

### PUTNAM ORCHARD PICTURED

In the Report Published by the State Horticultural Society, Entitled "Opportunities for Fruit Culture in Indiana, Its Present Condition And its Possibilities."

### IS INTERESTING AND PRACTICAL

In the pamphlet just issued by the State Horticultural Society, under the above mentioned title, there appears three full page illustrations of scenes in the orchard of J. W. Carver, situated south of this city.

This pamphlet sets forth the great inducements presented by Indiana to persons who want to grow fruit or truck, or capitalists who wish to make a safe investment.

The advantages of a suitable soil and climate, cheap lands, unsurpassed markets, unexcelled public schools, good churches, good roads, a network of electric and steam roads; cheap telephone service to all parts of the state and free rural delivery of mail, these, altogether, making the state an ideal place to invest capital, make a home, rear the children and enjoy life.

The body of the pamphlet is a compilation of the reports from the Committee on Horticulture for the last year, and are quite interesting to those who feel drawn towards fruit culture.

The Society by a wise distribution of these circulars hopes to attract some of the emigrants who go through the state to the far west and locate under conditions much less desirable than found in Indiana.

### OBITUARY

Grace Celeste Coffman.

Grace Celeste Coffman, eldest child of Andrew J. and Kate Coffman, was born near Greencastle, Ind., January 24, 1888; died December 19, 1908, at the age of 19 years, 10 months and 19 days. Her childhood and early womanhood were spent near Greencastle. She was married to Raymond Hurst, August 14, 1904. Two little daughters were born to them, Gladys Marie, now nearly three and a half years old, and Florence Dale, who is two years old. There are left besides the loving husband and these two little ones, the father and mother, two brothers, Raymond and Albert and two sisters, Mrs. Cleve Parker and Mrs. Roy McAninch. She had been a sufferer for some time, sometimes with bright hopes for recovery but at last with quiet resignation that all must be well. She was devoted to her home and family striving far beyond her strength. We have known and loved her, built for her fond hopes of the future. All the ties have been broken and we must look to Him who doeth all things well. Cut down so early in life but brings the thoughts of the poet when he tells of the footsteps of angels. And with them the Being Beauteous, Who unto my youth was given, More than all things else to love me, And is now a saint in Heaven. With a slow and noiseless footstep Comes that messenger Divine, Takes the vacant chair beside me, Lays her gentle hand in mine. And she sits and gazes at me, With those deep and tender eyes, Like the stars so still a saint-like Looking downward from the skies. O, though oft depressed and lonely All my fears are laid aside, If I but remember only, Such as these have lived and died. The funeral services were conducted by Elder W. E. Oill, after which the body was laid to rest in the Stillville cemetery.

### WABASH COLLEGE IN DILEMA

Coach Jones is Having Trouble in Developing a Good Basketball Team.

The Wabash college basketball squad has been ordered to report for practice four times each week instead of three as was originally booked by Coach Ralph R. Jones. Coach Jones is up against a stiff proposition in developing a team this year. The chief worry is over a man to cover the important position of center. Coach Jones had developed "Pete" Vaughan while he was in high school and was depending on him to fill the hole occasioned by the graduation of "Bill" Sprow. When Vaughan decided to enter Notre Dame two weeks before college opened this fall it had much to do with the chances of the scarlet capturing the state title for the fifth straight year.

### Complete Stone Road.

Fitzpatrick Bros. the well known contractors, have about completed a big system of macadam roads in Putnam County, which they have been building the past summer. As soon as this contract has been completed the contractors will quit work for the winter, but will begin work next spring on another system of roads in Putnam County for which they were recently awarded the contract.—Brazil Democrat.

Etter & Cooper for your candies, bananas, oranges and nuts. 6123-11w

### What Makes a Bank Strong Is Capital, Surplus and Management.

We have \$100,000.00 capital; we have \$100,000.00 surplus, and our directors have shown by the wisdom with which they have conducted their private businesses that they are capable of handling the people's money. It is well to bear in mind that a bank is no stronger than its managers, and deposit your money where you can get it when called for.

### THE CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK

We have a large amount of money loans. Broadstreet & Vestal, Greencastle, Ind. dw-tf

### HOW ABOUT TIN PLATE?

Rumors That it Soon Will Start Are Not Given Much Credence by Those Who Have Heard the Thread-Worn Story so Repeatedly.

### THEY WILL HAVE TO BE SHOWN

"The Tin Plate mill is going to start soon." Have you heard it? Its afloat again. Yes, the story that the tin plate mill is soon to start can be heard on the streets. But its the same old story.

Those who have listened to the tale so often are a little dubious this

time. "They will have to show me," is the way they express themselves.

Where the rumor started or what started it is not to be learned. The people should not bank on its starting, however, until they hear the whistle blow.

If you buy property through our real estate department we will furnish you a part of the money on long time at a low rate of interest with privilege of making partial payments. We have several bargains to offer in Putnam County farms, city residences, business rooms and stocks of goods. The Central Trust Company. tfd-w

### Notice.

Having sold my store am desirous of closing accounts as soon as possible. Those knowing themselves indebted to me please call and settle. E. B. BRIDGES. 2tw

### COMMISSIONERS' ALLOWANCES

Sentinel Printing Co.,	\$256.32
James L. Hamilton	550.00
Ralston Company	12.50
James L. Hamilton	14.99
D. V. Moffett,	750.00
D. V. Moffett,	50.00
D. V. Moffett,	23.27
Ed. McG. Walls,	609.99
Ed. McG. Walls,	15.24
L. H. Athey,	350.00
L. H. Athey,	3.00
D. R. Maze,	4.00
D. R. Maze,	525.00
Oscar Thomas,	1.50
Oscar Thomas,	351.00
George A. Dobbs,	13.32
George A. Dobbs,	212.50
E. B. Lynch,	23.40
E. B. Lynch,	32.90
Lumedy,	124.70
Ed. Fitzpatrick,	142.60
V. B. McCamack,	100.00
George Raines,	100.00
A. M. Gardner,	100.00
D. R. Maze,	10.00
D. R. Maze,	50.00
P. J. Coleman,	5.85
James Merryweather,	19.55
A. Kelley,	443.81
Ed. Lucas,	346.21
H. W. Stewart,	112.50
John Carroll,	2.80
H. W. Stewart,	26.68
H. W. Vaughn,	6.24
Mrs. M. S. Stewart,	39.00
C. H. Barnaby,	1.50
Lee Weesner,	54.00
W. R. Hutcheson,	13.00
Goldie Weesner,	26.00
Harris Milling Co.,	18.80
J. N. Dalby,	33.00
Bicknell Hdw. Co.,	11.70
J. W. Coleman,	12.67
J. W. Pfeifferberger,	7.50
Ed. Summons,	10.00
Badger & Green,	6.80
C. A. O'Brien,	11.25
James Sutherland,	3.35
Ohio Chemical Co.,	10.00
Allen Bros.,	20.70
Jerome King,	79.00
Jerome King,	4.05
C. E. Skelton,	8.20
Greencastle Gas & Elec. Co.,	14.08
Greencastle Water Works Co.,	15.20
Ewing McLean,	1.00
C. A. Kelley,	1.20
Gardner Bros.,	4.80
Bicknell Hdw. Co.,	1.50
Welk & Jordan,	6.37
Fred Reising,	90.00
M. E. Paris,	5.00
D. R. Maze,	15.35
Cooper & Etter,	4.75
Ind. Supply Co.,	2.58
D. R. Maze,	92.00
Star & Democrat,	317.50
D. R. Maze,	2.40
Dan O'Connell,	1.75
John Raab,	2.00
A. L. Evans,	27.25
M. E. Paris,	3.70
Central National Bank,	18.88
Elizabeth Ames,	17.86
Ferd Lucas,	84.64
A. A. Lane,	7.00
M. E. Pickens,	362.00
J. W. Trail,	25.00
Vinzant & Carter,	285.00
A. A. Lane,	3.50
A. A. Lane,	6.40
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MANICURE SETS, Comb and Brush Sets, etc.

STATIONERY in endless variety.

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