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**Regular Terms of Court.**  
 Fourth Monday of February.  
 Third Monday of May.  
 Fourth Monday of September.  
 Third Monday of November.  
 Regular Meetings of County Commissioners 1st and 3d Tuesdays of month.

**Church and Sabbath School.**  
 Presbyterian Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m., 1 M. E. Sabbath School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching in M. E. Church every Sabbath evening by Rev. W. O. Calhoun. Preaching in the F. M. Church every Sabbath evening at the usual hour. Rev. E. L. Monroe, Pastor.  
 Preaching in the Presbyterian church every Sabbath at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. H. A. Bailey, Pastor.  
 The regular meetings of the W. C. T. U. are held at the headquarters on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

## \$2,000.00 Advertising Contest.

The above amount in prizes will be given away absolutely free to the successful contestants in this, our greatest advertising campaign.

In order to bring our name more thoroughly before the public in Oil City and vicinity we will spend several thousand dollars in advertising and as a starter we are going to give away \$2,000 in prizes to the people who are interested enough to do a little work and we expect that this piano advertising will be more effective and beneficial to us in the future than any other way we can think of.

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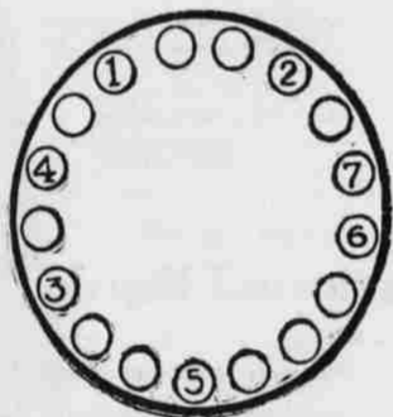
One beautiful upright Kurtzmann Piano, valued at \$400, in exchange for the oldest Kurtzmann Piano made since 1848. Other valuable gifts to those who can successfully solve our Mathematical "Round the Ring" puzzle.

### Read the List of Prizes

That will be given for the 50 nearest correct answers to our Mathematical Puzzle. Each person sending a correct solution will be entitled to an award and a share in the grand distribution of \$2,000 in cash value prizes.

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| Three Ladies' Engraved Watches.         | Three Pearl Handled Pocket Knives.        |
| Three Gentlemen's Hunting Case Watches. | Three Ladies' Stick Pins.                 |
| Three Ladies' Lockets and Chains.       | Six Certificates valued at \$100.00 each. |
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| Three Mandolins.                        | Six Certificates valued at \$ 50.00 each. |

## Can You Solve It? The Celebrated Round the Ring Puzzle.



Use only the numbers, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7. All of these numbers can be used twice and three of them can be used only three times. Arrange the numbers in the seventeen rings so the total will make 71.

Can you solve it? It's easy and absolutely free to all. Get busy. Contest closes June 25. Send or bring in your answer at once and don't forget that neatness as well as correctness will count with the judges in awarding the gifts.

Winners will be notified by mail, and the awarding of prizes will be left to disinterested parties.

Remember the success of this house has been due to its fair and honest dealings and our best recommendations come from thousands of people in all parts of the country who have purchased pianos from us. Since starting in business 50 years ago we have always handled none but thoroughly reliable goods and our prices have always been as low as is consistent with good materials and fine workmanship. Our prices are well established, and every piano is marked in plain figures, and our stock consists of such well-known makes as Kurtzmann, Hardman, Haddorff, Hobart M. Cable, Malcom-Love, Clarendon, Kingsbury, Smith & Barnes, Willard, Hensel and others. Also Piano Players and Inner Player Pianos.

No employe of Stranburg Music House or their family allowed to enter contest. Send all answers to the above puzzle with your name and address to Contest Department.

## Stranburg Music House

110 Center Street, Oil City, Pa.

Store Open Evenings. J. W. Russell, Manager.

### RAINS BADLY DAMAGE WHEAT

Kentucky Corn and Tobacco Crops Also Were Hurt in Last Week's Storms.

Louisville, June 14.—The full extent of the damage wrought during the heavy rains of the last week in Kentucky is now being realized. All crops are materially damaged, especially wheat. It is predicted unless

there is fair weather from now until harvest time that the wheat crop will not yield more than one-half a crop or about eight bushels to the acre. The corn and tobacco crops also are damaged, but not to the extent of the wheat. The train came at an inopportune moment for wheat, as it was just heading out, and it is feared that the grain will fall in the fields before ripening.

David Ranken of St. Louis gives his entire fortune, estimated at \$3,000,000, to trade school. Vice President Sherman says insurgency within the Republican party is waning. Thirty-five were killed in a fire that destroyed the home of the Montreat Herald. Joffrey boxes outdoors for first time and makes still better impression.

### To The Electors of The 28th Pennsylvania Congressional District.

"Boodle" and "Graft" are the Siamese twins of evil in our public life today. "Graft" is official loot, and as the case may be is grand or petit larceny of the people's own.

"Boodle" is the coin that cashes in manhood and honor for the most sordid of all considerations—mere pay. It degrades body and soul and infuses its deadly and corrosive poison into the very vitals of our National life.

All Europe's armaments trained upon our shores would inspire universal patriotism in defense of our honor and our flag. In such a crisis no American, fit to live, calls himself a partisan. But infinitely greater are the iniquities of "Boodle" for "Boodle" destroys independent manhood, the last refuge of liberty, and in National peril, the freeman's indispensable and most invulnerable defense.

The fallen woman of the street who makes merchandise of her virtue, her honor, too often the victim of man's betrayal and of influence beyond her control is an outcast, hopeless and scorned by all save those who forget not the Divine forgiveness of the Master.

If such to her be the world's decree, where then should the men be placed who market their vote, their honor; that cant, hypocrisy and insatiate ambition may bribe their way to power?

"Boodle" is the Black Hand in politics.

Regardless of high worth, lofty ideals, aspirations, and the inspiration for the betterment of men, all that makes men and nations truly great. "Boodle" slams the door of opportunity and advancement in the face of all save its befooled proselytes and with defiant contempt for even common decency issues its mandate that none but millionaires need apply. We raise no hue and cry against wealth honestly acquired, honestly used. Wrongs and usurpation through the corruption of the ballot box should be no longer tolerated.

Do a majority of the electors of the 28th Pennsylvania Congressional District stand for the auction block in politics and a sentiment whose morale does not transcend that of a common horse trade? Of course they don't. Good people in Pennsylvania have begun to put grafters in the penitentiary, the very thought of which a few years ago was regarded as a joke. But what about the "Boodlers," those still fouler ghouls of evil?

The Laws of the Commonwealth severe as they are against "Graft" are more severe against "Boodle." Under our Constitution, bribery of any kind boodle by a candidate for public office is a heinous crime, one of the consequences of which is the disenfranchisement of the offender without hope of pardon or reprieve.

Why have these laws been mocked, violated, travestied, with impious disdain when the evidences of guilt multiply from day to day in our public life and are as apparent as a concealed but rampant skunk in one's back yard? The answer of men who believe and hope for Salvation must be "Boodle" cold, canting, remorseless, corrupting cash.

Do a majority of the voters of this district want to help kill off this kind of thing? Of course they do. Then let us suggest a non-partisan way to do it, a way that will force men to show their hands.

Organize a "Non-Boodle League" consisting of clean men of all parties and without partisan pledge in favor of any party, candidate or policy, who simply pledge themselves in a manner somewhat after the following suggested form:

We, the undersigned, electors of the... in the 28th Congressional District of Pennsylvania, do hereby pledge our honor to use all moral and proper means in our power for the detection and prosecution of "Boodle" in any form, regardless of party, candidate, or policy, and we further pledge our honor when possessed of knowledge fairly indicating any violation of the election laws of this Commonwealth, by means of money, corporate coercion, or the distribution of intoxicating liquors, to promptly furnish in writing all the material facts in connection therewith to the County Chairman of each political party and to the District Attorney of the particular County.

Organize and organize at once for the preservation of American manhood regardless of party, candidate, or policy. Respectfully suggested,  
 Wm. J. BREENE.  
 Oil City, Pa., June 11, 1910.

### TWO SERIOUS COLLISIONS

One Vessel Sinks but Crew Is Rescued.

Bremen, June 14.—There were two serious collisions off the harbor during a thick fog. The Anglo-American Oil company's tank steamer Cuyahoga and the German steamship Madeline Rickmers came together just outside the harbor. Both were badly damaged but were able to return to port for repairs.

The German steamship Deike Rickmers ran into and sank the Uruguian steamship Manuel Del Cerro. The crew of the latter vessel was rescued.

Commits Suicide Before Wife  
 Evansville, Ind., June 14.—Despondent over family troubles, Emery Ours, aged 22 years, formerly a member of the local fire department, drank carbolic acid in the presence of his wife and fell dead at her feet.

### MADE ONLY ONE STOP

Hamilton Makes New York to Philadelphia and Return Trip.

New York Paper Gave 24 Hours as Time Limit For Flight—Hamilton's Actual Flying Time For 172 Miles of Flight 209 Minutes—Only Stop Result of Mistaking Jersey Field For Staten Island—Crowds Welcome Him at Governor's Island.

New York, June 14.—Charles K. Hamilton, the little read haired acrobat of the upper airs, flew to Philadelphia and back again. He lifted his biplane over Governor's island at 7:43 a. m. and at 6:40 p. m. returned to the spot from which he started. The flight to Philadelphia was made without mishap. Straight as a pigeon on the wing Hamilton sailed over cities, rivers and farms winging an unsurveyed course. At 9:28 a. m. he was shaking hands with Governor Stuart of Pennsylvania, 86 miles from Governor's island.

Hamilton's luck failed him on the journey home or he might by wheeling around Yonkers have beaten Paulhan's record for uninterrupted flight—117 miles, London to Litchfield. Fifty three miles from Philadelphia he lost his bearings, mistaking a green patch of Jersey for Staten Island and simultaneously two of the eight cylinders of his engine coughed and quit working. He dropped into the clutch of a swamp near South Amboy and it was hours before repairs could be made and the aviator could escape the immense crowd that swarmed from the Jersey towns.

172 Miles in 209 Minutes.

As it was his actual flying time for the 172 miles was 209 minutes and he fulfilled to the letter his contract with the New York Times to make a round trip from New York to Philadelphia within 24 hours. Glenn H. Curtiss, the first man in this country to make long distance calls in a flying machine, said he considered Hamilton's achievement the greatest in the history of aviation; unsurpassed in that Hamilton struck out a course for himself without land buoys to guide him, without a charted route to help him, and accomplished the feat with such accuracy that he kept to the second on the schedule he had laid out.

Few men have received the kind of reception that Hamilton got when he dropped out of the clouds last evening. Along the Battery, the water front of lower Brooklyn, the edge of Staten Island and the Jersey shore the piers and seawalls were black with people. Thousands of them had waited for hours, swayed by rumors that came from the Amboy swamp. On Governor's island, at the aviation grounds, a thousand chins were turned skyward.

All the weariness of the long wait, the impatience and the damp chill of the evening were forgotten when an officer with powerful field glasses suddenly threw up his hand and whooped like a Commanche. He was a gray and dignified officer but he sprouted like a soubrette. There was a scurrying towards the water side. People stumbled blindly in the tricky sand, fell, picked themselves up and ran on.

Hamilton came so fast that a few seconds after the officer spotted him, the aeroplane was discernible to the naked eye. You saw, painted against the gray mists of Staten Island over the Kill Van Kull, a blur. It might have been the tinnest puff of smoke. Ten seconds more and it was a wide winged bird. On it came in a line quarter of a mile south of the Statue of Liberty, 400 feet above the bay. Another flash of time you made out the clean lines of the planes and you could see Hamilton crouched over his steering wheel.

As the air currents frisked above the water, they dipped the aeroplane to the left and right. While still over the bay, but rapidly nearing the sea wall of Governor's island, Hamilton shut off power, and the machine commenced to drop.

With yells exploding all around him, he dropped his biplane to the sands in a long sweep, as a gull dives. Curtiss, watching like a hawk, threw up his hands.

Glad to Touch Land Again.

"By God, that was good," he said. The crowd engulfed the little man and gave him no chance to climb out of the machine and stretch his cramped limbs. He was a sight. If ever in the world there was a soiled aviator, Hamilton was that bird. His red hair was matted with sweat and grease. His face was streaked and patched with grime and oil. His eyes were red from the winds (he wore no goggles) and dirt had settled in the lines of his face. The mud of the Jersey swamp clung to his legs and was spattered on his dingy leather coat. But he was about the most cheerful thing, for all of the dirt, that you would want to see.

Everybody wanted to shake hands with him and they were jabbering all sorts of questions. Glenn Curtiss, who had taken a propeller to him at South Amboy, was inquiring what the dickens got into the motor. Photographers were snapping and clicking and howling requests from all sides.

### HEIKE FOUND GUILTY

Gerbracht Also Convicted—No Verdict For Bendernagle.

Ex-Superintendent of Williamsburg Refinery, Who Was Found Guilty on All Counts, May Be Given the Maximum Total Sentence of 12 Years or \$40,000 or Both—Bendernagle May Not Be Tried Again.

The federal jury at New York in the trial of Charles K. Heike, the secretary and treasurer of the American Sugar Refining company, and Ernest W. Gerbracht, formerly superintendent of the Havemeyer & Elder refinery in Williamsburg, charged with complicity in the sugar weighing frauds on the refinery docks, returned a verdict last week in the criminal branch of the United States supreme court.

The foreman of the jury announced the verdict as follows:

"We find the defendant Heike guilty on the sixth count of the indictment. We find the defendant Gerbracht guilty as charged in the indictment. As to the defendant Bendernagle we cannot agree."

Judge Martin at once thanked the jury warmly for the time and consideration they had given to the case and dismissed it.

It was stated on good authority that Bendernagle would not be tried again.

The sixth count is an omnibus count charging all defendants with unlawfully and wilfully conspiring with each other and Oliver Spitzer and his convicted subordinates of knowingly affecting and aiding in affecting dutiable sugar at less than their true weights by means of fraudulent statements prior to June 1, 1907. The maximum penalty on this count is two years' imprisonment or a fine of \$10,000 or both. In the first four counts of the indictment the maximum penalty is two years or \$5,000 or both on each count. The penalty on the fifth count is the same as that on the sixth. Gerbracht who was convicted on all counts can be given the maximum total sentence of twelve years or \$40,000 or both.

### BIG ENGINE ORDER

Harriman Lines to Spend \$1,125,000 For Locomotives

Alva B. Johnson, vice president of the Baldwin Locomotive works, in New York city announced that the company had received an order from the Harriman lines for 85 passenger locomotives of the largest and heaviest kind. The order means an expenditure of about \$1,125,000 by the Harriman system. It is the largest locomotive order placed in some time.

In reply to a question as to the reported cancellation of equipment orders by certain roads, Mr. Johnson said that no orders had been cancelled and that there was no expectation that any would be. On the contrary, he said, purchasing on a gratifying scale was anticipated by the management.

"Business conditions and crop prospects are good," he continued. "The volume of traffic is large, generally speaking, and the only unfavorable factor is the uncertainty of the railroads as to freight increases."

### HAMMERSTEIN BARRED OUT

Russian Government Refuses to Admit Him Into Country.

The state department at Washington will take no action to aid Oscar Hammerstein to enter Russia so that he may visit at St. Petersburg. The department has been officially informed of the action of the Russian government which declined to permit him to enter the country on the ground that he was a Jew.

The Russian regulations regarding the admission of Jews are unusually strict. Every foreigner who wishes to visit Russia must have a passport which, before entering the country, must be viced by a Russian consular. Mr. Hammerstein presented his passport to the Russian consul general at London for certification. The minister of the interior of Russia declined to permit him to enter the country.

### POSTAL SAVINGS BANK

Administration Measure Is Passed by House After Four Roll Calls.

The administration postal savings bank bill was passed by the house of representatives. On its final passage it was supported by all Republicans and 22 Democrats. It took four roll calls to put the measure through the house. The 22 Democrats deserted their party brethren and voted for the bill justified their stand on the ground that the principle of the bill was endorsed by the Democratic national platform of 1906.

The postal savings bank bill now goes to the senate and in a day or two it will be referred to a committee on conference representing the two bills. The bill has the approval of the administration and in the main it is satisfactory to the senate leaders. The indications are that an early agreement will be reached in conference and that there will be few changes in the bill passed by the house.

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are designed to give good, sound service while subject to the hard wear at school and play. We invite your inspection of the new lasts for growing feet in all the desirable styles.

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