

\$550.00 BRADBURY PIANO FREE

TO THE WINNER OF FIRST PRIZE IN OUR GREAT EDUCATIONAL CONTEST

The contestant to whom the Judges award the highest percentage for correct answers to the questions stated below will receive **absolutely free a \$550.00 Bradbury Piano** now on exhibition in our wareroom windows. All other contestants whose papers grade 50 and upward will receive a credit certificate for the same amount of dollars as the amount of the marking on their papers.

IN ADDITION we will give the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh contestants **CASH PRIZES**, values respectively \$20.00, \$10.00, \$5.00, \$3.00, \$5.00, \$5.00, besides the credit certificate awarded them.

YOU MAY NOT SEE THESE QUESTIONS AGAIN—CUT THEM OUT NOW.

CONDITIONS.

Read them carefully.

- 1—Your full name and address must be signed to your paper.
- 2 In sending your answers *do not* write out the questions, but simply number each answer with the same number as the question—1, 2, 3, etc.
- 3—Write on one side of the paper only.
- 4—In grading the papers a percentage will be apportioned for neatness, correct spelling and grammar, handwriting, etc., and in case more than one paper contains correct answers to all the questions, this percentage will be the deciding factor.
- 5—The awarding of prizes will be left entirely to the judges named in this advertisement, and their decision will be absolutely final.
- 6—All papers must be received by us not later than 6 p. m. Monday, Oct. 1.
- 7—Typewritten papers will not be considered.
- 8—Persons only are eligible to this contest who reside in the States of Illinois and Indiana.

QUESTIONS.

- 1.—What two rivers form the Ohio? Where do they meet?
 - 2.—Who was the first signer of the Declaration of Independence? Where and when was it signed?
 - 3.—What large city in the U. S. has no voice in state elections? Why?
 - 4.—Name the possessions of the U. S. in the Pacific.
 - 5.—What state produces yearly the greatest amount of gold? Of silver? Of iron? Of copper? Name the capital of each of these states.
 - 6.—Name the three principal mountain chains in the U. S. Which contains the highest mountains?
 - 7.—What island near the Atlantic coast of the U. S. has the greatest population?
 - 8.—When did the battle of Waterloo occur? Who were the opposing generals?
 - 9.—Who was the composer of the Star Spangled Banner? It was composed after the attack upon what city? During what war?
 - 10.—What lake is the source of the Mississippi River? How large is it?
 - 11.—Who said "We have met the enemy and they are ours?" What was the occasion?
 - 12.—Which is the "Lone Star" State? Found it.
 - 13.—Name the thirteen original states. Which of the United States was the first to secede in 1861?
 - 14.—How many grains of silver are used in making a silver dollar? In what four cities of the United States are the mints situated?
 - 15.—What battle in the Revolutionary War was named after a farm enclosure? In what state was it fought?
 - 16.—State some powers possessed by the President under the authority of the Constitution.
 - 17.—Name four personal rights to which every citizen of the U. S. is entitled.
 - 18.—Name four cotton producing states. Who invented the cotton gin?
 - 19.—What were the Crusades? When did the first Crusade begin?
 - 20.—Give four rules for the use of capital letters. One example after each rule.
 - 21.—Why are large rolling mills situated at Chicago, when there are no iron mines near?
 - 22.—Find the simple interest of \$840 for 2 years, 4 mo., 12 da., at 6 per cent.
 - 23.—An agent sent back to his principal \$931 after deducting 2 per cent commission. How much was the amount of sale?
 - 24.—Write a paragraph not more than fifty words telling what you know of the history and merits of the Bradbury Piano.
- (All necessary information on Question 24 will be mailed on application at our warerooms, 248 Wabash-av.)

THE JUDGES.

The awarding of the prizes in this contest will be left entirely to the following judges, selected with a view to their integrity and educational qualifications:

Mrs. Annie M. Arnold—

For eighteen years an educator in the Chicago Public Schools and now Principal of the Ole Thorp School.

Mr. I. W. Person—

Professor of Commercial Law, Economics and Partnership at the Bryant and Stratton Business College.

Mr. L. L. Jones—

Business Manager of the Chicago Journal, a prominent Chicago Newspaper, Man for thirty years.

The decision of the Judges will be absolutely final. Every contestant will be notified of the awards by mail as soon as they are made.

OUR PIANOS

BRADBURY,
SMITH & BARNES,
WEBSTER,
HENNING,
WILLARD,
and Others.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Credit Certificates issued as prizes in this contest can be applied upon the purchase of any new piano or player piano in our house. Easy terms of monthly payments will be arranged for the balance. The bill must be presented at the time of purchase and is transferable if properly indorsed by our manager.

OUR ABSOLUTE ONE PRICE SYSTEM

gives to our credit certificates a positive and actual cash value.

OUR GUARANTEE

We guarantee our Pianos to be of the highest quality and our prices to be the lowest at which GOOD PIANOS can be sold.

F. G. SMITH PIANO CO. (Educational Contest Dept.)

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