

A \$400 Player Piano to be given to some Alexander Girl. See our proposition on this page

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AT HALF PRICE

In order to clean up odds and ends and make room for our

FALL AND WINTER GOODS

which are coming in daily we will sell

50 Men's Suits

as follows:

*\$15.00 Suits for	\$7.50
12.50 " "	6.25
10.00 " "	5.00

A JOB LOT OF BOY'S SUITS AT 1-2 PRICE

All Summer Goods at and below cost.

Come and see what we offer. Remember you always get the top of the market for your Produce at

THE BEE HIVE

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

W. D. Lewis

On Co-operative Marketing Plan



W. D. Lewis, president of the Texas Farmers' union, in a recent address to the farmers, said in part:

"The Farmers' union is the pioneer force in the campaign for cheap money, warehouse facilities and a financial system adapted to the business of farming. The union has always stood for the best interests of the farmer and, realizing that the task was so monumental as to require the combined efforts of all forces, the Farmers' union blew the horn and called all hands together to build more warehouses and supply cheap money and, as a result, the farmers and business men and the statesmen are now shaking hands over a bale of cotton.

"The Farmers' union stands before the public today proud as a king; glorying in its achievements and boasting of its possibilities of rendering service to the men who follow the plow. The union sounds the bugle call of organization summoning every yeoman to rally around its colors. In business it stands for education and co-operation; in the home it stands for Sally and the babies; in government it stands for constructive statesmanship. At the moment it directs the attention of the farmers of the South to warehousing and financing the present cotton crop. Fellow farmers, arise and salute King Cotton, a sovereign in whose reign the prosperity of this state is involved and a ruler whose scepter turns the fleecy fiber into gold. A king at whose loom nature weaves, and an imperial potentate at whose shrine millions kneel and sing his praise. Strike for your home, your family and your country by joining the union and becoming a part of the great economic force that is uplifting this state and nation. The Farmers' union is the plowman's hope. Without organization he can neither help himself nor be helped by others, and through organization he is all-powerful.

"We have just passed through the greatest slaughter in crop prices ever known in the history of the cotton industry. The loss to the southern planter last year was greater than that of the freeing of the slaves during the Civil war, and the European conflict is by no means over. The phantom of low prices that hovers around every cotton field in Texas ought to encourage the farmers to deeds of commercial valor. Look upon the face of your babe in the cradle; look upon the woman who stands by your side, then look your own destiny squarely in the face. Lay aside the petty differences that so easily beset you, awaken from the lethargy of indifference that steeps your senses in poverty and arouse thoughts from their dumb cradles and be up and doing with a determination that wins, and rally around the union, for there is no other road to success except through organization."

Lady's Gold Watch Free

At Three O'clock on Saturday evening, September the 25th, Court week, we will give a

\$10 Lady's Gold Watch

to the old or new contestant in

Our \$400

SELF PLAYER PIANO

VOTING CONTEST

who turns in the greatest number of votes between 12 o'clock on September the 8th and 3 o'clock on Saturday evening of Court week, September 25th.

All votes turned in on the watch proposition will also count on the Piano Contest.

Here are the terms and conditions which make it possible for some young lady to secure this valuable watch and add many votes for the Piano:

Each yearly subscription counts 100 votes.

Persons not now taking The Scout may subscribe and pay for a term of one or two years, but no longer.

Present subscribers can renew or extend their subscriptions for one or two years, but no longer.

Subscriptions may be taken anywhere in the United States or Canada.

Every dollar paid on this contest must be accompanied by the name of some person to whom the Scout is to be sent for a term of one or two years. In other words, no money will be received without a subscription.

Any one wishing to place a friend in the contest can do so by paying one dollar for a subscription to The Mountain Scout. This gives your candidate 100 votes to start with. Then bring in every subscription you can secure and watch the standing of the contestants in the Scout each week.

A candidate can enter at any time and withdraw at any time; but one candidate will not be allowed to transfer her votes to another candidate.

Every subscription taken in this contest will be entered in a book kept for this purpose, with the name of the candidate for whom the votes are cast. This book will be kept open for examination by any of the candidates or their friends. The contest will be conducted with absolute fairness to all.

Now is your opportunity, young Lady, to get a nice watch for a little work and put you well on the way to secure

The Piano which is now on exhibition at the ADAMS FURNITURE STORE

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Give us your attention while we tell you that our

Stock of Millinery

for the Fall and Winter Season far surpasses anything ever shown in this market in both Latest Styles and Lowest Prices

We want you all to come to our regular

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and examine our goods and get prices before you buy.

This department will be in charge of Miss Lacy Campbell and Miss Lydia Bumgarner.

Remember the dates and come to

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