

# ANOTHER SPECIAL OFFER

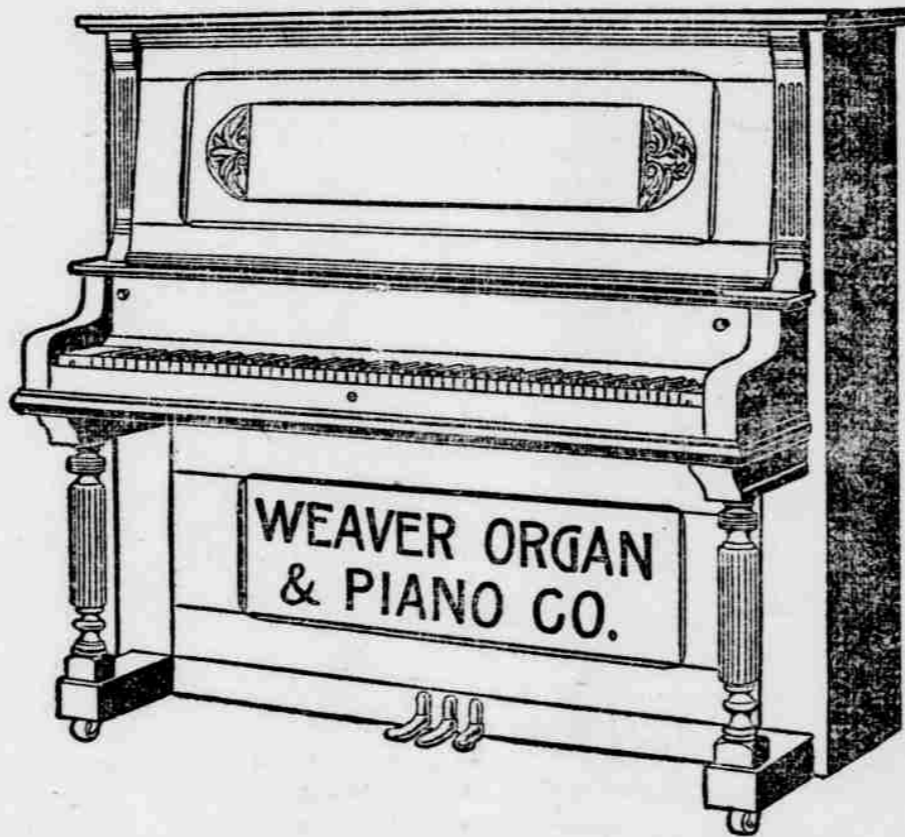
FOR WEEK BEGINNING  
**Jan'y 26, and Ending Feb'y 1, at 8 P. M.**

Candidates should read this offer carefully, and then start in to work with the determination to use every spare minute of their time in securing subscriptions.

Some of the girls failed to take advantage of the offer made last week, thinking possibly that a better offer was coming. We wish to assure all contestants that this offer of votes is greater than will be offered next week, and to warn them to turn in all their subscriptions just as soon as possible, thereby securing the advantage of the increased offer.

Bonus votes will decide the winners of the big prizes in this Contest, so do not fail to secure several of these clubs, as you are bound to need the certificates.

Clubs may be composed of subscriptions for any length of time, just so the amount is six dollars or more.



**THE LIVINGSTON PIANO.**

Double veneered inside and out; height 4 feet 8 inches; width 5 feet 2 inches; depth 2 feet 3 inches; full seven and one-third octaves; ivory keys and polished ebony sharps; full swinging duet music desk; carved panels; hard wood back; full metal frame; bushed tuning pins; French capstan repeating action; fine materials throughout; three pedals; case handsomely polished.

"You never can tell." Bernard Shaw made that sentence famous. And it is true, "you never can tell." The Commonwealth's contestants can vouch for the truth of the phrase. It may be that some of them figure that they are holding enough reserve votes to win out.

This is the greatest delusion—our leaders especially—one can entertain. The slightest slackening of interest at this time will prove fatal, as there is a surging, aggressive energy, urging many to fight to the last ditch, and these will surprise their sisters ere the race is over. No available time should be lost in lining up your friends for yearly subscriptions. Hundreds of people are only too eager to help if any of the contestants are wondering why none of them come to see them and solicit their valuable support.

It is generally conceded that the greatest joys are those which come as the result of our own effort, and to those who win out in the great race will come the added satisfaction of merit rewarded.

# THE SPECIAL OFFER

For every **SIX DOLLARS** in subscriptions turned in to the Contest Department of The Commonwealth office between **THURSDAY, JANUARY 26th** and **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1st**, at 8 p. m., the candidate will receive a **SPECIAL VOTE BALLOT** good for

**7,500**

votes in addition to the 50 per cent. increased schedule shown below. Candidates should turn in **EVERY POSSIBLE SUBSCRIPTION** during this offer.

## Vote Schedule that will Prevail until the Close of the Contest.

An increase of 50 per cent. over the regular schedule will be issued on all subscriptions turned in between Thursday, January 26th, and Wednesday, February 1st, at 8 p. m.

Time.	Price.	Votes.
One Year.....	\$1.00	2,813
Two Years.....	\$2.00	6,750
Three Years.....	\$3.00	12,488
Four Years.....	\$4.00	20,156
Five Years.....	\$5.00	30,000

An increase of 25 per cent. over the regular schedule will be issued on all subscriptions turned in between Thursday, February 2nd, and the close of the contest, February 7th, at 9 p. m.

Time.	Price.	Votes.
One Year.....	\$1.00	2,344
Two Years.....	\$2.00	5,625
Three Years.....	\$3.00	10,406
Four Years.....	\$4.00	16,796
Five Years.....	\$5.00	25,000

## The Commonwealth Popularity Contest. Good for Two Hundred Votes.

Candidate.....  
Address.....  
District No.....  
This Coupon, when neatly clipped out, name and address properly filled in and brought or sent to the Contest Department of The Commonwealth, will count as 200 votes in The Commonwealth Popularity Contest. The first one of these Coupons received for any young lady will place her in nomination and will count for 1,000 votes. This Coupon not good after February 4th, 1911.

Address all Communications and Subscriptions to

**The Commonwealth, Contest Department, Scotland Neck, N. C.**