

HOW MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT ARE ELECTED.

The following interesting review of British elections is from the London correspondent of the San Francisco Argonaut and gives a clear insight into the method of electing members of parliament. The correspondent says:

Naturally there is little else thought of, or spoken about, in London at the moment but the general election, and the amazing surprises it has already brought with the victories of the liberals at the polls. It has always struck me that a general election in England must present many puzzles to American voters. The chief one is that it should continue for such an unconscionable period.

To Americans, accustomed, as they are, to a presidential election involving all the states of the union, taking place one day, it must seem incomprehensible that the total vote of a small country, such as comprises Great Britain and Ireland, should require a fortnight or three weeks to cast its votes for members of a new parliament. But there is a reason for it, and one which under the existing laws, becomes a necessity. England has not yet reached the point for which advanced liberalism is striving, viz.: "One man, one vote."

One man can vote for as many candidates for a seat in the house of commons as represent towns, counties, and boroughs in the United Kingdom in which the single voter possesses such a property or residence qualification as to make him an elector.

Thus, if a owns houses or lands of a certain rateable value in every par-

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ARMY RETIREMENTS.

House Military Committee Defeated Its Own Purposes.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 28.—The final outcome of the discussion on the subject of army retirements is awaited with considerable interest in army circles. The purpose of the house military committee to prevent promotion and the immediate retirement of officers of high rank will not be realized by the clause incorporated in the annual army bill by that committee.

The provision is so worded that the requirement that no officer above the rank of colonel shall be retired "on his own application" until he shall have served at least one year in such rank was evidently intended by the committee to prevent immediate retirement of officers of the grades of colonel, brigadier general and major general who might be advanced, and who must serve at least one year in the higher grade. Of course, the same rule applies to officers below the grade of colonel who become brigadier generals for the purpose of retirement for higher grade and increased pay.

If the intention of the committee prevailed now, it would be impossible to promote the three line officers who were recently made brigadier generals and to retire them immediately. The committee defeated its own object, however, by inserting the words "on his own application." This makes a limitation which can easily be avoided, as officers need not apply for retirement, and they will still be eligible to promotion and immediate retirement.

Luckiest Man in Arkansas.

"I'm the luckiest man in Arkansas," writes H. L. Stanley, of Bruno, "since the restoration of my wife's health after five years of continuous coughing and bleeding from the lungs; and I owe my good fortune to the world's greatest medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which I know from experience will cure consumption if taken in time. My wife improved with first bottle and 12 bottles completed the cure." Cures the worst coughs and colds or money refunded. At Tallman & Co. and Brock & McComas, druggists; 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Election Blanks.

Electors' nomination tickets or petitions for use in securing signatures for the primary elections for sale at the East Oregonian office.

The Presbyterians of Creswell, Linn county, have just finished and dedicated a new church that is commodious and up-to-date and cost \$3500.

TO EXTRADITE ARMY OFFICER.

Fugitive Lieutenant Now Listed as a Deserter.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 28.—Lieutenant Arthur H. Freshwater, of the 29th Infantry, who recently fled to Mexico from his army post in Texas, where he was confronted with charges of embezzlement of company funds and swindling of enlisted men, was today dropped from the army roll as a deserter, having been absent without leave for three months.

The department of justice and the state department will not relax in their efforts to secure the arrest and extradition of Lieut. Freshwater. His exact whereabouts are not known to the military authorities, but steps have been taken to locate him and to have him placed in custody of the Mexican authorities. The department of state, through its representative in the city of Mexico, has arranged the preliminaries for the extradition of the offender, and the department of justice will bring him before the civil courts of Texas for trial.

A man who once had rough, horny hands, made them soft and smooth with Witch Hazel Salve, but he used the genuine—that bearing the name "E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago." For sores, boils, cuts, burns, bruises, etc. It has no equal, and affords almost immediate relief from blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. Sold by Tallman & Co.

CROWDS AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Title of Sermon Tonight, "The Church of the Future."

Good interest manifested in the meetings at the Christian church. Large crowds greet the speaker and singers each evening.

Last night Evangelist Brooks preached on "Honor All Men." The Webbs sang "For These I Lost My Soul" and "Mother's Last Request," illustrated.

Services every evening at 7 for children, 7:30, regular evangelistic services. Sermon tonight, "The Church of the Future." Good singing—duets and illustrated songs. Public invited.

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RHEUMATISM BODY RACKED WITH PAIN

No other bodily suffering is equal to that produced by the pain of Rheumatism. When the poisons and acids, which cause this disease, become entrenched in the blood there is hardly any part of the body that is not affected. The muscles become sore and drawn, the nerves twitch and sting, the joints inflame and swell, the bones ache, every movement is one of agony, and the entire body is racked with pain. Rheumatism is brought on by indigestion, stomach troubles, torpid Liver, weak Kidneys and a general inactive state of the system. The refuse matter instead of passing off through nature's avenues is left to sour and form uric acid, and other acids poisons which are absorbed into the blood. Rheumatism does not affect all alike. In some cases it takes a wandering form; it may be in the arms or legs one day and in the shoulders, feet, hands, back or other parts of the body the next. Others suffer more seriously, and are never free from pain. The uric acid and other irritating substances find lodgment in the muscles and joints and as these deposits increase the muscles become stiff and the joints locked and immovable. It matters not in what form the disease may be the cause is always the same—a sour, acid condition of the blood. This vital stream has lost its purity and freshness, and instead of nourishing and feeding the different parts with health-giving properties, it fills them with the acids and salts of this painful and far-reaching disease. The cold and dampness of Winter always intensify the pains of Rheumatism, and the sufferer to get relief from the agony, rubs the affected parts with liniments, oils, lotions, etc., or uses plasters and other home remedies. These are desirable because they give temporary ease and comfort but have no effect on the real trouble which is in the blood and beyond the reach of such treatment. S. S. S. is the best remedy for Rheumatism. It goes into the blood and attacks the disease at its head, and by neutralizing and driving out the acids and building up the thin, so blood it cures the disease permanently. While cleansing the blood S. S. S. ton up the stomach, digestion and every other part of the system, soothes the excited nerves, reduces the inflammation, dissolves the deposits in the joint relieves all pain and completely cures this distressing disease. S. S. S. is certain cure for Rheumatism in any form; Muscular, Inflammatory, Articular or Sciatic. Special book on the disease and any medical advice, with charge, to all who write. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

About fifteen years ago I had a severe attack of Rheumatism and could not work with any satisfaction. My legs were badly swollen and drawn so I could scarcely walk. I tried many remedies but could get no relief. I was finally recommended to try S. S. S. and it soon cured me sound and well. I am now 74 years old and have never had any return of the trouble.

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- 3d Prize—\$400 Kimball Baby Grand.
- 4th Prize—\$550 Fancy Schumann (Exhibition style) Upright Piano.
- 5th Prize—\$550 Fancy Mahogany, Marshall & Wendell Upright Piano.
- 6th Prize—\$250 Latest Metrostyle Pianola.
- 7th Prize—\$125 Beautiful latest style Kimball Parlor Organ.
- 80 Prizes Credit Bills for \$100 each to apply on the purchase price on any new high-grade piano in our warehouses.

Each of the contestants sending the next 20 largest lists of words will be given Credit Bills for \$5 less than the preceding prize, or \$25, and following this in groups of 20, each of the contestants sending in the next 20 largest lists of words will be given Credit Bills for \$5 less than the preceding prizes until the entire \$25,000 shall have been distributed.

The fairness of this offer appeals at once to the public from the fact that instruments at Eilers Piano House are sold exclusively upon the uniform or "one-price" plan. All instruments being marked in plain figures. Therefore, all winners of Credit Bills are assured of the bona fide reduction to the amount of the Credit Bill on any new, high-grade piano which they may select.

Employees of Eilers Piano House or any member of their families are not eligible for this contest. To all others it is entirely open.

WHY WE DO THIS!

This is the biggest contest ever inaugurated in the United States. There is no other house in the West that could afford to attempt a contest of this magnitude—in fact there are probably not more than three concerns in this country whose business is extensive enough to warrant so gigantic a contest for the purpose of publicity.

The Northwest is witnessing a most phenomenal growth. Hundreds of families are coming here daily to make new homes. We want every one of these good people to know Eilers Piano House, its methods, its pianos and its money-saving facilities to the buyer just as people who have lived here for years know them.

During the year just closed the total sales of Eilers Piano House exceeded the one and a half million-dollar mark, an increase of 50 per cent over the preceding year. During 1936 we want to reach the grand total of \$2,500,000 in sales, and to this end we have set aside beforehand 1 per cent (1 cent of every dollar) of this anticipated business for the purpose of bringing to the attention of every home, old and new, throughout the Northwest the name of "Eilers Pianos."

In other words, when you think "Pianos," "Good Pianos and Reliability," think "Eilers," and again when you think "Eilers" make it synonymous with "Good Pianos and Reliability."



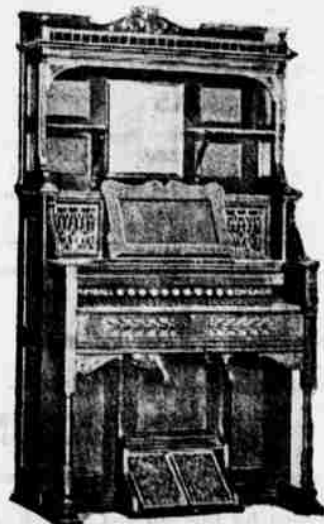
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CONDITIONS

Only such words of the English language are to be used as are found in Webster's International Dictionary. No names of persons, or towns or places, or plurals, are to be used. Do not use a letter more times than it appears in the two words "Eilers Pianos." Words spelled the same, but having different meanings can be used but once.

Make out your list of words in alphabetical order, giving the number it contains, sign your full name and address, and send it to Eilers Piano House, 351 Washington Street, Portland, Or., marked "Word Contest Department"; also state whether you have a piano or organ and what make.

Every list will be filed and examined carefully by competent judges, immediately at the close of the contest, and winners will be announced through the papers a few days thereafter.

Those who receive the Credit Bills can apply same on any new piano at the regular price, but cannot apply them on any purchase made prior to March 15, 1936.

Easy payments will be granted to those wishing to be accommodated by applying their Credit Bill and paying the balance in small monthly payments.

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Not more than one Credit Bill will be accepted on the same piano.

All answers must be in our office not later than 5 o'clock, March 15, 1936.

Send in your list at once. Lists will be filed according to time received, and in case of a tie as to the number of words the first one received will be judged the winner.

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