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The percentage of coupons returned, comparing contestants, was very much larger than in the normal Boston Globe contest which in some respects was considered a death blow.

But the COMMERCIAL beats them all.

The keenest interest was maintained in the contest from the start.

The contestants increased in number each day, and since the first thing the Commercial, readers looked for was the standing of those whose names appeared in the list.

Friends sang the praises of their favorites in poetry and prose and the "Predictions" have formed an interesting feature of the contest.

All day Monday the coupon counters labored with the mass of votes that came in by mail and messenger and as the hour for closing arrived our desks were filled with huge boxes and bundles containing coupons.

During the evening our office was crowded with eager spectators who anxiously scanned every package that was brought in. Outside two officers kept the crowd back and the sidewalk clear.

Many of the spectators were interested in the result and wore very anxious looking countenances. Several of the contestants stamped votes and handed them in up to the time the clock struck 8.

After the crowd had looked at the piles of coupons on our desks to their hearts' content all went out and the counters commenced their task of counting and recording the votes. The work to be done tonight is a heavy one, but after working until midnight quite an impression was made on the huge pile.

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of contest in the Bangor checks class has been watched with great interest. The winner, Harry I. Bridges, comes out ahead with a magnificent score. His vote is the largest of any of the contestants, and more than double that of the next largest winner, and he may well be proud of the support given him by the Bangor.

Patrick Bates, the winner in the Bangor wage return, has more than ten thousand over his nearest competitor, the late Miss Belle Riley. The latter's friends will regret that she did not win, but she received a splendid vote. Close behind her in third place was Sewall A. Brown, who also received a very large vote.

The race in the cash and coin class closes up from the start between those three boys.

There has also been an exceedingly interesting contest in the Bangor business class. Miss Martin, Miss Kennedy and Miss Conway have been very close to each other all the time and each have received a vote that they may well be proud of. Miss Martin has a handsome lead, however, at the close.

As exciting and interesting as any has been the contest in the outside readers class. It has been the chief all through that those four and perhaps six of the contestants in this class would make a good effort to win. One R. O. O'Brien was the leader, with only about 1500 over the popular rival Mildred Thomson Dodge. Miss O'Brien is liked and all three have received a handsome vote. Jennie Brown also received generous support from her many friends.

John E. Leavitt, of Old Town, is the winner in the outside checks class. The race in this class was also keen, an interesting and doubtful one. James De-Clouche of Bangor and Chas. F. Frenette of Brewer, also kept close up to the winner all the time and each, in fact, have been in the lead. The last two named contestants

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F. E. Colvin, of Brewer, has had a "snag" so to speak, in the outside wage return class. He won by a very small vote in comparison with the other winners and has only 500 votes more than Miss Martine, of Bangor. The showing in this class will be apt to make some of the other popular outside wage earners who they had entered the race.

We append a list of those receiving over 1000 returned votes. Although not winners all of these may well feel proud of the record they have made.

BANGOR CONTESTANTS.

CHECKS.

Chas. F. Frenette, Brewer..... 9,472  
 George H. Kennedy..... 7,728

BUSINESS.

Thomas E. Higgins..... 13,440  
 Robert H. Baird..... 7,887  
 Fred Perkins..... 7,000  
 Percy Smith..... 1,600

WAGE RETURNS.

Sewall A. Brown..... 12,222  
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OUT OF TOWN CONTESTANTS.

CHECKS.

Mildred Elizabeth Dodge, Brewer..... 17,277  
 Bessie Collins, Bangor..... 13,440  
 John E. Leavitt, Old Town..... 14,298  
 Fred P. Briggs, Bangor..... 6,543  
 Hans B. Clark, Bangor..... 4,251  
 Clara W. Paper, Dunbar..... 1,115  
 Grace M. Lindy, Bangor..... 687  
 Frances L. Merrill, Mattawam-  
 set..... 784  
 Ada A. DeLoda, Bangor..... 650

BUSINESS.

Charles F. Frenette, Brewer..... 9,472  
 James DeClouche, Brewer..... 7,728  
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WAGE RETURNS.

Laura B. Martine, Bangor..... 5,419  
 Harriet A. Flanders, Ex. Bangor..... 510

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**JOHN H. COY, Teacher, Hudson.....18,756**  
**JOHN E. LEVITT, Clerk, Old Town.....14,928**  
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The total vote was 261,200, which is a phenomenal large figure, and gives the great interest taken in the contest by all the people in the whole western section of Maine.

The percentage of coupons returned, comparing other contests, was very much larger than in the usual ticket contests, and which in some respects was considered a record.

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During the evening our office was crowded with eager spectators who anxiously scanned every package that was brought in. Certain few officers kept the check desk and the sidewalk only.

Many of the spectators were interested in the result of each day's mailings and examinations, several of the contestants changed votes and named those in up to the time the check struck.

About the event had looked at the pile of coupons on our desks to their hearts' content all went out and the morning commenced their task of counting and counting the votes. The more to be done seemed a thing it would take a month to get through, but after working with midnight quiet an impression was made on the large pile. The counting was finished today and we are proud to present the result as soon after the closing hour.

Some last Saturday the total number of coupons received was 110,706, about 50 of which were received last evening.

An estimate in the Bangor clerk class has been received with great interest. The winner, Harry I. Bridges, comes out ahead with a magnificent lead. His vote is the largest of any of the contestants, and more than double that of the next largest winner, and he may well be proud of the support given him by his friends.

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From the very prizes of their favorite to poverty and from the other side, the list proved an interesting feature of the contest.

All day Monday the coupon counters labored with the mass of votes that came in by mail and messenger, and so the hour for closing arrived our desks were filled with bags bristling and baskets containing coupons.

During the evening our office was crowded with wage speculators who anxiously scanned every package that was brought in. Outside the office kept the crowd back and the clerks, who were the pride of the population who listened in the result and were very anxious looking contestants, viewed of the contestants stamped votes and handed them in up to the time the clock struck 9.

After the crowd had looked in the prize of coupons on our desks, (to their hearts' content) all went out and the counters commenced their task of counting and recording the votes. The work to be done was not a simple one, it would require months to get through, but after working until midnight quite an impression was made on the huge pile.

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An exciting and interesting way any has been the contest in the outside teachers class. It has been the belief all through that Miss Coy and perhaps six of the contestants in this class would make a good effort to win. Cora B. Coy, out of the bunch, with only about 1500 over her popular rival Mildred Blanche Dodge. Miss Coffin is third and all three have received a handsome vote. Jennie Homer also received generous support from her many friends.

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We append a list of those receiving over five hundred votes. Although not winners all of these may well feel proud of the record they have made.

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**BANDOR CONTESTANTS.**

**CLERKS.**

Chas. F. Kennedy	9,372
Cora B. Coy	7,728
LEARNERS	
Thomas E. Higgins	13,410
Robert H. Baird	7,887
Frederick Perkins	2,606
Peery Smith	1,600
WAGE EARNERS.	
Nellie A. Riley	12,222
Bessie S. Brown	10,408

**OUT OF TOWN CONTESTANTS.**

**TEACHERS.**

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John E. Leavitt, Old Town	14,298
James De-Rocher, Orono	5,543
Chas. F. Prentiss, Brewer	4,251
Miss M. Marden, Kingman	2,121
Chas. W. Paper, Dunbar	1,115
Grace M. Lindy, Bangor	687
Frances L. Merrill, Mattawam	587
Lang	384
Ada A. DeLoda, Bangor	350
CLERKS.	
Charles F. Prentiss, Brewer	8,421
James DeLoraine, Orono	5,144
George H. Knight, Brewer	2,414
WAGE EARNERS.	
Laura B. Marden, Kingman	2,519
Harriet A. Flanders, Ex. Bangor	510

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Many of the spectators were interested in the result of some very amusing betting propositions, several of the contestants changed votes and named those in up to the time the clock struck 8.

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An account in the Bangor daily class has been received with great interest. The winner, Harry I. Bridges, comes out ahead with a magnificent lead. His vote is the largest of any of the contestants, and more than double that of the next largest winner, and he may well be proud of the support from him by his friends.

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Bangor Contestants.

Teachers.

Clara E. Kennedy.....	9,272
Carrie M. Kenney.....	7,728

Clerks.

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Robert O. Burr.....	7,887
Fred Perkins.....	2,036
Percy Smith.....	1,600

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Bessie Coffin, Lee.....	13,460
Jennie H. Homer, Bucksport.....	5,842
Fred P. Briggs, Orono.....	4,224
Hosea B. Buck, Stillwater.....	2,181
Clara W. Tapley, Danforth.....	1,115
Grace M. Libby, Prospect.....	892
Frances L. Merrifield, Mattawam-keag.....	754
Ada A. DeLaite, Presque Isle.....	650

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James DeRocher, Orono.....	9,272
Georgie E. Knight, Dexter.....	2,414

Wage Earners.

Laura B. Marden, Kingman.....	2,819
Herbert A. Flanders, Ea. Hampden.....	610