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IT IS

DISCOURAGING

Regardless of what might have been expected, the boom for Thomas R. Marshall for the presidency did not materialize at the Jackson club banquet in Lafayette. The match was applied, train was fired, but after a mild explosion the face of Governor Harmon appeared instead of that of Governor Marshall.—Anderson Herald.

Isn't it discouraging. After reading the big black headlines that Governor Marshall was headed straight for the white house, and that nothing known to political science could head him off, and just as we see him covering the big executive chair of president Taft, and then comes the ice water brigade. It is headed by the Anderson Herald and they read Harmon's name where Marshall's should appear, and they even see a faint vision of the form of the Ohio executive in place of the Hoosier governor. It is either a case of bad indigestion or there is a venomous streak running clear through that Herald writer. We move that he be banished along with Mayor Becker to the room below, and that the fires be kindled to a heat that will even touch their tough hides, and that the sentence shall last until all danger to future Marshall booms is past. We believe this punishment it little enough. In the face of what we have suffered in the past dozen years it is slight indeed in comparison to the offense committed. It recalls the regularity of the many Fairbanks' booms, the Hemenway booms, the Watson booms, the Durbin booms, and there was a time when we suffered from Cromer booms. During all this we loyally said—in a whisper—amen, God speed all Hoosier booms. The first time the deal is changed and here comes the piping voice of an insurgent, hammer in hand and with his fingers on the cold water faucet. It is discouraging.

THE SOCIAL NOTES

Sledding parties have returned with the coming of the last fall of snow, and one of the most pleasant of last evening was the party that drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Harden in Union township, where the evening hours sped merrily. The company included Mr. and Mrs. Jay Cline and son, Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. John Niedlinger, Mr. and Mrs. Josephus Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Wedd and son, John.

The members of the girls' club comprising Dorothy Dugan, Winifred Ellingham, Gladys Meyers, Vivian Dutcher, Leah and Veda Hensley, were pleasantly entertained Friday evening at the Hensley home.

Dr. and Mrs. C. Allen Bell of 417 North Capitol avenue entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Thursday evening in honor of their sisters, Misses Maggie, Dessie and Dora Merryman, and Miss Elizabeth Frill. Mrs. Bell was formerly Miss Anna Merryman of this city.

The newly elected officers of the Eastern Star order were installed Friday evening with appropriate ceremonies, a social time following, with the serving of refreshments. The following officers took their obligations last evening. Worthy matron, Mrs. John Peterson; worthy patron, J. D. Hale; associate matron, Anna Winnies; secretary, Nellie Blackburn; treasurer, Monta Hensley; conductress, Letta Annen; associate conductress, Jessie Flanders; Adah, Ethel Shith; Ruth, Bessie Dunn; Esther, Sadie Kalver; Martha, Carrie Craig; Electa, Florence Kinzie; Angelina Archbold, chaplain; warden, Mrs. T. R. Moore; organist, Mrs. Eva Hoagland; marshal, G. T. Burke. Mrs. George Kinzie served as installing officer.

Say!! Here is Your Chance to Get an Automobile Free

\$1,000.00

Worth of captivating prizes will be given ABSOLUTELY FREE to the people of Adams County in the great

Daily Democrat Automobile Voting Contest

January 15, will mark an epoch in the history of Decatur and Vicinity for today we open the greatest contest ever held in Adams County.

THE VALUABLE PRESENTS

Valued at
FIRST GRAND PRIZE: Brush Runabout Auto \$505.00
SECOND PRIZE: Diamond Ring, ladies or gents \$100.00
THIRD PRIZE: Diamond Ring, ladies or gents \$75.00
FOURTH PRIZE: Ladies tailored suit 1910 style \$25.00
FIFTH PRIZE: Gents' gold watch 20 year case \$20.00
SIXTH PRIZE: Ladies gold watch 20 year case \$20.00
SEVENTH PRIZE: One Seamless Brussels rug \$20.00
EIGHTH PRIZE: 100 Piece Dinner Set . . . \$12.00
NINTH PRIZE: One Silk Umbrella gold handle \$10.00
TENTH PRIZE: Ladies or Gents' hand bag . . . \$10.00

A special prize will be given to each and every candidate, who does not win one of the above named prizes that turn in 5 or more new subscriptions during the contest for six months or longer

THE FIFTH AND SIXTH PRIZES

Two Beautiful
Gold Watches
Value each \$20

Displayed at Hensley's Jewelry store

CONDITIONS OF CONTEST

Any man or woman of good repute in the territory covered by the Daily or Weekly Democrat is eligible to enter this great automobile voting contest.

Clip voting nomination blank and send in your nomination or that of a friend today. It costs you nothing to vote and it costs your friends nothing extra to vote for you.

No votes will be issued for payments other than as above scheduled.

Anyone who was taking the Daily or Weekly Democrat at the time this contest started is entitled to as many votes as a new subscriber.

No employee of The Daily or Weekly Democrat or member of his or her family will be permitted to participate in this contest as a candidate.

In case of a tie the value of the prizes will be equally divided, or a like prize granted to those tying.

Votes once cast for one candidate cannot be changed to the credit of another candidate.

Any question that may arise between contestants will be determined by The Daily Democrat, and its decision will be absolute and final.

No votes will be given apart from subscriptions, but candidates and their friends may deposit subscription payments in advance, names to be furnished later.

Votes may be cast when such advance payment is made, and changes will be made in names and addresses of subscribers as often as desired.

No promises or conditions made by agents, solicitors, or canvassers, beyond or different than those published in The Democrat will be recognized by the Decatur Democrat.

Candidates and their friends are not confined to their districts. They may secure subscriptions anywhere. All candidates must accept and agree to all conditions.

Nominations of candidates may be made by anyone at any time during the contest absolutely free of cost, one nomination counting 1,000 votes.

The Democrat reserves the right to reject the nomination of any candidate. Names of persons making nominations will not be divulged. The contest officially opens January 15, 1910, and will close at 10 p. m. Saturday, March 5, 1910.

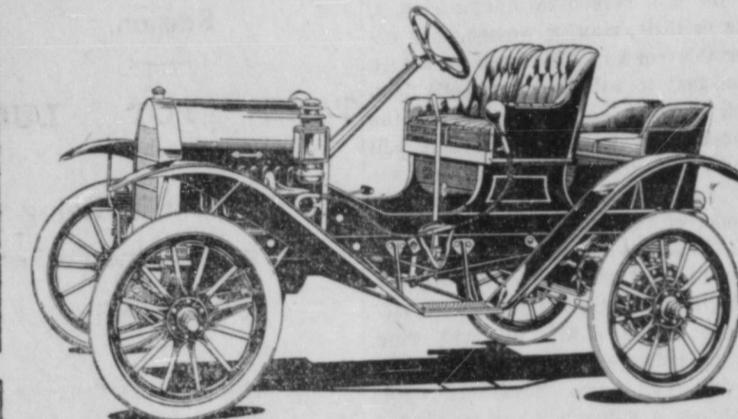
A committee of unimpeachable public men will be chosen to judge the finish and count the votes and will assemble for that purpose in the Decatur Democrat office only thirty minutes before the contest closes.

The right is reserved to alter these rules should necessity demand.

If there is anything that you do not fully understand call, write or telephone.

THE CONTEST EDITOR, Decatur Democrat Office.

THE BRUSH RUNABOUT



FIRST GRAND PRIZE

1910---MODEL \$505.00---1910

3 Passenger, Speed 35 miles per hour. Agents Brosin's & Sesline Auto Co. Fort Wayne, Ind

SPECIFICATIONS

Motor 10 h. p. cylinder single four cycle, vertical, 4 by 5, water cooled, located in front, every part instantly accessible, three point suspension. Transmission, Internal gear type, perfectly quiet. Cooling, thermostatic, system eliminating pump. Drive, bevel gear. Control, single hand lever. Steering gear, International reducing spur gear. Axles and Frame, oil treated, selected wood, oak, hickory and maple, wonderful for strength and durability, lightness and flexibility. Springs, spiral, located at extreme four corners, absolutely the easiest riding spring on any car. Brakes, International, expanding in rear sprocket hubs; larger than on most cars of twice its size. Wheels 28 by 3. Wheel base 80 inches. Tred 56. Equipment, tools, tire kit, three oil lamps and horn. Color maroon. Body, divided seat, trimmed in high grade leather with Rumble seat, three passenger, 35 miles per hour.

The Fourth Prize

One \$25.00

Tailored Suit

This Suit will be the finest that can be produced for the price and the Lady winning same can pick what she wants in the latest spring style.



For Further Information

Call or write the DECATUR DAILY DEMOCRAT.

THE AWARDING OF PRIZES

FIRST GRAND PRIZE—The candidate receiving the greatest number of votes in the entire contest will be awarded the \$505.00 Brush runabout auto (1910) model.

SECOND PRIZE—The candidates receiving the second largest number of votes in the entire contest will be awarded the \$100.00 Diamond Ring at the close of the contest.

The third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth prizes will be awarded in the same manner as the grand prize and second prize, the candidate will receive the prize according to their standing the last night of the contest which closes Saturday night at 10 p. m. March 5, 1910.

Other prizes may be named later as the contest progresses such as vote offers and special prizes and for each and every candidate that does not win one of the regular list of prizes named above who turns in five new subscriptions will receive a special prize as mentioned elsewhere in this advertisement.

THE SECOND AND THIRD PRIZES

TWO DIAMONDS



Second Prize—One Hundred dollars. Diamond Ring.

Third Prize—Seventy Five dollar Diamond Ring.

SCHEDULE OF VOTES

Following is the schedule of votes to be given for subscriptions to The Daily and Weekly Democrat, Decatur, Indiana, in the great automobile voting contest:

By Carrier.	By Mail.
3 months	\$ 1.25 2,000 3 months
6 months	2.50 5,000 6 months
1 year	5.00 10,000 1 year
2 years	10.00 30,000 2 years
3 years	15.00 50,000 3 years
5 years	25.00 100,000 5 years

WEEKLY DEMOCRAT BY MAIL

1 year	\$1.00 2,000 2 years
3 years	3.00 10,000 4 years
5 years	\$5.00 50,000.

The above schedule of votes applies on both old and new subscriptions and also on back accounts.

CUT OUT THE BLANK BELOW AND MAIL OR BRING TO DEMOCRAT OFFICE

..NOMINATION BLANK

Date
Contest Editor Daily Democrat:

I nominate and cast 1,000 votes for

Name
Address
City State Ward

as the most popular candidate in The Daily Democrat's Voting Contest.

Signed.....
Address.....

Cut out this blank, fill in with the name of your favorite candidate, and mail it to the Contest Editor at once. Not over one nomination blank will be accepted for any one candidate to count votes.

Names of persons making nominations will be considered confidential and will not be published at any time.

Nothing to do for the Next Six Weeks so Send in Your Name and Get an Automobile Free