

Times-Dispatch \$4,000 Prize Contest

Arouses Great Enthusiasm Over Two Hundred Contestants Have Entered

The second and third day of The Times-Dispatch Prize Contest brought many new contestants and enough labels to secure over 200,000 votes.

Contestants are working hard to win the cash and other valuable prizes.

Have You Entered? It Is Not Too Late

Fill out the nomination blank and bring it to Contest Headquarters and receive 1,000 votes to-day.

A Real Opportunity to Win Acceptable Prizes If You Belong to an Organization Enter It

Nothing to do but save the Labels, Trade Marks, Cartons, Sales Receipts of the goods advertised in connection with the contest.

Class "A" Prizes for Organizations

Any organization of white membership located in the States of Virginia or North Carolina, such as Churches, Lodges, Hospitals, Schools and Clubs, may enter in competition for these prizes.

- First Prize, \$750.00 Cash.
- Second Prize, \$750.00 Player-Piano and \$100 worth of Music Rolls.
- Third Prize, \$500.00 Grafonola.
- Fourth Prize, \$250.00 Edison Phonograph.

In addition to the above a cash prize of \$50 will be awarded each month to the organization showing the largest percentage of increase over the previous month. The first month \$50 will be given to the organization with the largest number of votes. Winner in Class A has choice of first or second prizes.

Class "B" Individuals Over Fifteen Years of Age

First Prize, Dodge Bros. Automobile, equipped with Triple D Mixer.

- Second Prize, \$400.00 Piano.
- Third Prize, \$75.00 Victrola.
- Fourth Prize, \$50.00 Victrola.

Any individual over 15 years of age may enter competition for above prizes. If you are interested in any of the following organizations get them to help you: school teachers, clerks, railway or railroad conductors, policemen, members of city fire departments, traveling men, individual members of other organizations and owners of motor cars.

Class "C" Children Under Fifteen Years of Age

First Prize, Full Blooded Shetland Pony, Harness and Runabout.

- Second Prize, Full Blooded Shetland Pony, Bridle and Saddle.
- Third Prize, \$30.00 Bicycle.
- Fourth Prize, \$20.00 Bicycle.
- Fifth Prize, \$15.00 Gold Filled Watch.
- Sixth Prize, \$15.00 Gold Filled Watch.
- Seventh Prize, \$12.00 Camera.
- Eighth Prize, \$9.00 Camera.
- Ninth Prize, \$8.00 Boy Scout Outfit, complete.
- Tenth Prize, \$6.00 Boy Scout Outfit.

Rules and Regulations of Times-Dispatch Label-Saving and Trade-Mark Contest

1. Merchants and manufacturers co-operating in the contest, members of their families and employees of The Times-Dispatch are BARRIED from competing for prizes.
2. Ballots once issued and votes once cast cannot be transferred.
3. All the contestants entering this contest agree thereby that the final decision, should any dispute arise, shall rest with The Times-Dispatch Publishing Company, Inc., which will render all decisions impartially in the interest of fairness to all, and in entering this contest all candidates agree to abide by the rules herein set forth, to accept and abide by any additional rules that may be made and to abide by all decisions that The Times-Dispatch Publishing Company, Inc., may make in case of a dispute or misunderstanding.
4. Every candidate will receive equal treatment. There will be no favors shown.
5. There shall be maintained in the contest office a large metal ballot box, where contestants shall have the privilege of depositing their ballots in safety.
6. All the ballots shall be issued in triplicate, allowing one for the records of the contest office, one for the ballot box, and one for the contestant, thus giving a triplicate check on all ballots cast.
7. No additional votes or bonus votes not provided for and specially set forth in The Times-Dispatch will be given or allowed at any time during the contest. At frequent intervals, special voting days will be named by The Times-Dispatch, on which days there will be bonus votes awarded on such articles or combination of articles as may seem best to The Times-Dispatch.
8. Should a contestant withdraw, his votes will not be credited to any other contestant.
9. Where invoices are used instead of labels, they will be stamped "VOTED," and returned to voter with receipt showing number of votes credited.
10. Registration will be under the sole direction of The Times-Dispatch.

This Nomination Blank Good for 1,000 Votes

If presented at 102 North Seventh Street between the hours of 9 and 5.

Nomination Blank

Times-Dispatch Trade-Mark and Label-Saving Contest:

I hereby nominate.....

State whether organization, individual or child.

Address.....

Give address in full.

Nominated by.....

Address.....

No contestant will be credited with more than one of these blanks.

Cost of Living Takes Downward Trend in 1915

Average Retail Prices on Twenty-Nine Articles of Food Average 1 Per Cent Lower Than in 1914.

WAR WITHOUT MUCH EFFECT

Charges for Principal Foodstuffs Are Mainly Governed by Local and Seasonal Conditions—Report Issued by Bureau of Labor.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—The cost of living, after rising steadily since 1907, except in 1911, took a downward trend during 1915. A report by the Bureau of Labor, issued to-day, analyzing retail prices of twenty-nine articles of food shows that relative retail prices during 1915 averaged 1 per cent lower than in 1914. Meats, lard and eggs averaged from 1 to 3 per cent lower, while potatoes were 22 per cent lower. Wheat flour, cornmeal and granulated sugar were higher than in 1914, flour being 29 per cent and sugar 11 per cent higher.

Commenting on statements that the European War is the dominating influence now controlling price changes of all commodities, the report says:

"It is true that retail food prices increased immediately after the outbreak of the war, and it seems probable that they have been maintained at a higher level ever since, as a consequence of the increased demand abroad for our foodstuffs. A study of the retail price statistics of the bureau, however, will convince any one that, with the exception of sugar, flour and possibly cornmeal, the prices of the principal articles of food since October, 1914, have been mainly governed by local and seasonal conditions, and not by the extraordinary exigencies brought about by the war.

"The price of sugar shot up 52 per cent from July 12, 1914, to August 1, 1915. The elimination of beet sugar coming from Germany, Austria and Russia from the American sugar market has kept sugar prices high during 1915.

"While flour did not jump in price so spectacularly as sugar, the cutting down of the area devoted to wheat growing in Western Europe and the cutting off of Russian wheat from Western Europe, resulting from the war, have so increased the demand for American wheat and flour that flour prices have advanced even more than sugar prices."

TO SUPPORT FRED HARPER FOR RULER NEXT YEAR

Lynchburg Men Will Have Strong Backing for Highest Office in Order of Elks.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BALTIMORE, Md., July 12.—It became known to-day among the Old Guard of the Elks in convention here at Fred Harper, of Lynchburg, Va., will be supported next year for exalted ruler. Nearly all of the officers elected yesterday practically have decided to support him, including the new exalted ruler, Edward Rigney, of New Orleans.

The Richmond boys are getting cheers wherever they go, and they are mixing well. To-day they took a ride about the city and saw the sights. J. A. Scott, of Lynchburg, will head the second division in the parade to-morrow. The Richmond Elks will be in the seventh division, which will be headed by Captain H. M. Knott, of Portland, Ore.

Love Point, the popular resort at the end of Kent Island, the mecca for all Elks to-day. Four steamers were chartered for the occasion, and it is estimated that 16,000 Elks visited the resort during the day. There were 250 barrels of crabs, 30,000 loaves of bread, 5,000 pounds of butter, six or five gallons of ice cream and 200 pounds of candy on hand.

O'FLAHERTY NOT LIKELY TO GET SHRINE OFFICE

Richmond Candidate, However, May Be Elected Over Outer Guard at Next Year's Meeting.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BUFFALO, N. Y., July 12.—Richmond is not going to put Dan O'Flaherty in office as imperial outer guard of the Mystic Shrine. It is considered, however, that the Richmond candidate for imperial office stands next in line and probably will be recognized next year as the "baby" imperial officer. Mr. O'Flaherty's campaign has been a clean one and he has "hobnobbed" in good-natured rivalry with the eight other candidates who oppose him.

John Sebrall, of Norfolk, a rival candidate, abandoned the fight to-night and gave his vote and influence to the Richmond candidate. However, this added support will be insufficient to obtain the office over David W. Crossland, of Montgomery, Ala., who seems to be certain of election.

Acca Temple patrol made a fine showing in to-night's great illuminated parade. The boys, dressed in their own hand, had one that was borrowed, and, from one end of the route to the other, the strains of "Dixie" kept Buffalo lions and their visitors cheering. Richmond was awarded the biggest demonstration of any unit in the past year. "Farmer" Evans, who was not a marcher, was in a front seat in the McKinley Monument grand stand, and with him were fifty boosters of Richmond.

Minneapolis wants the convention in 1917, solely because there was a cut-and-dried agreement a year ago that the Northwest should be held at Atlanta will entertain the Shriners in 1918.

GETS RUSH ORDERS

Super-Breadthought Pennsylvania Will Be Given Test on Southern Drill Grounds.

NORFOLK, Va., July 12.—Under rush orders, the super-breadthought Pennsylvania to-day is flying the red pennant, while the crew is working day and night loading a full quota of big little shells in the night.

Following a preliminary test of big guns on the Southern drill grounds, the Pennsylvania will proceed to Newport to join the Atlantic fleet.

GIVEN ONE YEAR EACH

Two of Hendricks Brothers Sentenced to Penitentiary for Freight Car Robberies.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, Va., July 12.—George and Robert Hendricks have been sentenced to one year each in the penitentiary in connection with a wholesale freight-car robbery near Lynchburg last winter, after entering pleas of guilty in the Circuit Court at Rustburg.

Tom Hendricks, another brother and leader of the gang, made a sensational escape from Sheriff Perrow at Ashurst several weeks ago.

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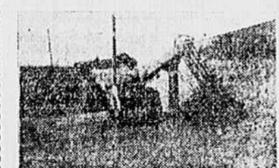
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