

SECRET VOTING STARTS TODAY

Sealed Ballot Box to Be Installed in Office of Herald's "50,000 Club."

RACE IS NEARING END

The sealed ballot box will be placed in the office of the "50,000 Club" department of The Washington Herald at noon today and sealed by the judges, thus giving all candidates an opportunity of doing secret balloting if they choose to do so.

Rules for Close of Campaign.

The rules governing the close of the campaign will only be a continuation of the fairness that has marked this good-natured competition at every stage. All subscriptions must be placed in the ballot box before 12 o'clock Friday night, March 24, or mailed and post-marked before that time.

Candidates depositing subscriptions in the sealed box should be careful that their subscriptions and money to cover same tally exactly. Candidates depositing subscriptions in sealed ballot box must also be very careful to pay particular attention to the names and addresses of the subscribers and see that they are correct in every instance and plainly marked new or old.

Members depositing subscriptions in sealed ballot box will receive receipts for same immediately after the close of the campaign.

In this way no one but the candidate will know how many subscriptions or votes he or she has, as the judges will not be known until the judges have completed the final list, which will show all the winners.

Those who desire to have receipts issued for the business before the close of the campaign must turn in early enough to enable the clerks to issue receipts and votes in time to have them deposited in the ballot box.

Door Closes at Midnight.

The entrance to the "50,000 Club" department will be closed promptly at 12 o'clock March 24. All candidates should be careful to reach the "50,000 Club" headquarters before that time. All candidates arriving at the office before 12 o'clock m. will be waited on. At the closing hour, March 24, the judges will be on hand to see that everything is carried out in strict accordance with the above rules.

No one will know how the voting is going until the campaign is closed and the ballot box is opened by the judges and the votes carefully counted.

The main thing for each candidate is to be sure to have enough votes to win the coveted prizes. See your votes win for you, but if you should lack a few votes of having enough you will lose.

The following schedule will be in effect this remainder of the campaign except with every \$25 worth of any combination of new subscriptions from three to twenty-four months, when \$6.00 extra votes will be given.

NOTE—Renewals of old subscriptions count for just one-half the number of votes shown above.

A new subscription is given by any person whose immediate family was not receiving The Washington Herald by mail or carrier on January 1, 1916.

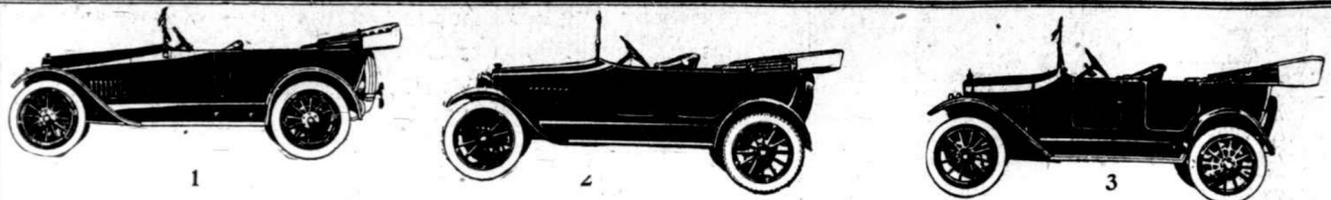
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WATCH YOUR CHILDREN'S TOILET HABITS

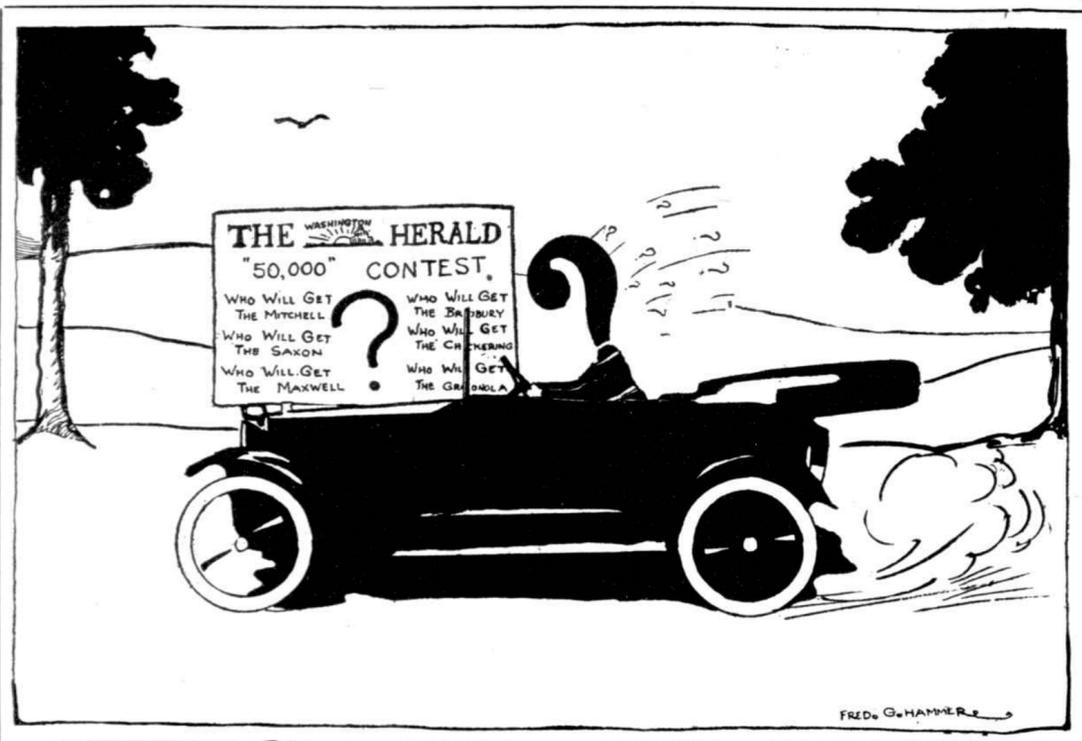
Irregularity Makes Cross, Weak, Sickly Children.

It is second nature to the child to neglect itself in this important matter—one of the worst possible things for its health. Colds, fever, sore throat, tonsillitis and in digestion all can usually be traced back to this neglect and to constipation.

Remember the name of this splendid laxative—Nature's Remedy—just ask your druggist for NR Tablets—25c a box. At all four People's Drug Stores.



AS ONE CONTESTANT SEES IT



First, \$1,290 Mitchell, the "Six of 16," 5-passenger touring car, fully equipped, to be awarded the candidate having the largest number of votes in the entire contest. On exhibition at Miller Bros., 1405 H street.

Second, \$115 Saxon "Six," fully equipped, to be awarded the candidate having the second largest number of votes in the entire contest. On exhibition at the David S. Hendrick Co., 1024 Connecticut avenue.

Third, \$650 1916 Maxwell touring car, "25," fully equipped, to be awarded the candidate having the third largest number of votes in the entire contest. On exhibition at the showroom of H. R. Leary, Jr., 1321 Fourteenth street.

Fourth Grand Prize—\$500 Upright Brabury Player-Piano. On exhibition at the F. G. Smith Piano Co., 1217 P street.

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Sixth Grand Prize—\$250 Columbia Motor Grafonola and \$100 worth of latest records from House & Hermann.

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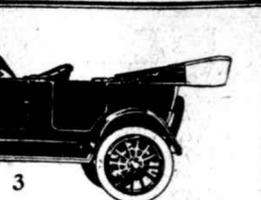
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FALL OF BAGDAD NEAR.

Home Says Russia Will Soon Cut Turkish Communications in East. London, March 20.—A dispatch transmitted by the Rome wireless today says: "The occupation of Trebizond, Mosul, Bagdad, Kalputh and Diarkebr, in Turkey, by Russian forces of Grand Duke Nicholas is imminent."

NURSE WITH BABE RUNS INTO BURGLAR IN ROOM

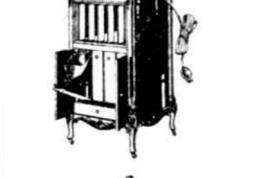
Intruder at Home of Lieut. Commander Reynolds Escapes After Stealing \$300 Worth of Jewels.

A nurse with a baby in her arms frightened a burglar from the home of her mistress, Mrs. W. H. Reynolds, wife of Lieut. Commander Reynolds, 220 Q street northwest, while the household was at dinner last night. The burglar, leaping across an area-way, escaped through the vacant area-way, and was seen at 12 o'clock by the nurse, who was taking the baby to his crib on the third floor. She stopped on the second floor for a blanket, and going into Mrs. Reynolds's bedroom, she surprised the burglar in the act of looting the room.

Running from the room, the intruder locked a door behind him, and jumped across the area-way separating the Reynolds' home from the vacant dwelling, disappeared.

Mrs. Reynolds, attracted by the cries of the maid, ran upstairs, and knocked on the locked door, made for her room by another route. The burglar had escaped when she reached the room. So quickly did the affair happen that the nurse was unable to grasp details for his identification.

The burglar entered the home by the way he escaped. He robbed the house of jewelry valued at \$300.



REGARD TINKHAM BILL AS DRASTIC

Realty Brokers Also Oppose Collections of Benefits Years Before Improvements. WORTHINGTON IS CHOSEN

The present law for the extension of streets in the District, which permits the courts to authorize the collection of benefits for the extension of streets before the improvements actually are made, was denounced by members of the Real Estate Brokers' Association in the rooms of the Board of Trade last night.

On motion of Percy H. Russell, a committee of two—Charles W. Fairfax and George Y. Worthington—was appointed to co-operate with the other civic organizations in their efforts to secure a new law for the extension of streets at this session of Congress.

The bill of Representative Tinkham, now pending in the House, was regarded as too drastic by most of the members. The Tinkham bill would prevent the Commissioners from instituting condemnation proceedings for the opening or widening of streets until the appropriation for the improvement has been made by Congress. It was pointed out that under such a law the development of the city would be hampered.

A committee was appointed to oppose any bill that might be introduced in Congress to compel property owners of the District to state the true consideration of sales and loans in deeds. J. P. Story, Jr., H. P. Seal and Jesse Hinkel constituted the committee.

Two new names proposed for the association were voted down. George Y. Worthington was re-elected to represent the local body on the executive committee of the National Real Estate Brokers' Exchange.

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JOSEPH GOLDENBERG, Proprietor. 8TH STREET AND PENNA. AVE. S.E.

OUCH! BACKACHE! RUB LUMBAGO OR PAIN FROM BACK

Rub Stiffness Away with Small Trial Bottle of Old "St. Jacob's Oil."

REMNANTS FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 1916.

Misses and Women's \$15, \$18 and \$20 Suits. Lot of 12 Misses and Women's finely tailored Suits—splendid styles for spring wear; plain tailored coats, silk lined; skirts cut full and wide. All-wool navy blue serges and pure English worsteds; navy, black and Oxford; guaranteed fast color. Sizes 16, 36 and 38. All sold at \$15, \$18, and \$20.

16 Silk Poplin DRESSES in navy blue, Copenhagen, rose, green and black; stylish models for spring; sold for \$7.98 and \$8.98. Remnant price \$4.98

Lot of Silk PETTICOATS with silk Jersey top; messaline ruffles; black, brown and navy; sold for \$1.98. Remnant price 59c

Children's UNION SUITS, shirts and drawers; all small sizes; best quality ribbed, bleached and natural; sold for 25c. Remnant price 5c

Ladies' Medium-Weight Ribbed UNDERWEAR, vests and pants; nearly all sizes, long and short drawers; vests high neck, silk ribbon trimmed; sold for 50c. Remnant price 29c

1 Doz. Black Sateen PETTICOATS; cut full, plaited flounces; sold for 69c. Remnant price 29c

3 "Perfect" OIL HEATERS—smokeless and odorless; all steel oil tanks; sold for \$2.50. Remnant price \$1.69

Japanese DUST PANS—sold for 10c. Remnant price 5c

Lot of Sheet Iron BAKING PANS; sold for 10c and 15c. Remnant price 5c

Lot of Granite Iron SAUCE PANS; long handles, 2 pint size; sold for 10c. Remnant price 5c

6 dozen Granite Iron PUDGING PANS; sold for 19c. Remnant price 5c

Granite Iron BAKING PANS; sold for 12c. Remnant price 5c

And Hundreds More Big Bargains For Today

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