

CLOSE RACE PROMISED IN P. D.'S. AUTO CONTEST

Extra Vote Offer for New Subscribers Ends 9 o'clock Saturday Night.

Contestants Living Outside Cresco May Mail Subscriptions
on This Offer until 9 O'Clock Saturday Night.

VOTE SCHEDULE.	
One year	\$1.00 2,000 votes
Two years	2.00 6,000 votes
Three years	3.00 15,000 votes
Five years	5.00 30,000 votes

The extra vote offer for new subscribers will close promptly at 9 o'clock Saturday night, June 13th. Contestants living outside Cresco may work right up until the last minute Saturday night on this offer and then mail their subscriptions, and they will count on this offer, just so the letters bear the postmark of Saturday, June 13th, no matter what time these letters reach this office.

During the rest of the week the contest manager will give every contestant 50,000 extra votes for every set of five NEW subscribers. This is in addition to the regular votes which the subscriptions call for. This is the only extra vote offer which will be made during the contest on your new subscriptions will count for more than the old ones. There is no limit to the number of these sets of five new subscribers which you can turn in, and every contestant should exert every possible effort to do their best during the balance of this week.

Contestants should not overlook the fact that there are two prizes to be awarded to each district, regardless of which district wins the automobile. The two highest contestants at the close of the contest, in each district, will win the diamond ring and gold watch for that district, after the automobile has been awarded, and no matter what the vote might be in any other district.

It is not too late by any means for a candidate to begin work this week in the contest and win a prize. It will be seen by a close look at the list of candidates published below that there are several districts with only two or three active contestants, and two prizes must be awarded to each district no matter who wins the Ford touring car. Telephone or drop a card to the Contest Manager and he will be glad to call and explain anything you do not understand about this contest, and will help you in every way he can.

This week is the time to lay up the foundation for that fortune you have been dreaming of. For the winner of the Ford car will certainly get a small fortune for a few weeks' work.

Of all the candidates who have entered The Plain Dealer's Great Automobile Contest not one who has given it a fair trial has complained to us that she has found it difficult to get subscriptions to The Plain Dealer. On the contrary they never seem to tire of telling us what an extremely pleasant occupation it is. Neither do we tire of listening to these accounts.

On the other hand, we regret to say that there are those who do not seem to be imbued with the proper enthusiasm. To those who are in this class, we beg the privilege of offering a bit of advice. Don't let slip any opportunity of advertising the fact among your friends that you are in this race—and in to win. They're only waiting to be convinced of this and when they are, they will rally to your colors with a celerity that will surprise you. Depend more upon yourself. Put your soul into the work. Have confidence in yourself. Poll votes each week and keep well up toward the top. Create a reserve vote. A good start and the race is half over, with you in the lead. You will be more than satisfied with yourself when you have given it a trial.

No blank votes will be issued in this contest. Every vote issued on subscription must bear the name of the contestant for whom the votes are intended. It is not necessary, however, to publish these votes at once, but all votes issued on subscription are good for their face value, and can be voted any time during the contest, up to the closing hour. No votes can be bought, neither will a cent be received for votes unless accompanied by a subscription.

District No. 1.
Comprises all territory lying in the townships of Albion, Vernon Springs and New Oregon. A \$60 Diamond Ring and \$15 Gold Watch must go to this district regardless of who wins the automobile.

Miss Nellie Daly, Bonair	124,750
Mrs. G. W. Meyers, Bonair	124,200
Mrs. Bert DeWalle, Cresco	123,700
Mrs. Aaron Watts, Cresco	122,500
Miss Emma Mlady, Rt. 4	121,550
Miss Amanda Miller, Rt. 5	113,850
Miss Mary Rink, Rt. 3	100,850
Miss Mathilda Luson, Rt. 5	56,700
Miss Emma Pecinovsky	51,600
Miss Julia McCarty, Rt. 5	49,900

Mrs. R. Sager, Rt. 3
 35,400 || Miss Frances Meyers, Cresco | 23,300 |
Miss Josie Henke, Rt. 2	21,150
Miss Christina Koblika, Rt. 3	20,300
Miss Lizzie DeGrave, Rt. 5	20,200

District No. 2.
Comprises all territory lying in Howard county west of district No. 1 and north of the Riceville road. A \$60 Diamond Ring and \$15 Gold Watch must go to this district regardless of who wins the automobile.

Mrs. Morris Harrison, Chester
 30,950 || Miss Rachel Kintz, Lime Sp'gs. | 23,950 |
| Miss Edna Maurer, Chester | 21,150 |
| Miss Lucy Leffler, Bonair | 20,300 |

District No. 3.
Comprises all territory lying in Howard county west of District No. 1 and south of the Riceville road. A \$60 Diamond Ring and \$15 Gold Watch must go to this district regardless of who wins the automobile.

Miss Mae Harris, Rt. 3
 126,700 || Miss Maud Bigley, Lime Sp'gs. | 125,950 |
Mrs. Louise Jarosh, Lime Sp'gs.	118,100
Miss Harriet Doherty, Rt. 8	89,700
Miss Marie Kennedy, Elma	21,300
Miss Elsie Roman, Lime Springs	20,350

District No. 4.
Comprises all territory lying outside of Howard county. A \$60 Diamond Ring and \$15 Gold Watch must go to this district regardless of who wins the automobile.

Miss Stella Fleming, Rt. 1
 124,750 || Miss Kathryn Walton, Rt. 6 | 95,600 |
| Mrs. Mike Hruska, Rt. 4 | 79,150 |
| Mrs. Charles Goth, Rt. 4 | 22,300 |

Who Is Who in the Plain Dealer's Big Voting Contest.

The names of those entered in the big contest will run in this space weekly. The votes are counted at 6 o'clock each Wednesday for publication the following Friday. Votes received after 6 o'clock each Wednesday will be counted for the week following. If this rule is kept in mind no errors will occur.

Special—Until further notice
no contestant will be allowed to poll more subscription votes than will put her 50,000 ahead of the leader of the week before. For instance—If the leader today had 15,350 votes no one could poll more subscription votes than would give her a total of 65,350 for next week. As many subscriptions may be brought in as you can get and the votes held in reserve until the last day, and as many weekly 50 vote coupons published weekly as you like.

Local Notes.

All of our Cresco physicians attended a meeting of the Northeastern Iowa Medical Society at Decorah last Thursday, at which forty-two doctors were present. At the election of officers, Dr. A. J. Swezey, of Decorah was elected president, Dr. J. W. Jinderlee, of Cresco vice-president and Dr. W. C. Hess, of Cresco, secretary-treasurer.

Magnus Luren and Ole Lofthus arrived in Cresco from Chicago, last Friday, no trace having been found of the wife and sister. Amund Lofthus and sister, Mrs. A. O. Iverson, of Minneapolis, left for Quebec, Sunday, and will proceed to the scene of the wreck of the Empress in the hope that as the bodies rise they may find that of their sister. Before leaving for Cresco, Mr. Luren talked with the lady found temporarily insane and thought to be Mrs. Luren, but who proved to be the wife of another Norwegian passenger.

The Farmers' Mutual Insurance Association, of Riceville, a County Mutual Assessment Association, insures farm property against fire, lightning, tornadoes, cyclones and wind-storms; horses, mules and colts to the extent of \$200 each, and cattle to the extent of \$100 each. Promptness, dispatch, equitable adjustment of all valid claims. Is not connected with any other association or company. If you like our plan will be pleased to hear from you or call nearest agent.

THE FARMERS' MUTUAL INS. ASSN.,
Riceville, Iowa.

Circus Gave Satisfaction.

In spite of the heavy rain of the night before and the threatening weather all day, the Spark's circus had good crowds at both performances last Friday, and while the show is not the largest on the road, it gave a clean, meritorious performance that won it many friends, and their future appearances in Cresco will be welcome.

Get your fishing tackle at Market St. Drug Co.

Mrs. W. C. Duffy was up from Decorah, Saturday.

Grace Naab went to Ossian, Tuesday, to visit relatives.

Mrs. Geo. Thomas was down from Chester Saturday.

Julia Dahly was down from Lime Springs Saturday.

D. Horton was down from Lime Springs yesterday.

C. A. Searles was down from Lime Springs yesterday.

Hattie Jones was down from Lime Springs last Friday.

Mrs. Ole Gilbertson was up from Ridgeway yesterday.

Grace Makepeace left Saturday for her home at Decorah.

Mrs. Bagan went to Chester, Tuesday, to visit relatives.

Mary Carolan returned Wednesday to her home in Bonair.

N. A. Blackburn, Lawyer, office over Field's furniture store.

Mrs. Young and daughter were down from Bonair, Saturday.

S. A. Sutton returned Friday from his trip to Kansas City.

J. C. Webster left Monday on a business trip to Minneapolis.

Regina Huber and Edward Novak left yesterday for Austin.

Oscar Taraldson was down from Lime Springs last Friday.

Mrs. Tillie Westby and two children were down Chester Friday.

Mrs. Almond and children were down from Lime Springs yesterday.

E. M. Henderson returned Saturday to his home at Waterloo, Iowa.

FOUND—A gold watch fob. Finder may recover same at this office.

Mrs. V. J. Baatz left Friday to visit relatives at Ft. Atkinson, Iowa.

Mrs. G. Spencer and two children were down from Chester Friday.

W. L. Barker and family returned Tuesday from Winnebago, Minn.

FOR SALE—A \$55 Cornet with case, for \$30. May be seen at this office.

Mrs. Eugene Irvine left Monday for a visit with Lime Springs relatives.

Miss Josie Breedlove went to Chester, Tuesday, to visit her brothers.

FOR SALE—A modern house, centrally located. M. W. DREW.

HAY FOR SALE—1913 crop—good timothy hay. H. E. SCHAEFER.

Mrs. Charles Schacht and Fay Hewes come down from Lime Springs Friday.

James Graham arrived home last Friday morning for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Olson went to Lime Springs Saturday to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Joseph Becker went to Fayette Saturday to visit her daughter Martha.

Mildred Gibbons, of Peterson, Iowa, visited at the Enos Barfoot home, last week.

Celia Baldwin was called to Chester yesterday by the serious illness of her father.

Mrs. Morton Field and daughter Evelyn went to Chester yesterday to visit relatives.

Grace Friend, of Bonair, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hayes, Saturday.

Roy Dorn came up from Decorah for an over Sunday visit at the home of his parents.

Josie and Jennie Lydon went to Oelwein Wednesday to visit their sister Miss Martha.

Myra Buck, Helen Davis and Marion Hill, of Lime Springs were Cresco callers Saturday.

Mrs. Ringka returned Wednesday to Farmersburg, after visiting at the J. C. Biel home.

W. G. Kunes went to Decorah Monday to do some organization work for the W. O. W.

Howard Neilings returned Monday to Mason City after a visit at the Ed. Stander home.

Emil Schilling, of Mason City was an over Sunday visitor at the Theodore Haiweg home.

A. V. Drake visited last week at the Amos Barker home, returning to Waterloo Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Watros and little daughter left Tuesday for their home at Cogswell, N. D.

Mrs. R. E. Strayer and babe left Wednesday for a visit with her parents at Fayette.

Mrs. D. Horton, two daughters and son Vincent were down from Lime Springs, Tuesday.

Mrs. L. E. Webster went to Bonair Wednesday to spend the day at the Glen Johnson home.

Miss B. Mason, who has been visiting at the J. D. Hayes home went to Bonair yesterday to visit with Mrs. Geo. Friend.

Mrs. H. W. Banton, of Murdo, S. D., left Saturday to visit relatives residing at Ossian, Iowa.

For Sale—a three-burner gasoline stove with oven, very reasonable. Enquire of Ed Craghill.

Yale Frost and Milo Slasor were down from Lime Springs last Friday to attend the circus.

If you want a farm loan at a low rate of interest, see American Loan & Trust Company, Cresco, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owens and daughter Margaret returned Friday to their home in Lime Springs.

Bert Graf and wife, of Marshalltown, Iowa, were over Sunday visitors at the John Graf home.

The Banks of Cresco will close at 2:15 o'clock every afternoon during Chautauqua, except Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Patterson and little daughter Irma left Tuesday for Iowa City, for the summer.

Joseph Becker returned Saturday from Redfield, S. D., where he attended the funeral of his father.

Mrs. H. Heinecke and Mrs. Schmelting went to Austin Wednesday to attend the wedding of a niece.

Mrs. Henry Parchman, of Lime Springs was an over Sunday visitor at the Herman Parchman home.

FOR SALE—Cora wood, both oak and and poplar, at the new race track. Enquire of ENOCH STROTHER. 28tf.

Mrs. Hannah Edwards arrived yesterday from Big Lake, Minn., to visit her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Thomas.

Mrs. Frank Winegar came down from Chester to attend the Rebekah convention, returning home Friday.

Gannon & Gager, all kinds of carpenter and cabinet work. Phone 218. Shop next to Alexander's Yard. 13tf.

Mrs. V. N. Zender left Monday to visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles McCullow, at Calmar.

A home in Cresco with nearly an acre of good land, also other resident property for sale. A. J. EVANS.

Mrs. V. J. Baatz and babe returned Wednesday from a visit at Fort Atkinson, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Lackland of Chicago, who came for a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Harmon who have been visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. S. Stinson left yesterday for Minneapolis enroute to their home at Winona, Minn.

S. E. Iverson from Minneapolis came down last Friday to visit relatives and friends and take in the dedication of Orleans Lutheran Church, and left Sunday for Europe.

Irma Brantner, Ida Schultz, Ray Hughes and Clarence Dahl autoed down from Lime Springs last Sunday, and Louise Salisbury accompanied them for a week's visit there.

Mrs. A. E. Bents and daughter, Mrs. C. H. Meyers and babe, were called to Spring Valley, yesterday, by the serious illness of the baby of the former's daughter, Mrs. Howells.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Shaw, the latter a niece of Mrs. W. B. Perry, were at Burr Oak Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Shaw's mother, returning yesterday to their home in Minneapolis.

Katie Hughes, Myrtle Latham, Zella Woods, Della Collingwood and Winnie Gibbons were down from Lime Springs last week visiting Winnifred Dorn.

Laura, Sarah and Hazel Hoopman went to Lime Springs, Wednesday, to visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hoopman.

Mr. L. P. Sanborn and Mrs. Jas. Walton, of Monticello, Minn., went to Bonair yesterday to spend the day with friends.

B. Nuderhal and John Lewis and wives returned Tuesday to their homes in Adams, after visiting at the Tom Hovey home.

Nellie and Lulu Jeffers came over from Granger Friday to take the train to LeRoy to visit their sister, Mrs. Frank Anderson.

New sewing machines for sale and rent—also repaired. JNO. J. VAN SLYKE, Singer Sewing Machine Agent, Cresco Iowa. Phone 15.

Miss Lillie Haase arrived last Friday from Mason City for a visit with Clara Haiweg who is at home for a two week's vacation.

Mrs. Sarah Viken returned Wednesday to her home in Decorah, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Tolsad, who is a patient at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gleason and little daughter went to Minneapolis Saturday for an over Sunday visit with the latter's sister Mrs. Fred Ryan.

For Sale—My family driving mare, in good condition. An excellent, reliable horse for delivery or family use. C. A. Marshall.

Mrs. Henry Englehardt and son Arne returned yesterday to their home in Farmersburg, Ia., the latter having recovered from an operation at Mercy hospital.

Mrs. C. J. Kephart and little daughter, who have been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Earl Henry, returned Friday to their home at Kansas City.

The Misses Lucile and Florence Fitzgerald accompanied Mr. Appleby home Monday from Luverne, Minn., for a visit. The ladies are sisters of Mrs. Appleby.

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Rebuilt Traction Engines.—All sizes and kinds. Also rebuilt separators, new separators and attachments at money saving prices. 39 Bailou & Smart, Waterloo, Ia.

Two months' Free Tuition in Book-keeping, Shorthand, Typewriting and all related branches. For full particulars and beautiful catalogue, address College of Commerce, Waterloo, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Walter and Mrs. John Farnsworth, of Becker, Minn., and Mrs. Mina Sherwood, of Minneapolis, were called to Cresco last week to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Philip Kratz.

Mrs. Walter Colborn and children, Helen and Catherine, are expected Friday morning from Chicago to visit at her sister's, Mrs. Fr. Drtina, and brother, William Kukral and family, and also other relatives.

Jas. Walton and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Everet Walton and little son left Friday morning for their home at Monticello, Minn., after visiting relatives and friends here. Mrs. Walton will remain for a longer visit.

M. W. Drew, dealer in real estate and city property. Privilege to deal direct with owner. Come and see me before making an investment. Office over P. F. O'Malley's store. Office phone 193; residence phone 193j.

John Stockman graduated on May 28th from the Cumcock School of Oratory at Evanston, Ill., and immediately left there for Perry, Iowa, to commence work as manager of the Jones Chautauqua, one of the newer but rapidly growing chautauqua circuits.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Holstein bull 15 months old; also two spring bull calves from high producing dams. They are well marked and good individuals. Their blood lines trace to the high producers of the breed. 4112 Enquire of W. H. OWENS.

Cresco friends have received announcement of the marriage on June 1st at Eaton, N. M., of Miss Mabel Weitegan, formerly a popular clerk in the O'Malley store, to Mr. W. C. Dubler. They are expected in Cresco to visit while on their wedding trip.

Mrs. Fred Rathert and son Charles, who have been visiting relatives here the past few weeks, left Saturday for their home at Chance, S. D. Mesd. Asa Farnsworth and John Clemmer accompanied them as far as Minneapolis for an over Sunday visit with an aunt.

D. Amundson is enjoying a visit from his brother, Peter Amundson, who with his wife and son Leonard arrived Monday from their home at Colton, S. D. Mr. Amundson formerly resided near Ridgeway, but has not been back here since leaving about 33 years ago.

Rudolph Zimmerman and niece Caroline Walchli, former residents of New Oregon Township, arrived last week from Kalispell, Montana, and are guests at the home of Mrs. Cynthia Blackburn. They are enroute to Europe for a summer's visit in Switzerland, Italy and Germany.

Shake Off Your Rheumatism. Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. Try a twenty-five cent bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and see how quickly your rheumatic pains disappear. Sold by Fred Lowry.



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In one easy operation it is changed from a davenport to a full size Luxuriously Comfortable bed 72 in. long and 47 in. wide. Sanitary, Simple, Indestructible. The patented mechanism works perfectly and is guaranteed not to get out of order. No striking or marring in opening or closing bed, because back is stationary and ends rigidly bolted to base frame. Ample space for mattress and bedding within, when bed is closed. Buy a Unifold and you will economize on space and practically add one more room to your home, or you can rent a smaller apartment. There is a style and price to suit everybody. Come in and let us demonstrate one.

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