

Gigantic \$1,500.00 Voting Contest Is Set In Motion

With its issue of Saturday, July 6, the Marion Mirror inaugurated a mammoth popular voting contest which for elaborateness of idea, general scope and liberality of prizes offered knows no precedent in the annals of journalism outside the big metropolitan centers. It is a competitive contest and offers the ladies of this section an opportunity of securing magnificent prizes of great value, and prizes such as their hearts have no doubt often longed for.

AN AUTOMOBILE AS A GRAND PRIZE.

First and foremost among the numerous and magnificent prizes offered is a

\$650.00 "Reo" Automobile

This automobile is fashioned after the very latest patterns, and for speed, power, perfectness of mechanism, comfortable riding and beauty of design, is one of the premier machines of the day. It is essentially a machine of quality and is well worth the efforts any candidates may put forth to win it.

Six Diamond Rings

Six magnificent diamond rings of a value of \$75 each will also be given. These gem stones are of the purest white quality, absolutely flawless in every respect, and are mounted in the Tiffany setting which has attained such a widespread popularity with the ladies throughout the land today. Both stones and mountings are personally guaranteed by the local jewelers, Mr. C. E. Burris and Nelson Sons, from whom they were purchased. Displayed in the windows of these local jewelry establishments, where the general public can watch their beautiful play of prismatic colors these splendid prizes cannot fail to stir up in the heart of every lady who views them an ardent longing to possess one of them. The diamond is essentially a gift stone generally

given as one of the truest symbols of sincere affection and in offering such prizes the Mirror is confident they will be eagerly and anxiously sought after by each and every candidate. Looked at from a purely practical standpoint also the diamond is one of the very best prizes which could be offered. It has the greatest intrinsic value, is never worth less than original price paid and with the market in its present rising condition is steadily increasing in value. The Mirror cordially invites everyone interested to call at the above mentioned jewelry establishment and view these handsome diamonds and give them the most critical sort of an examination, for such an examination will only serve to make them stand out in an even stronger manner in the light of their purity and perfectness. It is to be believed that these diamond ring prizes will prove about the most popular in the entire list of Mirror contest awards.

Seven Gold Watches

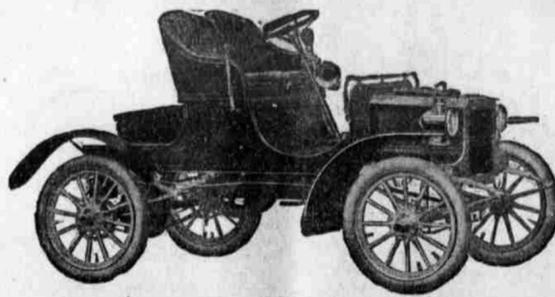
In addition to the other prizes seven beautiful gold watches will be given also. These gold watches are of the kind which any lady might be proud to possess. The cases are the popular O size, of the very best fourteen karat gold quality and are guaranteed for twenty five years. The movements are of latest model fifteen jeweled quality either Elgin or Waltham as the winning candidates may choose. These gold watches were purchased of the local jeweler, Mr. G. W. Bowers, of S. Main St. Marion, O.

who guarantees them in every respect. Considerable care was exercised by the Mirror in selecting gold cases with the most beautiful engraved designs with a view to having the gold watch prizes in keeping with the other prizes for beauty and artistic merit. A cordial invitation to call at the above mentioned jewelry establishment and view these watches is extended to the general public; it will be as much a pleasure to the jeweler to show them as it is for the Mirror to have them seen. The watches will also no doubt prove very popular awards.

Any Lady May Compete

Any lady who is a resident of Marion county or any adjacent county is eligible to compete. Read over that section of the advertisement relative to the division of districts, determine which district you are in, and write your name with the number of the district you are in on the nomination blank printed on another page of this paper and send or bring to this office. Persons living in any

one district are not confined to voting for candidates in that particular district; they may vote for any candidate in any district. For the purpose of voting either the single ballot clipped from the paper may be used or the special ballots secured with subscription payments may be used. Ladies who wish to secure prizes should begin a systematic canvass of their friends for subscriptions at once.



\$650 "Reo" Automobile

A neat, swell-looking handy little car; swift, strong, easy to manage, free from complications always ready for business, lively on hills and reliable in all weathers.

In Order to Equalize Competition, the Field of the Mirror Has Been Divided Into Seven Districts as Follows:

- District 1—All of the first ward and territory bounded on the south by East Center street and Caledonia Pike; on the west by North Main street and Bucyrus Pike; on the north by the township line and on the east by the township line.
- District 2—All of second ward and territory bounded on the south by West Center street and Kenton Pike; on the east by north Main street and Bucyrus pike; on the west by township line, and on the north by township line.
- District 3—All Third Ward and territory bounded on the north by West Center street and Kenton Pike; on the east by south Main street and Delaware Avenue and Delaware pike; on the south by township line, and on the west by township line.
- District 4—All of fourth ward and territory bounded on the north by east Center street and Caledonia Pike; on the west by south Main street and Delaware Avenue and Delaware Pike; on the south by township line, and on the east by township line.
- District 5—Comprises all of Green Camp, Prospect, Pleasant, and Waldo townships and Delaware and Union counties.
- District 6—Comprises all of Bowling Green, Montgomery, Grand, Big Island and Salt Rock townships and Hardin and Wyandot counties.
- District 7—Comprises all of Grand Prairie, Scott, Tully, Clarendon and Richland townships and Crawford and Morrow counties.

Distribution of Prizes

Grand Prize—The Grand Prize of the \$650 Reo automobile will be awarded to the lady in any district who secures the largest number of votes of the entire contest. The Grand Prize is awarded regardless of district limitations.
 District Prizes—The six diamond rings will be awarded one each to the ladies who stand first in each of the districts with the exception of the district winning the grand prize.
 Additional Prizes—The seven gold watches will be awarded one each to the ladies who stand second in each of the seven districts.

Manner of Balloting

There are two ways of voting. One is to clip the single ballot from the issues of the Marion Mirror and vote it with the name of the candidate and her district written thereon. For the first week of the contest these single ballots will count for ten votes each, but after the first week they will only count for one vote each. These single ballots are only good for one week. The Special Ballots are in the shape of certificates issued for subscription payments made. The number of votes given on each special ballot is in proportion to the length of the subscription and is computed from the following table:

	NEW SUB.	OLD SUB.
Daily Mirror 10 weeks by carrier, \$1.00	300	150
Daily Mirror 15 weeks by carrier, \$1.50	500	250
Daily Mirror 6 months by carrier, \$2.50	1000	500
Daily Mirror 1 year by carrier, \$5.00	2500	1250
Daily Mirror 4 months by mail, \$1.00	300	150
Daily Mirror 6 months by mail, \$1.50	500	250
Daily Mirror 1 year by mail, \$3.00	1000	500
Weekly Mirror 1 year, \$1.00	300	150

Old as well as new subscribers are entitled to both the single and special ballots. Votes will be issued for payments in arrears the same as advance payments provided the amount is not less than one dollar.

Extra Votes Given

To each lady in each of the seven districts who stands first after the count is made Friday evening, July 26th an additional credit will be given of 2,000 votes.
 After this first special award of 2,000 votes is made an honor certificate will be given daily to each lady in each of the seven districts who receives the largest number of votes for her district for that day. These honor certificates are to be retained by the candidates until the end of each week when each lady in each of the seven districts who holds the greatest number issued to her district will be given extra votes as follows:
 Week ending Friday evening August 2nd, 1,500 votes.
 Week ending Friday evening August 9th 1,000 votes.
 Week ending Friday evening August 16th 800 votes.
 Week ending Friday evening August 23rd, 500 votes.
 In the event of a tie in number of honor certificates held at end of any week by candidates in the same district the extra credit will be given to the candidate making the largest increase in votes during that special credit period.
 These daily honor certificates are good only for the week for which they are issued and cannot be used in the competition of any of the following weeks.

Rules and Conditions

Any lady resident of Marion county or any adjacent county between the ages of 16 and 45 may become a candidate.
 The voting will be by single ballots clipped from the Mirror and by special ballots issued for subscription payments to the Mirror from either old or new subscribers according to the accompanying schedule of votes.
 No certificates will be issued for a less payment than one dollar. Combinations between any candidates is prohibited.
 The Mirror reserves the right to reject any candidate and also to pass final judgment upon any question that may arise.
 Votes once cast cannot be changed to count for another candidate.
 A candidate cannot withdraw from one district and enter another and retain the votes to her credit in the former district.
 No employees of the Mirror nor member of his or her immediate family may become a candidate.
 The balloting began Saturday, July 6 1907 and will close Saturday evening, August 24, 1907.

CONTEST BEGAN SATURDAY, JULY 6, 1907.

Address All Subscriptions and Communications to the

CONTEST CLOSES SATURDAY AUGUST 24, 1907.

Contest Dept. The Marion Mirror
 MARION, OHIO.