TORRENT OF BALLOTS ENDS FIRST CONTEST BONUS PERIOD

(Continued from page 1.)

that the contest department is going to be more busy than ever in figuring out the bonus business. It will require several days to do this and send the certificates to the determined, aggressive hustlers who won the bonus certificates. Those votes are going to prove a mighty source of comfort in those days when business doesn't come just as rapidly as candidates had anticipated.

Look Out for "Dark Horses."

Of course the contest department wouldn't be surprised to see the leaders change frequently within the next few weeks. It would be a queer sort of contest if they did not. There is always the "dark horse" to be reckoned with. And there are always several of them. He is a fellow who thoroughly "sizes up" the situation before entering, and he does not fear the lead of a few thousand votes that some other candidate may have.

Very often it is the latest entries who forge to the front with a rapidity which is alarming, and it is because they have been giving the matter careful consideration for some time before starting. They are "ready" when they start, and immediately they put into operation a system that rather chills the ardor of the weak-hearted.

That's why it is a "knighty" poor business to be discouraged if you are not standing just where you had hoped to this time. Search yourself and see if you can find some fault within you! something wrong with your style of campaign. It may be that you take "no" for an answer too readily, or, perhaps you think of soliciting a certain man and then weaken and say to yourself, with, what's the use? I know he won't help me. That spirit indicates just two things: you are weakening or your are making the fatal mistake of assuming too much.

Appearances Often Deceive

Never take anything for granted. It frequently happens, you know, that it's the black hen that lays the white egg; so there isn't much in appearances. The man from whom you least expect a subscription may be one of those quiet, unassuming chaps who has figured out that you have a good chance to win, and will prove to be one of your strongest supporters if you only seek him out. It is a common experience in the contest business.

No, it's going to mean work for you if you win one of these thirty-eight magnificent prizes The Gazette-News is willing to give for a certain amount of effort on your part. Thought does not go with you out. No, God is going to bless you your door with a salaam, announcing that he is the slave of the lamp and has a prize for you. You must certainly stand with yourself a prize. The coolest business is just a plain, simple case of everyday "get-there-Eliness."

A Grand Opportunity.

This is certainly the grandest opportunity the people of this section of the state have ever had to win one of those two magnificent "tschuttschutt" wagons. Both are of an unusually high standard of excellence and have stood the test of public opinion for years. It is just possible that you know something of the exasperation of trying to grab a bunch of hurry out of one of those wheezy wont-give-ups. If you are tired of it, you ought to be interested in the proposition. The Gazette-News wants to make a trade with you. It stands ready to swap any one of its thirty-eight awards for enough of your time and attention to secure more votes than the other fellow. It's very simple.

By putting in some hard, consistent work during the remainder of this contest you stand a very good chance of owning your own brand new machine, a $1,250.00 Buick. Or if your ambition doesn't soar to such heights, there are still the 35 district prizes, seven of which must be won in each district.

Use Business Judgment.

The one big fact that is submerged in this little morgue of detail, and which you are asked to remember is that this is the grandest opportunity you will likely ever have to own an automobile of your own without the expenditure of anything more than your time and talents. This isn't a trading stamp proposition, it is a business enterprise and The Gazette-News is glad to observe that its army of workers are not overlooking the opportunity.

A perfect torrent of ballots poured into this office Saturday, brought personally and sent by mail, and this fact is ample evidence that this contest is about the most popular affair of the kind ever inaugurated in this section of the country. It means that The Gazette-News loves its people and the people like The Gazette-News. They are manifesting their appreciation of the paper's generosity in no uncertain manner, and, in turn, they are going to receive ample compensation for their keen insight into the details of a fair, square, business proposition.

Blue Slips and Bonus.

Yes, Saturday was a big day, and along in the afternoon the contest man began unconsciously to hum: "It Looks to Me Like a Big Night To-night." And it was. Bonus, bonus bonus, was the word that sang itself contentedly in the contest men's ear. Every envelope contained a score, some not looked and billed it, and the telephone wires were burdened with it. Really, about midnight, when the contest men found time to slip off for a moment to the candy kitchen to gaze wistfully at the menu and then thoughtlessly, but naturally, indulge in "bonus."

How the Votes Stand at Last Account

At the close of the balloting at 2 p.m., Friday, July 30, the standing of the candidates in The Gazette-News' Great Popularity Contest was as below.

Ballots received after the hour indicated above will appear to the credit of the candidate in the next publication of scores. This score represents the nomination ballot and daily coupon votes only, no certificate votes being cast to date.

CANDIDATES.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Seven prizes must go into this district.

Asheville, N. C.

Miss Irene Caldwell	[illegible]
Miss Mildred Roberts	[illegible]
Judge J. G. Reynolds	[illegible]
Miss Bettie Sites	[illegible]
Miss Effie Barrett	[illegible]
T. L. Hyndman	[illegible]
Dr. L. B. McBrayer	[illegible]
C. H. Bartlett	[illegible]
Miss Ada Elmore	11,640
Miss Roberta Cook	[illegible]
Miss Grace Jones	[illegible]
Miss Catherine Cartmell	26,870
Dr. John M. Parker	42,870
Miss Marguerite Candler	55,490
Miss Marguerite Dean	51,280
Miss Irma L. Dawkins	42,350
Miss Emma A. Gudger	12,720
Miss Irene Gilliam	42,820
Miss Gussie Goodwin	25,840
Frank Jordan	16,510
Miss Cecelia Henry	12,280
W. R. Gudger	42,140
Gilbert Jordan	49,810
Diamond Lynch	10,140
Miss Nora Comes	21,340
Miss Thompson Frazer	10,460
Miss Julia Cauble	56,940
R. W. James	15,050
Miss Frances DuFour	19,290
Miss Jessie Wheeler	15,240
W. A. Graham	52,160
Miss Lillian Weaver	41,620
A. L. Melton	35,640
D. G. Noland	10,490
Miss Jessie M. Nell	12,560
T. W. Osteen	51,820
Miss Nettie Dickinson	[illegible]
Miss Sallie Robins	[illegible]
Miss Minnie L. Horne	[illegible]
Miss Frances Sehgs	[illegible]
M. M. Sullivan	10,740
Dr. G. W. Purdue	[illegible]
Dr. Don Stone	12,610
Miss Willie Schaffe	19,610
W. C. Fisher	19,760
Miss Ida Sumner	14,470
Tal Stafford	10,160
Miss Julia Sterling	16,460
Miss Nelle Taylor	[illegible]
Miss Blanche Williams	27,160
Miss Mary W. Williamson	17,460
Mrs. Chas. A. Webb	[illegible]
Charlie Westall	11,240
Gerald Wright	[illegible]
Miss Clara Whitlinghill	[illegible]
Miss Mabel Wade	[illegible]
Miss Bess Innerarity	54,950

Alexander, N. C.

Miss Carolina White	[illegible]
Miss Jessie Coates	18,160

Arden, N. C.

Miss Rose Dickson	[illegible]

Black Mountain, N. C.

Miss Carrie Cable	[illegible]
Miss Nanette Crawford	[illegible]
W. J. J. Allen	18,760
Miss Isabel Bedford	40,210
E. H. Rand	16,540
Miss Kate Smith	42,460
Miss Elizabeth Allen	52,380

Busbee, N. C.

Mr. Craig Mallon	10,610
Clifton Simmons	8,260

Barnardsville, N. C.

A. P. Greenwood	27,120

Democrat, N. C.

Harry Maney	14,660
Miss Sue Robbins	50,260

Fairview, N. C.

Miss Bessie Morgan	57,460
Boice Miller	18,240
Ralph Ashworth	30,640
White Freeman	33,970
Miss Edna Lynch	22,800

Marshall, N. C.

A. P. Chanley	14,510
Miss Frances Morrow	45,750
Miss Helen Ledwell	54,510
Miss Estelle Hess	28,980
Zach Eller	35,150
Each Eller	25,150

Stocksville, N. C.

J. N. Morgan	52,560
C. E. Blackstock	21,480

Swannanoa, N. C.

Miss Adelaide V. Davidson	26,510
Miss Helen Reighard	21,760
Miss Carrie Davidson	48,700
Mrs. James J. White	49,790
Miss Bertha Lenow	33,150
Miss Nettie Carl	[illegible]

Weaverville, N. C.

Miss Sue Weaver	43,240
J. A. Clinton	40,680

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Seven prizes must go into this district.

Asheville, N. C.

Miss Edna Long	35,970
Miss Carrie Ballinger	39,240
Miss Alma Hawthorne	38,640
C. S. McCready	32,240
Miss Elsie Alexander	54,620
Miss Nina Swayngim	41,460
Miss Helen Craig	15,560
Ernest Paxton	12,840
Miss Emily Campbell	14,420
Miss Louise Branch	15,840
Miss Carrie Mae Brown	23,780
George R. Calvert	10,850
Miss Annie Davis	26,840
Miss Luella F. Dunn	34,310
Jessie R. Mills	12,240
Dr. John M. Parker	39,820
Miss Annie Laura Welden	58,980
Dr. E. B. Glenn	16,840
J. H. Wood	46,530
Edwin R. Brown	13,680
D. M. Nicholson	15,530
N. B. Wilson	13,510
Miss Ruby Roland	48,760
Miss Lucille Robinson	46,720
Miss Ellen Barker	18,640
Miss Lillian Fletcher	26,920
Miss Elizabeth Ramsey	15,960
Miss Bessie Fortune	10,560
Miss Blanche Solomon	14,510
Miss Heloise Carroll	47,960
Miss Anna Atkins	25,870
J. Henry Reed	14,260
Miss Hattie Rollins	35,620
Miss Virginia Miller	21,510
Prof. W. W. Mathews	57,640
Miss Lucille R. Dunn	45,390
Edward Jones	48,680
Miss Pearl Lee	14,920
Miss Martha Fitzgerald	18,830
Jake Weaver	51,680
Miss Nisbie B. Knott	43,850
Miss Pearl Marsh	14,120
W. A. James, jr.	10,540
George Lindsey	39,480
W. Jordan	14,280
LeRoy Henry	30,240
Miss Adelaide Loughran	50,530
H. S. Holler	58,470
Harry Harkins	10,210
Dr. W. J. Hunnicutt	56,940
Miss Sarah Young	17,240
John A. Goffey	41,980
Miss Pearl Shope	22,410
Miss Pearl Ford	53,270
Miss Marguerite Coleman	26,210
Miss Retta Bellinger	14,260
J. Fulton Erwin	27,890
Thomas M. Duckett	28,790
Miss Lucy Vance	19,210

Acton, N. C.

Miss Mazel Jones	48,760

Biltmore, N. C.

Lewis Ammons	47,620
Miss Jane Carr	16,450
Miss Nell Lipe	54,140
Miss Maude Waddell	59,240
Miss Alice Haliburton	48,370

Beuna Vista, N. C.

Miss Lucy Strain	49,870
Jack Green	17,800
Mrs. H. F. Lethbridge	27,140

Busbee, N. C.

Miss Lola Pratt	31,610
Miss Palmer	20,970

Candler, N. C.

Miss Emma O'Kelley	48,670
Miss Estella Davis	52,230
Miss Dixie Gudger	28,160

Emma, N. C.

Miss Hattrick	28,610

Skyland, N. C.

Miss Kate Chase	37,350

Leicester, N. C.

Miss Bessie Sprinkle	25,620
John Alexander	47,400
Millard Gillespie	41,460

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Addie, N. C.

W. A. Anderson	28,670
H. Fisher	25,160

Balsam, N. C.

Richmond Allen	12,180
Dr. J. F. C. Woodward	49,820
D. C. Bryson	14,640
Mrs. Knight	45,840

Bushnell, N. C.

Mrs. W. A. Franklin	31,290
Miss Mary Dorsey	31,450
Mrs. D. G. Fisher	23,410

Canton, N. C.

Rev. Wiley Henson	8,610
Miss Bessie Henson	28,910
Miss Maggie Meece	22,650
Miss Effie Meece	22,480
Miss Dr. Moody	26,740
Miss Essie L. Holland	36,780
Miss Gertrude Anderson	47,220
Mertram Henson	10,630
Dr. Kerr	37,460
Miss Clara Cook	27,680
E. E. Lewis	10,920
Mrs. Geo. L. Hampton	16,780
Miss Maude Barfield	42,180
Miss Pearl Coleman	30,450
Miss Nell Smith	48,110
D. H. Blackwell	24,810
Mrs. Charles R. Ozmer	43,890
Don Wild	17,920

Clyde, N. C.

Miss Jessie J. Morgan	47,410
Miss Cora Lee Cagle	49,670
Miss Margaret Sevre	38,960
Miss Lizzie Jones	25,460

Dillsboro, N. C.

Scroop Enloe	15,710
Holmes Bryson	11,210
Clyde H. Jarrett	17,910
Frank Jarrett	10,860
Miss Beulah Dills	41,890

Hazelwood, N. C.

J. S. Cowan	47,860

Sylva, N. C.

L. C. Hall	9,970
John Wilson	11,380
Miss Lina Hearn	36,420
Miss Attie Bridges	15,890
Miss Loetta Buchanan	42,210

Waynesville, N. C.

Miss Carrie Sue Adams	44,940
Helen Arinson	29,850
Miss Lillie Bynum	39,180
David Boyd	9,420
James W. Carraway	8,820
James Atkins	8,670
Guy Ferguson	6,280
Mrs. Knight	31,870
Miss Mattie Love	7,410
Miss Josephine Gilmer	39,760
Miss Josie Hyatt	45,980
Miss Mary Moody	32,870
Miss Nina Howell	27,640
Miss Virginia Jones	43,980
Miss Lida Smathers	40,910
Robert Love, chief of police	15,900
Dr. McCracken	6,720
Miss Edith Smathers	41,210
John W. Norwood	4,240
Miss Pearl McCracken	26,920
Miss Jessie Moody	6,420
W. M. Smathers	4,210
Miss Willie Willis	24,680
Ernest Withers	2,240
Mr. Burwell	2,360

Willets, N. C.

R. G. Snyder	34,380

Webster, N. C.

Miss Mamie Moore	43,210

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Brevard, N. C.

Zero Nichols	28,560
Rev. R. G. Tuttle	12,360
H. P. Clark	11,610
Miss Leona Lane	22,810
Frank DeVane	15,720
Miss Edith England	44,110
William Zackney	17,460
Miss Virginia King	44,690
Miss Edith Kilpatrick	39,120
E. E. Lewis	14,860
Charles Cook	12,380
Miss Annie Edwards	23,980
Birch Allison	17,120
W. E. Breese	23,640
Mrs. E. L. Culler	19,760
J. W. McMinn	15,840
J. B. Pickelseimer	31,260
R. L. Gash	28,490
T. W. Whitmire	56,260

Fletchers, N. C.

Miss Ruby Lee Johnson	46,780
Dr. L. P. Russell	34,850
Jamey Johnson	7,280
W. E. Cunningham, jr	45,160
Tom Whitaker	12,920
J. C. Sales	13,460

Flat Rock, N. C.

Mrs. Anna Patton	51,420
John Slattery	35,920

Hendersonville, N. C.

C. E. Brooks	11,860
A. C. Glazener	43,270
Miss Nellie Murray	37,180
T. A. Jackson	42,170
Miss Sadie Smathers	35,430
Miss Bertha Sunofsky	41,990
Frank Edwards	32,680
Lawrence Pace	46,820
Wilchard Griffith	11,860
J. L. Orr	52,410
F. W. Eubanks	21,100
Miss Leona Lane	48,820
A. F. P. King	15,560
Mr. Wiltshire	32,420
Claud Pace	18,740
J. D. Waldrop	14,290
Dr. F. V. Hunter	12,860
Miss Cling Aiken	42,610
Miss Gussie Winters	43,780
N. G. Staton	15,610

Horse Shoe, N. C.

Sheriff Nichols	29,480

Penrose, N. C.

Miss Nettie Tally	49,650

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Almond, N. C.

Mrs. B. Conley	24,810

Andrews, N. C.

William Pitt Walker, jr.	53,210
Mrs. J. N. Elliott	21,360
Sam Bryson	11,210

Bryson, N. C.

Mrs. Joe Rodgers	30,380
T. D. Bryson	11,460
Miss Marie Shank	21,660
Mr. McE. Conley	12,640
Mrs. Wheeler	21,860
Miss Hattie Miles	18,640
Miss Lola Dilmore	43,270
Mrs. E. J. Hughes	15,460
Mr. S. DeHart	16,420
Mrs. Don Collins	17,210

Dobson, N. C.

Miss Tate May Norman	34,980

Dysartsville, N. C.

Miss Emma Waters	32,750
Miss May Bruner	33,210

Foering, N. C.

Mr. W. H. Cooper	38,750

Governor's Island, N. C.

Mrs. A. L. McLlan	31,260

Hickory, N. C.

Mr. Gilbert	18,210
Mr. R. A. Grimes	14,680
Miss Lillian Fields	28,780
Miss Sadie Martin	29,310
Miss Hermine Little	17,520
G. G. Blackwell	10,490
Hyde Yoder	22,480
Mrs. C. M. Sherrill	35,760
Hugh Danna	23,510

Hewitts, N. C.

Mrs. Frank Fry	48,510

Hot Springs, N. C.

P. D. Ebbs	11,510
W. L. Marshall	37,980
Miss Effie Harrison	41,210
Miss Maud Gentry	46,820
Miss Edna Rector	20,890

Marble, N. C.

Miss Bertha Paxton	11,410
Miss Bessie Dockery	15,210
Miss Mabel Anderson	10,320
Mrs. Willis	18,960
Mrs. Patton	10,460
Mrs. Hattie Palmer	28,750
Mrs. Julia Abernathy	9,400
Willie Puett	9,640

Marion, N. C.

Miss Margaret Grant	27,890
Miss Hattie Burgiss	22,610
Miss Louise Morphew	54,310
Miss Kit Dysart	39,630
J. H. L. Miller	32,420

Mars Hill, N. C.

Dr. J. A. Baird	39,130
H. E. Riddle	11,640
Dr. W. F. Robinson	23,600
Miss Blanche McElroy	48,860

Mill Springs, N. C.

Miss Nora Aldridge	24,860
Miss Hanna Williams	28,340

Murphy, N. C.

Miss Annie Cooper	48,980

Morganton, N. C.

Miss Addie Erwin	35,480
Miss Atwood Hunt	27,690
Miss Effie Walker	41,820
Miss Ada Williams	28,370
Miss Katherine Ross	32,180

Nantahala, N. C.

Mrs. Norine Gibson	52,520

Old Fort, N. C.

Miss Cora E. Joiner	30,970
Pink Mashburn	11,170
Miss Myrtle McCanless	18,910
Miss Ethel Shinn	31,260

Saluda, N. C.

Miss Bonnie Bernhard	35,980
Miss Sallie Hart	41,290
Frank Staton	36,280

Shelby, N. C.

Miss Mabel Doggett	17,310
O. Max Gardner	14,610

Tryon, N. C.

W. H. Sterns	31,760
Miss Emma McFarland	47,860

Topton, N. C.

John Nelson	11,640
Mrs. D. B. Wright	28,270

Whittier, N. C.

Mrs. J. T. Beck	32,790

Valdese, N. C.

Miss Mary Berry	34,690

Kind, N. C.

Miss Cora Smith	38,410

Barnards, N. C.

Miss Hanna Haney	31,870

DIVISION OF DISTRICTS.

Western North Carolina has been divided into five districts for the purpose of this contest. The districts are as follows:

DISTRICT NO. 1.—Embraces Asheville and Buncombe east of Main street, Asheville, and running with North Main street to the French Broad river, thence with the river to Madison county line; running with South Main street and Hendersonville road to Henderson county line.

DISTRICT NO. 5.—All other counties in Western North Carolina west of Salisbury.

DISTRICT NO. 2.—Asheville and Buncombe county west of line described above.

DISTRICT NO. 3.—Haywood and Jackson counties.

DISTRICT NO. 4.—Henderson and Transylvania counties.

AWARDING OF PRIZES.

First Grand Prize.

The judges of the finish of this contest will be guided by the following rules:

The man or woman having the greatest number of votes at the close of the contest, regardless of district, will be awarded the Buick Touring Car, cash value $1,950.

Second Grand Prize.

The man or woman having the second greatest number of votes at the close of the contest, regardless of district, will be awarded the Buick automobile, cash value $1050.

District Prizes No. 1.

After the grand prizes have been awarded, the candidate standing highest in each of the five districts will each be awarded District Prize No. 1, a Story & Clarke Piano, guaranteed value $350.

District Prizes No. 2.

The candidate standing next highest in each of the five districts will be awarded District Prize No. 2, a $100 bank deposit.

District Prizes No. 3.

The candidate standing next highest in each of the five districts will be awarded District Prize No. 3, a $75 Bedroom Suit.

District Prizes No. 4.

The candidate standing next highest in each of the five districts will be awarded District Prize No. 4, a $65 ladies' or gentlemen's Tailored Suit.

District Prizes No. 5.

The candidate standing next highest in each of the five districts will be awarded District Prize No. 5, a $50 Turkish Leather Rocker.

District Prizes No. 6.

The candidate standing next highest in each of the five districts will be awarded District Prize No. 6, a $25 Alligator Bag.

District Prizes No. 7.

The candidate standing next highest in each of the five districts will be awarded District Prize No. 7, a $20 Eastman Kodak.

A grand prize winner will not be permitted to win a district prize, and in districts where grand prize winners reside, the candidate having the next highest number of votes will be declared the highest for the district prize, the winner of the same in that district.

How to Enter The Gazette-News Contest.

Send your name and address to the Contest Manager of The Gazette-News. State that you desire to compete, and a representative of the Contest Department will call on you and explain the contest in full. Each contestant is entitled to one nomination, good for 1000 votes. Contestants can nominate themselves. They do not have to be subscribers to The Gazete-News. There are no obligations upon entering this contest, and it costs you nothing to try it. You will win a $65 Columbia Grophophone if you nominate the winner of the first Grand Prize. Send in your name or that of a friend today.

How Votes Will Be Issued.

Votes are secured in this contest by paying your subscription in advance. New subscriptions to count double as many votes as old ones. (See schedule below.)

Candidates are not restricted to getting subscriptions or votes in their own particular district, BUT MAY SECURE SUBSCRIPTIONS IN ANY PART OF THE UNITED STATES, and if cash accompanies the order, special votes will be issued. Candidates in one district are not competing with candidates in other districts, except in the instance of the grand prizes. The division of districts, as shown herewith so equalizes competition that every contestant has an equal chance to win a first prize.

Besides votes allowed on subscriptions, a coupon good for a certain number of votes will be published in each issue of The Gazette-News unless otherwise notified. The votes must be neatly trimmed, placed in flat packages and pinned together. These votes can be mailed or brought to the Contest Department of The Gazette-News.

Anyone may vote these coupons in this contest, regardless of subscriptions. Each coupon printed will be limited to seven days, and must be in The Gazette-News office before the expiration of the date printed upon each coupon.

Ballots cannot be bought. They are only to be obtained by subscribing and prepaying a subscription to The Gazette-News or by cutting them from the paper.

SCALE OF VOTES FOR PREPAID SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE GAZETTE-NEWS:

New Subscribers by Carrier:

$5.00, 1 year	10,000 votes
$2.50, 6 months	4,000 votes
$1.25, 3 months	1,600 votes
$10.00, 2 years	30,000 votes

New Subscribers by Mail:

$4.00, 1 year	8,000 votes
$2.00, 6 months	3,400 votes
$1.00, 3 months	1,400 votes
$8.00, 2 years	24,000 votes

Old subscribers will be entitled to one-half the above number of votes.

Who is Eligible.

Any white man or woman of good repute in the territory covered by these publications is eligible to enter this Great Popularity Voting Contest. Clip the blanks and send in your nomination, or that of a friend, today. It costs you nothing to vote—it costs your friends nothing extra to vote for you.

No votes will be issued for payments other than those scheduled.

No employe of The Gazette-News, 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.

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

Contestants that live in one district are not prevented from securing subscriptions or votes in any other district, as votes will be allowed on any prepaid subscriptions secured anywhere in the United States. If an order for a subscription is sent with the money, votes will be issued in favor of any contestant that the writer may designate and return to the subscriber or mailed to the contestant if so desired. To secure the special vote ballots, all money must be sent direct to The Gazette-News Contest Department by the contestants or their friends, as votes will only be issued at The Gazette-News office.

By the filing of votes, all candidates must accept and agree to all conditions.

About Voting.

Any question that may arise between contestants will be determined by the Contest Management, and its decision will be absolute and final.

Any one who was taking The Gazette-News at the time this contest started will be classed as an old subscriber. All others will be classed as new subscribers.

A subscription will not be counted as new if it is simply transferred from one member of a family or household to another.

The right is reserved to reject the name of any candidate for cause.

Also to alter these rules and regulations should occasion demand.

Until further notice, no candidate will be permitted to cast more than 5,000 certificate votes on each day of publication of names of candidates.

The contest officially opens July 8th, 1909, and closes September 11, 1909.

For further particular, call or address, **CONTEST MANAGER**, at the office of The Gazette-News.

DAILY BALLOT

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