

A CREDIT TO THE JEWISH RACE

Subsidence of the echoes of election tumult offers an available opportunity for a word of appreciative recognition of the attitude of the Jewish citizens of the state of New York toward the political questions upon which they have been called to pass.

That attitude has been fair, disinterested and high-minded. It remains a model of its kind.

One of the three leading parties named a Jew for governor. Because Mr. Straus—a man of many admirable qualities—was a Jew, interested politicians attempted to work on Jewish racial and religious

sentiment, and to utilize it for political purposes. These politicians were disappointed in their expectations.

The Jewish citizens of the state declined to respond to this endeavor to capitalize Judaism for campaign objects. They studied the issues before them, from a civic—not a

race or denominational—standpoint. Thousands of Jewish votes swelled the plurality of Mr. Sulzer. Jews who supported Mr. Straus, voted for him not because he was of the same lineage and faith with themselves, but because they believed in his qualifications for office, or because they were impressed by the party principles he represented.

This judicial impartiality of the Jewish mind was accurately expressed by the Jewish press. Many of the most powerful editorial arguments made for Mr. Sulzer during the campaign were made by Jewish editors. There were Jewish newspapers that did not support Mr. Sulzer, but their opposition did not overstep the bounds of legitimate, honorable partisanship. Our readers will doubtless remember one especially able Jewish editorial, reprinted by the Times a few days ago, and taken from a newspaper which was not supporting Mr. Sulzer. With singular clearness of vision and fair-mindedness, this Jewish journal, while admitting that it desired the election of Mr. Straus, spoke in the highest terms of commendation of Mr. Sulzer.

In editorial comment, in newspaper interviews, and in oral deliverances, the distinguishing characteristic of the Jews in the recently ended campaign, was to deplore the scheme to influence them by race considerations, to urge upon their brother Jews the necessity of looking at the issues from a purely civic viewpoint, and to resent the attempt to appeal to Jewish-Americans for votes, on any other grounds than those upon which all Americans should exercise the elective franchise.

The Jews of New York state have rendered a noble service to the commonwealth. They have shown in the most conclusive manner that they deal with political questions on the merits inherent in them. The breakdown of the endeavor to capitalize Jewish race and creed loyalty and make them subsidiary to the aims of a political party, means that not for many years, if ever, will a similar capitalization of any race or creed, be attempted in the Empire state. —Buffalo (N. Y.) Times.

**CLARK'S DAUGHTER
"REPORTER"**

Genevieve Clark, 17-year-old daughter of Speaker Clark, is learning newspaper reporting in her spare moments in Washington, and is anxious to take up journalism as a career. She has written several little new stories under the direction of a newspaper woman here and shows considerable talent, according to her teacher. She likes the work immensely. —Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin.

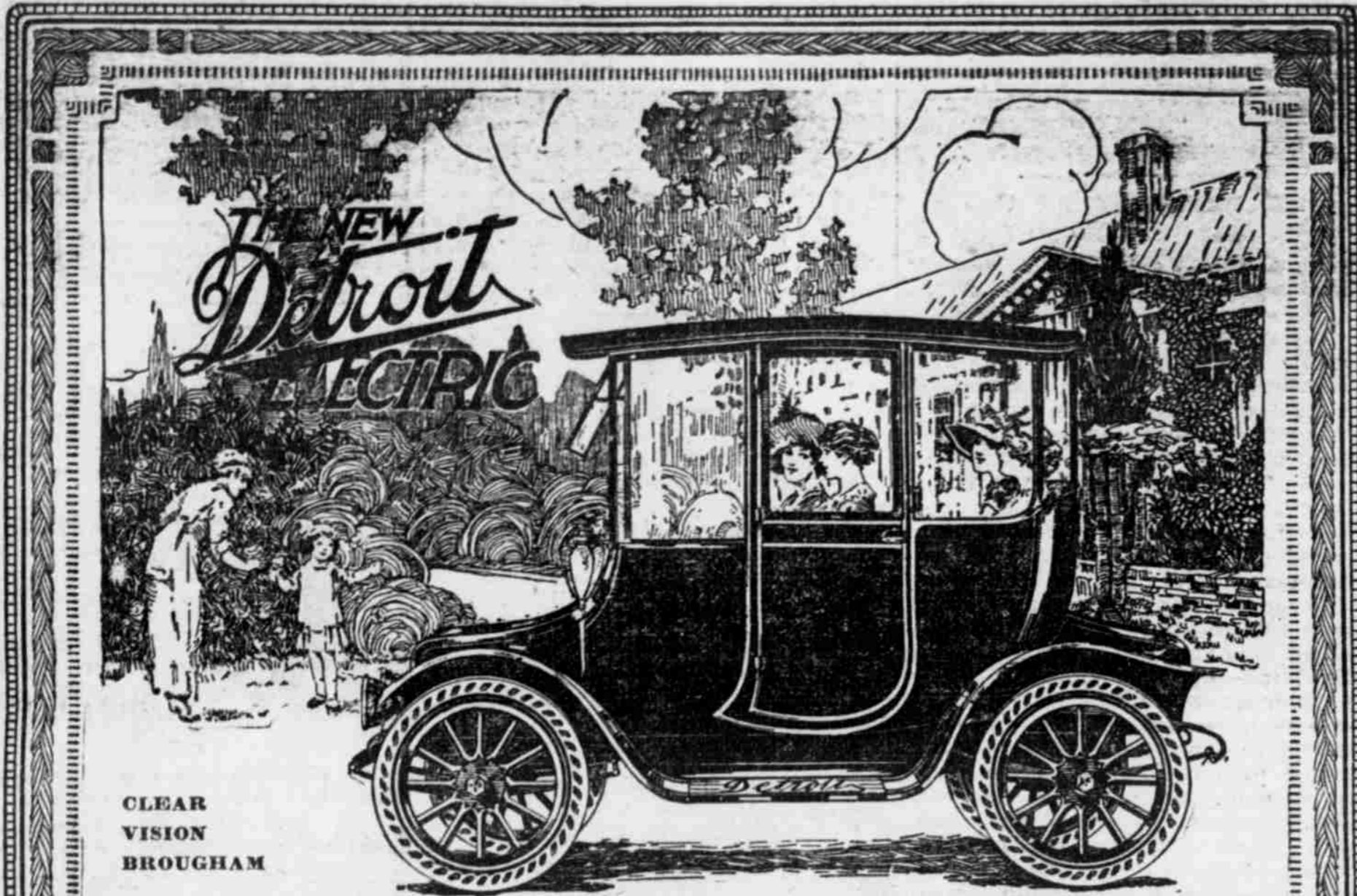
OBVIOUS

"My husband has deserted me and I want a warrant," announced the large lady.
"What reason did he have for deserting you?" asked the prosecutor.
"I don't want any lip from you, I want a warrant. I don't know what reason he had."
"I think I understand his reason," said the official feebly, as he proceeded to draw up a warrant.—Exchange.

THINK, MEN

"I don't know whether it is a good thing to encourage women to go into politics or not," said the man with a furrowed brow.
"Surely you do not doubt their capability."
"Not in the least. But think of the appalling sums that will change hands if they get to betting hats on elections." —Boston Transcript.

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