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HUSETLRS CAN REAP BIG HARVEST OF VOTES

By Taking Advantage Now of Double Vote Bonus Offer on Yearly Subscriptions

INTEREST IS VERY INTENSE

Notice the Figures Grow as Hustling Contestants Battle to Win the Valuable Little Farm

But about six days remain for you in which to take advantage of that splendid offer of Double Votes in the Tribune free farm and piano contest, for the offer is effective only until the evening of Wednesday, April 15th. Everybody who is at all interested in this race is working as they never worked before. There are several contestants in this contest out to win and there will be some lively stepping before this brilliant affair ends. Be lively in clipping the coupons from the paper and voting them for your favorites, as the coupon now running will only be good until the 15th of April, when the coupon will be withdrawn not to appear again in the contest.

Only a little more than three weeks remain in which to become a winner. And in that time you can make yourself one of the big factors in this popular race. Don't procrastinate longer. Others are working to win, why not you? Many people are putting forth every possible effort to advance the interests of their favorites while others are holding off waiting to see what the other fellow is doing. There is only one way to win and that is to work. There is no room for laggards in this popular competition for a valuable farm, a piano and glory. A number of names have already been dropped from the list because they failed to even clip the free coupons which have been appearing in the paper from day to day. There will be more dropped next week and the list will be weeded out as the contest progresses. Now is the time to get on the band wagon. Be a winner. Make your opponent sit up and take notice that you are really alive.

We have been asked "who is going to win the farm and piano?" We don't know. It is impossible to even hazard a guess as to what the outcome will be, as the published vote now does not by any means necessarily indicate future standing and success in winning. The subscriptions are coming in more rapidly every day and the number of votes that are going out as reserves exceed many times the number of votes that are being cast.

Remember, that during this liberal bonus offer of 2-for-1 votes on all yearly subscriptions, you get 20,000 votes for each yearly subscription; a two-year subscription gives you 60,000 votes and a three-year subscription 120,000 votes, enough to put you right among the leaders as published in today's issue. There is still time to enter the contest, as the list will not be closed until Saturday evening.

The management of the Tribune has decided not to issue a paper tomorrow, Good Friday, consequently the next list with the standing of contestants will be published on Saturday.

One five year subscription to the Daily Tribune, during the double vote bonus, is good for 240,000 votes. "Be a live wire and you won't be stepped on." By all means be a live wire.

The prizes in this great contest are well worth working for, a valuable 20-acre farm fully equipped with residence and all necessary out-buildings, and a handsome piano, and the competition is absolutely on the level. The most industrious persons will win.

There's plenty of good territory throughout the county, where there are either no candidates or the candidates are not working very hard, that should be looked after by the lively contestant. You will also find here and there several who have been skipped, or neglected and they should be garnered in at this time. These missing ones are the ones that should be uncovered from their hiding places and the broadside arguments as to why they should take the Tribune should be aimed toward them. This class of "contest dark horses" will aid materially the contestant

that finds them. Those who expect to win this valuable farm or handsome piano will have to put in pretty steady work from now until the contest closes to be at the top Saturday evening, May 2d.

With the Tribune, a first-class newspaper to back you up, with your friends busy to aid you and with the 2-for-1 bonus votes as an incentive, Mr. Enterprising Candidate, you should with little personal effort gather in votes by the thousands.

Now get busy and keep busy, and get on top, and stay there. That's the way to win the big prize.

ATTENTION.

Until further notice no contestant will be allowed to poll more than a sufficient number of votes to place their score five thousand votes ahead of the leader in the preceding issue. For instance if A has 5,000 votes today and the leader of the list had 12,000 votes, A will be allowed to cast enough votes to make the score 17,000 in the next list.

CONTEST NOMINATIONS

Allenville.	
J. A. Withers.....	16,000
Allenville, R. D. No. 1.	
Adam Cox, Box 25.....	5,050
Arbor.	
Lula Penny.....	21,030
Appleton.	
Elmer Sachs.....	18,040
Biehle.	
Hugo L. Schnaubusch.....	5,040
Burfordville.	
Walter Burford.....	5,080
Daisy.	
Miss Millie Crites.....	6,000
Cape Girardeau.	
Edgar Saupe	
14 S. Ellis St.....	27,340
Benj Schrader	
540 S. Sprigg street.....	72,100
Miss Aline Smith	
Hanover & Bloomfield rd.....	24,220
Wm. Pfisterer	
1005 Good Hope St.....	114,779
Herbert Niemeier	
11 S. Benton St.....	31,450
Miss Belle Cochran.....	6,000
Paul Thilenius	
230 N. Pacific street.....	27,440
Mrs. Alice Kluge	
Cor. Frederick & Bellevue	
John F. Reynolds.....	22,190
216 Williams street.....	5,050
Dr. Rosenthal.....	5,080
Mrs. E. Spangenberg	
421A Broadway.....	46,020
Rolla T. Braham	
17 S. Ellis street.....	5,080
Edward Randol	
620 S. Sprigg street.....	110,990
Cape Girardeau, R. D. No. 1.	
Miss Erna Heise.....	5,030
Cape Girardeau, R. D. No. 2.	
Wilson Masters.....	6,000
Cape Girardeau, R. D. No. 3.	
John P. McDonald	
Box 21, R. D. No. 3.....	5,010
Wilson Heise.....	17,010
Dutchtown.	
Mrs. Ben Rudert.....	18,020
Egypt Millc.	
Elias R. Daugherty.....	27,080
Fruitland.	
Archie Davis.....	6,000
Friedhelm, Mo.	
Ella Vogt.....	15,020
Edgar Klaus.....	51,640
Jackson.	
Andrew Caldwell.....	109,680
Willie Meier, Jr.....	5,040
Miss Oma Schade.....	5,050
Mrs. Tessie Ervin.....	76,320
Jackson, R. D. No. 1.	
Helen Sawyer.....	6,000
Jackson, R. D. No. 2.	
John Daume.....	8,000
Jackson, R. D. No. 5.	
Mrs. John A. Hobbs.....	5,020
Miss Josie Nitch.....	21,280
Millerville.	
G. C. Fulbright.....	46,480
Millerville, R. D. No. 1.	
Lucile Miller.....	5,030
Neelys Landing R. D. No. 1.	
Miss Mattie Simmons.....	16,020
Oak Ridge.	
Eugene Reed.....	27,000
Miss Rubye Futrell.....	41,060
Miss Ethel Probst.....	17,020
Oak Ridge R. D. No. 1.	
Miss Earl Miller.....	16,040
Pocahontas.	
Ed. Ruehling.....	15,020
Pocahontas, R. D. No. 1.	
Miss Ethel Bonney.....	16,060
Sedgwickville, R. D. No. 2.	
Theo. J. Hahs.....	6,010

FRANKIE REED TO FIGHT IN MORLEY, MO.



FRANKIE REED

Frankie Reed the light weight fistic star, a product of Cape county, is matched to box Fighting Bryant of Memphis, at Morley, on April 14th, before the Business Mens and Young Mens Athletic Club of that city. The fight will decide the welter-weight championship of Southeast Missouri. Reed only weighs 133 pounds and Bryant is much heavier, his fighting weight being nearly 150 pounds. In spite of the handicap, Reed expresses confidence in his ability to win out. He is in the pink of condition having just returned from Michigan where he has been actively at work in his line for several months. His last fight was with Young Pilliken of Detroit, whom he defeated in six rounds. A few days before, he met Bruno Lang, champion amateur

light weight of Cleveland, Ohio, and fought him to a draw in an eight round contest. The fight was pulled off before the Windsor Athletic Club at Windsor, Canada. Eddie Lebrauer, the game little fighter from Memphis will be in Frankie's corner when he has his quarrel with Bryant in Morley. The contest will be conducted in a strictly orderly manner, and is sanctioned by the authorities of Scott County, as we are informed. In view of the fact that Reed is a home boy, born and raised in Oak Ridge, much interest will be manifested in the outcome of his contemplated engagement, and many of his friends do not approve of his fighting under such a handicap in the matter of weight.

ALABAMA REWARDS OSCAR UNDERWOOD

Service in House Has Been So Satisfactory He is Promoted to Senate

BEATS RICHMOND HOBSON

Majority About 30,000—Hobson Will Be Succeeded in House by William B. Bankhead

(WNU News Service.) Birmingham, Ala., April 8.—Returns from the Democratic primaries in this state are not yet complete, but available figures indicate that Oscar W. Underwood defeated Richmond Pearson Hobson by a substantial vote for the office of United States senator from Alabama.

Underwood polled a surprisingly large vote in the country districts, which had been claimed for Hobson. His majority is estimated at 30,000. At Congressman Hobson's headquarters the statement was made that the returns in hand indicated that Congressman Underwood had won by at least 10,000 majority for the long term in the United States senate.

Ray Rushton of Montgomery county, hitherto an unknown quantity in Alabama, is an easy winner for the senate short term over Capt. Frank S. White of Birmingham, Prohibitionist. Rushton will carry the state by probably 30,000. Rushton and White apparently outdistanced Watt T. Brown of Ragland. J. W. Abercrombie had no opposition as representative-at-large, while William B. Bankhead will succeed Representative Hobson in the Sixth district.

Pennsylvania and California are two states whose chairman of the civics department of the General Federation of Women's Clubs are to make special reports at the Chicago biennial in June, as they are said to have good laws governing civic activities.

THE DECATUR THEATER AND STORE BURN

Three Hundred Are Workless and the Loss is Over \$750,000.00

ORIGIN OF FIRE UNKNOWN

Entire Block Destroyed—Heroic Work Required to Save Public Buildings and Hotel

(WNU News Service.) Decatur, Ill., April 8.—Fire originating in the roof of the Linn & Scruggs department store wiped out the city's principal five-story business block, occupied by the Linn & Scruggs firm, the Powers theater, a dozen stores and a hundred offices, with a damage estimated at \$800,000.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but the blaze was first discovered in the roof near a smokestack.

Firemen were unable to effectively reach the blaze, and it spread throughout the upper floors and burned downward. The greatest effort was required to save the courthouse, the Decatur hotel and other adjacent buildings.

Among the heaviest sufferers were the American Express company, the Elks' club, Decatur Railway and Light company, the Leavenworth Wholesale Grocery company and several drug stores.

More than 300 men were thrown out of work by the fire.

Spring Pruning Time.

An authority on the subject of roses says that the weak roses should be pruned earliest and most severely, and strong growers later and less drastically. Cut all the dead wood down to the base of the plant. The sound wood should have white or cream-colored pith, and if the pith is brown be sure that it is worthless. Do not prune all alike, remembering that the vigorous growers do not need so much pruning, while the weak need to be treated so that they may be strong.

A CLEAN UP AND PAINT UP CAMPAIGN

May Fourth to May Ninth the Week Named For Start of Permanent Purity

"GO TO IT" IS THE COMMAND

Civic Improvement Ladies Will be at Head of Work—All Aboard the Clean Up Train

"Go to it!" That's the comment that has been issued stentoriously by the Civic Improvement Association in regard to the 1914 Clean Up and Paint Up Campaign.

These three little words also spell the answer to the method, the organization of the campaign, the spirit, the everything of the movement started by the C. I. A. at the last meeting of the association held Monday night at the Court house. It was decided to make May 4th to May 9th the big week.

To get the interest of the whole town aroused in the work, the School Board and the health authorities and all organizations for the public welfare, will be asked to endorse and enter the campaign.

The real work, however, will not be with the endorsement of organizations but with the people of the town itself.

The idea is to have the town set aside one week for a general public and private Clean Up and Paint Up to establish the five-word slogan everywhere, and create in the public mind a spirit of enthusiasm and a sense of intelligent co-operation; in fact, everybody, old and young, will be asked to lend a hand to clean up property, indoors, and out, during Clean Up and Paint Up Week.

A trip through this town shows several streets, yards, and open places that are littered with waste and rubbish, and are unsightly and unsanitary. If these are the conditions outdoors, exposed to view, what must be the conditions indoors in cellars, attics, and passageways in factories, and tenement houses, etc.

It is hardly necessary to dwell in detail on these facts, as most of you know that there is great need of a thorough Clean Up and with the Clean Up goes the Paint Up, so necessary to make the Clean Up permanent and to make things bright and create better living and working conditions for everyone.

Most all citizens mean to keep the things clean and tidy, but they are careless and busy about regular duties and neglect to do the cleaning.

A Clean Up and Paint Up Campaign will remind the general public of the importance of this work. It will result in everybody taking hold and making a thorough job of it, and experience in other places, where such Campaigns have been held, indicates that after the Campaign is over property owners are much more apt to keep things clean than was the case before the matter had been so forcibly brought to their attention.

The Clean Up and Paint Up Movement was conducted very successfully in 1913 in the cities of St. Louis, Mo., Denver, Colo., Buffalo, N. Y., Baltimore, Md., and 870 other towns in these places enthusiastic Campaigns were carried on that resulted in tons of rubbish and waste matter being carted away to the dump hundreds of dull and grimy buildings being brightened up with a coat of paint, and many lawns and yards being trimmed up, the flower beds put in and neighborhoods beautified.

This is indeed a Movement for the homes and the towns, beautiful to promote cleanliness, thrift, and civic pride, and should appeal to every public-spirited citizen.

The Clean Up and Paint Up Campaign is along the line of other movements now being inaugurated for community betterment. Activity along this line means much to any community in more wholesome and healthful conditions. A Campaign of this kind is a step forward along Fire Prevention lines. It is bound to rid homes and factories of accumulations of rubbish that are liable to start fires, and so are a menace to the community.

Regarding the business side of this Campaign, it has been proven in other places and also in Cape Girar-

R. L. STUBBLEFIELD DIES IN ST. LOUIS

Prominent Official of Scott Co. Undergoes Operation and Fails to Survive

WAS OLD PUBLIC SERVANT

Has Served For 15 Years as County Official and Was County Recorder at Time of Death

Robert Stubblefield, one of Scott County's most prominent citizens, died at St. Anthony's Hospital in St. Louis, Wednesday morning at four o'clock.

Mr. Stubblefield lived in Benton and has held the position of Recorder in Scott County for several terms, having been in public office for some fifteen years. He was born and raised near Benton and is one of the most highly esteemed citizens of that section. He was a cousin of W. H. Stubblefield, President of the Sturdivant Bank of this city.

Mrs. Stubblefield passed through the Cape Tuesday morning on her way to St. Louis, accompanied by Miss Daisy Leedy of Benton, and was with her husband at the time of his death.

He was a sufferer from chronic appendicitis and gall stones, for the cure of which he underwent an operation, from which he failed to revive. His remains will be brought to his old home in Scott County for burial.

OLD TIMERS AT SIKESTON FORCED OUT

Chief of Police Joe Randol Defeated by Section Foreman After 30 Years Service

MAYOR MALONE DEFEATED

After Serving About Four Consecutive Terms, Mayor Malone Gives Way to William Smith

News has been received at the Tribune office from Sikeston, with the information that some of the old time officials have been rudely displaced from the positions which they have occupied until they had formed the idea that they were permanent fixtures. Joe Randol, Chief of Police for some thirty years, received his walking papers, and gives way to a man by the name of Arthur, who has for some time been employed as a section foreman at that place. E. J. Malone, Mayor for several terms was also included in the elimination list having met defeat at the hands of a party named William Smith.

E. E. Haas of St. Louis has business in the Cape this week.

Charles White, an engineer of Caruthersville, was in the Cape on a business trip Wednesday, returning to his home Thursday morning.

Mrs. Rose Klughart of Ancell and Miss Mamie Klughart of Formfelt, were in the Cape on a shopping expedition Wednesday.

Tony Haas is doing some ornamental concrete pebble pier work at the elegant new home of Henry Young in Monticello Addition.

Charles Blattner the prominent and popular farmer and capitalist was in town Wednesday looking after business interests.

Robert Hager and Joseph Siemers, prominent and prosperous farmers from Gordonville were in the Cape on a shopping trip.

deau, that a Campaign of this kind creates a wholesome activity that will stimulate business in all lines. Good Citizenship is good business, and merchants, manufacturers, and tradespeople are finding that it pays to push the Clean Up and Paint Up Campaign.

"Go To It!"