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MORE PLAIN STATEMENTS OF FACTS REGARDING THE BIG FREE FARM CONTEST

Figure it Out Yourself and See if You Wouldn't be Making Pretty Good Wages if You Devoted Your Entire Time From Now on Till the Close of the Contest

SEND YOUR NOMINATIONS IN AT ANY TIME

The Contest is Now Fairly Started, so There is Still Plenty of Time for You to Get in the Race and Win One of These Valuable Prizes

How many contestants fully appreciate the big prizes that the Tribune Publishing Co. are offering in their great newspaper subscription contest? It's a big thing and the wide-awake ones are hustling to the full extent realizing that right now is the time to cinch things and even win the valuable little farm. The contestants who make it a point to get as many subscriptions as possible right now will have a reserve fund that will put them on "easy street" during the strenuous times to come. There is no candidate in the race whose lead cannot be overcome by a few hours' active efforts. Right now is the best time in the whole contest to get started in the great race for the little farm or handsome piano.

Inactive Candidates. There are unusual good chances in several localities of Cape Girardeau county to get a lot of subscriptions and win a prize in this great contest. Why not get started today. The contestants are very inactive and there is really unusual good fields to work in. With a couple of hours' work, any contestant from these localities could easily gain a big lead and with a little energetic work between now and the close of the contest, could cinch the grand prize. Why not start your race and win the big prize?

Those names of candidates who do now show some activity within the next few days will be dropped from the contest. Do not blame the contest manager for this action. You have only yourself to blame if you do not get into the race and win one of these valuable prizes.

Are Prizes Worth an Effort.

The grand prize is a fine profitable 20-acre farm, with residence, barn, chicken house, piggery, fine orchard of peaches, plums, cherries, berries, etc. It is along the line of the C. G. & N. Railroad, about 100 yards from a station, and is just north of the celebrated Cape Girardeau and Jackson gravel road, the best road in the county. It is splendidly located, within sight of 12 families, near churches, schools, and in a good neighborhood. It is not the best land in the county, but is not in a swamp or some undesirable section. It is a good representative farm and will make a nice home and bring independence to some lucky contestant, to whom a free deed will be presented at the end of this contest.

There need not be much said at this time in regard to the handsome piano to be given away as the second prize in the contest, as everybody is pretty well acquainted with pianos and know the prize is worth a good hard struggle. It is this valuable little farm we wish to impress upon contestants, and the lucky one who wins will be amply rewarded for the time expended. **Figure it out yourself and see if you wouldn't be making pretty good money if you devoted your WHOLE time to securing subscriptions from now on until the close of the contest.**

How to Secure Votes.

Enlist the interest of your friends and your friends' friends. Use your telephone. If you have friends anywhere in the United States, send them a letter asking for their support. The contest manager will furnish printed letters absolutely free to all contestants. Ask for them.

Ask your political friends to furnish ideas. They know how to cover the field.

Special order books for securing subscriptions may be had by writing the contest manager. Do so today.

If you belong to any church, let your church friends know that you are out to win.

If you belong to any organization,

let your fellow members know that you are in the race. It pays to advertise.

Don't knock the other candidates. Remember the "Golden Rule."

Don't forget the children can do most effective work in collecting coupons. Every little helps.

Should your father, brother or friends belong to any organization, get them to work for you.

Go in with a determination to win. Success is the reward of persistency.

How can a person win a thousand or two thousand dollars easier than by an honest effort for the next few weeks in working for this grand little farm? We honestly do not believe there is such a chance for the next few weeks in the whole of Cape Girardeau county, to secure the value of this farm, as there is right here in this contest. You say, "I can't win." Some one will win, why not you? You can't win if you make no effort, but you can win if you go actively at work and ask your friends to assist you. Get them to subscribe for a year, or several years for that matter. That will roll up big votes and you will soon stand at the top.

A Few Suggestions.

Now for a few suggestions as to your plan of campaign. Never neglect to see any one personally if you have reason to believe that they have not already pledged their votes. Sometimes the prospects which appear the most improbable pan out the best.

When you have your prospect secured get him or her to put you on the track of another or more unpledged prospects.

The result will be that your votes will accumulate more and more daily and increase in volume, like a snowball rolling down hill.

Again, don't be afraid to advertise the fact that you are a candidate, here, there and everywhere throughout the length and breadth of this part of Missouri. Tell everybody you meet the glad tidings and impress upon them the fact that you are in the race for one reason only, that is **TO WIN.**

You will be surprised how the magnetism of your enthusiasm will persuade others. Even the most cautious cannot fail to accord a certain amount of admiration to the plucky competitor. After you have left, it is quite as likely as not that the recipient of your most recent heart-to-heart talk will tell his friends something like this:

"Friends, if you haven't promised your votes to any one yet, I've got a friend who deserves to win, so give him or her the votes."

That's the sort of an impression to leave behind. Again don't hesitate to ask for the biggest subscription at the outset. Go after the five year subscriptions.

The contest manager will be glad to assist you in any manner he can with all fairness to the other candidates. Send for printed matter today. Then go to work.

Work for this grand little farm and it will work for you to the balance of your life.

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Truant Juror Fined \$25 He Made. New York, March 19.—"But I made \$25," said C. E. Cashmore, when Justice White reproved him for being late as a juror. "All right," said the judge. "You're fined that \$25."

Car Jumps Track; Seven Injured. Woburn, Mass., March 19.—Seven persons were badly injured when an electric car containing 60 passengers jumped the track on a sharp curve at the foot of a steep hill here.

BATTLE FOR WORLD'S RACQUET CHAMPIONSHIP



George Covey (left), professional racquet champion of Great Britain, and Jay Gould (right), amateur champion of America, contestants for the world's championship at Philadelphia.

LIABILITY OF DIRECTORS.

"Directors must direct or be held liable," said a United States judge not long ago when entering up a heavy judgment against the recalcitrant directors of a national bank in a country town. The bank had operated on a plan all too familiar to this country—that is, the cashier had run it practically to suit himself and the directors had complacently taken his word that he was running it properly. When it transpired that the cashier had looted the institution the stockholders sought to recover from the negligent directors—and succeeded.

This is good law and good business morals. A suit for many millions has already been brought against those directors of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad who participated in syndicates and underwritings by which the road was bled. There is even a prospect of suits against the New York, New Haven & Hartford directors who plunged the road into its ruinous, speculative expansion with such dubious legal warrant.

We hope to see it more and more clearly affirmed that a director is a trustee; and that if he abuses his trust by negligence, or by pursuing his personal profit to the detriment of the stockholders, or by subjecting the property to reckless hazards, he is personally liable for all damages that ensue.

The point is raised that under such a rule able men will hesitate about accepting directorships. The answer is that if a man hesitates because he is going to be held accountable for any abuse of the trust he is probably the man who should not be a director.—Ex.

Improper Letter Sent President.

Newark, N. J., March 19.—Because investigation showed he was suffering mental aberration, Samuel Barr, 49, of New Brunswick, was released after being arrested Saturday night for sending an improper letter to the president. Barr suffered concussion of the brain when he was the victim of a fall, some time ago.

ACTIVE BUSINESS SCENES AT FIRST NATIONAL.

The First National Bank presents a lively business activity since its re-opening, and the recent election of new officers meets with the approval of all who are acquainted with the sterling qualities of which they are possessed. It is conceded without dispute that no better selection could have been to fill the office of president than that of Judge Schaefer; and the ability and business tact possessed by G. S. Summers, so well known, removes any cause for criticism in placing him in the position of cashier. In fact the whole list of officers is such as to create confidence in the management of the concern, and its solvency under their management cannot be doubted. Prospects are bright and the future of the institution is more encouraging in outlook than ever before.

ARMS GOING INTO ULSTER

British War Office Is Preparing for Uprising of Anti-Home Rule Forces.

(AWN News Service.)

London, March 19.—The intense gravity of the Ulster situation was shown by the action of the government in increasing the force of royal constabulary in that Irish province. Large shipments of ammunition, intended for use by the constabulary, also are being made secretly by the government.

The war office has counseled against the presence of troops in Ulster, and Premier Asquith and other members of the cabinet have decided that if force is to be encountered on the part of the Unionists the constabulary should be used against the anti-home rule "army."

Capt. James Craig, one of the Unionist leaders in Ulster, has departed for Belfast on a mission reported to be connected with the mobilization of 4,000 veterans of the Boer war.

Sir Edward Carson, chief of the anti-home rule forces in the north of Ireland, will depart later in the week, following the session of parliament, when the opposition in the house of commons will take a vote of censure against the government for its Irish policy.

It is certain that bitter and acrimonious debate will mark the session of the commons, and many Unionist leaders declare that the Ulster proposals made in commons by Premier Asquith are already as good as dead.

Picks Out Grave, Dies.

Grave City, Pa., March 17.—After walking to the cemetery and telling the sexton he had no proposition that he was going to die soon, M. E. Vonn selected the site for his grave. He then walked 500 feet from the cemetery and fell dead.

REMOVED THAT POPULAR BLUFF WILL LOSE BIG FACTORY.

There is a rumor about that Poplar Bluff is soon to lose one of the big industries that has been an important factor in bringing that thriving metropolis to the front. It is said that the Dalton Adding Machine Company expects to remove its plant from Poplar Bluff to Cincinnati, about July 1st. This will be a hard blow to business interests in the Bluffs as it will mean the removal of several hundred high salaried experts, the loss of whose payroll will be keenly felt.

While the citizens of Cape Girardeau lament the misfortune of our neighboring town, since the move has been decided on, the Tribune would suggest that the plans be changed further and the factory be brought to the Cape where location, environment, facilities, and everything that could be considered in selection of a site, shows favorably.

There is big excitement in Poplar Bluff on account of the election to determine on the question of city ownership of the electric light plant which will be held in the city on Thursday March 19th. The Missouri Public Utilities Co. are endeavoring to overcome the municipal plan, and Mr. Tinsley of this city is in the Bluffs lending his aid in the fight.

TROOPS PATROL STREETS OF PARIS

Royalist Mobs Cry "Down With the Republic; Long Live the King"

CALMETTE CALLED A HERO

France's Most Eminent Lawyer Will Defend Woman Who Shot Editor

(AWN News Service.)

Paris, March 19.—The assassination of Gaston Calmette, the brilliant editor of Figaro, by the wife of Joseph Caillaux, minister of finance, has stirred the imagination and the passions of the French public as no event has done since the Dreyfus affair.

The Royalist party is making the most of the crisis. Arthur Meyer, editor of the Royalist paper Le Gaulois, says that the occurrence is another proof of the saying of an eminent Republican, that "The republic will end in blood."

Fernand Labori, who was the attorney for Capt. Dreyfus, has consented to defend Mme. Caillaux.

Late in the evening the Royalists' association was called out by Leon Daudet, the leader. He attacked Caillaux in violent terms, while his followers shouted, "Down with the assassin Calmette!"

The demonstrators were finally scattered by Hennion, the prefect of Paris, in command of a large body of police, who hurled the manifestos down the boulevard while they shouted: "Down with the republic! Long live the king!"

FEDERAL ARMY LOSES BOTH WAYS

Huerta Orders 149 Mutineers Out of Firing Line for Execution

A DOZEN MEN AT A TIME

Dictator, Displeased by Defeat or Fear of Treachery, Tries to Get Even With Own Men

(AWN News Service.)

Mexico City, March 19.—In squads of a dozen men each 149 mutineers were taken from the federal barracks at Juquila, lined up against a stone wall and executed.

Rebels Against Huerta.

It is reported here that half an hour for the slaughter of the men, who rebelled against the army of General Huerta. The firing squad worked rapidly and pumped bullets into the bodies of their former comrades as fast as the men were lined up.

Lines were piled high along the wall when the last squads were brought out, and those going to their death stumbled over the forms of those who had faced the rifles of the executioners only a few minutes before. With the last mutineer dead, the bodies were buried in one trench.

PROVING THE CASE.

Mrs. Casey (sitting up in bed): "Molke did you put out the cat?"
Mr. Casey—"Oh did?"
Mrs. Casey—"Oh don't believe it!"
Mr. Casey—"Well, if you think I'm a liar, get up and put 'er out yourself."—London Sketch.

NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS FOR FIRST NATIONAL.

In giving the list of officers elected under the re-organization of the First National Bank, in Wednesday's issue of the Tribune, the names of two directors were omitted, and in correction of same, the following true list is given.

President, W. B. Schaefer; Vice-President, Dr. O. E. Foerster; Cashier, G. S. Summers; Directors, B. F. Davis, Dr. O. E. Foerster, and G. S. Summers, Giboney Houck, C. A. Vandivort, John L. Miller and W. B. Schaefer; Advisory Committee, D. A. Glenn and Robert Matteson.

FALLING WALL ADDS TO M. A. C. HORROR

Seven Killed and 13 Injured When Roof of Seed Store is Crushed in

MANY OTHERS ARE MISSING

City Authorities Condemned for Allowing Store to Continue by Threatening Wall

(AWN News Service.)

St. Louis, March 19.—With seven dead and 13 persons injured in the collapse of the St. Louis Seed company building, a score of workmen made fast progress in removing the debris to determine if any others possibly might be buried in the ruins.

Officials of the Wimmer Construction company, which had 18 men at work making repairs on the seed store building, stated at noon that four or five of their workmen had not been reported to them. They expressed uncertainty as to whether the men had escaped injury and left the scene without reporting, or whether they would be found in the basement wreckage when it was cleared away.

The dead:
WILLIAM DAVIDSON, 34, 1514 Park avenue; laborer.

CHARLES L. GRYSER, 55, 713 North Thirty-second street, East St. Louis; carpenter.

FRANK WEBER, laborer, address unknown.

FOUR UNIDENTIFIED MEN in the ruins.

Missing:
O. BALL,
G. BURKE,
J. MACK,
G. NICK,
W. SPAULDING.

Police and reporters sought to obtain the names of the workmen unaccounted for, but Wimmer Construction company officials said the men were known to them by numbers. As the men were taken from the debris, they said, they had been checked off by number.

Searchers managed to clear away all the debris above the first-floor level before noon and then they began removing timbers and bricks from the basement.

No Trace of Woman.

It has been persistently rumored a woman still was buried in the wreckage, but no trace of a woman has been found by the searchers.

The responsibility for permitting the seed company to reopen for business in the building has not been fixed. The building was weakened by water poured into the M. A. C. building and was menaced at all hours by the west wall of the seed store M. A. C. shell.

It has not been shown, thus far, that the company had any official advice or approval for reopening the store. Messrs. C. H. and J. H. of the matter will be investigated.

THE RIGHT JOB FOR THE RIGHT MAN.

The best way to solve for the job is an old one—assigning the problem to the right man and more nearly using the man's own strength. It is a principle from management and education, however, that the search should be directed toward finding the right job for the man. In other words, employers have found that instead of the old policy of "hiring and firing" until the right man is discovered, it is worth while to give some study to individual adaptability with a view to discovering what work a given man can do best.

Excluding drones who are beyond redemption, it has been found that men who were a failure, and who would not even if allowed to do so, stay in one line of work have made valuable employes in some other line.

One industrial concern believed it worth while to investigate this theory and asked every man who left its shops, or who was recommended for dismissal to say why he was resigning, or why he was not doing better work, and whether there was work that he would like to do and felt that he could do well. A majority of the replies indicated that dissatisfaction or unsatisfactory service was due to a misplacement of men, rather than to shiftlessness or actual inefficiency.—Electric Railway Journal.

Advertisers who use The Tribune do so with confidence that through its columns they reach the sturdy, reliable element of the community