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# \$15,000 IN CASH TO BE GIVEN AWAY.

THE PRESS PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION will give \$15,000 in 1000 CASH PRIZES to those making the nearest estimates on the combined Official Vote of OHIO, MASSACHUSETTS and IOWA, cast for Governor on the 5th day of November, 1901.



may make as many estimates and will receive as many certificates as he sends subscriptions to THE CONSERVATIVE. Club raisers will receive a certificate for each subscription obtained.

## VALUABLE INFORMATION.

To aid subscribers in forming their estimate, we furnish the following data:

| The combined Official Vote in these three States in |           |          |        |
|---|-----------|----------|--------|
| 1891 was  | 1,537,493 |          |        |
| 1892 "  | 1,684,420 | increase | 9.56%  |
| 1893 "  | 1,616,422 | decrease | 4.04%  |
| 1894 "  | 1,533,887 | "        | 5.10%  |
| 1895 "  | 1,576,452 | increase | 2.77%  |
| 1896 "  | 1,626,718 | "        | 22.22% |
| 1897 "  | 1,572,109 | decrease | 18.40% |
| 1898 "  | 1,532,540 | "        | 2.52%  |
| 1899 "  | 1,653,389 | increase | 7.89%  |
| 1900 "  | 1,965,610 | "        | 18.88% |

The certificates of the Secretaries of the States named showing the Combined Official Vote will determine who are entitled to the Prizes and the awards will be made within 30 days after the Official Vote is known.

THE CONSERVATIVE will publish the names and addresses of the successful Estimators.

Statement of Mr. W. A. Pungs, President of the Central Savings Bank, Detroit, Mich.

I Hereby Certify, that the Press Publishing Association has deposited \$15,000 in the Central Savings Bank, Detroit, Mich., for the express purpose of paying the prizes in their contest on the Combined Official Vote of the States of Ohio, Massachusetts and Iowa, and that this fund can be used for no other purpose.

*W. A. Pungs*

President Central Savings Bank,  
Detroit, Mich.

### SUBSCRIPTION BLANK.

Name.....  
Town.....  
State.....  
My Estimate.....

Estimate the total vote in these three States combined for GOVERNOR and send your estimate and subscription to THE CONSERVATIVE and you will receive a certificate, which will entitle you to participate in the distribution of the \$15,000 to be awarded by the PRESS PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION, of Detroit Mich., to those making the nearest estimates of the Official Vote for Governor in the States of Ohio, Massachusetts and Iowa, to be determined by the Election held on the 5th day of November, 1901.

We have made arrangements with the PRESS PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION, of Detroit, Mich., to enable our subscribers to participate in the distribution of these magnificent prizes, amounting to \$15,000.

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|                                 |                   |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| To the Nearest Correct Estimate | \$5 000.00        |
| To the 2nd                      | 2,500.00          |
| To the 3rd                      | 1,000.00          |
| To the 4th                      | 500.00            |
| To the 5th                      | 300.00            |
| To the 6th                      | 200.00            |
| To the 7th                      | 100.00            |
| To the 8th                      | 75.00             |
| To the 9th                      | 50.00             |
| To the 10th                     | 25.00             |
| To the next 10 nearest          | \$15 each— 150.00 |
| To the next 35 nearest          | 10 each— 350.00   |
| To the next 142 nearest         | 5 each— 710.00    |
| To the next 160 nearest         | 4 each— 640.00    |
| To the next 180 nearest         | 3 each— 540.00    |
| To the next 200 nearest         | 2 each— 400.00    |
| To the next 260 nearest         | 1 each— 260.00    |

Total 997 prizes, amounting to \$12,800.00

In addition to the above Prizes, the following Special Prizes will be paid.

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| To the person making the nearest correct estimate before July 10th                       | \$1 000.00  |
| To the person making the nearest correct estimate between July 10th and August 10th      | \$700.00    |
| To the person making the nearest correct estimate between August 10th and September 10th | \$500.00    |
| Total, 1,000 prizes, amounting to  | \$15,000.00 |

In case of a tie, or that two or more estimators are equally correct, prizes will be divided equally between them.

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