

### SCHOOL ELECTION CANDIDATES FILE

J. O. Boyd, New Applicant, J. F. Lutz and George S. Tucker, to Succeed Themselves, Will go on the Ballot.

### J. A. DUNLAP REFUSED

F. W. Davis Will be Treasurer—Bal- loting Monday Will be Different From Old Custom.

Apparently there is little interest in the annual school election. The election will be held on next Monday afternoon from 1 until 7 o'clock in the George Washington school. The only nomination petitions filed are those of George S. Tucker and J. F. Lutz, members of the board to succeed themselves, and J. O. Boyd, for new member of the board. F. W. Davis has filed his papers as treasurer to succeed himself.

A bulletin issued today by the board of education states that John A. Dunlap, a present member, declined to accept another term and notified the secretary that he would not accept a nomination. The nomination of J. O. Boyd replaces that of Dunlap's. This fact was unknown to Mr. Boyd until today.

The time for filing nomination papers for school board offices expired Monday evening, and other names can go on the ballot.

### Differs from Old Ones.

This coming school election will be entirely different from the method employed for the last fifty years. Under the old system the election was held at the high school front door, with voters marking their ballots as best they could in the yard. A new piece of paper expressing the intention of the voter was counted as a ballot. There were nearly always a half dozen different printed ballots containing a combination of names.

The last legislature passed a new school election amendment, putting the school election more in line with the general election. The result is that the election will be held in the new George Washington school basement, where the third ward elections have been held of late. There will be booths for the voter to step into. There will be officials' ballots, initiated by a judge as in other elections. The names will go on the ballot in

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By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine

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Sift together, three times, the flour, K.C. baking powder, mace and salt. Add the sugar, butter and milk to the beaten eggs and stir into the dry ingredients to make a stiff dough. Knead slightly; then cut with fried cake cutter. Drop into a deep kettle filled with hot fat; drain on soft paper or colander and roll in powdered sugar.

To fry have fat at smoking point, turn crullers several times while frying to insure all parts being equally light and thoroughly cooked.

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alphabetical order, for which petitions have been filed a week before.

### Judges of Election.

The hours during which polls will be open are from 1 until 7 in the afternoon of March 3. The judges of this election will be Dr. A. B. Hughes, president, and G. Walter Barr, secretary of the board, and W. B. Woolley, a member of the board.

In this room in the George Washington school will be held four elections within a short time:

- March 3—Annual school election.
- March 16—Third ward city primary.
- March 30—Third ward city election.
- April 7—School building bond election.

The room is large and light and well ventilated and warm and well suited to election purposes.

### KEOKUK MULOT TAX HEARING POSTPONED

Board of Supervisors will Take Up Hearing in This Matter March 12.

The Keokuk mulot tax hearing scheduled for today before the Lee county board of supervisors was postponed



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until March 12, by the board which met yesterday.

The board consumed much of yesterday in drawing up contracts for the dragging and maintenance of county roads, as determined by the map recently received from the state highway commission. The compensation for such work is small, twenty-five and thirty-cents per mile, but the farmers have the proper spirit and seek contracts more to insure the maintenance of the road rather than to secure wages therefor.

The matter of allowance of widow's pensions was brought up and ordered drawn in favor of those widows whose petitions were allowed at the last session of the court.

### BALKAN WAR CLOUD THREATENS

Five Hundred Thousand Veterans, Armed to the Teeth, Are Anxious to Battle Again.

### SERVIA'S GREAT DREAM

Slav Empire is Ruling Passion of Every Citizen and Nothing Else Will Satisfy.

[By Henry Wood, Staff Correspondent of the United Press.]

BELGRADE, Servia, March 3.—Five hundred thousand war veterans, each armed to the teeth, each as ready and willing to die as a frog is ever ready and willing to jump into water, and each waiting only the psychological moment which each and all consider inevitable. This is the nice little war cloud that is still nursing itself down on the borders of the Balkans. And this is the nice little war cloud which Servia says that European diplomacy can never conjure away until it has either broken out into war and won, or broken out into war and irretrievably lost forever.

Servia has dreamed a great dream, and there are some psychologists who say that a great dream, if dreamed hard enough, is one of the most irresistible forces in the world. Servia's dream is a result of its success in the recent Balkan wars, a dream dreamed in the full consciousness of the strength and power which it has demonstrated it possesses. The dream is to put back on the map of the world the old Slav empire as it existed before it went down before the over-running Turks.

Servia's dream, too, has one other merit, and possibly one other source of strength, in that it is not only merely political but humanitarian. The Slav race is now almost as badly scattered as the Jews, almost a race without a country, and it is Servia's dream to re-create a united homeland.

Just at the present moment, as in fact for a century past, the one particular nightmare in this dream is Austria. Austria, long known as the bully of Europe, has been gradually gobbling up the big Slav empire on her own southern border. One by one, and even sometimes by twos, she has come into possession of the Slav provinces of Croatia, Slavonia, Dalmatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina. All of these are inhabited solely by Slavs, who speak only the Slav or Servian language, and who have not only the same ethnical origin, but the same racial traditions and the same desire for political as well as racial unity.

Austria, in its country-old opposition to this possible Slav kingdom, has had two motives. In the first place the entire southern half of the Austria-Hungarian empire is inhabited largely by Slavs. They have never been well treated and have never been content under the Austrian yoke. The formation of a Slav empire to the south would mean that a goodly portion of those would hike instantly to the other side of the Hungarian border.

The forcing of the Hungarian boundary down through the Balkans until Austria-Hungary should some day have the old Turkish seaport of Salonika has also been the great ambition of Austria. The ambition, however, the recent Balkan wars is believed to have forever thwarted, Salonika having passed into the hands of the Greeks. The creation of the new kingdom of Albania, whose existence is guaranteed by the powers, also ends her dream of a Mediterranean exit and naval base on that portion of the Adriatic. While Austria has thus been obliged to renounce her great ambition, it hasn't sweetened in any way her attitude against the Slavs and this attitude Servia is convinced will one day mean war and the object of that war will be the getting back of the Slav provinces into a future Slav empire.

As a matter of fact, Servia has already accomplished great steps towards the realization of its dream. As a result of the Balkan wars it has now doubled its territory and all of this new territory was formerly part of the old Slav empire. This has increased its population from 3,000,000 to over 5,000,000 and while there are over 8,000,000 others still living in the Slav provinces which Austria has seized, Servia is not at all discouraged about some day getting them back.

Another important step towards the formation of the proposed Slav empire has just been accomplished with Montenegro. This state also is purely Slav and although the European powers insist on its maintaining a separate existence, Servia has just arranged that in the future practically all of the ministers of the Servian government will do double duty for both Servia and Montenegro. The two, while having separate kings, will thus have practically a common government.

In all Servia today the sentiment for Slav unity has become almost a ruling passion and every Servian has but one conviction. This conviction is that

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Boys are Missing. CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 3.—Im-

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### WHOLESALE GROCERY FIRE IS NIPPED

Flue Caused Blaze at Blom-Colliers Which is Caught in Time.

A timely discovery of a fire which might have resulted in a very serious conflagration was made yesterday afternoon at the Blom Collier company's store. The blaze was caused from a defective flue, and started between the ceiling and the roof. The first alarm was sounded at 4:40 o'clock. It was a still alarm and the chemical responded. Chief Anderson fearing that the blaze might gain headway, sent in a general alarm. The fire was extinguished with chemicals, however. The damage is believed will amount to \$25 or \$30.

Had the fire not been discovered when it was, and if it had broken out in the night, a disastrous blaze would have been the result.

### Those Bad Spells

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