B. L. Feeney, William O'Brien. Alternates: James Loveless, William King, T. H. Carr.

Sixth district—Delegates: William H. C. Bayly, S. Percy Thompson, Charles Rupertus. Alternates: George C. Rick, Robert C. Talty, J. O. Cole.

Seventh district—Delegates: Dr. L. Fleet Luckett, Dr. D. G. Davis, Z. M. P. King. Alternates: John Brennan, Joseph Hannan, John Boyle.

Eighth district—Delegates: A. B. Schlotterbeck, William A. Vaughn, A. De Ford. Alternates: J. E. Miller, J. E. Benton, Edward J. Frank.

Ninth district—Delegates: Milton H. Hawkins, Charles C. Carter, George F. Adair. Alternates: Arthur H. Anderson, Fleming J. Lavender, Emory A. Bryant.

Tenth district—Delegates, Moses Pack, William J. McGirr, Joseph B. Hubbard. Alternates, F. J. Fingles, James McCreedy.

Eleventh district—Delegates: William Neitzey, John T. Smith, Charles Weldman. Alternates: William Carney, Sinclair Donaldson, Charles Wells.

Twelfth district—Delegates: P. F. O'Connor, Henry Hyde, George Glascoe. Alternates: J. J. O'Connor, Frank McCormack.

Thirteenth district—Delegates: John Horstkamp, Dr. J. H. P. Benson, Dr. N. E. Vowles. Alternates: Futon R. Gordon, Webster Downing, Charles H. Turner.

Fourteenth district—Delegates: J. M. Dunn, P. J. Rosenberger, J. J. Connolly. Alternates: Joseph Williams, John Kennedy, H. J. Matern.

Fifteenth district—Delegates: E. S. Jordan, John Schlotterbeck, George Detrow. Alerntates: Harry Sears, Edward Holmes, C. W. Howard.

Sixteenth district—Delegates: Charles Esinger, James Shea, William Simpson. Alternates: Joseph Massino, William Van Riswick, Charles Geer.

Seventeenth district—Delegates: Dominic Sullivan, James F. Scaggs. Alternates: Douglass Fenwick, George M. Mattingly, Charles Matthews.

Eighteenth district—Delegates: Andrew J. Sanford, Martin Horn, Richard Ryan, Alternates: William McCaffery, Robert Carroll, Fred A. Wolters.

Nineteenth district—Delegates: Thomas Ryan, R. E. Dittoe, J. J. Gleason. Alternates: T. Carroll, J. A. Quill, James D. Finch, jr.

Twentieth district—Delegates: F. Edward Mitchell, Edward Rice, M. J. Brown, Alternates: W. S. Riley, Frank Richards, Dr. James Hoskins.

Twenty-first district—Delegates: N. C. Lang, William W. Hallam, Dr. J. J. Slattery. Alternates: A. J. Symmonds, M. T. Randolph, J. D. Munsey.

Twenty-second district—Delegates: Andrew Miller, Samuel E. Shields, Louis Lehman. Alternates: Frederick Schlosser, M. J. Coffey, jr., James H. Hughes.

Arrangements have been made by the Bryan Democratic Association for a mass meeting to be held this evening at Hillyard's Hall, 1327 Seventh Street northwest. Representative John S. Rhea of Kentucky; W. E. Ryan of New York Gen Floyd King of Virginia, and C. W. Slater, of this city, will address the meeting and a rousing rally of the uncompromising Bryan Democrats is anticipated.

A Bryan mass meeting will also be held by the Bryan Democratic Association of the Thirteenth district this evening in Carroll Institute Hall, Tenth Street and New York Avenue. Among the many prominent speakers who have been secured to address the meeting are: Representative Sulzer of New York, William E. Ryan of Buffalo, Hon. James Robertson of Idaho, and Charles W. Slater of this city.

THE VOTING PRECINCTS.

Boundaries of the Various Districts as Named by the Commitee.

Following are the boundaries with a list of the voting places to be used in the Democratic primaries tomorrow night for delegates to the Democratic local convention:

First district—All that part of the county of Washington lying east of Lincoln Avenue and Bunker Hill road, at Fort Bunker Hill.

Voting place, 29 Washington Street, Anacostia.

Second district—All that part of the county of Washington lying west of Lincoln Avenue and Bunker Hill road.

Voting place, Brightwood Hall.

Third district—All that part of the city of Georgetown lying west of High Street.

Voting place, 1338 Thirty-second Street northwest.

Fourth district—all that part of the city of Georgetown lying east of High Street.

Voting place, 3066 M Street northwest.

Fifth district—All that part of the city of Washigton lying west of Twenty-first Street.

Voting place, 1223 Twenty-second Street northwest.

Sixth district—Commencing at 18th and M Streets; M Street to Twenty-first, river front; river front to Fifteenth Street, Fifteenth Street to K Street, K Street to Eighteenth Street, Eighteenth Street to M Street, M Street to Eighteenth Street.

Seventh district—City northwest, commencing at K Street and Fifteenth to N, N to Fourteenth, Fourteenth to Boundary, Boundary to Twenty-first, Twenty-first to M, M to Eighteenth, Eighteenth to K, K to Fifteenth; voting place 1410 Fourth Street northwest.

Eighth district—City, commencing at M and Fourteenth Street, Fourteenth to Boundary, Boundary to Sixth, Sixth to Rhode Island Avenue, Rhode Island Avenue to Seventh, Seventh to O Street, O to Eleventh, Eleventh to N, N to Fourteenth Street; voting place 1612 Seventh Street northwest.

Ninth district—All that part of the city of Washington lying between G Street north and N Street north, and between Eleventh Street west and Fifteenth Street west; voting place, corner Thirteenth and H Streets northwest.

Tenth district—City, between B and G Streets and Eleventh and Fifteenth Streets northwest; voting place, 1426 E Street northwest.

Eleventh district—City, southwest, B Street south and Eighth Street west to river front; voting place, corner Eleventh and B Streets southwest.

Twelfth district—City, northwest, between B and G Streets, Sixth and Eleventh Streets; voting place, 405 Eighth Street northwest.

Thirteenth district—All that part of the city of Washington lying within the following bounds: Commencing at G Street north and running along Seventh Street west to O Street north; thence along O Street to Eleventh Street west; thence down Eleventh Street to G Street north, and along G Street to Seventh Street west; voting place, 801 I Street northwest.

Fourteenth district—All that part of the city of Washington lying within the following bounds: Commencing at K Street north and running up North Capitol Street to Boundary; thence along Boundary Street to Sixth Street west; thence along Sixth Street west to Rhode Island Avenue; thence along Rhode Island Avenue to Seventh Street west; thence down Seventh Street west to L Street north; thence along L Street north to New Jersey Avenue; thence down New Jersey Avenue to K Street north, and along K Street to North Capitol.

Voting place, 1525 Seventh Street northwest.

Fifteenth district—All that part of the city of Washington lying within the following bounds: Commencing at D Street north and running up North Capitol Street to Massachusetts Avenue; thence along Massachusetts Avenue to First Street west; thence up First Street west to K Street north; thence along K Street to New Jersey Avenue; thence up New Jersey Avenue to L Street north; thence along L Street north to Seventh Street west; thence down Seventh Street west to G Street north; thence along G Street north to Sixth Street west; thence along Sixth Street west to D Street north, and along D Street north to North Capitol Street.

Voting place, 433 New Jersey Avenue northwest.

Sixteenth district—City, commencing at D and Sixth Streets northwest, Sixth to Missouri Avenue, Missouri Avenue to Four-and-a-half Street, Four-and-a-half Street to Maryland Avenue southwest, Maryland Avenue to Third Street, along the line of the old canal to South Capitol Street, along South and North Capitol Streets to D Street, D to Sixth Street.

Voting place, 476 Pennsylvania Avenue northwest.

Seventeenth district—City, southwest, commencing at Eighth and G Streets, G to line of old canal, along line of old canal northwardly and northwest to its junction with Maryland Avenue at Third Street, Maryland Avenue to Four-and-a-half Street, Four-and-a-half Street to Missouri Avenue, Missouri Avenue to Sixth Street, B Street northwest to Eighth Street, Eighth Street to G Street southwest.

Voing place 231 Seventh Street southwest.

Eighteenth district—All that part of the city of Washington lying south of G Street south between South Capitol Street and Eighth Street west.

Voting place, corner Seventh and M Street southwest.

Nineteenth district—All that part of the city of Washington lying within the following bounds: Commencing at Fifteenth Street east and running north to Boundary Street thence along Boundary Street to North Capitol Street, thence down K Street north to First Street west, thence down First to Massachusetts Avenue, and down Massachusetts Avenue to North Capitol Street, thence down North Capitol Street to E, and along E to Fifteenth Street east.

Voting place, 836 Eleventh Street northwest.

Twentieth district—All that part of the city of Washington lying south of E Street north between North and South Capitol Streets and Fourth Street east; voting place, 266 1-2 E Street northeast.

Twenty-first district—All that part of the city of Washington lying within the following bounds: Commencing at South Carolina Avenue and running up Fourth Street east to E Street north; thence along E Street north to Fifteenth Street east; thence down Fifteenth Street to C Street north; thence along C Street north to the Eastern Branch; thence along the line of the Eastern Branch to B Street south; thence along B Street south to Fifteenth Street east; thence down Fifteenth Street east to D Street south; thence along D Street south to South Carolina Avenue, and down South Carolina Avenue to Fourth Street east; voting place Seventh and Massachusetts Avenue southeast.

Twenty-second district—All that part of the city of Washington lying within the following bounds: Commencing at the Eastern Branch at the foot of Fourth Street east and running up Fourth Street east to South Carolina Avenue; thence along South Carolina Avenue to D Street south; thence along D Street south to Fifteenth Street east; thence up Fifteenth Street east to B Street south; thence out B Street south to the Eastern Branch, and along the Eastern Branch to the foot of Fourth Street east; voting place, 1010 Eighth Street southeast.

BROKEN FAITH CHARGED.

The Two Socialist Parties Disagree on a Name.

NEW YORK, April 9.—The first break in the harmonious working of the Social Democratic party and the Socialist Labor party as an amalgamated body occurred yesterday, when the Social Democrats issued a manifesto charging the leading members of the Social Labor party with breach of faith. Some weeks ago the executive committees of both parties held a convention for the purpose of bringing about amalgamation, and a resolution was adopted favoring that course. The name, United Socialist Labor Party, was chosen as the designation of the combination, but it was not to be adopted until it had been referred to a referendum vote of both parties. The alleged breach of faith consisted in the selection of this name. The Social Democrats say that it does not indicate that the Social Democrats are members.

The members of the Labor Party became alarmed when they read this manifesto, fearing that the Social Democrats would back out, so the leaders sent out a hurry call for a meeting last night. At it they issued a manifesto in reply, stating that they had every respect for the Social Democrats, that the name had been chosen by representatives of both parties, that it was to be left to a referendum vote anway, and that they had no objection to choosing any other name.

Died From Jumping Rope.

GIRARDVILLE, Pa., April 9.—Ethel Todd, aged twelve years, playing with other companions, jumped rope 190 consecutive times on Thursday last, which resulted in her death yesterday.

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LIGHTS IN THE STREETS

Mr. Dodge Combats the Views of Commissioner Wight.

The Question of Outside Contractors' Advantages Over the Citizens of the District—Enquiries Set Forth That It Is Intimated the People Should Take Under Consideration.

W. C. Dodge, a patent attorney, and a public-spirited citizen of the District, in a communication addressed to the Commissioners, handles the Board, and particularly Commissioner John B. Wight, without gloves in the matter of the use of naphtha in lighting the streets.

Mr. Dodge first complains that he received no answer to a communication sent to the Commissioners more than a month ago, in which he urged the importance of an early decision on the question whether the tanks, burners, etc., should be furnished by the District or by the contractor. Through the newspapers Mr. Dodge says he learned that Commissioner Wight had recommended to the Board that "the best interests of the District are served by requiring the company furnishing naphtha to furnish the tank and burner, rather than to have them furnished by the District."

The reasons assigned for this, says Mr. Dodge, according to the newspaper report were that "the burners considered best for naphtha lamps cannot be purchased." But the Dodge communication adds that, according to the report of the Superintendent of Street Lighting, the Wellington burner formerly used is the best, for in his report he states that with the burner formerly used, which was the Wellington burner, a 20-candle power light was furnished with less naphtha than is required by the present burners for a 16-candle power light.

"If by his statement Mr. Wight means," continues Mr. Dodge, "that the Wellington burners are not kept in stock sufficient to furnish the 1,255 burners at once, that is true, and it was for that reason I urged an early decision, so that if the best burner was to be adopted, as I assumed, of course, it would be, there would be time to have them made, whether furnished by the District or the contractor. But if Mr. Wight means, as his language would seem to imply, that the burners considered best—to wit: the Wellington, cannot be had, then I have to say the statement is incorrect, for as shown by a letter from a responsible company, under date of March 1, 1900, they say: 'We can furnish the 1,300 brass outfits for the street lamps, etc,' and this was in reply to an enquiry by an intending bidder, as to whether they could furnish the Wellington burners, in case it should be decided by your Boadr to adopt it, so that he could bid with a certainty of getting the burners if called for."

A copy of the letter referred to is enclosed in Mr. Dodge's communication.

"If it be true," as Mr. Dodge says he is informed, "that this letter bearing date as above stated was placed before your Board immediately upon its receipt, and that Commissioner Wight had his attention specially called to it in connection with this matter, it is difficult to understand how he could truthfully say that 'the burners considered best could not be bought.'"

Mr. Dodge, referring again to the newspaper report which says, "Mr. Wight believes that the kind of burner and tank to be used should be specified by the Commissioners, and the contractor required to furnish such as in his opinion seems best," continues as follows:

"It may be that the reporter accidentally substituted the word 'his' for the word 'their' in the sentence quoted, or otherwise the statement would be absurd. But suppose the Commissioners are to specify the burner which they and not the contractor consider best, then is it not important that the burner be decided upon in time to enable the contractor to procure them?

"A second reason assigned by Commissioner Wight," as cited by Mr. Dodge, from the published report, "is that by requiring the contractor to furnish the burners 'the municipal authorities are at liberty any year to call for such burner as may seem best.' If, as stated by the Superintendent of Street Lighting, the Wellington burner formerly used is the best, why then should not the Board call for it, and why should it not be done in time to enable the contractor to obtain them? It is difficult to understand why not, unless the idea is to delay the matter until it is too late to obtain them, when, of course, there would be nothing that could be done, but to continue the use of the inferior burners furnished by the present contractor.

"If it were the intention to so manage the matter of the naphtha lighting that it shall be continued in the hands of the present outside contractor, to the exclusion of citizens of the District, it is difficult to see how it could be more effectually accomplished than by adopting the recommendation of Commissioner Wight."

Mr. Dodge admits the possibility that the newspaper reports referred to do not correctly state Commissioner Wight's position, but if so Mr. Dodge declares that the fault lies at the Commissioner's own door, "for had he furnished me a copy of his recommendation to his associates, as he said he supposed he had done, and as he promised me at an interview had with him some time before this was published, he would do at once, there would then have been no chance for any misapprehension in the matter."

In conclusion Mr. Dodge refers to several matters in connection with naphtha lighting for the District that would seem to require investigation, asking "how it was and why the lamps and burners owned by the District were allowed to be dismantled by the company which formerly had the contract, and allowed to substitute its own?

"Why is it not as desirable for the District to own naphtha lamps as for it to own gas alms?

"Why is the present contractor permitted to use a burner which the Superintendent and experience shows to be inferior?

"Why, in a former year, the contract was awarded to the highest bidder on the ground that the test showed his burner and the naphtha furnished to give an excess of light over that of the lowest bidder, while, in last year's award, when the tests showed a much greater excess no consideration was given to that fact?

"Why the District should not have the best burner and the most attainable light?"

These are matters which Mr. Dodge thinks the citizens and taxpayers are interested in, and he intimates to the Commissoners that they are matters which should receive careful consideration at the hands of the Board.

ARMENIANS FOR HOUSEWORK.

A Suggested Solution of the Servant Girl Problem.

BOSTON, April 9.—Chicago housekeepers, who are struggling with the servant problem, would do well to take a lesson from Miss Alice Stone Blackwell, the woman suffrage leader. She employs Armenians in her household. "I do not think," she says, "that the Armenian man is the final solution of the servant girl question in Boston, but families who have tried them will have no other."

Further, she says, they are being used more and more, and Chicago people would do well to try them. "Once the prejudice against a man servant for house work is overcome here," she concluded, "as it is in the South, where the colored boys are preferred to women for house work, and on the Pacific Coast, where Chinamen are preferred to any other kind of house servants, you will see many more Boston families employing Armenian men in this capacity."

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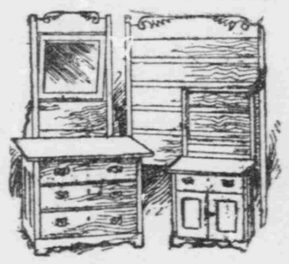

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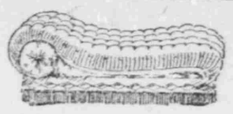

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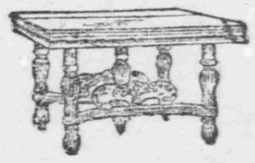

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FOR NEW DIVORCE LAWS

Southern Methodists Pass Resolutions Urging Strict Legislation.

Also in Favor of an Anti-Polygamy Amendment to the Constitution, Missionary Addresses at Both Conferences Today—Rev. Dr. Naylor at Metropolitan—The Officers Elected.

The Conference of the Methodist Church South, at its meeting today unanimously adopted resolutions advocating new and more stringent marriage and divorce laws in the District of Columbia, and the enactment of an anti-polygamy amendment to the National Constitution.

Wilbur F. Crafts, Superintendent of the Reform Bureau of this city, made an address upon the "Reform Movement," introducing the resolutions which were as follows:

Resolved, That we rejoice in the repeated votes of the House of Representatives in favor of the abolition of saloons in Hawaii, and earnestly hope that the Senate concur in this amendment.

Resolved, also, That we earnestly favor the enactment of a new anti-canteen law.

Resolved, That we deprecate the lax divorce laws and customs, and favor, as a step toward the needed uniform marriage and divorce law, the enactment of a law for the District of Columbia and the Territories equal to the best of State laws that shall allow marriage only in divorces granted for adultery, and then only to the party wronged, with legal separation only, without remarriage, for the lesser offences of drunkenness, cruelty, and desertion.

Resolved, That we express to Congress our appreciation of its defence of the American home in the exclusion of Roberts from Congress by a sentiment that was practically unanimous save in the matter of method, and we urge a completion of this reform by the enactment of some anti-polygamy amendment to the national Constitution.

Roanoke, Va., was chosen today as the next meeting place of the conference.

General Missionary Secretary Pritchett, of Nashville; Dr. Callahan, of the Japan Conference, and Rev. W. W. Smith, Chancellor of the Randolph-Macon school system, made addresses to the conference.

The committee on temperance held a meeting this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society this afternoon at 4 o'clock after which the board of finance will meet in the basement of Mount Vernon Place Church. Dr. C. M. Hawkins will preach at 8 o'clock this evening at Mount Vernon Place Church.

The devotional services preceding the opening of this morning's business session of the Baltimore M. E. Conference at the Metropolitan M. E. Church, were opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Price, of this city, and Rev. Mr. Ferguson, of the Baltimore district.

The following appointments made by Bishop Walden were announced at the opening of the business meeting: G. W. Hyde, chaplain of Seamen's Union Bethel, of Baltimore; W. G. Cassard and H. H. Clark, chaplain in the Navy; Dr. A. H. Ames, superintendent of Deacons' Home; Dr. G. H. Corry, professor in Dickinson College; Dr. John F. Goucher, President of Woman's College; Dr. J. B. Van Meter, professor of Woman's College; F. J. Wagner and C. E. Young, professors in Morgan College; L. T. Widerman, agent of the Bible Society; Dr. John Lanahan, agent of the book depository; L. T. Townsend, professor in Gamnon Institute, Georgia, and R. L. Wright, Superintendent of the City Missionary and Church Extension Society. Rev. W. S. Wright was granted leave to continue his studies at Dickinson College.

The next matter taken up was the recommendations for probationaries to the Conference. Baltimore district recommended for trial Lewis Parsell; East Baltimore district presented the names of H. M. Price, Richard C. Koontz, Charles C. Ely, John H. Jeffrey. Washington District submitted two recommendations on trial. They are H. E. R. Peck and W. W. Costin. West Baltimore district made two recommendations. Frederick district recommended the names of six candidates.

The Committee on Ministerial Qualifications reported in favor of the following: H. N. Rider, R. G. Koontz, N. E. Reck, and W. W. Costin. These candidates were admitted to the Conference on probation, Bishop Welden making a short address to them. Upon motion it was resolved to take up the matter of the other candidates at a secret session which will meet for this purpose tomorrow morning a 9:30 o'clock.

Rev. Dr. Sunderland, the Presbyterian clergyman, made a short address to the Conference this morning. He was greeted with loud applause.

Rev. J. C. Nicholson and Rev. Dr. L. B. Wilson were elected alternates to the general convention. The Conference held a missionary service during the meeting today. Rev. Dr. Naylor preached the sermon, choosing missionary work for his subject. A memorial service in honor of the members of the conference, who have died during the past year was also held.

The conference anniversary of the Baltimore Branch Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is being held this afternoon at the Metropolitan M. E. Church. The President of the Society, Mrs. A. H. Eaton, is in charge of the programme.

Mrs. S. D. La Fetra is on the programme for a short address of greeting. Miss Clara Cushman for an address on "China."

The Epworth League will hold its anniversary tonight at 8 o'clock.

Entries at Benning.

Following are the entries for the Benning races tomorrow:

First race—For three-year-olds and upward; 6 furlongs: Speedmas, *Theromos (coupled), 120, *108; Tourney, 98; Allie H, 96; Sidney Lucas, 101; Rough Rider, 98; First Whip, 108; Sweet Caporal, 113.

*Coupled Johnson entry.

Second race—Mount Vernon Purse; for fillies two-year-olds; half miles: Egotism, 109; Anecdote, 114; Screech, 109; About, 109; Infallible, 109; Arvilla, 109; Belle of Danville, 109; Nettie Newcomb, 109.

Third race—Handicap Steeplechase; for four-year-olds and upward; about two and one-half miles: Trillion, 156; Baby Bill, 153; Black Jimmie, 144; Plato, 143; Nestor, 134; St. Samuel, 135; Becky Rolfe, 132; Breach of Promise, 130; Kaiser, 132.

Fourth race—For three-year-olds and upward, selling, seven furlongs: Sir Fitzhugh, 101; Mouzeltoff, 103; Hold Up, 105; Matt Simpson, 91.

Fifth race—For four-year-olds and upward, selling, one and one-sixteenth miles: Double Dummy, 110; Tony Honig, 113; Judge Magee, 113; Shinfane, 110; The Jefferson, 107; Mouzeltoff, 104; *Capriccisio, 96.

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DIED.

BACON—On Sunday, the 8th instant at 3 o'clock p. m., Gen. PETER F. BACON, in the eighty-seventh year of his age.

Funeral at 1 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, the 10th instant, from his late residence, 356 Ind. ave. Interment private. 11,em

BACON—On Sunday, April 8, 1900, at 3 o'clock p. m., GEN. PETER F. BACON, in the eighty-seventh year of his age.

Notice of funeral hereafter. 11

WARD—On Sunday, April 8, 1900, at 2:30 p. m., at the residence of his parents, 901 Ninth Street northeast, JAMES R. WARD, son of Mary and the late John R. Ward, in the twentieth year of his age.

Notice of funeral hereafter. 11

SPECIAL NOTICES.

APRIL 7, 1900.—COMMENCING SUNDAY, APRIL 8, 1900, cars on the Georgetown and Tenleytown Railway will run from the corner of Thirty-second and P Streets northwest, without change, to Rockville, Md. apr8-3t

SPECIAL NOTICE.—$25 reward for the arrest and conviction of the parties who are tampering with the plumbing in different saloons. J. W. HURLEY, 713 D Street northwest. ap7-3t

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS for the election of directors of the Washington Safe Deposit Company will be held on Friday, the 27th day of April, A. D. 1900. Polls open at 12 m. and close at 1 o'clock p. m. SAM CROSS, Secretary. mh29-dtoap27,inc,em

DR. CLEMENS HAS REMOVED FROM 1411 H st. nw. to 511 13th st. nw. The electrical and Sprague hot-air apparatus are installed. By special arrangement with the Sprague Company charges reduced to $3. Skilled masseur in attendance. Separate hours for ladies. Office hours, 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. mh12-1mo

SPECIAL NOTICE—The Executive Committee for the 26th annual session of the Imperial Council, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, to be held in Washington the week of May 21, 1900, begs to inform the advertising public that no persons or publishers are authorized by either the Imperial Council or Almas Temple to solicit advertising for any prospectus, booklet, programme, or any other advertising scheme to separate business men from their money, and are requested not to give advertisements to any such, but to discountenance the same. FRANK H. THOMAS, Chairman Executive Committee. mh23,26-ap2,6,9,11,13

EXTENSION OF HIGHWAYS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.
Office of the Highway Commission,
Washington, D. C., April 2, 1900.

To whom it may concern:

The commission created by section 2 of the act of Congress approved March 2, 1893, entitled "An act to provide a permanent system of highways in that part of the District of Columbia lying outside of cities," has received from the Commissioners of the District of Columbia the proposed plan of a permanent system of highways for the part of the District south and east of the Anacostia River. Interested parties are invited to examine the map on exhibition in Room 49 of the District Building. The commission will consider any suggestions and protests, to be submitted in writing, on or before MAY 5, 1900, and addressed to the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, War Department, Washington, D. C. The Commission will meet on MAY 14, 1900, at 10:30 o'CLOCK A. M., in the office of the Secretary of War, to hear orally from those who desire to support their written objections.

ELIHU ROOT, Secretary of War; E. A. HITCHCOCK, Secretary of the Interior; JOHN M. WILSON, Chief of Engineers, U. S. A., Highway Commission. ap3,4,5,6,7,9,30,my1,2,3,4,10,11,12

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES—Pursuant to the call for the Democratic National Convention the Democratic Central Committee of the District of Columbia hereby calls the Democratic Primaries to be held on the evening of TUESDAY, April 10, 1900, in the twenty-two legislative districts of the District of Columbia, to elect three delegates and three alternates to a Democratic convention to be held on Thursday, April 12, 1900, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., at the Academy of Music, corner 9th and D sts. n. w., in the city of Washington, D. C., for the purpose of electing six delegates and six alternates to represent the Democracy of the District of Columbia in the Democratic National Convention, to assemble in Kansas City, in the State of Missouri, on the 4th day of July, 1900, and to transact such other business as may come before it.

In the language of the Democratic National Committee's call—

"All Democratic conservative reform citizens of the United States (District of Columbia), irrespective of past political associations and differences, who can unite with us in the effort for pure, economical and constitutional government, and who favor the Republic and oppose the Empire, are cordially invited to join us in sending delegates to the convention."

The primary meetings will be organized in each district at 7 o'clock p. m., April 10. The polls will be opened at 7:30 o'clock p. m., and close at 8:30 p. m. sharp. The primaries will be held in the several districts and be called to order by their respective representatives on the Democratic Central Committee at the following designated places:

First district—Thos. J. Moore, 28 Monroe St., Anacostia.

Second—Dr. Henry Darling, Brightwood Hotel.

Third—John Maher, 1338 32d St. nw.

Fourth—Arthur Small, 3066 M St. nw.

Fifth—Thomas L. Connor, 1223 22d St. nw.

Sixth—Wm. B. Holtzclaw.

Seventh—John Boyle, 1410 14th St. nw.

Eighth—Wm. J. Donovan, 1612 7th St. nw.

Ninth—H. Turner, corner 13th and H Sts. nw.

Tenth—Chas. A. Senseney, 1426 E St. nw.

Eleventh—Wm. T. Whelan, Potomac Hall, corner 12th and D Sts. sw.

Twelfth—M. B. Scanlon, 463 8th St. nw.

Thirteenth—J. Fred Kelley, 801 I St. nw.

Fourteenth—Frank J. McQuade, 1525 7th St. nw.

Fifteenth—E. L. Jordan, 433 N.J.Ave. nw.

Sixteenth—John Wittekindt, 476 Pa. Ave. nw.

Seventeenth—Thos. F. Holden, 231 7th St. sw. (Blake Hall).

Eighteenth—Wm. L. Wells, ne. corner 7th and M Sts. sw.

Nineteenth—George Killeen, 97 H St. ne.

Twentieth—Edward Lynch, 226 1-2 C St. ne.

Twenty-first—John A. Clarke, nw. corner 7th St. and Mass. Ave. ne.

Twenty-second—John B. Miller, 1010 8th St. se.

JOHN A. CLARKE,
Vice and Acting Chairman Democratic Central Committee.
J. FRED KELLEY, Secretary. apr8-3t

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