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SMOOTH SCHEME

Of the Democrats of Council will Fail Because there

ARE NO TRAITORS IN COUNCIL

On the Republican Side, at Least. The Democrats Willing to Concede all the Offices to any Five Republican Councilmen who will Come Over to Them—Their Object the Disruption of the Party Organization.

Six years ago the Democrats had one majority in council on joint ballot, but through the refusal of two of their members to act with them, they were compelled to divide the fruits of victory with the Republicans. At the time, these two Democrats were bitterly denounced by their fellow Democrats, and the result was dissensions in the party ranks that have not healed to the present day.

Yet, with eight Republican majority in the newly elected city council, the Democratic minority is laying a trap for unwary Republicans in council, anticipating that personal selfishness will outweigh the good of the party.

It is learned that the Democratic minority has made overtures to certain Republican aspirants for office who were defeated at the caucus of last Saturday night, which are in effect that if they can secure the co-operation of five Republican councilmen, the Democratic majority will unite with them, thus giving the coalition twenty-three votes, while the remaining Republicans would number only twenty-one, or a majority of two for the coalition.

The Democrats, it seems, are quite magnanimous, as well as very desperate, and offer to allow any five Republican councilmen who unite with them to name the men who will receive the coalition support for the offices within the gift of council. The Democrats do not want the offices—they do want to disrupt the Republican organization in this city and county, and they are right in their belief that it will be disrupted hopelessly if they can put through such a scheme of political treachery as that outlined above.

To the credit of the defeated Republican candidates, be it said, the overtures have been spurned with disdain, and there is not the slightest chance that such a scheme will be worked through at to-night's meeting of council, when the regular Republican candidates for the several offices in the gift of council will be elected by the full vote of the Republican side.

Republishers generally realize that it would be the height of folly to heed these overtures from the Democracy, whose only object is to cripple if not entirely destroy the Republican organization.

The Republican members of the first branch of council met last night in the office of the water board and among other matters discussed the representation of members on the several standing committees of council.

Council will meet this evening. Considerable business will be transacted, including the appointment of the committee on committees, the swearing in of the mayor, city clerk, city sergeant and deputies, wharfmaster, and the approval of bonds, after which council will proceed to the election of the Republican caucus nominees to the offices in the gift of council.

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A SENSIBLE VIEW

Of the City Political Situation—The Excellent Record Made at the City Hall by Republican Officials.

To the Editor of the Intelligencer. SIR: Those Republicans who waste their time in reading the Register have read a great deal in the past few weeks and not a little for the past several years concerning that very bad Republican ring that seems so firmly entrenched within the four walls of the city building. All thinking people know that the genuine cause of these frequent howls of the Register is simple the fact that the Republicans are "the ins" and the Democrats are "the outs."

well qualified for the duties of his place. Most of these men have been tried. Has any hint or whisper of dishonesty, of incompetency, of misappropriation of funds been heard? Can anyone say that Mr. Hall, or Mr. Schellhase, or Mr. Schul, or Mr. Forgey, or Mr. Hornish is other than thoroughly competent and honest? When has the city been better served than during the past term by City Solicitor Nesbitt?

CITY ENGINEER WHITE AND CITY HEALTH OFFICER JEPSON? Where could more competent, honest or faithful public servants be found?

The earlier history of the city under Democratic rule need not be recalled for comparison that will in no way reflect discredit upon the Republican administration. Quite the reverse.

It is about time that this cry of arrogant ring, ring state and so should stop. The people desire above all things to be served faithfully and honestly, to have proper use made of the public money, and to have all moneys properly accounted for.

THE RAILROADS. The gross earnings of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for the month of December, 1898, were \$2,472,534, an increase of \$68,524.

TO SUPPLANT OIL LAMPS. If experiments which the Santa Fe company is now making prove a success the time-honored railroad lantern may soon be entirely displaced by a novelty, in the shape of a pocket electric light.

TO NORFOLK & WESTERN. Report is going out that J. J. Archer, who lately resigned from the Ohio River road, will go with the Norfolk & Western.

PLANNING LARGER ENGINES. The Pennsylvania is preparing to build an engine somewhat similar to the big class H-5 now in use, but larger and more powerful.

ANOTHER TRUNK LINE. The Pittsburgh Dispatch will say this morning: "The shortest rail route from the great lakes to the seaboard is the latest which Pittsburgh and the city of Pittsburgh capital are now furthering."

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MUSICAL WHEELING.

The largest audience assembled in Wheeling in late years at a musical affair, heard the Welsh singers at the Opera House last night, and the concert was both an artistic and financial success.

All the flattering eulogiums that had preceded the Welsh singers were verified. The solos were well taken care of but it was in the glees that the company shone.

An evidence of the audience's appreciation was shown in the demands for an encore to every number on the programme, and the concert as a whole goes on record as a musical treat.

105 DRILLING WELLS

Will be Shown at Scio at end of Month—Gauges of the Wells.

The new Berea grit development at Scio will show 105 drilling-wells and rigs up at the end of the month. The coming month will show fewer wells drilling on town lots, but a large increase of work on farms adjacent to the town and inside of defined limits.

There are forty-two wells in the list of gauges in the Scio field and the production of each well is herewith appended: Allegheny Oil company, Nos. 1 and 2, Strayer, 40 and 35 barrels respectively; Kearns, 60 barrels; M. W. Cook, 15 barrels; E. Cook, 35 barrels; Lyle, 10 barrels; Lauridge, 65 barrels; J. Fowler, Nos. 1 and 2, 55 and 60 barrels respectively; King, 45 barrels; Brown & Meyers (former's) 300 oil and gas company; Henry, 10 barrels; Donaldson Nos. 1 and 2, 20 barrels respectively; Russell Bros., 20 barrels; Davis, 70 barrels; and Baird, 15 barrels; Meldren & Co., Sargent, 150 barrels; and Conway & Stevenson, 15 barrels; C. Meldren, Butcher, 90 barrels; Nichols & Hullings, Knauff & Shawyer, 20 barrels; and Kearns, 20 barrels; Thompson & Seybold, Smith, 45 barrels; Scott, Rowley & Co., Lauridge, 40 barrels; Root & Co., Grossinger, 30 barrels; and Herron, 25 barrels; Etna Oil company, McElroy, 60 barrels; Caldwell & Boyer, Custer, 35 barrels; Moore, 40 barrels; Ford and others, 35 barrels; Minch, 30 barrels; and Keepers, 40 barrels; Wilson & Reynolds, Polen & Ferrel, 60 barrels; Kennedy, Fitzgibbons & Co., Ramsey, 20 barrels; Canaga, 70 barrels; Downings & Morgan, Canaga & Stevenson, 65 barrels; Leconte, Bruner & Co., Scott, 25 barrels; C. V. O. & G. Co., Colledge, 75 barrels; Jennings & Co., Kennedy, 35 barrels; Jolly, 20 barrels; Custer Nos. 1 and 2, 60 barrels respectively; and Heckler, 65 barrels.

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