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Eligible Voters in To-day's White Democratic Primary.

The White Democratic Primary for the nomination of candidates for municipal offices occurs to-day.

It is needless for The Journal to further urge the necessity of every White citizen voting in this primary to-day, because every one, it believes, is fully impressed with the importance of the Primary movement, and with the consequent desirability of getting out a good vote. It may be well, however, to note a few facts in connection with the qualifications of voters.

Any white man who is qualified to vote in the city election can vote in the White Primary, in accordance with the primary regulations.

Any man who was qualified to vote in the general election last year is qualified to vote in the city election this year.

If a man has moved out of the precinct where he was registered last year he does not have to get a transfer certificate, but votes where he voted last year or where he was qualified to vote then.

It is not necessary to register this year or to pay poll tax for the city election or the primary election.

The point to remember is that if you could vote last fall you can vote now in the same precinct, no matter whether you have paid poll tax this year or not.

The polls will close at sundown and the sun to-day will set about 6:20 o'clock city time.

Baymen who quit work at 5 o'clock and voters who work at the navy yard and get to the city at 5:45 will have time to vote providing they go directly to the polls on their arrival in the city.

Other voters should vote early so that those who cannot get to the polls

till late will have time to cast their ballots.

The ticket nominated in the White Primary to-day will be the one which the Negroes, Republicans, and a few disaffected Democrats will try to beat at the city election June 6, and a large Primary vote should therefore be polled.

The Daily News and the Primary.

In nearly two columns of what ought to be valuable editorial space the Daily News of yesterday discusses the White Primary to what are apparently two purposes as follows:

1. It wants The Journal to explain whether it is a White Primary, or a White Democratic Primary, and it then proceeds to do this explaining itself by showing that the latter designation is correct. All of which is very satisfactory to The Journal and needs no further comment here.

2. It attempts to show that the primary is illegal by quoting a portion of the Primary election act of 1901 and by proving that the present Primary was not called in accordance therewith. In this The Journal also agrees with its astute contemporary and for the very good reason that the present Primary was called strictly in accordance with the amended Primary Election act of 1903.

The News quotes an OLD LAW—the law of 1901—in an effort to discredit the Primary, when every intelligent man knows that the law of 1901 was repealed two years ago and the present primary law was enacted in its stead.

If the News does this through ignorance, it is not competent to discuss such a question before an intelligent public.

If the News does it knowingly, and with a deliberate attempt to deceive its readers, then it is not worthy the confidence of respectable men.

Our contemporary can take whichever horn of the proposition it chooses, but we imagine it will have some difficulty hereafter in getting serious attention on any matter of public importance and particularly anything relating to the Primary.

The warden of the Ohio state penitentiary is also a Napoleon of finance. He is already figuring upon the receipts that will result from exhibiting Mrs. Cassie Chadwick to the curious at 25 cents a peep.

The Two Candidates for Mayor.

The campaign for the nomination of the Democratic candidate for mayor will close with the primary to-day, and no little speculation attaches to the result.

There are but two candidates—Mr. Reilly and Mr. Bliss—the latter having made a reputation as a brilliant newspaper writer and an advocate of municipal reform, and the former as a successful business man and one of the very best aldermen that has ever held a seat in the city council.

Mr. Bliss has had generous space in the columns of The Journal during the past three weeks in advocacy of his own candidacy and there is probably not a voter in the entire city who is not now familiar with the grounds upon which he bases his claim for public favor.

Mr. Reilly has not been so active, and The Journal feels that it would be doing him an injustice if it did not at this time call attention to some of his claims for support in to-day's contest.

As a member of the city council for more than four years, Mr. Reilly has demonstrated his ability as a safe and progressive guardian of the city's interests.

A successful business man himself, he knows the value of business judgment in the management of city affairs as well as in private enterprise, and his experience in business matters, both private and public, makes him especially well qualified for the duties of the office to which he aspires.

The next two years will be the most important in the history of Pensacola. A bond issue will be made. Vast pub-

lic improvements will be projected. Business experience in the city government will be required. Mr. Reilly has both the business experience and the progressive spirit which are necessary qualifications of a good mayor and The Journal feels that should he be nominated in to-day's Primary the voters will have made no mistake in the selection.

The issue is now one with which the voters themselves will have to deal to-day. May they decide wisely and well.

Over 90 per cent. of the work on the buildings and grounds of the Lewis and Clark Exposition is now completed. This assures the readiness of the exposition in every detail long before the opening day, June 1.

The Legislature meets in Tallahassee Friday next, April 4.—Lake City Index.

Only partly right, friend Tommuss, guess again.

Beginning to-day, Tallahassee will, for a short period, sit up and take notice.

VOX POPULI.

WHY THE DISTINCTION?
 Editor Pensacola Journal:
 As a matter of information to the public generally why is it that the fakirs here were allowed license to operate their several schemes, when all of a sudden they were declared to be games of chance and their license revoked, while local gambling rooms are wide open, running day and night with heelers on every corner to pilot the unsuspecting to the so-called clubs which are nothing more nor less than gambling rooms, operating apparently with the sanction of city and county officials?

They seem to have forgotten that only last December they were severely reprimanded by the grand jury for this apparent neglect in suppressing this well known evil.

JUSTICE.

NOTICE! Carpenters and Painters

There will be a joint meeting of Locals 74,459 and 107 Tuesday, April 4, at 7:30. The secretary and president of each union are especially requested to attend.

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