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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CITY SOLICITOR: Mr. Editor: Will you please announce the undersigned to be a candidate for the office of City Solicitor, subject to the will of the voters at the coming Spring election? CHARLES W. RICHARDS.

MR. EDITOR: Please announce that I will be a candidate for re-election to the office of City Solicitor, at the coming April election. J. C. BRENNAN.

CITY CIVIL ENGINEER: EDITOR LEADER: Please announce my name for the office of City Civil Engineer, subject to the vote of the people at the April election. W. P. MASON.

EDITOR LEADER: Please announce my name as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Engineer. E. FRANK GATES.

COUNCILMAN: EDITOR LEADER: Will you announce in your paper my name for the office of Councilman for the Fourth ward? DR. J. C. HARDY.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE: EDITOR LEADER: Will you announce the name of B. E. Guyton for the office of Justice of the Peace, and oblige MANY FRIENDS.

EDITOR LEADER: Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace in Marietta township, and oblige MILLER H. HART.

MAYOR: EDITOR LEADER: Please announce my name as a candidate for Mayor of the city of Marietta at the coming spring election, subject to the will of the voters. H. F. KRAFFT.

EDITOR LEADER: Please announce in your columns that Mayor Jewett Palmer will be a candidate for re-election at the next municipal election. VOTERS.

EDITOR LEADER: Please say in your paper that I am a candidate for the office of Mayor of the City of Marietta, subject to the will of the voters at the April election. EDW. MEISENHOLDER.

THE Cambridge Republican-Press, edited by James R. Barr, comes out squarely for Hon. H. C. Van Voorhis for renomination.

McKINLEY IS LEADING

An Estimate of the Present Strength of the Various Republican Candidates. New York Herald.

In St. Louis on June 16 will be waged the fiercest fight that the delegates to a Republican nominating convention have ever engaged in. The prophet who boxes the Republican Presidential compass must learn that the needle may point finally in one of eighteen directions, but with only four points among the probabilities. These four are: William McKinley, Levi P. Morton, William B. Allison, Thomas B. Reed.

The fourteen who are, in different sections of the country, considered in the light of possibilities—the majority of them given a complimentary consideration, however—are: Benjamin Harrison, William C. Bradley, Shelby M. Cullom, Henry M. Teller, Russell A. Alger, Stephen B. Egkins, Robert T. Lincoln, Chesman K. Davis, Matthew S. Quay, James S. Clarkson, Joseph B. Foraker, Charles F. Manderson, John Sherman, John H. Spooner.

Nine hundred and eleven delegates will sit in the St. Louis Convention—two members for each Representative in the Congress from each State, two delegates-at-large for each United States Senator, and three delegates from each of the five Territories—New Mexico, Arizona, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Alaska. The vote necessary to elect will be 456.

THE FOUR LEADERS. The hustle for delegates has been going on for more than two years between McKinley and Reed. Morton and Allison have been actively in the field for only a few months. The main efforts of the Presidential managers outside of Ohio are directed against McKinley. If they can keep him from being nominated on the first ballot, or from coming so close to it as to stampede the timid ones into climbing head over heels into the protection Napoleon's band wagon, then they hope to draw constantly from his strength and to nominate either Morton or Allison; perhaps Lincoln, Quay or Foraker.

The situation is—Reed and the field against McKinley, and the field against each other. The situation that nearest approaches to a combination is the understanding between T. C. Platt, M. S. Quay and J. S. Clarkson. Platt is for Morton, Clarkson is managing Allison's campaign, and Quay is for the candidate who, excepting McKinley, they finally believe is the most likely to be nominated.

McKinley at present is far in the lead. He is almost certain to receive at least 250 votes on the first ballot. Reed will come next, with 182. Allison will have 139 and Morton 121.

AN ESTIMATE OF PRESENT STRENGTH. According to a member of the National Committee, who is actively engaged in the Presidential canvass, this is the relative strength of the candi-

dates. The division on first ballot will be about as follows: State. Number of Delegates.

Table with 2 columns: State and Number of Delegates. Lists states from Alabama to Ind. Ter. with corresponding delegate counts.

The Outlook for Farmers in Ninety-seven.

I place at the head of my article the prediction that the tillers of the soil will be subjected to the greatest financial pressure during the coming year that has ever been known during the present generation. I base my theory upon several facts. First, we have had three dry seasons and the meadows and pastures are burned out, and the amount of money which has been expended for grass seed, and almost entirely lost during that time, is immense and many farmers are unable and unwilling to buy more.

Then the sheep industry, which was the main income to a large portion of the State, is practically wiped out, owing to dry seasons and Democratic legislation, and the money which came in from the sale of sheep and wool last year will be minus.

The drought which sent the sheep out of the state, also caused every head of cattle to be sold and thousands of farms have nothing left but just cows enough to supply the family. Every calf which would make broth has been killed or sold, and several years must elapse before anything can be raised which will bring in much money.

Last year there was the largest crop of apples ever known here, and it is likely that the trees will not be able to produce another crop without a year in which to recuperate, so that the money which was received for fruit last fall will not come in next.

For several years the wheat crop has been good, but if the present condition of wheat is any criterion the yield will be 50 per cent less next harvest.

Prices of farm products are tending downward but labor and taxes remain at the old rates.

At the present price of corn it will take 80 bushels to pay a month's wages for a hired man and 1000 to pay taxes for one year. A. L. CURTIS.

A Card.

EDITOR LEADER: In answer to numerous inquiries, I desire to say that I have known W. P. Mason since the winter of '79 and '80, when I was assistant engineer of a railroad of which he was chief engineer. Since then he has had charge of various engineering works, embracing railroads, canals, bridges, water works, sewerage, etc. He is eminently qualified to fill the office of Civil Engineer of Marietta for which he is a candidate. J. P. HULBERT.

Harper's Bazar.

The February issues of Harper's Bazar will be valuable for their suggestions of early spring fashions, as well as for useful hints for appropriate toilettes between seasons. Tea gowns, reception toilettes, and daintily elegant wraps will be depicted in each issue.

Among the literary features the weekly critiques on Music and Mrs. Wheeler's papers on Embroidery may be mentioned, the latter indicating pleasant occupation for Lent. What We Are Doing in Lent will be told by several bright writers. An article on Fancy Skating will be pleasing to young women.

HARPER & BROTHERS, Publishers, New York, February 11th, 1896.

wo Lives Saved. Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are examples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at W. H. Steyer's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

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IN THE OIL FIELDS.

The Ogden well of Alford & Baer is the chief topic in Marietta oil circles. There have been larger wells in this section, to be true, but none so fraught with importance to the oil industry in Marietta. Its value as an opener of a new Bera field and a stimulus to general development is inestimable.

A report was received from McConnellville Thursday stating that a 50-barrel well had been struck on the Stanton farm on Buck Run, in Morgan county.

The Dyke well beyond Ogden which has become celebrated by reason of the bad luck attending it, is at last in a fair way to be finished. A recent cave-in was thought to have destroyed the well, but it was filled with cement above the cave, and the drill then sent through. The cement held and the hoie was cased Wednesday.

The McTaggart well was cased Wednesday and will be in soon. Reese Cain, the driller, was busy Wednesday hauling stuff out for the Reynolds well of Barnsdall & Ranger.

Burning Springs came to the front yesterday with a splendid producer in the shallow sand. Kelly & Kennedy No. 3, was begun some days ago, the intention being to go through to the deep sand. At 118 feet they got a good showing of oil. Yesterday morning they struck the Dunkard or "Hurry-up" sand at 470 feet and the six-inch hole filled up 200 feet with oil.

A telegram was sent to Kelly & Kennedy, who are operating in the field, who sent word back to tube and pump it.

The well, we are informed by a gentleman who came from there today, is good for from 10 to 15 barrels an hour.—Sentinal.

CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph. Nicanor Lopez Y. Chacon, the Spanish consul at New Orleans for the past four years, died Wednesday morning aged 55 years.

The foundry of Kurtz & Ruhner, 833 Austin avenue, Chicago, was entirely destroyed by fire Tuesday night. Loss, \$135,000.

At Slater, Mo., fire totally destroyed Hotel Hughes and the post office building early Wednesday morning. The loss is about fifty thousand dollars; half insured.

The strike on the Northern Alabama railroad is ended. The company acceded to the demands of the strikers, and Wednesday morning all trains were running as usual.

Robinson & Booth, wholesale dealers in lumber, New York, made an assignment Wednesday. The firm had been in business for some 25 years. No statement of assets or liabilities has as yet been given.

Charles F. Penzel, of Little Rock, Ark., was Tuesday appointed a receiver for the Smithton Lumber Co., of Smithton, Ark., which went into litigation with liabilities of \$200,000.

The committee on constitutional amendments in the Iowa house of representatives Tuesday afternoon reported in favor of the resolution to re-submit the prohibitory amendment to a vote of the state.

The large dry goods store of Meisl Bros., Port Huron, Mich., was completely destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning. The building was valued at \$20,000 and stock at \$30,000. Both are a total loss.

H. M. Greene, a wealthy broker who has been operating on the Chicago board of trade for several years, was expelled by the board of directors of that institution Tuesday for violation of the code against "bucket shop" dealings.

The treasury gold reserve stood at the close Tuesday at \$123,113,978. The withdrawals for the day were \$480,500. Bonds to the amount of \$70,650,050 of the new issue have been delivered, of which \$48,413,650 were coupons and \$22,247,400 registered.

At Long Island City, N. Y., four men assaulted Pawn-broker Dennis J. Ferguson, aged about sixty-five years, in his store, No. 48 Jackson avenue and robbed him of jewelry worth about \$5,000 and \$20 in money Tuesday afternoon. The robbers simulated city water employes.

The remains of Mrs. Marshall Fields, of Chicago, will be interred at Leamington, Eng., by the side of the children of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Tree. Marshall Field, jr., and Mrs. Tree both earnestly desired this and Mr. Field yielded to their wishes. Mr. Field will sail for England next Saturday.

Two Arbor Days in Pennsylvania. HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 26.—Wednesday the governor issued a proclamation designating April 10 and 24 as arbor days. The choice by either date is left to the various sections of the commonwealth.

The Spruce Again Afloat. BREMEN, Feb. 26.—The North German Lloyd steamer Spruce, bound for New York, which went aground in the river Weser Tuesday, was floated Wednesday and proceeded on her voyage.

Ladies' Home Journal, Cosmopolitan, Godey's Harper's, Scribner's and Black Cat, for March, now in. Leave orders. We will deliver them. MARIETTA NEWS CO., 216 Front St.

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PROPOSALS For Printing Ballots

FOR THE DEPUTY STATE SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, OHIO, FOR THE April Election, A. D. 1896.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Deputy State Supervisors of Elections until 12 o'clock noon, TUESDAY, MARCH 3RD, 1896,

for printing, numbering and binding in the manner provided by law, with fac-simile signatures of the Deputy State Supervisors of Elections on the back of each ballot, for the April election to be held in the County of Washington on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1896, ballots as possible:

Table listing various townships and precincts with corresponding bid amounts. Includes Adams Township, Elba Precinct, Mackburg Precinct, etc.

By order of the Board, C. W. RICHARDS, Clerk, February 22, 1896.

Proposals for Operation of Street Railroad.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Marietta, Ohio, until 12 o'clock noon of Friday, March 20th, 1896.

for the construction and operation of street railroad route No. 2, as follows: First division, commencing at the intersection of Second and Ohio streets, thence on Second street to its intersection with Front street; second division, commencing at the intersection of Front and Second streets, thence on Second street to its intersection with Montgomery street; thence on Montgomery to its intersection with Fifth street; thence on Fifth to its intersection with Putnam street; thence on Putnam to its intersection with Fourth street; thence on Fourth to its intersection with Greene street; thence on Greene to its intersection with Second street.

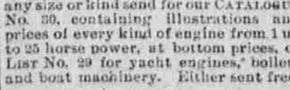
Bids must be made with reference to the terms and conditions upon which said route may be constructed and operated as contained in the ordinance establishing said route, passed February 25, 1896, and shall specify the lowest rates of fare for which the bidder proposes to carry passengers over said route. Each bid must be accompanied with a satisfactory bond in the sum of \$1000, payable to the city as liquidated damages, guaranteeing construction of the route according to the terms of said ordinance. Bids must be sealed, addressed to the City Clerk, and endorsed: "Proposals for construction and operation of Street Railroad Route No. 2." CARL BECKER, City Clerk, Feb. 25, 21.

Executor's Notice of Appointment.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Executor of the will of Leonard Bull late of Washington County, Ohio, deceased. JOHN HULL, Dated Feb. 8, 1896.

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HEELS

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