

Whereas, at a meeting of the Board of Aldermen held at the City Hall on Wednesday, the 13th day of November, 1901, the following Ordinance was passed by the Board and approved by the Mayor, to wit:

An ordinance submitting to the legal voters of the City of Marshall a proposition for said City to incur a debt for the purpose of erecting water works and an electric light plant, and to provide for the collection of an annual tax to pay the interest thereon and to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of such indebtedness.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Marshall as follows:

SECTION 1. There shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Marshall, at a special election to be held for that purpose, on Tuesday, the 10th day of December, 1901, a proposition for said City to incur an additional debt of seventy (\$70,000.00) thousand dollars to erect Water Works and an Electric Light plant for said City; said indebtedness to bear four per cent interest per annum, payable semi-annually, and to provide for the collection of an annual tax of 35 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for the payment of the interest on such indebtedness as it falls due, and to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof within twenty years from the time of contracting the same. Said indebtedness to be contracted under this ordinance shall not, with existing indebtedness, exceed in the aggregate five per cent of the taxable property of said City, to be ascertained by the assessment next before the last assessment for state and county purposes previous to incurring such indebtedness.

SECTION 2. Notice of such special election shall be given at least fifteen days prior thereto, by publication in The Weekly Democrat-News, The Saline County Progress, The Saline Citizen, The Marshall Republican and The Saline County Index, newspapers published in the City of Marshall. Said notice shall be signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk, and shall state the time of said election, the purpose thereof and the various voting places. Said election shall be held, and the judges thereof shall be appointed, and the returns made as in the case of other elections in said city.

SECTION 3. The City Clerk shall prepare and cause to be printed

ballots to be used at said election, which shall be in the following form:

For increase of debt: Yes.

For increase of debt: No.

The former of which shall be taken as a vote assenting to such increase of debt, and the latter as dissenting therefrom. Those desiring to vote in favor of increasing said debt will erase from their ballots the words "For increase of debt, No." Those desiring to vote against the same will erase from their ballots the words "For increase of debt, Yes." If two-thirds of the qualified voters of the city voting at such election shall vote for such increase of indebtedness, then the proposition submitted to the voters at such election shall be deemed carried, and the city shall be authorized to incur said additional indebtedness; otherwise, the same shall be deemed defeated.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

This ordinance was passed by the Board of Aldermen this 13th day of November, 1901.

JOHN BLAIR, Mayor.

Approved by the Mayor this 13th day of November, 1901.

JOHN BLAIR, Mayor.

Now Therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said Ordinance notice is hereby given that said election will be held on Tuesday, the 10th day of December, 1901, for the purpose of submitting the proposition to incur an additional debt of Seventy thousand Dollars to erect Water Works, and Electric Light plant for said City; the election to be held under the provisions of the ordinance hereinbefore set out.

The Board of Aldermen have selected and specified the polling places and Judges and Clerks for said election as follows:

First Ward—Polling place, Evans & Haynie's sale stable on North Street; Judges, M. C. Chaffee, W. C. Godman, A. A. Spradling and A. Piper; Clerks, C. J. Wheeler, Chas. Kincaid, Wm. Putsch and Lyman Peters.

Second Ward—Polling place, the Assembly Room of the City Hall; Judges, J. J. Kirkpatrick, Hugh Hayes, Jacob Fuhrman and W. C. Todd; Clerks, L. H. Tucker, J. T. Redman, V. V. Huff and L. N. Seargeant.

Third Ward—Polling place, Jas. Irwin's plumbing shop on East North Street; Judges, R. E. Holloway, Wm. Piper, John Rhoades L. D. Hicks; Clerks, Robert Low-

enstein, George N. Davis, J. A. Colvert and Chas. G. Sparks.

Done by order of the Board this 14th day of November, 1901.

JOHN BLAIR, Mayor.

Attest:—A. R. JAMES, City Clerk.

Republican Editors to Meet.

There will be a meeting of Republican editors of Missouri at St. Joseph on the 22nd and 23. This meeting will be exclusively a mutual consultation of the editors touching the general features of the political situation with which they are confronted. The program as arranged is one in which every Republican editor in the state has an individual and equal interest and the purpose of the convention is considerate in every way of the right of personal judgment. The campaign of next year will be fought on lines of highly important issues of its own. The rank and file of the party in the state is a unit for success and when the campaign opens they will be ready for the battle, only waiting for marching orders. These orders will be given largely by the editors and for the purpose of unanimity in the orders this convention has been called to formulate plans for the campaign out of which may come success.

Mrs. Marion Blair

At the home of her son, James Blair, at Salt Springs, on Nov. 13th, Mrs. Marion Blair, aged 82 years, died. The aged lady was born in Scotland in 1819, and came to Saline, in '83, with her family, and settled on a farm in Salt Springs neighborhood.

She was a devoted Presbyterian, and as long as she was able, was an active church worker.

She had only been sick a few weeks. She attended services at the Salt Springs church a short time before her last illness. She was much loved by all who knew her.

The funeral, in charge of undertaker P. M. Walker, took place at Salt Springs church on Thursday at 2 p. m. The services were conducted by Rev. McKinney. Burial at Salt Springs cemetery.

Price of Cattle Still Skyward.

R. B. Wright, of Mt. Leonard, was on the Chicago market this week with a load of shorthorn cattle of his own feeding, also a load of hogs. The cattle averaged 1400 and brought \$6 95 per hundred.

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