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ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN.

The Eagle is authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the City Democratic primary to be held March 1st, 1909:

- For City Marshal
C. C. SHELburne
- T. P. BOYETT.
- For City Secretary
JOHN B. HINES.

BRYAN, TEXAS, FEBRUARY 17, '09

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS.

A pension of \$13,000 a year is provided for ex-Presidents in a bill introduced in the House by Representative Volstead of Minnesota.

Representative Butler Ames of the Fifth Massachusetts district denies the published report that he would spend \$100,000 to defeat Senator Lodge for re-election.

The Democratic State central committee of Missouri has elected Col. Moses Wetmore of St. Louis as national committeeman to succeed W. A. Rothwell, who died during the presidential campaign last fall.

The House of Representatives in New Hampshire has turned down a bill that provided for the erection of a statue of Franklin Pierce, the only New Hampshire man ever elected President of the United States.

Senator Elihu Root is to remain at Hot Springs, Ark., until February 22. On Feb. 27 he is to be one of the guests at the annual dinner of the Amen Corner Association at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York city.

Henry H. Hoyet, solicitor-general of the department of justice, who, it has been said, was to be appointed Under Secretary of the State, the new position for which provision is made in the Knox bill pending in the Senate, will go to Philadelphia at the close of the present administration to practice law.

Congressman William S. Bennett, who has been considered favorably as a possible Republican or fusion candidate for mayor of New York next fall, has been objected to by influential Republicans who are to have a say in the municipal campaign because of Mr. Bennett's well known attitude in favor of local option.

After sixteen years continuous service in congress, it is believed that Representative S. W. McCall, of the Eighth district of Massachusetts, is considering retirement. He has been offered the presidency of Dartmouth College, of which institution he is a

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graduate, and it is thought likely he will accept the offer.

William Leob, Jr., who in all probability is to be the collector of the Port of New York, is 42 years old and a native of Albany. Like his predecessor, George B. Cortelyou, who was secretary to President McKinley, Mr. Leob is one of the most efficient shorthand writers in the country. He has been chief secretary to Pres. Roosevelt since early in 1903.

After March 4 the State of Mississippi will have seven native senators in congress. Senator Chamberlain, recently elected in Oregon, and Senator Newlands of Nevada are natives of Natchez, Miss. Senator Clarke of Arkansas and Senator Gore of Oklahoma are natives of Mississippi. Senator Bailey of Texas was born and educated in Mississippi. These five, all representing different states, with Senators Money and McLaurin of Mississippi, will give the Delta State seven Senators.

WOOD!..WOOD!!
 Good seasoned post oak wood for sale at \$2.75 per cord delivered. Phone J. L. Edge. 62

Lost—Between M. F. Dansby's residence and East Side School, pair of spectacles in small case. Liberal reward for return to Eagle office. 62

County Depository Notice.

In accordance with the terms and provisions of an act of the 29th Legislature of the State of Texas, providing a system of depositories for State, county and city, passed at the regular session thereof, and approved May 1st, 1905, (see General Laws, 29th Legislature, regular session, p. 387 to 398, inclusive) and the Act of the 30th Legislature of the State of Texas, amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that sealed proposals, or bids from any banking incorporation, association or individual banker in the county of Brazos, State of Texas, to be selected as the depository of the funds of the said county of Brozos, under the provisions of said laws, will be received by the commissioners court of Brazos county, Texas, at a term of said court to be held at the Court House of said county, in the town of Bryan, in said county, on Monday, the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., said sealed proposals or bids shall state the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association or individual banker, offers to pay on the funds of said county for the term between the date of such bids and the next regular time for the selection of a depository for said county, at the February term, A. D. 1911, of said commissioners court, each of said bids shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one half of one per cent of the county revenue of the preceding year as a guarantee of the good faith on the part of the bidder, and that if his bid shall be selected he will enter into the bond provided by said Acts, and upon the failure of the banking corporation, association or individual banker, that may be selected as such depository to give the bond required by law, the amount of said certified check shall go to said county as liquidated damages.

The banking corporation, association or individual banker, selected as such depository shall, under the provisions of said Act, within five days after such selection, execute a bond payable to the County Judge of Brazos county and his successor in office to be approved by the Commissioners Court of said county, with not less than five solvent sureties who shall own unincumbered real estate in the said State, not exempt from execution under the laws of the State, of not less value than the amount of said bond, which shall be for not less than the total amount of the revenue of said county for the entire two years for which the same is made, provided that the Commissioners Court may accept in lieu of such real estate security bonds of the United States, or of the State of Texas, or of any county, city, town or independent school district in the State, which shall be deposited as the Commissioners Court may direct. Said bond to be payable and conditioned as required by law. Said Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Given under my hand, this 1st day of February, A. D. 1909.

A. G. Board,
 County Judge, Brazos Co., Texas.

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A recent writer on automobiles says that the time is near at hand when a runabout that will give four or five times the service of a good horse and buggy can be bought for \$300. Even now in some places a special type of autos built for the purpose are used by merchants for delivery. But the smart set needn't feel resentful, for there are great possibilities in the aeroplane and when they go sailing through the clouds they can look down with more satisfaction than ever on us poor folks who have to work.

Notice of Sealed Bids.
 Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners court of Brazos county will receive sealed bids at the office of the County Judge up to noon Feby. 22nd, for placing metal ceiling in all the lower floor of the County court house. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the County Judge. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A. G. BOARD,
 Co. Judge Brazos Co.
 Bryan, Texas, Feby. 15th, 1909. 65

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 Bryan, Texas.

THE WEATHER.
 Special to the Bryan Eagle.
 New Orleans, La., Feb. 16.—Tonight and Wednesday fair; warmer.—Cline.

Weather Notes.
 Galveston, Texas, Feb. 16.—The storm area, which moved rapidly eastward over southern Texas, now covers east Gulf states and extends northward nearly to the lower Lake region. The cold wave in rear of this disturbance has moved rapidly southward to the Gulf coast, and the temperature is now below freezing thruout Texas, except in the vicinity of Brownsville. The temperature fell over 30 degrees in the southern half of Texas, and at time of report ranged from 4 degrees at Amarillo to 34 degrees at Brownsville. The lowest at Galveston was 24 degrees. Snow, sleet and rain have occurred in the middle west and lower Missouri valley, and from the Mississippi valley eastward to the coast, except south Atlantic states. Northwest storm warnings continue on in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi coasts. Precipitation has been heavy in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and western Tennessee. The weather in this vicinity will be generally fair tonight and Tuesday, with rising temperature Tuesday. The winds will be moderate to brisk northerly.

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AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS FEBRUARY 5th, 1909

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.. \$27,958.55	Capital Stock..... \$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Prems. 146,400.00	Surplus..... 75,000.00
State " " " 51,464.00	Undivided Profits (Net) 10,289.50
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures..... 9,650.00	Circulation..... 100,000.00
CASH..... 217,287.15	DEPOSITS..... 367,950.00
	653,159.50
\$653,159.70	

I, L. L. McInnis, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 L. L. McINNIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th of February, 1909.
 W. P. BRYAN,
 Notary Public Brazos County, Texas.

CORRECT—Attest:
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