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IN HOC SIGNO VINCES.

Democratic Nominations.

For Representative in Congress, Tenth District,
FRANCIS E. ANDREWS.

For Representative in the General Assembly, Thirty-third District,
ELMORE W. HURST.

For County Judge.....W. C. ALLEN
For County Clerk.....JOHN NORTON
For Sheriff.....A. D. HUESING
For Treasurer.....T. R. LEES
For County Superintendent...O. I. ADDITON

IF Camara breaks down in the Suez canal it will, the Chicago Journal holds, be the canal owners' own fault, and they ought to be compelled to dig him out.

YOUNG Phil Sheridan will enter West Point just 50 years to a day after his father, Gen. Phil Sheridan, entered the institution. The young man has already passed his entrance examination.

CONGRESSMAN CHAMP CLARK, of Missouri, will make the Fourth of July oration at Springfield, Mass. The down-eastern people will not be disappointed in enjoying a treat of something novel and original.

Now that Yale has conferred the honorary degree of LL.D. on Mr. McKinley, the president, it is suggested, is a letter ahead of his secretary of war, whose degree of L. D., Lumber Dealer, has been recognized several times.

OUR brave soldier boys sang "The Star Spangled Banner" when carrying liberty's banner into Santiago in the face of shot and shell. It is beyond the power of any force to combat soldiers whose hearts beat with such holy inspirations.

THE Omaha World-Herald thinks that the submarine boat Holland may not be of that style conducive to naval hops and banquets, but this little discrepancy should not be allowed to stand in the way of a test of its merits as a fighting machine.

PENNSYLVANIA volunteers are not proving very loyal. Forty of them deserted from one company the other night and will be court martialed if caught. They had not even smelled powder yet. They are not like the average soldiers of the United States.

A RICH find of gold is reported from the Black Hills region, and many prospectors are flocking to the scene of the new discoveries. The mountains are said to be full of the yellow metal. If it wasn't for the war there would probably be a grand rush to the new Eldorado.

PRECIOUS blood is being shed upon the altar of liberty in Cuba, mingling with a soil that is already stained under the oppression of the tyrant's heel. But under the banner which leads this holy crusade, freedom shall be established and prosper, while America enlightens the ages by giving up the sons that righteousness and equality shall prevail on the earth.

IN spite of the doubtful and dubious attitude of the German kaiser the Germans of this country see only one side in this war with Spain. They are for America and humanity to a man. In Chicago a German regiment is fully recruited and will go to the front on the next call for troops. It is certain that Uncle Sam will have no braver or sturdier soldiers than this organization from the Fatherland.

GEN. WHEELER is 62 years of age, yet a few days ago he climbed a tree as nimbly as a boy of 12, and seated on a lofty branch calmly surveyed the defenses of Santiago through a field glass. Wheeler, the Dubuque Telegraph continues, is finding in the war with Spain the rejuvenant which Ponce de Leon vainly sought in Florida, and it might be added that Wheeler doubtless has a much clearer conscience than he did the last time he was at the head of an army.

THE Boston Herald hits the center when it says: "There is no reason for he persistency with which the Hawaiian annexation scheme is urged except the good and sufficient one that if time is given to the American people to think over the matter and to inform themselves of the motives of those who are pushing this project ahead, they will never consent to its adoption. What is there that we can do with Hawaii in the way of using it as a military or naval basis after annexation that we cannot do at the present time? Absolutely nothing."

THE FOURTH, the nation's natal day, promises to be celebrated this year more appropriately than for years before since American liberty began. Certainly there is more occasion than at any time in the past quarter of a century, at least, for fitting observance of the day. The Fourth is the birthday of liberty, and this is a year when the republic's arms are being used and her blood being given that human freedom may be extended to an oppressed people close to our borders. So that while our hearts may be bowed in sorrow for those of our beloved heroes who have perished on a foreign shore for these principles, we may rejoice as a nation that the blessing of human rights and human liberty is extending and that this heaven favored land is the one that is carrying the light into the darkened places of the earth.

THE wheat harvest has begun in Kansas. It will last about 15 days. "Thousands," says the Kansas City Star, "have come into the state from Oklohoma and Texas with teams to swell the army of laborers from northern and eastern states, which the trains have unloaded during the last week. Squads start from the railway stations direct for the country. Hundreds line the streets while farmers pass among them negotiating for their services. Many claim that they come on representations that they would get as high as $3 a day, and $7 for a man and team. Men have come from as far as Arizona, expecting big wages. They are offered $1.50 a day and $3 with team. Farmers have been victimized by tramps boarding a week or two with them and then disappearing a week before harvesting began."

The Suez Canal.

Admiral Camara's maneuvers about the Suez canal reawakens interest in the canal—one of the greatest engineering feats in the history of the world.

M. Ferdinand Lesseps was the originator and builder of the canal. His genius, his perseverance and his faith made it a success in the face of seeming impossibilities. The engineering commission was signed at Cairo, Egypt, Nov. 10, 1854. The work was commenced in November, 1860. The canal extends from Port Said, on the Mediterranean, to Suez, on the Red sea. The whole length of the navigation is 88 geographical miles. Of the whole distance 66 miles are actually canal, formed by cutting, 14 miles are made by dredge through the lakes, and eight miles required no work. The canal has a navigable depth of 26 feet for a width of 72 feet at the bottom, and has a width at the top varying according to the character of the cuttings; but in 1896 arrangements were made with Egypt for widening the waterway. For five or six miles there is a passing place to enable large vessels to moor for the night, or to bring up to allow others to pass.

All movements of vessels through the canal are regulated by telegraph from Port Said, Ismailia or Suez, just as trains in the United Stated are handled by the train dispatcher.

The cost of the whole enterprise was over $105,000,000. The canal may be regarded as a highway for steamers 400 feet in length and 50 feet beam. A vessel is considered fortunate that passes through the canal within 48 hours. In 1875 the British government purchased 175,602 shares from the Khedive of Egypt at the price of nearly $20,000,000.

The canal is now owned principally by the English and French. The grand opening of the canal took place Nov. 17, 1869. The canal is now practically conducted by a joint commission, of which England, France and Egypt are the leaders.

Illinois ..a Bad Light.

Quincy Herald.

Up to date the great state of Illinois has failed to pay the amount due the volunteers. Governor Tanner was very quick to dance, but the administration is slow about paying the fiddler. The governor likes to get in the glare of the calciums, but the prosaic matter of settling the bills does not appeal to his soul. The governor was the first to offer troops, and they were called to Springfield on state authority; but Illinois is the last to pay her honest debt to the boys in blue. All the other big commonwealths have settled with their soldiers weeks ago. The volunteers were paid at the rate of $2 per diem from the time they left for their camps till they were either formally mustered into the regular army of the United States or were returned to their homes as rejected. Other states have done this but, thanks to Governor Tanner, poor old Illinois is trying to shift her honest obligation upon the general government and have the war department pay the volunteers at the rate of forty cents a day for the time they were under state and national control.

Governor Tanner emulates the scriptural character who gave with one hand and withheld with the other. When there was a chance for a little personal advertising this son of Mars was very prompt to offer the services of others. They went in response to his authority as commander-in-chief of the state militia. Now the administration refuses to pay for the advertising it received in the effulgent person of the "boss of the machine."

Hot Republican Criticism.

Philadelphia Ledger.

President McKinley was a major in the civil war. Secretary Alger had attained a general's rank. Both, therefore, had practical experience of military matters, and should know something about the business of raising and equipping an army. They should have known better than to put untried civilians in important positions in the quartermaster and commissary departments, merely because sordid senators and representatives asked them to do so, when they could have found plenty of veterans familiar with those duties and able to perform them without the blunders and costly delays of which we have heard so much since the army began to assemble.

Newspaper Backing.

Chicago Times-Herald.

Denver was invaded last week by an army of delegates to a national convention of women's clubs, and the Post of that city says that when they began to assemble in the convention hall "all was bustle and confusion." Did the delegates have good newspaper backing?

Literary.

The opening article of McClure's Magazine for July portrays the private and official life of President McKinley from the first dawn of the war crisis down almost to the present moment. Only four of our presidents have had to conduct a war; and now President Mckinley conducts one is here related with a most interesting wealth of detail. The illustrations of the article consist of typical wartime scenes in the White House and departments, drawn from life, and a number of excellent portraits from recent special photographs. Stephen Bonsal, who was himself a participant in it, tells the story of "The First Fight on Cuban Soil" in our war with Spain, and his article is interestingly illustrated from photographs taken by himself. Cleveland Moffett's account of "The Fastest Vessel Afloat"—the Turbinia," which easily makes 40 miles an hour—is the narrative of a thrilling and unique experience as well as the description of a most remarkable invention. Gen. Miles, in an account of his personal experience as one of the guests of honor at the queen's jubilee, gives a most impressive exhibition of "The Military and Naval Glory of England." Anthony Hope's novel, "Rupert of Hentzau," is concluded in this number in a consistently fine and heroic way, the interest never pausing to the last word.

Outing for July is a seasonable and altogether satisfying number in text and illustrations. Prominent among a well-chosen assortment of good things are: "Canals for Summer Cruises," by E. W. Foster; "Salmon of the Sou'west," by Frank H. Risteen; "A Day on Georgian Bay," by Ed W. Sandys; "Sport's Place in the Nation's Wellbeing," by Price Collier; "Vignettes from the Wheel," by Charles Turner; "Golf, the St. Andrews Club of America," by John Reid, and "Yachting," by A. J. Kenealy. Canoeing, cycling, shooting, camping and fishing, all receive proper attention. The editorial and record departments cover all the sports and pastimes of ladies and gentlemen.

Quick Relief for Asthma.

Foley's Honey and Tar is guaranteed to give prompt relief in all cases of asthma. Do not class this with other medicines that have failed to give relief. Give it a trial. For sale by T. H. Thomas.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

WANTED.

WANTED—A COOK AT NO. 219 SEVENteenth street.

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO HOUSEWORK in family of three. 2411 Eighth avenue.

WANTED—GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework. Apply at 714 Twenty-ninth street.

WANTED—A POSITION TO DO GENeral housework. Can give reference. Apply 2700 Fifth avenue. Mrs. Gannon.

WANTED—SITUATION BY YOUNG MAN; a No. 1 man with horses; best of references. Address "G. B.," care of ARGUS.

WANTED—BERRY PICKERS TUESday morning at the Acme fruit farm, Twenty-fourth street, South Rock Island.

WANTED—SMALL GIRL TO HELP DO general housework in small family. Address 1702 Fourth avenue, Moline, Ill. Call from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

WANTED—AGENTS, LADIES OR GENtlemen: you can make $3 a day; references required. Call at 10 o'clock Monday morning. 2107 Fourth avenue.

WANTED TO TRADE—WHAT HAVE YOU to offer for $5,000 stock of goods in country store? Doing good business; proprietor sick and must sell or trade. Gordon & Bowman.

WANTED—RELIABLE MEN TO TACK up advertising signs; $12.50 weekly; steady work. Send 10 cents for postage, sample, etc. Young Medicine company, 2429 North Colorado street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—RELIABLE DISTRIBUTORS in every city and county to distribute circulars and samples—$5 per 1,000; pay advanced; experience unnecessary. Anderson Distributing company, 212 South Second street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—TO LOAN MONEY ON DIAmonds, watches, jewelry, hardware musical instruments, bicycles, clothing, dry goods, furniture, etc. Highest cash prices paid for second hand goods of all kinds also. The above goods for sale at half the usual store prices. All business transactions strictly confidential. His new number and location, 153 Second Avenue. Don't forget it. J. W. Jones. Two rings on 1347.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—OFFICE ROOM OVER DAVID Don's store.

FOR RENT—A FURNISHED ROOM AT 544 Twentieth street.

FOR RENT—THREE OFFICE ROOMS over 1700 Third avenue.

FOR RENT—THE STORE ROOM AT 1810 Third avenue. Apply V. Dauber.

FOR RENT—DESK ROOM IN REIDY Bros', office, Room 4, Mitchell & Lynde building.

FOR RENT—ROOMS WITH BOARD IN very central location, at moderate rates. Inquire at THE ARGUS office.

FOR RENT—EIGHT-ROOM HOUSE, FURnace heat, modern improvements, 921 Twentieth street. Rent, $25. Apply to Hayes & Cleaveland, Bengston block.

FOR RENT—EIGHT ROOM HOUSE, Thirteenth street and Second avenue. Rent $30. Apply to E. H. Stafford at Jackson & Hurst's office.

FOR RENT—RESIDENCE OF 14 ROOMS, corner of Nineteenth street and Seventh avenue, with all modern improvements. Apply Reidy Bros.

FOR RENT—FINE RESIDENCE WITH eight elegant rooms, and a large dry cellar; waterworks and sewerage; good barn with carriage house; elegant shade trees and in an agreeable neighborhood. Northeast corner of Fifth avenue and Forty-third street, Rock Island. See the premises and apply at 604 Twenty-third street, Rock Island.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A SQUARE PIANO. ADdress "94" care of ARGUS.

FOR SALE—NINE-ACRE FRUIT FARM. All kinds of fruit; good buildings; near town. A bargain for some one if taken soon. Gordon & Bowman.

FOR SALE—CHEAP: $700 CASH AND small incumbrance takes a very neat cottage on the bluffs. Who wants it quick at that price? Gordon & Bowman.

FOR SALE—COAL IN ANY QUANTITY of 50 bushels or over at $2.50 per ton, delivered C. O. D. to any part of the city. Leave orders at Commercial house barber shop, Rock Island, or Enos James, Milan.

FOR SALE—CHEAP LOTS IN M'MASter's addition, old baseball grounds. These lots will be sold from $400 upward; small amount down, balance on long time at 6 per cent. Reidy Bros., room 4, Mitchell & Lynde building.

FOR SALE—A NEAT OFFICE CABINET with about 60 different slides, suitable for filing legal blanks or any description of papers in flat form to be kept in shape for writing. A comprehensive index connected. Just the thing for any office with contracts, etc., to file. Address H. E. C., care of THE ARGUS.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LOST—A BOOK IN FRENCH TEXT WITH leather cover. Finder return to 730 Nineteenth street and receive reward.

LOST—A PAIR OF STEEL BOW GLASSES in court house last Thursday evening. Finder please return to ARGUS and receive reward.

LOST—A GOLD RING, BETWEEN FIFteenth street and Sixth avenue; name "Otto" engraved. Finder return to this office and receive reward.

WRITE TO FULTON & YEAGLEY, Denton, Tex., if you have accounts, notes or judgments vs. Texas parties that you desire settled or compromised.

LOST—ON FIFTH AVENUE AND NINEteenth street, or on Second avenue between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, a pearl and diamond pin. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to this office.

Sale of Real Estate.

S. R. Kenworthy, Solicitor.

By virtue of an order and decree of the county court of Rock Island county, made on the petition of the undersigned, J. Henry Lidders, administrator of the estate of Frederick Kramer, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased, at the June term, A. D., 1898, of said court, to-wit: On the 17th day of June, 1898, I shall on the 11th day of July next, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public sale, at the east door of the court house, in the city of Rock Island, in said county, the real estate described as follows, to-wit:

Lots number ten (10) and eleven (11) in Weatherhead's addition to the city of Rock Island, or so much of said premises as may be necessary to satisfy said decree, in Rock Island county, on the following terms, to-wit: For cash.

Dated this 18th day of June, A. D., 1898.

J. HENRY LIDDERS,
Administrator of the Estate of Frederick Kramer, Deceased.