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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR MAYOR

We are authorized to announce the name of E. Burt Lebnah as a candidate for mayor, subject to the decision of the democratic city primary election to be held February 19, 1904.

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FOR CLERK

We are authorized to announce the name of Frank Crawford as a candidate for clerk, subject to the decision of the democratic city primary election to be held February 19, 1904.

FOR TREASURER

We are authorized to announce the name of W. J. Archbold as a candidate for city treasurer, subject to the decision of the democratic city primary election to be held February 19, 1904.

COUNCILMAN—FIRST WARD

We are authorized to announce the name of A. H. Buhler as a candidate for councilman of first ward, subject to the decision of the democratic city primary election to be held February 19, 1904.

DEMOCRATIC EDITORS TO MEET

Indianapolis, Feb. 2.—The annual winter meeting of the Indiana Democratic Editorial association will be held at the Grand hotel tomorrow. The feature will be the banquet at which the following will respond to toasts:

"A Little Nearer Heaven," C. W. Thomas, Corydon Democrat.

"Democracy—The American Ideal," Mrs. Hester Alverson Moffett, Elwood Record.

"Retrospect and Prospect," W. C. Ball, Terre Haute Gazette.

"Young Democracy," Hale Keeney, Indiana University.

"Democratic Editors and Party Policies," C. W. Metsker, Plymouth Democrat.

"Famous Tombs," Mrs. J. O. Henderson, Indianapolis.

"Minute Talks," by F. D. Haimbaugh, W. S. Chambers, A. R. Crecraft, B. F. Louthian, H. A. Barnhart, L. G. Ellingham, Frank T. Baker and others.

The meeting will bring together the usual number of party leaders and there is liable to be much doing in the political line. A number of editors arrived today and there is every prospect of a large attendance.

Judge Samuel R. Artman, of Lebanon, in deciding that the legislative reapportionment act was unconstitutional made one statement that will be repeating—that is, that it was evidently constructed on the principle of David Harum to do unto the other fellow as he would do unto you, but do it first.

It is probable that the Democrats would have done the same as the Republicans under the same conditions, but one thing is certain and that is that there are not many politicians here who seem a whit worried over the decision, for many Republicans fought the bill and were secretly hoping it would not stand the test. Of course there is a possibility that it will be held constitutional when it goes before the supreme court but that is hardly thought likely. Judge Artman himself is a prominent Republican and for that reason very probably wanted the bill to stand owing to the manifest advantage it gave his party, but he de-

I authorize you to announce my name as a candidate for councilman in the first ward subject to the decision of the voters at the democratic city primary election to be held February 19, 1904. JACOB YAGER.

COUNCILMAN—SECOND WARD

We are authorized to announce the name of Abner Parshus as a candidate for councilman of second ward, subject to the decision of the democratic city primary election to be held February 19, 1904.

COUNCILMAN—THIRD WARD

We are authorized to announce the name of Cy J. Weaver as a candidate for Councilman for Third ward, subject to the decision of the democratic city primary election, to be held Friday, February 19, 1904.

Hon. W. Burke Cockran has been nominated by the democrats of the twelfth New York district, as their candidate for congress. He will succeed Mayor McClellan.

The democrats drew first blood in their effort to overthrow the outrageous and unfair legislative apportionment law, a badge of honor of the last republican legislature. Judge Artman of Lebanon, a republican judge at that, has decided with the democrats. An appeal to the supreme court will be taken at once, and a decision no doubt given at an early date. The democrats are hopeful that their rights will be protected.

The mention of Major Menzie's for any office under the sun, does nothing but reflect credit upon him who proposes it. The Major has long been known as a democrat of that school whose fidelity is never questioned, and whose counsel and wisdom is ever sought. He has at a ready command that eloquence and wit so often heard by most all Indiana democrats, and they would be only too glad to pay the debt of honor that is so justly due him.

Politics is again warming up, despite the frigidty of the atmosphere and the efforts of the weather department to continue it indefinitely. This morning the Hon. Morey M. Dunlap arrived in the city, looking fresh and hopeful. He spent the day in close communion with that part of the g. o. p. who wish to retire Congressman Cromer from his garden seed farm, and the time thus devoted here is said to have been fruitful. But as we have said, it is frightfully warm.

That was a hot sizzling love feast the g. o. p. indulged in at Winchester last Saturday. The Hon. Theodore Schockney was made permanent chairman and the way he poured the olive oil into the Cromer machine was a caution. Mr. Schockney is a beautiful word painter of high class satire, and upon this occasion he outdid the claims of his friends. The convention was easily in the hands of the antis, who made the most of the opportunities, a cheese knife being used to cut the large chunks of brotherly love.

cases it on what no regarded as merits and the supreme court will do the same. Under the bill the Democrats could have carried the state by a majority of 30,000 and yet the Republicans would have had the legislature by thirty on joint ballot and to have carried the legislature at all the Democrats would have had to have rolled up a majority of over 60,000, something neither of the old parties has ever done.

P. H. McCormack, of Columbus, who has been mentioned as a probable candidate for the Democratic nomination for congress in the Fourth district, was here today on business. He is one of the leading Democrats of his part of the state and he admits he aspires to become a congressman, but does not know for sure whether or not he will run. There has been talk of George Caldwell, of Columbus, former mayor of that place, becoming a candidate. McCormack will not run if Caldwell does. Caldwell will not enter if McCormack does so neither may run. As the situation stands now Lincoln Dixon, of North Vernon, former district committeeman, is the only candidate to succeed Congressman Griffith and as the latter is his close friend and as Dixon is very popular the chances are that he will be the leading man. McCormack, however, says there are likely to be several candidates.

Chairman W. W. Spencer has issued a call for the reorganization of the Democratic county committee here Saturday afternoon. Primaries will be held Thursday afternoon for the election of precinct committeemen. The Joss primary law provides that three days notice must be given of the date of a primary. In fact it is being charged that the faction he represents wants to take snap judgment on possible opponents. The Keach Holtzman crowd said will not have a candidate for chairman, but will insist on a fair primary. It is said that Chas. B. Clarke, a young attorney here, has the backing of the Taggart-Fanning crowd and will probably be elected.

MIDNIGHT FIRE

Jack McFeely's Home the Scene

Loss is \$100.—Blaze Discovered by Mr. Wemhoff in Time to Prevent Total Loss.

Fire broke out last night in the residence occupied by Jack McFeely on Fourth street and had it not been for the keen eye sight of Barney Wemhoff who first noticed same there might have been a very serious loss, but as it now stands one hundred dollars will cover the damage done. The fire is supposed to have originated somewhere in the kitchen near the stove as it was near the stove when Mr. Wemhoff detected same at 11:40. He immediately sent in the alarm and then aroused Mr. and Mrs. McFeely who were in bed. The fire company responded but before they arrived on the scene all the furniture had been carried out and the company at once proceeded to attend to the fire which seemed to be doing some damage between the ceiling and the roof. They soon had the blaze under control. The property was fully insured but the occupants were very badly frightened by being so rudely disturbed from their pleasant dreams.

WANT DIVORCE

Berne People Would Live Apart

Mrs. Eunice Smith Asks a Decree \$500 Alimony and Her Child.

Another divorce case comes from Berne and has been filed in court here by Attorney T. M. Cottrell, being entitled Eunice Smith vs. Carl M. Smith. The complaint shows the parties to have been married February 23, 1900, and lived together until May 1, 1903; that one child, now two years and three months old was born to them; that for more than two years the defendant has failed to support his wife and child, Mrs. Smith being compelled to work as a domestic. He has called her vile names and in various other ways mistreated her. Mrs. Smith asks for a divorce, \$500 alimony and custody of the child and \$10 per month for the maintenance of said child. The summons was made returnable February 18.

Amusements.

The large audience that assembled at the opera house last night was not disappointed in their expectations of witnessing an excellent performance. The Three Hickman Brothers in "Down and Up" was a treat on worth seeing. The company is an all around good one. The musical numbers and comedy features were of the highest order and evoked surprise and applause. —Harrisburg, Pa. Telegram. Opera house Thursday, Feb. 4.

Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that there will be held on the 19th day of February, 1904, a democratic primary election for the purpose of nominating candidates for mayor, marshal, city clerk, city treasurer and two councilmen from each ward in the city of Decatur, Indiana, to be voted for at the May, 1904, election. Said primary will be held under the rules and regulations of the Australian ballot system. All candidates will pay their assessments to the secretary of the democratic city committee on or before ten days prior to date of holding the primary. Unless assessments are so paid the name will not be placed on the ticket. John Mayer, Secretary. J. R. Parrish, Chairman.

Macadam Contract.

Before the adjournment of the commissioners they gave the contract for the Decatur & Bluffton macadam road extension, to Fred Hoffman, his bid being \$4,515. This extension is known as Thirteenth street and will be built some time during the coming summer. The board also appointed Harvey L. Smith, Wilham Breiner and Joseph T. Johnson as viewers on a petitioned ditch, and appointed Oscar Augsburg as a student to Purdue University. The docket was light for this month.

RURAL ROUTES

January Reports of the Various Carriers

Best on Record, Route Five Leads in Amount of Business Done.

Postmaster Brittson's report to the government for the rural carrier business for the month of January shows a splendid business, divided as follows: Clayton E. Dail, carrier route one, delivered 6826 pieces, collected 440, cancelled stamps, \$8.19. William H. Engle, route two, delivered 4902, collected 556 stamps \$10.57. Ralph V. Beaker route three delivered 6533 collected 770 stamps \$13.62. Henry A. Fulman route four delivered 5364 collected 843 stamps \$9.55. Mel Butler, route five, delivered 6860, collected 702, stamps \$13.83. Elmer E. Archer, route six, delivered 4774 collected 481 stamps \$8.73. Total amount delivered 35259 collected 3432; stamps cancelled \$61.49. Route five leads again as usual route one is second on number of pieces delivered though route three averages second and is ahead on amount collected. The entire report is a good one the best since the starting of the routes.

MEDICAL SOCIETY

Meets Tomorrow Evening With Dr. P. B. Thomas.

The Adams County Medical Society will meet Wednesday evening at the office of Dr. P. B. Thomas at eight o'clock. The paper will be read by Dr. C. S. Clark and is sure to be of interest. The presence of every member is requested as well as other who are interested in medical topics.

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JO-JO DEAD

Dog-Faced Man of World-Wide Reputation.

A dispatch from Salonica says: Jo-Jo, the original dog-faced man, has died here of pneumonia. Jo-Jo was brought to the public notice and he traveled all over the world with the Barnum & Bailey show. He had a face like a Scotch terrier and the long hair on his forehead, cheeks and chin was glossy so often was it brushed and combed. Jo Jo was born in Finland. He had the honor to be presented to Czar Alexander III and at the courts of Italy, Austria and England.

Costly Accident.

The saw and planning mills of Commissioner Werling at Preble were considerably damaged Monday. A bolt came loose that held fast the planing knife, and in the scatterment that followed the planer was almost crippled for life. It will have to be taken through a thorough course of repairing before it will be fit for use again. Fortunately no one was hurt, but the narrow escape makes the hair stand on the employees head. It will make a one hundred dollar bill look sick to repair the damages.

James Gause and wife returned to Willshire last evening after Lost—a bunch of keys for which if returned to this office a liberal reward will be paid.

Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given to the people of the Bobo charge, M. E. church that on February 5, at 2 p. m., will occur the election and re-election of trustees to serve the charge another year according to the state law. Signed, D. Waggoner, Pastor.

Notice.

As it has always been my custom to settle all book accounts during January for the preceding year, I respectfully request all my patrons who are indebted to me to call and settle their accounts before February 1st. Respectfully, Mrs. M. P. Burd. 10td

Grandor 35996

Grandor is a sensationally bred young stallion owned by A. N. Acker, Pleasant Mills, Ind., and should not be long in getting up the ladder of fame. He is a product of the Margrave farm, Terre Haute, Ind., the home of Margrave (3), 2:15 1/2, the handsomest trotting stallion living, by show horse records.

Grandor is by Axinite (3), 2:17 1/2, son of Axtell 2:12, the leading sire of 1902, and of 2:20 speed 1903; sire of Elloree 2:03 1/2, Praytel 2:04 1/2, Ozemem 2:11 1/2, Marguerite A. 2:12 1/2, Tessie S. 2:12 1/2, Axmere 2:13 1/2, Home Circle 2:13 1/2, Axtellion 2:14 1/2, Axtelldale 2:15 1/2, Axworthy 2:15 1/2, Axite 2:17 1/2, Axle 2:15 1/2, Telltale 2:16 1/2 etc. Grandor's first dam Mattie O. by Belmont 64, dam of Oro O., 2:23, Belmont 64, is the sire of the dams of Russellmont 2:12 1/2, Jas. Shevlin 2:12 1/2, Instant 2:14 1/2, Kitty Newman 2:14 1/2, Marique 2:14 1/2, Tom Nolan 2:08 1/2, Nancy Turner 2:11 1/2, Glenmont 2:11 1/2, Sea Bird 2:13 1/2, Charandes 2:14 1/2 etc., son of Abdallah 15, he by Hamilton 10.

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