

REPUBLICANS!

IF YOU DO NOT REGISTER YOU CANNOT VOTE FOR COUNTY AND LEGISLATIVE TICKET: CITY TICKET:

- John A. Barhite, For Special County Judge
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- William E. Porter, For County Supt. of the Poor
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- Simon L. Adler, For Assembly, Second District
- John R. Powers, For Assembly, Third District
- Frank Dobson, For Assembly, Fourth District
- Franklin W. Judson, For Assembly, Fifth District

- Hiram H. Edgerton, For Mayor
- Eugene J. Dwyer, For Pres. of the Common Council
- Edward S. Osborne, For Comptroller
- Henry D. Quinby, For Treasurer
- George S. Taylor, For Assessor
- Joseph Fritsch, Jr., For Assessor
- J. W. Castleman, For School Commissioners
- Howard A. Barrows, For School Commissioners
- Delbert C. Hebbard, For Judges of Municipal Court
- Raymond E. Westbury, For Judges of Municipal Court

First Days for Registration and Enrollment, TO-DAY and TO-MORROW. Polls open, 7 a. m. to 10 p. m. Enroll under Eagle in first circle when you register. If you do not enroll you cannot vote at the primary election of your party.

NOTABLES IN THE LIMELIGHT

Peter Cooper Hewitt of the Naval Advisory Board.



Secretary of the Navy Daniels' naval advisory board of inventors, the organization of experts who will contribute their inventive genius to the navy, will consist of twenty-three members, including Thomas A. Edison, who was selected by Mr. Daniels to serve as president of the board. The other twenty-two members of the board were chosen by ballot by eleven of the principal scientific societies of the country whose members deal with these branches of science on which the navy is thought to be dependent for invention.

Peter Cooper Hewitt of New York city, who was selected by the inventors' guild, is the inventor of the mercury vapor electric lamp, which is in wide world use, of his mercury vapor re-fitter, which cut to less than half the amount of apparatus required to change alternating current to direct for storage batteries; of devices for telephones and air craft and of other practical electric appliances that have found large use in industry.

Discussing his most recent discovery, a variation of the vacuum rectifier, Mr. Cooper said it would many times multiply the possibilities of wireless telegraphy and telephony. With this instrument there would be no possibility of an enemy catching

messages from one war vessel to another, and spoken in plain English to the enemy unless the enemy happened to have previously the same sort of air instrument and knew how to attune it to receive the message. But even though the enemy had the instrument and the required knowledge he would be apt to get only a confused jumble of sounds, for by previous arrangement the operators could alter the current at stipulated moments at every word if they wanted to, and thus keep the intercepting instrument constantly out of tune.

Peter Cooper Hewitt is a son of the late Abram S. Hewitt, former mayor of New York, and for fourteen years a representative in congress, and a grand son of Peter Cooper, the philanthropist. He is about fifty-three years of age and was educated at the Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, N. J., and at Columbia university.

German Military Attache. In diplomatic circles at Washington, the belief is quite general that Captain Franz von Papen, military attache of the German embassy, will not long continue as a member of the kaiser's embassy in this country.

The situation involving Captain von Papen in the matter which brought



about the request for the recall of Dr. Constantin Dumba, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, is recognized as most delicate. The attitude of the state department is that Captain von Papen has at least been guilty of an

impropriety in attempting to transmit official reports to his government by using an American citizen as dispatch bearer and that this alone makes his further presence in this country as an accredited representative of his government inadvisable.

Pottery and Secrecy. In the royal manufactory of pottery at Meissen, Saxony, the work was formerly carried on with the utmost secrecy to prevent the processes from becoming known elsewhere. The establishment was a complete fortress, the portcullis of which was not raised day or night, no stranger being permitted to enter for any purpose what ever. Every workman, even the chief inspector, was sworn to silence. This injunction was formally repeated every month to the superior officers employed, while the workmen had constantly before their eyes in large letters the warning motto, "Be Secret Unto Death." It was well known that any person divulging the process would be imprisoned for life in the castle of Koenkstein. Even the king himself, when he took strangers of distinction to visit the works was enjoined to secrecy. One of the foremen, however, escaped and assisted in establishing a manufactory in Vienna, from which the secrets spread all over Germany.

Light and Sound and Glass. Why doesn't the closed window shut out light just as much as it shuts out sound? Both light and sound travel through the air, and their waves come in contact with the glass. The light, after it has gone through the window, seems just as strong or stronger, while the sound seems ever so much weaker. Why is it? Many of us have wondered. The reason is that light is not a wave of air, while sound is. Light is a wave in the ether which is in the glass as well as in the air, so that light in passing through glass still has its natural path of ether. But when sound waves strike the window glass they must put the glass into vibration, and the glass in turn must make the air inside vibrate. All this lessens the strength of the sound waves, and they reach our ears capable of producing a less startling effect than are the light waves which reach our eyes.

The Measure of a Man. At a meeting at which a prominent modern statesman, who is short in stature, was to speak the local chairman, endeavoring to be witty, observed that he was somewhat disappointed about the politician's physical proportions. "I had heard so much about this gentleman," he said, "that I naturally expected to meet a big man in every sense, but, as you see for yourselves, he is very small." Many an orator would have been upset by such an unfortunate beginning to the proceedings.

Dodging Trouble. "What's the matter?" "My wife says I don't know how to handle the baby." "I wouldn't get muffed over that, son," said the older man. "Take my advice and don't learn." - Louisville Courier-Journal.

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but not so this one. "I am grieved to find," he said, with mock seriousness, "that your chairman is disappointed in my size, but this is owing to the way you have here of measuring a man. In my part of the kingdom we measure a man from his chin up, but you evidently measure him from his chin down."

Feared Premature Burial. The doctor who left instructions that a bell watch should be fixed to his wrist after death as a precaution against premature burial may have heard of the similar safeguards prescribed by Meyerbeer. Two men were to watch over him night and day for five days, he directed, and bells were to be hung from his hands and feet to give warning of the slightest movement. Finally, incisions were to be made in his throat.

Harriet Martineau also had a fear of burial alive and left directions for her body to be decapitated, while Lady Burton stipulated for a post mortem examination of her remains. Which we may ask, is greater the fear of death or the fear of life? - London Standard.

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