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COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

OFFICIAL TRANSACTIONS AT THE SEAT OF JUSTICE.

Exchange of Real Estate—List of Marriage Licenses—Divorces Wanted and Granted—Doings in the Different Courts During the Past Week.

Elyria, June 28.—Judge Kohler decided the case of E. G. Johnson vs. the City of Elyria this morning. Johnson asked for an injunction enjoining the issue of \$250,000 for water works bonds. Judge Kohler decided against the city and granted the injunction on the following grounds: First, that the buying of the old waterworks repealed the proceedings regarding the \$250,000 issue. Second, that the mayor's proclamation giving notice of election was illegal, having been issued previous to the expiration of the ten days provided by law. This puts the whole question before the people again and is a big victory for Mr. Johnson. The attorneys for the city had the advice of the best lawyers in Cleveland, and Mr. Johnson was assisted in looking up legal points by attorney Lee S. Davis. Julius Glick vs. Francis C. Arnold. Injunction and equitable relief. D. H. Aiken and G. E. Hall, plaintiff's attorneys.

W. H. Conabee vs. the Citizens' Savings Bank Co. Leave to file petition in error.

Real Estate Transfers.

Sheriff of Lorain county to Horace Fuller, part lot No. 9, tract No. 5, Rochester township, \$537. S. B. Wolcott to Maximilian M. Suppes, part lot No. 40, Sheffield township, \$3,000. Helen G. Reid and Conrad C. Reid to Lawson Aonell Carter, part lot No. 4, tract No. 1, Black River township, \$8,136. Sheriff of Lorain county to George L. Blinn, part lot No. 16, tract No. 5, Rochester township, \$475. Lucius A. Bartlett and wife to Jacob Hoffmeier, part lot No. 308, block No. 49, Elyria, \$1,700. Christian Wurst to J. C. Crisp, trustee, part lot No. 106, Elyria township. John Russell to Harriet Bryant, lot No. 5, Heighton's addition to Elyria, \$2,000.

Jacob Holdfelon to Katie Bartlett, part lot No. 308, block No. 49, Elyria, \$1,700. Janet Miller to A. N. Gill, part lots Nos. 17 and 18, tract No. 8, Brighton township, \$1,350. Joseph H. Crawford and wife to Henry Pifer and Mary A. Pifer, lot No. 5 and parts lots Nos. 6 and 16, Rochester, \$950. Essie M. Gases to David M. Johnston and Lovington Leininger, part lot No. 21, Wellington, \$400.

Marriage Licenses.

Benjamin F. Rice, 27, Cleveland, and Edith L. Wells, 20, Oberlin. Edward J. Baumgardner, 24, and Grace Flora Mapes, 21, Lorain. James Dyer, 23, and Laura Copas, 24, Oberlin. George A. Weirich, 29, and Alice Pearl Conn, 18, Lorain. Archer H. Shaw, 23, Springfield, Mass., and Clara A. Terrell, 23, North Ridgeville. John F. Peters, 21, and Jessie Viola Bahacek, 19, Elyria. Arthur Burdette, 45, Sheffield, and Jennie Rose, 43, Dover. Ward E. Braun, 23, and Grace May Meyer, 23, Lorain. W. H. Green, 26, Elyria, and M. Luns Bennett, 24, Sheffield. Robert John Perrin, 24, Cleveland, and Amelia Wessen, 26, Elyria. Charles Edwards, 28, Oberlin, and Eliza Jane Rothwell, 28, Oberlin.

Court of Common Pleas.

Pacific Guano Co. against H. Bette and others; cognovit. Mary A. Mayhew against A. Z. Tillotson, administrator; foreclosure of mortgage and equitable relief. William Br.inger against Samuel E. Wurst; money; amount claimed \$200. Probate Court. Maud Reynolds appointed guardian of George and Mary Reynolds.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

A NEWSY LETTER FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

Financial Condition of the Country is the Best.—President McKinley Much Pleased over the Treasury Showing.—More Men for the Philippines.—Senator Thurston has no Designs on the Vice-Presidency.

Washington, June 30.—President McKinley is much pleased at the splendid showing made by the national finances for the fiscal year which ended today. The receipts of the government from every source have been many millions in excess of estimates—internal revenue receipts for the year were more than \$100,000,000 in excess of those for the year ending June 30, 1898. Our financial condition today is an object lesson for the world, showing as nothing else could so strikingly, the wonderful resources of the United States. Notwithstanding the large expenditures on account of the war, our treasury is fairly overflowing with money, and the company is more prosperous than at any period in its history. Is it any wonder that the president, as well as every man who has helped to bring about such a condition of affairs, is pleased?

Orders have been issued to the seventy regular recruiting offices of the United States—no new ones will be opened—to recruit volunteers for the Philippines, under the army act of the last congress. The number of volunteers to be enlisted will be determined by circumstances. It is intended that Gen. Otis shall have 40,000 men by the close of the rainy season, in order that he make an aggressive campaign for the suppression of the revolt. Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, effectually disposed of the report, originated in the west, concerning his entertaining designs on the vice-presidential nomination when he said: "My only ambition is to retire to the practice of my profession at the end of my term. I would gladly resign now from the senate, for that purpose, if my piece could be filled by a republican. I cannot entertain the thought of ever holding another public office." Business is booming in the United States patent office. The weekly receipts are about \$5,000 more than they

were last year at this time, and the total number of patents, trade marks issued this week, 833, was larger than in any one week since April, 1890. There are in the neighborhood of 5,000 applications awaiting action. Secretary Alger thinks Governor Pingree has been misrepresented in recent widely published newspaper interviews, and therefore declines to discuss them. He says very positively of his own position: "I am with President McKinley's administration and supporting it, of course, in its policy on all questions." He also said that he saw no reason for his retiring from the cabinet in his candidacy for the senate, and had no idea of retiring. It can be stated in this connection, upon high authority, that President McKinley will have absolutely nothing to do with the contest between Secretary Alger and Senator McMillan, both of whom are his personal friends, for the senatorship. Secretary Long promptly called down the ridiculous lie that he had protested, at a cabinet meeting, against the policy followed by this government in dealing with the Filipino revolt, but those who are in reality keeping the revolt going by their absurd criticisms of the administration have not hesitated to keep lies going after they have proven to be such, and will probably try to keep this one before the public. No president ever had more united support from his cabinet in carrying out any policy than President McKinley has had for his Philippine policy. Gen. J. Warren Keifer, who for a long time represented an Ohio district in the house, of which he was speaker, is a close political observer. When asked for his idea of the outlook in the Buckeye state he said: "Ohio has on several occasions gone over to the democracy, but this year will stay in the republican column. Some party dissension exists, but all the jawing and rowing will cease before election day, and when the votes are counted the republican nominees will land easy winners." Speaking of a recent trip, Gen. Keifer said: "I have been in Kansas and Nebraska of late, and I find that the free silver issue is no longer a drawing card in those states. If Mr. Bryan should be the candidate of the democracy in 1900 he will hardly be able to get the electoral vote of his own state. Men who are for him have openly admitted to me that he has not a chance of election. The democrats will be sorely pushed for issues in the next national campaign. That the campaign of next year will be a repetition of the success of the republicans I have not the slightest doubt." Mr. C. G. Revel, of Missouri, drew the following word picture of ex-Gov. Stone, of that state, who has been spoken of as a possible rival of Mr. Bryan for the democratic nomination next year: ex-Gov. Stone imagines that he is a much bigger man politically than the country at large holds him to be. As presidential timber he is too far below the requirements to be considered. He is a rather a shallow man, with lots of vanity and nerve, but why he should think of himself as a presidential possibility is a decided puzzle to many Missourians who are well acquainted with him.

WESTERN RESERVE.

The University has prospered greatly during the past year. More facilities in prospect.

The college year of Western Reserve University, Cleveland, which closed with commencement of last week has been one most prosperous. The number of students has been large, the new courses offered have been popular, and the increase both to equipment and endowment has been notable. The commencement speakers were President Gilman of Johns-Hopkins University, Professor William Keith Brooks of the same institution, and Professor Benjamin Ide Wheeler of Cornell. One hundred and seventeen degrees were conferred by the university through its different departments. Another scientific building was dedicated during the week, a laboratory for the departments of biology, zoology and botany. The structure is of stone, of Gothic design, three stories in height, sixty-three by ninety-three feet in size. Besides laboratories and lecture rooms, it contains aquaria, and rooms whose temperature can be kept either low or high as may be desired for the rearing of various animals under most favorable conditions. Provision is also made for the erection of a greenhouse, as an annex, for the department of botany. At the same time the sod was raised for the Harkness chapel of the college of women. The officers of the college, together with one representative of each class, formally broke ground for this building. The dome for the equatorial telescope, one of the largest possessed by a college in this country, is approaching completion, and the instruments with all accessories will be placed in position before the opening of the college in September. In addition to these more notable gifts, the university has received an endowment for two chairs and several thousand dollars for the library. The whole amount represented by all these gifts aggregates no less than a hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars. H. A. H.

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WIGHTMAN.

The Republican Senatorial Convention Renominates Him for the Office of Senator.

The Republican Senatorial convention of the 27th and 29th senatorial districts met at the court house in Elyria Thursday afternoon. The convention was called to order by Clayton Chapman, chairman of the senatorial committee. Charles D. Wightman, of Medina county, was renominated for state senator amid great enthusiasm.

Two New Lorain Industries.

Two new shovel works have decided to locate at Lorain. One is the New Steam Shovel Company and the other is called the American Shovel & Stamping Company. The former company will make steam shovels and the latter will manufacture various articles of pressed steel, besides shovels. Both factories will employ several hundred men, it is said. The American Shovel Company is backed by the Johnson Company. Both new companies will erect large buildings.

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