

ASPIRANTS FOR OFFICE.

Republicans Who Are Willing to  
Serve the People.

ELLERT AND EASTON FOR MAYOR.

The Sheriff to Be a Native Son—John D.  
Spreckels Will Probably Be Chair-  
man of the Municipal Convention.

The Republican Municipal Convention will meet on Saturday next at noon, and after permanent organization is effected will adjourn over until Monday. The place of meeting has not been selected.

Dr. R. C. Meyers, as Chairman of the County Committee, will call the convention to order.

As yet it is not known who the permanent chairman will be. The three names mentioned for presiding officer are those of John D. Spreckels, A. Ruef and M. A. Dorn. Mr. Dorn held the position two years ago, and made a most excellent chairman. Many of the delegates think, however, that he should not seek the honor again. Ruef is a bright young attorney, fully capable of filling the position creditably, but the feeling seems to be that Spreckels is entitled to the distinction if he wants it.

There are but two candidates for Mayor now spoken of, John B. Stetson and L. L. Baker. It is understood, have announced that they will not allow their names to go before the convention. This leaves the field clear to Wendell Easton and L. R. Ellert. The former is the well-known real estate agent and the latter a druggist and the only Republican member of the present Board of Supervisors. There will be no contest between them before the convention. One or the other will withdraw before the end of the week.

John D. Siebe, who ran as an independent candidate for Assessor four years ago, will receive the unanimous nomination for that office. This was agreed to long ago for the sake of harmony.

There are many candidates for Sheriff. Up to yesterday it was generally believed that S. C. Laumeister would not seek a renomination. Consequently it was somewhat of a surprise to his deputies, who had been making other combinations, when he informed them that he had made up his mind to enter the race. Besides the present incumbent, William Cluff, the wholesale grocer; John H. Hegler, commission merchant, and James Gilleran, ex-Supervisor and proprietor of the Windsor Hotel, are looking for the place.

The nominee for Sheriff will be a man not yet publicly mentioned in connection with the office, and he will be a Native Son," said a delegate to the convention, who generally knows what he is talking about, to an EXAMINER reporter yesterday.

Four Superior Judges for full terms are to be nominated and one for an unexpired term. Judges D. J. Murphy and John Hunt will be two of the quartet. The third will be either District Attorney Page or Justice of the Peace J. C. B. Hebbard. Judge McM. Shafter expects to be the fourth, but there is no certainty about it. For the unexpired term, Assistant District Attorney J. A. Hosmer and J. M. Trout are aspirants. Trout was beaten once for Superior Judge.

Thomas O'Brien, the present Tax Collector, has no rival. He will be nominated without doubt.

H. B. Russ is in the same box as a candidate for Auditor. There is no opposition to him at present.

General Davies wants a renomination for County Clerk. Ed Williams and George Pippy, deputies in the office, are his opponents.

Dr. W. T. Garwood, who withdrew in favor of J. J. Groom for Coroner two years ago, has been tendered the nomination, and will accept it.

There appears to be no opposition to John Swett for Superintendent of Schools.

Henry S. Martin is the only one spoken of for Treasurer.

Charles Tilton is willing to make another fight for City and County Surveyor.

Irvine Graham, who was defeated for Superintendent of Streets by Thomas Ashworth at the last election, claims to have enough friends in the convention to put him on the ticket for the same place this time.

There are four candidates for Public Administrator—George R. Bromley, J. J. Mone, E. R. Briggs and W. L. Halstead.