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ALDERMAN CHARLES M. FOELL

Former Chairman of the Judiciary and Finance Committees of the City Council and Republican candidate for Judge of the Superior Court to be voted for at the judicial election, Tuesday, November 7th.

Candidates for Judges of the Superior Court

CHARLES M. FOELL.

Alderman Charles M. Foell, Republican candidate for Judge of the Superior Court, was born on a farm in Dubuque County, Iowa, in 1870, being an ideal German-American citizen, for his parents were both born in Wurtemberg, Germany.

Receiving his early education in the county and public schools of his native state, and later on he graduated with high honors from Bayless Business College, Dubuque, Ia., Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Ia., class of 1894, and of the Northwestern University Law School, class of 1896, and immediately thereafter he commenced the practice of law, opening law offices in the Atwood building, where he is still located. Until the election of William M. Gemmill as Judge of

the Municipal Court in 1906 he was associated with him in the general practice of law under the firm name of Gemmill & Foell, and he is now the senior member of the firm of Foell & Barnhart.

He was first elected to the City Council from the 21st ward in the Spring of 1906. Re-elected in the Spring of 1908 and again in 1910, each time with increased majorities, and he has served on all the important committees in the Council, being chairman of the Finance Committee, the most important committee during the Council year of 1910 and 1911; and still a member of that committee and the Local Transportation Committee, and also a member of the Chicago Harbor Commission, appointed by Mayor F. A. Busse to make a comprehensive study of the harbor situa-

tion in Chicago. He was active in framing and having passed by the last session of the Legislature the harbor enabling legislation under which the city is now proceeding.

Alderman Foell has served with great credit to himself for two terms as president of the Marquette Club. He is also an honored member of the Chicago Bar Association, the Illinois State Bar Association, the Germania Club, the Marquette Club, and the Illinois Athletic Club. He is also a prominent Mason, being a member of Oriental Consistory, Lincoln Park Commandery, and Medinah Temple. He is a fine looking bachelor and for more than ten years he has resided at the Virginia Hotel. He received 848 votes, which were cast for him by the members of the Chicago Bar Association on Wednesday, and being a high class gentleman and well fitted in every way for the bench, his thousands of friends, regardless of their political affiliations, will on Tuesday, November 7th, assist to elect him Judge of the Superior Court.

THOMAS TAYLOR, JR.

Thomas Taylor, Jr., the regular Republican candidate for the place on the Circuit Court bench made vacant by the promotion of Judge Julian A. Mack. For the past eighteen years, has been a Master in Chancery of the Circuit Court of Cook County and is a gentleman of well known legal ability. Mr. Taylor was born fifty years ago and spent his boyhood days in Canton, Ill., where he attended the public schools.

He then went to work in the foundry where his father was foreman. By dint of hard study at every available moment during the day and evening he was able to pass the examination and enter Knox College, Galesburg. After spending four years there—paying all his own expenses by working at odd hours each day—he was graduated in 1881 in the class of which Judge Pinckney was a member.

He was active in college affairs and was president of the Gnothautii Literary society. In 1882 Mr. Taylor entered the law school at Harvard, from which he was graduated with honor in 1885, receiving the degree of L. L. B. Shortly afterward he was admitted to the Suffolk county (Massachusetts) bar, and for a year practiced law in Boston in the office of Burdette & Gooch.

In 1887 Mr. Taylor came to Chicago, since that time has been actively engaged in law practice. As Master in Chancery he has heard and decided upward of 2,000 civil suits.

Mr. Taylor is a member of the Chicago University, Law, City, Hamilton and Marquette Clubs and president of the Harvard Club. He is on the executive committee of the Illinois Humane society, is vice president of the Onwentsia Club, and is a member of the Chicago, Illinois and American Bar associations. In 1906 he was appointed by Governor Deneen a delegate to the congress on uniform law. Mr. Taylor is married and has three children. His home is in Winnetka, Ill.

At the Bar Primary held by the lawyers of the Chicago Bar Association, Wednesday Mr. Taylor received 691 votes cast being by far the highest vote for Judge of the Circuit Court.

And with the assistance of his vast army of warm friends and supporters he will put up a strong fight to win the Circuit Court Judgeship, Tuesday, the Seventh of November.

DANIEL L. CRUCE.

Hon. Daniel L. Cruce, Democratic candidate for Judge of the Superior Court, was born in Buffalo, N. Y., June 30, 1868, receiving his youthful education in the parochial and public schools of Buffalo, the University of New York, and Chicago College of Law. He has been honored with the degree of L. L. B. from the Lake Forest University.

In order to come into possession of a sufficient amount of money to enable him to partake of such a splendid education along all lines, he worked hard early and late at most any honorable thing he could get to do.

In his boyhood days he faithfully served as an A. D. T. messenger boy.

He always had his eye steadily fixed on acquiring knowledge, therefore, he worked in the summer months and attended college during the winter months, and for three seasons during vacation periods he engaged on steamships, and sailed on the Great Lakes, and one season on the Mississippi and Ohio rivers.

Shortly after completing his college education, he entered the Buffalo Post Office for two years, and was then transferred to the railway mail service, in which he worked for ten and a half years, working in what is known as the New York and Chicago railway postoffice, on trains running between Rochester, N. Y., and Cleveland, Ohio, and between Cleveland and Chicago.

While in the United States mail service he studied law. Graduating from the Chicago College of Law, he was admitted to the bar in 1894. His legal work began at once, and has given him a wide experience as a trial lawyer in many courts in many different states. His experience and training extend into the jurisdictions of law, chancery, admiralty and criminal procedure. The number of his friends is evidence of the faithfulness of his service on behalf of his clients and his fairness to parties opposing him in litigation for many years his Law offices have been on the 12th floor of the Unity Building.

During all his life, and particularly during his eighteen years of residence in Chicago, Mr. Cruce has taken a deep interest in public questions. Few men excel him as a student of the commonweal of all the people in the public. Much of his time, energy and money has been spent in the interests of good and measures that stood for progress.

In 1902 he organized the Referendum League of Illinois, and for several years acted as its president, during which time many questions of public policy were submitted to the voters.

As an evidence that he has never attempted to get away from the ranks of the laboring people, he is still an active member of the Lake Seamen's Union and Railway Mail Clerks' Association, and he always takes great pleasure in attending their meetings and taking part in the deliberations.

Without the least doubt Mr. Cruce is a true friend to organized labor and he honestly feels that the interest of all laboring people is the same—that they must either stand together or fall together. And no trade organization in the hour of trial has ever been required to exhibit its treasury before being able to engage his services, whether the union had much, little or no money, it was all the same. He presented their rights and championed their case in court regardless of the pay which he might receive for the service.

It is, therefore, a great honor to the laboring people and all fair-minded people, of whatever race or creed, to assist at this time to elect Daniel L. Cruce as one of the judges of the Superior Court, November 7th.

JOHN J. COBURN.

John J. Coburn, Democratic candidate for Judge of the Superior Court, is so well and favorably known as one of the most eminent lawyers in this city—possessing a well balanced and well trained legal mind at every turn in the road, and is more than eminently qualified to honorably serve as one of the Superior Court judges in this city and county.

Mr. Coburn has the honor of being born in Cook County on the 14th day of March, 1860, and the greater part of his boyhood days were spent on a farm in the town of Lyons, where the old homestead of his parents still stands and is a familiar landmark to the old settlers in that section of Cook County, and Mr. Coburn drank in his early education in the common schools in the community wherein he was born and resided, and later on he entered the Englewood High School, graduating from it with high honors in 1877.

Deciding to become a lawyer shortly after that year, he entered the Union College of Law, graduating from it with all the honors due a diligent and wide-awake student, and from that time to the present, he has



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been engaged in the general practice of his honored profession, and he has been connected in many of the most important law suits in Chicago.

Owing to his judicial temperament and his fairmindedness between the capitalist classes and the laboring masses.

Not so long ago grave and serious questions arose between the South Side street car employes and the traction company, and after much bitterness had been displayed by those interested on both sides of the questions involved in the dispute, and when it seemed that nothing could prevent a serious rupture and that a strike of the worst kind would follow in its wake, it was finally decided to arbitrate the differences. The conductors and motormen unhesitatingly selected Mr. John J. Coburn to look after their interest and to eloquently plead their cause for them, and he presented their side of the case with so much force and in such a logical manner, that the traction officials, after due deliberation, granted to their employes every point that was

at issue in the controversy, and a very bad strike was averted.

Mr. Coburn is a man of family. In 1890 he was happily united in marriage to Miss Anna M. Valentine, and they are the parents of five children, one son and four daughters, and reside at 5833 West Ontario street.

He is thoroughly cosmopolitan, being absolutely free from every particle of race prejudices, and being thoroughly Democratic in his manner and makeup; therefore it is no more than natural for his broad sympathies to spread out over the laboring people of every race and creed, and we thoroughly believe that the readers of The Broad Ax, and the thousands of other voters throughout this city and county, will feel that they are honoring themselves by placing a cross in the square in front of his name on Tuesday, November 7th; thereby placing him in a position where he can treat all men fair, whether of high or low degree, while weighing out even handed justice as one of the Superior Court judges of Cook county.



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