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LATEST POLITICAL GOSSIP.

BOTH parties have called their conventions under the State primary law.

On Tuesday, Oct. 29, the Democratic county convention will meet in North Side Turner Hall.

MAYOR CREGIER has fallen out with the Socialists. Now if he will only fall in with a Chief of Police!

UNDER the new primary law, a political committeeman cannot sit as a delegate in a convention.

IN the hurrying to and fro of candidates for Recorder, has any one noticed the form of Patrick Henry O'Toole?

THE blue "ticket brigade" has decided to vote solidly against professional officeholders in November.

SHERIFF MATSON continues to be talked of for County Treasurer by some of the papers. Give the poor man a rest.

CLAYTON E. CRAFTS and W. C. Goudy have not yet decided what the Democratic Commissioners ticket will be.

THE North Side and Lake View Tariff Reform Clubs had a big meeting Friday night at 259 N. Clark street. Gen. Lieb was present.

SAMUEL B. CHASE, the popular North Town Assessor, is the strongest man named for the Recordership on the Democratic side.

THE professional officeholders and office-seekers are again in their glory. Some of them have not been out of a job since the war, and are still hungry.

JACK STEPHENS apparently has the pole in the Republican Recordership race, with W. S. Kaufmann second, Ald. Bidwell withdrawn, and Mr. Dibble distanced.

CAPT. JAMES H. FARWELL of the Twenty-second Ward, and John Shafer and T. J. Kehoe of the Fifth Ward, have retired from the Democratic County Central Committee.

THERE is considerable ill-feeling among Republicans over the proposition to nominate a moss-covered barnacle for Recorder. No professional politician can be elected this year.

TO FILL vacancies, the following new members of the Democratic County Central Committee have been chosen: Patrick Wall and Robert Lang from the Fifth Ward, and Henry Hosmer from the Twenty-second.

EX-SENATOR CONDER has finally withdrawn from the race for the Republican nomination for Circuit Judge, and now says his name will not be presented to the convention. This leaves C. C. Kohlsaat and Millard B. Powers the only candidates opposing George Driggs, the bar nominee.

THERE are already a number of "chilly" candidates in the field for the State and County Treasurership races in 1890. A chilly candidate is a man who has made money tending horses or sweating nickels, and who feels as if a nomination was due him on account of his ability to sing, or on account of his nationality. The day of the chilly candidate has passed. He is a political nuisance and a fraud, and should be discontinued. The fun of it is that some of them base their claims on the fact that they grew up in the same barn with other successful politicians.

Twenty-fourth Ward Republicans.

THE Twenty-fourth Ward Republican Club has selected the following delegates to the county convention:

First District—S. B. Raymond, W. G. Basie, E. C. Hamberger, M. J. Le Bonny, alternates, J. H. Mubike, Samuel N. Rankin, C. B. Obermeyer, E. A. Hamilton.

Second District—George S. Willis, M. Peirce, Charles E. Rosshaw, alternates, Charles S. Kirk, Charles Haysel, P. A. Almschlager.

Third District—John Worthy, Charles Spangenberg, H. G. Hall, Ralph Wade, alternates, H. S. Keller, Stewart Cabell, E. A. Oils, W. E. Cyle.

Fourth District—C. A. Moses, Louis C. Hook, A. J. Calder, W. W. Clements, alternates, H. H. Thomas, Oliver McKimney, John Cleary, P. J. Quinn.

THERE have been settlements on the Kennebec River in Maine since 1624, and it was only the other day that the discovery was made that there is coal in the banks of the stream. A local geologist says that considerable quantities of it are washed ashore on the beach at the mouth of the river.

WHAT JUSTICE!

Some Radical Measures Necessary to Give the Courts of Cook County Their Proper Tone.

One of the Superior Judges Off on a Jaunt Through Europe, While the Dockets Are Overcrowded with Cases.

His Salary Goes Marching On, However, as Does Also That of His Clerk and Bailiff.

A Strong Charge by Judge Horton, Calling for the Suppression of Gambling, Utterly Ignored by a Grand Jury.

The Gamblers, in Clover, Snap Their Fingers at the Court and Laugh at the Laws of the Land.

While Mayor Onahan's Police Confine Their Attention to the Harassing of Saloons and the Prohibition of the Sale of Beer on Sunday.

There is a well-defined feeling of disgust in the community over the manner in which justice is administered in Cook County. Many of the Judges say that they are being worked to death, and give this as a reason for the long delay which litigants are obliged to endure. But this state of affairs does not interfere with the pleasure trips or explorative designs of the amiable and talented Judge Elliott Anthony, who has been absent in Europe for over three months. Judge Anthony is a Judge of the Superior Court of Cook County.

He receives \$7,000 a year salary. Of this sum, \$3,500 is paid by the State, and \$3,500 by the County of Cook.

But it all comes out of the taxpayers. The Judge's salary goes on just the same while he is absent, and it is safe to predict that he will not hesitate to draw it on his return.

In the Judge's court is a bailiff. This bailiff receives \$1,200 per year, and now that the Judge is away, he has no work to do.

But the salary goes on just the same.

In Judge Anthony's court there is a minute clerk. This minute clerk receives \$1,800 per year.

While the Judge is away there are no minutes to record, but the salary goes marching on.

The bailiff and clerk are poor men, and no one grudges them their salaries.

Besides, it is through no fault of theirs that they are not working hard.

When Judges can take vacations whenever they choose, nothing should prevent others from following their example.

Judge Horton is one of the most attentive and hard-working men on the bench.

He believes in enforcing the law.

A Grand Jury was sworn in before him last term, and he instructed it to investigate the outrageous gambling nuisance.

In the most direct terms the Judge

told the jury to go to the bottom of the matter.

To his surprise the Grand Jury adjourned without indicting any of the gamblers.

What was the trouble?

What influenced the jury to ignore the Court's request?

The public are anxious to know.

The storm is just rising.

The city administration is so bent on closing the saloons on Sunday that it overlooks the existence of gambling in Chicago.

Every Monday morning some poor saloonkeeper is hauled up for failing to have his blinds properly drawn.

The police can see a hole in a blind, or they can tell when the curtain is not long enough, but they can not see the gambling houses open at the following numbers:

- No. 85 Clark street.
- No. 119 Clark street.
- No. 124 Clark street.
- No. 134 Clark street.
- No. 151 Clark street.
- No. 169 Clark street.
- No. 173 Clark street.
- No. 176 Clark street.
- No. 311 Clark street.
- No. 98 Randolph street.
- No. 119 Dearborn street.
- No. 124 Dearborn street.
- No. 14 Quiney street.
- No. 242 State street.
- No. 344 State street.
- No. 342 State street.
- No. 13 Calhoun place.
- No. 86 Fourth avenue.
- No. 151 West Madison street.
- No. 179 West Madison street.
- No. 186 West Madison street.
- No. 67 South Halsted street.
- No. 77 South Halsted street.
- No. 75 South Halsted street.
- No. 87 South Halsted street.

Several gentlemen not actively engaged in gambling themselves are actively engaged in preventing any interference with the games.

In the history of Chicago there never was so much wide-open gambling as there is at present.

What good are the gamblers to the administration?

What potent influence keeps them running?

Do the people relish this picture?

They do not.

Yet they are obliged to submit to gambling-houses in their midst which demoralize cashiers, ruin bookkeepers, bankrupt merchants, destroy young clerks, rob workmen, and break up homes.

Oh, it is a pleasant spectacle!

And yet the administration which tolerates it closes the saloons on Sunday.

Beer is a dreadful curse in its opinion, while gambling is a blessing.

But where is Brother Longenecker, the State's Attorney?

He is an amiable man and a good lawyer.

What is he going to do about the matter?

He knows the Illinois law on gambling, and, to jog his memory, the official facts are published.

Following is the record taken from the books of the Criminal Court, with numbers of cases, names of gamblers, and amounts of fines:

No.	Name	Fine
872	Jeff Hankins	250
872	John Gibson	250
873	George Hankins	250
102	George Hankins	250
1077	John Bellin	500
1078	James Conlisk	250
1078	Chas. Atwood	500
1081	Chas. Martin	250
1081	John Brown	250
1092	Frank Tierman	250
1092	James J. Smyth	250
	Indicted as John Smith	
1087	George Gynon	250
1084	Jeff Hankins	100
1084	John Gibson	100
1084	Al Hankins	100
1085	Cyrus James	250
1085	Kirk Gunn	250
1085	Geo. Lester	250
1087	Chas. Winship	250
1089	Harry Bonny	250
1089	Peter Metzner	250
1091	Andrew Scott	250
1094	Patrick Smith	250
1096	Thomas Walker	250
1096	John Powers	250
1097	James Cook	250
1098	George Rider	250

It will be noticed that some of the

gamblers have been twice convicted. A third conviction means a penitentiary sentence.

There are a lot of look-outs, vagrants, spotters, collectors, etc., hanging on to the fringe of the gambling fraternity. Some of these are so very brazen that, despite their powerful connections, THE EAGLE will take pleasure in showing them up when it has more space.

Meanwhile, it is no harm to keep a gambling-house, according to the city authorities, but it is a great sin to let the sunlight into a beer-saloon on Sunday.

THE COUNTY BOARD.

Some of the Men Who Ought to Go Back, and Some Who Would Make Good Members.

George Edmanson has made one of the best County Commissioners ever elected in Cook County. He should be renominated by the Democrats and re-elected by the people. He is a careful, honest, upright business man, and his services are needed by the county. Thomas Brennan is above reproach. His name is a household word and is a synonym for honesty and uprightness. He should be re-elected. John C. Schubert is another Democrat who has made a good record, and so is M. M. Hayes. Both should be renominated and elected. Of the Republicans H. C. Seune is an honest man and deserves well of his party. Frank Blair, who has made an enviable record, declines to run again. Henry Englehardt, who has been a good Commissioner, also declines to re-enter the race. So does S. S. Kimbell, an excellent man, and J. Hodgkins.

On the Democratic side, John J. Solon, one of the leading milk dealers of the city, and an upright, honest citizen, is talked of for the nomination from the North Side. So is Joseph Sokup, a West Side business man of good qualifications.

One thing is certain. If the two parties do not put up their best timber the people will select their men and beat the bad nominees.

HOW IS THIS, MATSON?

Why Were the Protests of the Tenth Ward Republicans Not Heeded?

The Republicans of the Tenth Ward are up in arms against Sheriff Matson.

According to the Chicago Tribune, the two Aldermen of the ward protested against the appointment of the grim-visaged Solomon as a bailiff, and asked for his removal.

It is also said that a delegation of influential citizens from that section of the city also waited upon the Sheriff and demanded the removal of Solomon, for causes which ought to prompt the ejection of a man from any public office.

That the Sheriff held on to the man after all these protests were made, is passing strange.

FAREWELL TO FRANK.

Second District Democrats Looking for New Timber.

The revolt against Lawlerism in the Second District is spreading far and wide.

The people over there are getting tired of hearing him talk about that \$9 worth of flour that he gave to the Streater miners.

They are discovering that his political promises are of the flimsiest character except when made to his own personal coterie.

They have discovered also that he is a political fraud.

But he occasionally does something for the people.

He has had his brother Tom reinstated in the postoffice.

A LONESOME old bachelor who lived in Vienna has just died, leaving an enormous fortune to a young lady who pitied him and smiled at him whenever they met. The girl who can't see the moral of this episode should have her eyes examined at the earliest opportunity.

CHECK-BOOK CHARLIE.

The Senatorial Goose of the Millionaire Senator Thoroughly Cooked in Advance.

His Patronage Bureau Bankrupt, and His Heelers in Full Retreat.

While the Know-Nothing Paper Edited by His Son-in-Law Is Alienating the Naturalized Voters of Cook County.

Absent-Minded Taylor, Commonly Called Ab, Not Strong Enough to Save C. B. Farwell Next Year.

United States Senator Charles B. Farwell is a candidate for re-election. He has as much chance of success before the people as a negro would have in Georgia, or W. J. Onahan in Chicago.

He was elected to the Senate to succeed the Hon. John A. Logan, the "Black Eagle of the West," whose brilliant career was cut short by death.

While Logan was alive Farwell bitterly opposed him.

But his opposition met the same fate as a base-ball when it comes into opposition with the bat of Baly Anson.

Logan always made a home run on him.

Farwell never made a home run in his life.

He didn't even make a home run when the Republicans of Chicago were fighting for their lives at last spring election.

He preferred to remain at Washington, while his friends quietly knifed the Republican ticket.

His selfishness in this campaign gave the Democrats control of the city government and threw four thousand Republicans out of office.

These Republicans are still out of office, although Mr. Farwell claims to have the distribution of all of the Federal patronage.

If he has control of it, he has not distributed it to any great extent.

In fact, he has not distributed it at all.

His political and business partner, Absent Minded Taylor, commonly called Ab Taylor, has received a few crumbs for his friends.

But the majority of the faithful are cooling their heels on the outside, and the cold Seeberger, the poetic Ewing, the harmless Stone, and the great organizer Hoyne hold the Federal fort.

Brother Farwell has made a great Senator.

He has made such a brilliant record that not a single district in Cook County will send men to Springfield to vote for him.

He has made slates for the President to smash.

The voters will save the pieces and smash him.

He has a son-in-law who is publishing a Know-Nothing paper in Chicago.

This paper opposes the right of foreign-born citizens to vote or hold office.

Perhaps the foreign-born citizens are not aware of this fact!

C. B. Farwell, or Check-Book Charlie, your race is run.

The bugles of the opposition are already sounding the advance, and your cohorts are fleeing without the spoils!

That Elevated Railroad.

An anonymous letter has been received by THE EAGLE relative to the Lake street elevated railroad ordinance. It is decidedly rich reading, but as the Aldermen named do not appear to have profited by the scheme, why is the writer afraid to give his name?

The late S. S. Cox left very little property. The property which he took with him was enough to make any man job had he inherited it.