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A CLEAN SWEEP.

Democrats Will Have All the State Offices.

A Number of Republican Resignations Are Already In,

While a Much Larger Number Have Been Asked For.

General Political Gossip, State, City and County.

No Lack of Candidates for Coming Municipal Plums.

The well-posted correspondent of the Tribune telegraphs his paper as follows:

"Every Republican officer of importance in Illinois who owes his appointment to Joseph W. Fifer or his Republican predecessor has been or will be asked to resign in order, as the epistles addressed to them by Secretary Dose explain, that Governor Altgeld may be able to carry out the policy which he advocated before the election, and which he has since declared through his inaugural message.

"The request for the resignation of the Penitentiary Commissioners, of which that addressed to S. H. Jones, of Springfield, is a specimen, was only the first batch. Another large batch of demands for resignations was sent out to-day. Those epistles will be in the hands of some of the officers tomorrow morning. But if any appointees of Governor Fifer or Governor Oglesby who still hold office have not yet received those missives they need not build any hope on that negative fact. All will have to go.

"The West Park Republican Commissioners are to be included in the slaughter. Some of them will probably receive requests for their resignations from Gov. Altgeld to-morrow. C. K. G. Billings will probably be the only member of the West Park Board that can be spared. The Canal Commissioners, the Warehouse Commissioners, Insane Asylum Trustees, and charitable institution trustees, Secretaries, Superintendents, etc., will be invited to step down and out. Gov. Altgeld means to make a clean sweep and to place 'none but Democrats—men in sympathy with the administration'—on guard.

EGYPTIANS AFTER THE SPOILS.

"Intimations of this crusade have reached Egypt, and the Egyptian Democrats are here to-night thick as locusts during the plague biblically recorded. In his letter to Penitentiary Commissioner Jones, Secretary Dose, acting for Gov. Altgeld, says: 'It is necessary that your successor shall be appointed at once.' The same impatient and somewhat peremptory tone characterizes most of the notes sent to the Republican officeholders of the Fifer regime. Gov. Altgeld wants their places. They are in eager demand by the Democrats.

"The new Governor wants to have the changes made as soon as possible. He wants the changes made immediately in order to get rid of the horde of hungry office-seekers and their delegations. They have made life a burden to him since his election. They went near to shortening his life. He does not intend to imperil it again by giving a pretext for the delegations to call. When the offices are all given away, all filled by Democrats, he will be relieved of the visits of those delegations.

"The Governor's private secretary was kept busy all day writing the letters of request for resignations. As soon as the Governor has manned the various boards with Democrats he will ask them to do their duty in the party sense—that is to fill all the subordinate offices with Democrats and to turn the Republicans out. Mr. Altgeld is a civil service reformer in theory. He is a Jacksonian Democrat of the most extreme spoils school in practice. He intends to get the Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners started first. He will next turn his attention to the Grain Inspector's office. The Republicans now employed there had better be looking for new winter quarters. The same advice can be tendered to secretaries and other employes of the Chicago West and Lincoln Park Boards. The ax is being sharpened for their official heads.

APPOINTMENTS MAY BE MADE NEXT WEEK.

"Gov. Altgeld is still confined to the house, but is recovering from his indisposition and expects to be at the Capitol to-morrow or next day. It is understood that he will make a great number of appointments the latter part of the week.

"James J. Townsend, of the Eleventh Ward, will, it is said, certainly be appointed one of the West Park Commissioners. J. J. Bloch, a German living in the Fourteenth Ward, and a frequent Aldermanic candidate, is believed to have been selected for another Commissionership. Townsend is indorsed by about all the Democratic Senators from the West Division, but Bloch has no Senatorial influence at his disposal. His appointment is asked, not by politicians, but by the Germans as a nationality and through their political associations. Bloch's chances are exceedingly good. Gov. Altgeld knows him and likes him.

"The third Commissioner will probably be Henry McGurren, who was for a number of years chief clerk in the office of the County Clerk of Cook County under M. W. Ryan. He and Judge Altgeld are warm personal friends, and have been such for a number of years. During the Senatorial election of two years ago McGurren was in Springfield with a weather eye out for Altgeld's chances."

PLENTY OF CANDIDATES.

People Named for Every Office in the Gift of the Voters.

Following is a list of persons talked of by their friends, or who are candidates for the various offices in the gift of the people:

Mayor.

Democrat.	Republican.
Carter H. Harrison,	George R. Davis,
Washington Hesing,	Louis C. Huck,
John A. King,	George B. Swift,
D. C. Cregier,	John M. Smyth,
Jacob W. Richards.	James A. Sexton,
	Robert L. Martin.

City Treasurer.

Henry Stuckart,	Arthur Dixon,
Michael J. Bransfield,	Fred M. Blount,
Patrick H. Duggan,	Fred L. Wilk.
John W. Enright,	
John S. Cooke.	

City Attorney.

Chas. F. M. Allen,	Judson F. Going,
George A. Trude,	W. T. Underwood.
W. C. Assy,	
W. Fenimore Cooper.	

City Clerk.

Charles Gastfield.	Jas. B. B. VanCleave.
Thomas J. O'Neill.	

Assessor.

SOUTH TOWN.

Jacob W. Richards.	B. E. DeYoung.

NORTH TOWN.

F. X. Brandecker, Jr.,	William T. Ball.
James Crawford.	Henry T. Carr.
John S. Clark.	

WEST TOWN.

Thomas A. Cantwell,	E. J. Dwyer,
Timothy E. Ryan,	John W. Jersey.
Dennis Considine,	
Frank J. Niehoff,	
Wm. F. Mahoney,	
Thomas A. Smyth.	

LAKE VIEW.

George M. Bauman,	James Pease.
F. E. Brookman.	

LAKE.

M. McInerney.

HYDE PARK.

G. F. Morgan,
John Symons,
G. K. Edwards.

Collector.

SOUTH TOWN.

S. G. Miller.

WEST TOWN.

B. Olaf Hanson,	John N. Greene.
Jacob Staiger.	

NORTH TOWN.

Emil Boerstler.

HYDE PARK.

Andrew Hamilton,
Fyl Dupew,
E. H. Thorp,
O. L. Chadwick,
T. S. Quinsey,
C. L. Norton.

LAKE VIEW.

Wm. Behrsack.	Henry Moenig.

Supervisor.

SOUTH TOWN.

James Cummings.	Peter J. Lass.

NORTH TOWN.

Frank L. Sisson.

LAKE VIEW.

J. W. Johnson,
L. Hagenston,
S. S. Hanssen,
Wm. A. Kiss.

FOR ALDERMEN.

FIRST WARD.

John S. Martin. Louis B. Sherman, Thomas C. Hoyne, Lucius Lindsay, H. L. Ellis.

SECOND WARD.

P. Magnus,	John W. Woodard.
James Holland.	W. T. Orcutt,
	John Summerfield.

THIRD WARD.

U. Rohrbach.	L. B. Dixon,
	Arthur Dixon,
	Eli Smith.

FOURTH WARD.

Henry C. Mitchell.	Martin B. Madden.

FIFTH WARD.

P. J. Wall,	Ernst J. Magerstadt,
Charles Duer,	John Hard.
Michael Meyer,	
John Ernest.	

SIXTH WARD.

W. J. O'Brien,	
Thomas Reed.	

SEVENTH WARD.

W. P. Murphy,	William A. Love.
Matt Lillac,	
M. E. Cronin.	

EIGHTH WARD.

Martin Morrison.	Joseph Walsh,
	Joseph M. Webber.
	Dexter Burke.

NINTH WARD.

Joseph E. Bidwill.

TENTH WARD.

John F. Dorman,	James A. Fleming,
William Harley.	William Schwerin,
	Simon Wallner,
	Pleasant Amick.

ELEVENTH WARD.

William D. Kent.

TWELFTH WARD.

Wm. F. O'Hearne.	D. W. Mills.
Eugene Bassler,	Alexander White.
Digory W. Baker.	Fred Boyer,
	A. O. Cooper.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

Martin Knowles,	James T. Rawleigh,
James Kincade.	Frelon Miller,
	Tom Hicks,
	A. F. Crane,
	Fred Kimmeraw.
	E. W. Stanwood.

FOURTEENTH WARD.

Philip Jackson,	William Schaefer,
John J. Block,	Henry Bartel,
Dr. Leininger,	Herman Weinhardt,
C. C. Breyer.	Henry L. Hertz.

FIFTEENTH WARD.

Michael Ryan,	H. Michaelson.
Alex. Burke.	

SIXTEENTH WARD.

Stanley H. Kunz.	George C. Lenke.
A. J. Kowalski.	Jacob Horn.

SEVENTEENTH WARD.

Stephen Gosselin,	H. M. Deal,
James Walsh,	J. Householder,
Philip Young.	S. P. Revere.

EIGHTEENTH WARD.

John J. Brennan.

NINETEENTH WARD.

M. J. O'Brien,	Ed. O'Brien.
Thomas Gallagher,	
Matt. W. Ryan,	
Patrick J. Morris,	
Daniel Wall,	
Joseph Koestner,	
L. W. Kadlec.	

TWENTIETH WARD.

William A. Birk,	John H. Hartwick,
Paul Pohl,	G. K. Rix,
Daniel Long,	William Eisfeldt,
J. J. O'Donnell,	John Adank, Jr.
Anton Imhof,	
Ferdinand Luth,	
Thomas H. Glassbrook,	
Aug. Zander.	

TWENTY-FIRST WARD.

John McGillen.	Harry C. Farwell.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

Ed Muelhoefer.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

Daniel R. O'Brien.	John A. Linn,
	Nels Nelson,
	M. F. Garrity.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

Pete. J. Biegier,	Thomas Currier,
Dr. Louis H. Watson,	Charles Earnshaw,
W. J. K. Healy,	J. S. Dunham,
Tom Murphy,	Henry Hall.
Arthur J. Calder.	

TWENTY-FIFTH WARD.

Frank E. Brookman.	W. S. Hussander,
	M. Keck,
	A. H. Klemicke,
	Charles Netterstrom.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

L. Nathan.	C. O. Hermann,
P. F. Haynes,	J. R. Goodale,
	John Turner,
	H. H. Janssens,
	Ernst Schultz.

TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD.

M. J. Conway.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD.

Frank McCarthy.	M. R. Bortree.
Edward Williams.	

TWENTY-NINTH WARD.

Thomas Carey.

THIRTIETH WARD.

Maurice Moriarity.	Eugene Brown,
Adam Ranen.	C. S. Dineen.

THIRTY-FIRST WARD.

James M. Heath.	Edward W. Plowman.

THIRTY-SECOND WARD.

J. R. Hodson.	George W. Crawford,
	William R. Kerr,
	W. C. Kinney,
	T. C. Boyd.
	H. A. Phillips.

THIRTY-THIRD WARD.

Ernest Hummel.

THIRTY-FOURTH WARD.

M. F. Gallagher.	John O'Neill.

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L. W. Kadlec denies that he wants to be Alderman from the Nineteenth.

Federal Offices.

Following is a list of the candidates for the various Federal offices up to date:

Collector of Customs.

Martin J. Russell,	Henry McGurren,
W. J. Onahan.	John W. Doane.
A. F. Seeberger,	Melville E. Stone,
Leo Austrian,	Perry H. Smith, Jr.

Appraiser of Customs.

Frank G. Hoyne,	Patrick Henry O'Toole,
Max Stern,	Harry Manning,
Fr'k X. Brandecker, Jr.,	William C. Walsh.

Postmaster.

Frank Lawler.	W. A. Amberg,
Walter S. Bogle,	John W. Ela,
H. P. Darlington.	Isaac K. Boyesen,
Jacob W. Richards,	Austin O. Sexton.

Sub-Treasurer.

James T. Healy,	Bernard Roesing
John M. Dunphy.	M. Brennan.

Pension Agent.

Herman Lieb.	Miss A. Lanigan
Mrs. M. A. Mulligan,	Col. Jas. A. Brachtendorf.

Collector of Internal Revenue.

Charles S. Crain,	Peter Kiolbassa,
Rensselaer Stone,	James W. Twohig,
Daniel Corkery,	

District Attorney.

Francis W. Walker,	W. C. Asay.
John A. May,	P. McHugh.

Custodian of the Building.

Michael B. Bailey,	Longleg Rea,
Michael Evans,	Simon O'Donnell.

United States Marshal.

James H. Farrell,	Fred H. Marsh,
Daniel Duffy,	Paul Dasso.

THE wheat crop of the United Kingdom is 18,000,000 bushels less than the 74,730,000 bushels harvested last year. This will entail the necessity of importing 160,000,000 bushels of wheat or flour from without. Agriculture everywhere in the United Kingdom is decaying, at least so far as the production of cereal crops is concerned. "It would seem," says William Jago, "that gradually this country is being converted into a huge workshop, and that its agricultural pursuits are being gradually extinguished. The cry has long been for cheap bread, and we have got it; but may it not be possible to buy cheap bread at too dear a price?"

EAGLETS.

ALL authorities agree that cholera is a filth disease. Consular inspection at foreign ports should not be restricted to examination of merchandise before it is placed in the holds of ships nor to immigrants before they are permitted to go aboard. The holds of ocean vessels, especially those that carry steerage passengers and inferior merchandise, like rags, are filthy year in and year out, and the sanitary accommodations furnished for immigrants are so imperfect that the ship becomes a pesthouse at sea even if comparatively clean when leaving port. There has been no efficient investigation up to this time of the caverns of these immigant carrying vessels in which human beings are packed as shamefully and cruelly as cattle before laws were passed for their protection. If cholera reach us the filth of the second-class ships will be a fertile promotor of it.

THE difference between the French and American duel is well illustrated by the battle which took place near Fort Worth, Texas, between old man Hargraves and his two sons on one side and Harvey Spears, assisted by a friend, on the other. The meeting was by agreement, and shooting commenced as soon as the opposing parties came within range. One of the Hargraves boys was instantly killed at the first fire and the old man mortally wounded. The latter then lent his remaining son a revolver, with which he advanced on his foes through a shower of bullets and killed them both. The old man crawled to the two dead bodies, fired several shots into them for luck, and died with a genial smile on his face. There was no Clemenceau-Decoulede business in that encounter.

IDAHO'S diamond fields have proved as thin a bubble as any ever brought to public notice. It reached its maximum size within ten days, and its collapse was even more rapid than its growth. According to the latest reports from the scene, the announcement of the existence of precious stones in Diamond Basin was made by interested parties, with ulterior motives and with a full knowledge of the fact that no diamonds were ever found in the formation which comprised this particular locality. Instead of the ground being of volcanic origin, it is decomposed granite, well besprinkled with shiny pebbles and quartz crystals, which, to the unscientific, might readily be mistaken for gems in the rough.

SOME little excitement has been caused by the announcement that one of our consuls in the East has been converted to the creed of Islam, and is about entering upon an active missionary campaign in this country in behalf of that picturesque belief. The spectacle of turbaned and gowned Moslems everywhere in our principal cities, preaching their doctrines, would certainly be curious. We must take care that the seductive side of Mohammedism is not too freely exposed, or it might become popular. It allows, for instance, a man to take as many wives as he can support! How would missionary teaching of that kind go down in this country?

WHEN it was that leaven was first used in breadmaking history saith not; but whenever it was the discovery, as a philosopher remarks, was distinctly due to chance. Almost beyond doubt the world is indebted for the discovery to the economy of some person who, to save a little old dough, mixed it with new. Imagine the surprise on finding the bread made lighter and more palatable after the addition of the sour dough. This is not the only great discovery due to chance; but it certainly ought to rank as the greatest, after fire, if that was due to chance.

EDUCATION seems to be advancing over in Colorado almost too rapidly. A teacher there stimulated the young idea how to shoot by pulling the teeth of backward pupils. He also, but quite inadvertantly, stimulated the parental idea in the same direction. Fathers seemed annoyed to have their children coming home vacant-jawed, their pockets bulging with molars. Finally the educational advance seemed to lend impetus to the ideas of the teacher himself, as the last seen of him was in in the form of a frantic streak across the foothills, just out of range of pursuing guns.

ILLAN missionaries are coming to this country intent upon turning Christianity from the error of its ways. Doubtless the plan will be looked upon as wanton presumption, and the turbaned visitors as assisted immigrants. Yet missionaries go from the United States to preach under the shadow of the mosque, so that, fairly viewed, the Islamite invasion can be termed nothing more harsh than practical reciprocity.

SOME one has figured out from classical allusions that in the time of Homer it required the labor of one person to grind the flour to feed sixteen. The work of one man in a merchant flour mill running continually will certainly suffice to feed 5,000 people. Edward Atkinson has shown that, under the improvements in railway transportation and the consequent cheapening of rates, the labor of one man for one day is now sufficient, on the average, to move a barrel of flour a thousand miles.

A PITTSBURG girl married a man and is now in a remorseful condition because she has discovered her husband to be a burglar. Burglary in Pittsburg isn't as profitable, safe, and comparatively enjoyable a vocation, apparently, as it is in Chicago. Had the lady's spouse made Chicago the theater of operations under the present regime the poor girl might be luxuriating in extravagance instead of languishing in solitary tears.

IN China when a bank fails they behead the cashier. Up in Redwood Falls, Minn., the other day a bank failed and the creditors tried to dynamite the cashier and the president into the bargain, though both were confined in jail. China isn't 4,000 years ahead of Redwood in the matter of dealing with criminals, whatever she may claim with regard to the rest of this country.

ONCE more the specter of famine rears its head in Chicago, the shortage this time being in cabbage and corned beef. Chicago is finding the famine method of creating a corner quite profitable, but the present one is not judicious. The fact may not be appreciated in Chicago that World's Fair visitors have not been contemplating revelry that shall have cabbage and corned beef as central figures.

TWO FAMOUS Australian bruisers who are matched to fight for as much American money as would ransom a princess from a pasha are, so it is gravely announced, suspected of not intending to fight square or, as the pugilist terms it, on the level. The announcement of a suspicion that they intended to fight square would not be so grave. It would be almost facetious.

THE talented and hairy Paderewski honors this country again, and those who go daft in the presence of living genius are wondering how to express their adoration. This leads to a suggestion. No attention could be more delicate than to steer the gentleman into a barber shop and get him sheared, using, of course, no more force than absolutely necessary.

A MINNESOTA woman, married but two weeks, eloped with another man. While her husband was congraulating himself he made the discovery that the elopers had taken his clothes along, and the gloom that settled upon him was profound. It was humiliating to think that he had been used merely as a dummy for the tailor to fit the raiment of another upon.

THAT projected railroad through the Yellowstone Park should never be built. It is simply a branch to some mining camp called Cooke City. The public is not interested in Cooke City, but it is in the Yellowstone Park. They can reach railroad communication without running through the park. Under no conditions should Congress permit the outrage.

A SPRINGFIELD (Mass.) man has sued a friend for $10,000 for alienating the affections of his wife. Pretty high price that to put upon the favor of a faithless spouse. If she'd been a good, true woman now, the gentleman's estimate of the value of her feminine graces might have been admitted by a jury, providing most of its members were happily married.

IT is said that Mr. Gladstone's literary earnings average about $15,000 a year. If Mr. Gladstone had never had the conspicuity arising from official position is it probable that his scribblings would have brought him in a regular revenue of $300 weekly.

LILLIAN RUSSELL is very busy denying that she said what she did say in haughty disapproval of California. There is really no need for all this worry. The sun is rising and setting there with much the usual regularity, yet if Lillian finds worrying cheaper than banting, and as destructive to fat, possibly she is but wisely thrifty in keeping it up.

GARZA is a small man personally, but he is a revolutionist with a large R. He has cost the United States Government over $200,000 in military and judicial operations, has killed any number of Mexican soldiers, and is still doing business at the old stand, despite the regular troops on either side of the Rio Grande.

AMIDST the somber news from France the information that De Mores had been wounded in a duel was the solitary gleam of cheer, and even this gleam has been snuffed out. De Mores has sustained no injury in connection with a duel, unless perchance he may have bitten his tongue while jawing about the preliminaries.

A KANSAS editor who was horsewhipped by a woman turns out to be a Yale graduate. But he is a very old man and graduated before Yale put football into the list of compulsory studies in its curriculum. You couldn't horsewhip any Yale man of the latter day. So much for educational progress.

MR. CHARLES EMMANUEL SCHENK, the newly elected President of Switzerland, has held the same position five times before now. As the Presidential term there, however, is but one year, and as the office is possessed of very limited prerogative, American politicians have no call to be jealous.

MICHIGAN has convicted a man of murder committed seventeen years ago. Another man has been arrested for having killed his neighbor twenty-five years before serving the warrant. Justice is sometimes slow, but the limp in her gait is seldom more pronounced than in this instance.

WHO says poetry doesn't pay? The estate of Tennyson amounts to nearly $1,000,000. And even Whittier left property valued at $133,729.39. One eye of the poet of the present day may roll in fine frenzy, but with the other one he keeps a sharp lookout for the spondulics.

CHICAGO'S latest hold-up was perpetrated by a husband whose wife was the victim. He elevated her heelwise, and shook her until money concealed about her person fell to the floor. His only possible excuse was that he needed the money, and that she had hidden it in her pocket.

AN angry woman in one of the Ohio River towns filled her pockets with dynamite the other day and made a long but unsuccessful search for a man who had offended her. If she had found him she would doubtless have given him a good blowing up.

THE greatest tumble silver has ever taken in years occurred the other day in Mexico, when an enormous aerolite, filled with that metal, fell from the clouds. It is evident that the downward movement of silver is becoming rather to impetuous in spots.

GEOLOGY predicts that in 18136 the earth will be coated, and, it might be said, vested with ice. The cheerful view to take of this is that then the cholera microbe will cease from troubling and the yellow fever germ be at rest.

IT'S a mean thief that will rob a church, yet one did steal Dr. Clinton Locke's overcoat from the vestry room of Grace Church, at Chicago, the other Sunday. And the choir sang "Where thieves do not break through and steal!"

THE city of Minneapolis is getting up a dollar subscription list to enable it to present a silver table service and a stand of colors to the new cruiser Minneapolis. And she ha-n't asked the New-Yorkers how they take up popular subscriptions.

THE cholera news is not yet positively alarming, but it is sufficiently serious to justify early and thorough precautions against a possible epidemic during the coming summer.

THERE were over 26,000 people killed in battle last year. Advancing civilization has not yet shown mankind the criminal folly of wholesale murder.

A BOY lightning is the latest sensation. He's to do stunts with a vengeance.