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FIVE WIN SURE.

The Democrats Will Elect All of Their Candidates for Office on Next Tuesday.

A Wicked Attack on Candidate Duffy Will Fail to Injure That Gentleman's Chances.

Messrs. Wenter, Smyth, Kelly, Duffy and Jones Are Certain to Be Winners.

The Republicans, of Course, Will Elect Four Men and Will Be Satisfied at That.

The Prospects Are that the Vote Will Be Light but Very Strongly Democratic.

The Democrats claim that they will elect their five candidates for Trustees and carry the drainage district by at least 10,000 majority.

They also claim the election of Mr. Morrison for Judge.

The Democratic candidates are all popular and able men.

All of the candidates named in the convention are well known to Chicagoans and the usual biographical sketches are superfluous.

Judge Shepard is one of the most prominent Democrats and jurists of Cook County.

R. W. Morrison, a native of Chicago, is a lawyer of much promise. He is at present one of State's Attorney Kern's assistants.

Frank Wenter's splendid record as president of the drainage board and his long career in Chicago are well known.

Alex. J. Jones is a former newspaper man of prominence, and is now a member of the Legislature.

Joseph J. Duffy is a native of Chicago and one of the best known contractors of the city. He is a man of wealth and excellent business training.

Thomas Kelly is known as an eminent citizen, an ex-Alderman with a clean record and a drainage trustee of great usefulness.

Thomas A. Smyth is one of the most highly respected citizens of the west division. He is a lifelong Democrat and a brother of John M. Smyth, the well-known merchant.

A campaign roorback, which is utterly false, has been started against Mr. Joseph Duffy, candidate for Trustee. It is charged that Mr. Duffy obtained a contract from the sewer department under Mayor Hopkins' administration and that subsequent to the letting of the contract the figures were so changed as to give him about \$3,000 to which he was not legally entitled. It was claimed that Mayor Hopkins discovered the error after the vouchers were issued and compelled Mr. Duffy to refund the money.

It is said in Mr. Duffy's behalf that the sewer contract in question was originally let to the firm of Walters & Ryan at such a low figure that they were unable to do the work.

They threw up the contract, and Mr. Cheney, who was then superintendent of the sewer department, asked Duffy to take it. He declined to accept the contract unless the figures were increased, and the increase was made. Duffy then executed the contract and received the money. Mayor Hopkins discovered that the figures in the original contract had been altered, and called on Duffy to pay back the difference to the city. This Mr. Duffy did under protest.

Chairman Peabody, of the Democratic County Central Committee, did not take much stock in the charges against Duffy. "I suppose Mr. Duffy's record as a contractor was all right," Mr. Peabody said. "I knew that he had a contract under Mayor Hopkins and I never heard of any trouble about it. I know, too, that Mr. Duffy has recently secured a very valuable contract with the city under the present administration. I am not inclined to think that there is much in the story as published."

It is estimated that George P. Bunker has cost the Democratic party 20,000 votes in Cook County this fall.

His management of the grain office has discouraged the workers.

If Bunker should remain in office for another year the chances of Democracy in Cook County would be blasted beyond hope of resurrection.

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BOUNCE BUNKER

Such Is the Unanimous Cry from the Very Tired Democracy of Cook County.

The Grain Office Is Being Run in the Interest of Tough Car-pelbaggers.

No Attention Paid by Bunker to the Fact that Democrats Need Work.

He Appoints a Twentieth Ward Republican to a Job and Ignores Needy Workers.

The West Side Is in Revolt and There Will Be Music for Bunkerism.

Oh, what a fine Democrat George P. Bunker is!

His maneuvers with the Wal-Nah-Ton money are matters of public history.

But all of the damage that he has done the Democratic party could not be told if related or recorded in six volumes the size of an unabridged dictionary each.

He has antagonized all of the party leaders in the Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth wards on the West Side, and was long ago cast off by the South Side wards and was run out of the Eighth, where he once resided, and where he was so well known that he could not be elected as an odd alternate to a town convention.

One of his banner tricks on the North Side has just come to light.

After telling Democratic leaders that there were no vacancies in his office, it appears that only recently he has been appointing Republicans to jobs.

He has given a place in the Twentieth ward to an old reprobate who, with his two sons, worked hard for the Republican city ticket last spring, for the Republican primary this fall; in fact, he was so much in evidence at the Republican primaries that he tried to strike ex-Ald. Pfister, of the Republican Central Committee, with a cane because Pfister was fighting the Republican city administration, under which the Bunkerite in question was an applicant for a position as building inspector.

This fellow has loudly denounced the Democratic ward leaders, and has fought every Democratic ticket for years.

As a reward for his services, Bunker gave him a job in the "sample room" three weeks ago at \$80 per month.

When it is stated that this man's wife had to leave him on account of his actions, and that none of his money has gone to his family, the kind of men that Bunker appoints is easy to discover.

Of course there are no poor Democrats out of jobs.

If there are, Bunker don't know it. He don't want to know it. That's why his office is filled with political stiff.

It appears that the Twenty-fourth ward has a man in the grain inspector's office.

He is a good man, and the Twenty-fourth boys are abundantly thankful to get even a crumb from Bunker.

The Twenty-second ward is also in luck. It has a man at work as a laborer.

One of the funniest things that happened this fall was Bunker's notification to Walter Bogle that the Governor wanted Bogle for Twelfth ward committeeman in place of McAndrews, when the Governor never knew anything about the matter, and cared less, as he never interferes in ward politics. Bunker was called down, and is now endeavoring to "run" the grain office and the West Parks in favor of a friend of his for Congress.

But more anon.

Windy Jenkins, Bunker's chief lieutenant, has moved out of the Twelfth ward into the Tenth. This makes twenty-eight wards he has lived in in two years.

As many Democrats are inclined to blame Hon. Thomas Gahan, the railroad and warehouse commissioner, for the appointment of Bunker, and as this report is being extensively circulated to the great injury of Gahan's popularity, it might be stated right here, that Gahan was in no way responsible for Bunker's appointment.

Gahan's friends have no use for Bunker.