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CITY HALL ITEMS.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

News of Municipal Administration Given Briefly and to the Point for Eagle Readers.

Useful Information, Interesting Facts and Personal Gossip Tensely Told by One Who Knows.

GETS NEW CITY POSITION.
Kimball E. Valentine, chief clerk of County Treasurer Thompson's office, vacated that position and began work under Commissioner of Public Works Hanberg at \$3,000 a year. It will be Mr. Valentine's particular duty to compile figures in support of a bill in the general assembly to permit increase of the bonded indebtedness of cities in the state without increase of taxation. The bill was defeated in the last legislature and will be reintroduced in January.

WILL BUILD NEW HIGH SCHOOL.
President Otto C. Schneider of the School Board announced that on the site of the Jones School, Plymouth court and Harrison street, a new commercial high school will be built in 1910. It will be fourteen stories high. The building will contain the Board of Education offices and save \$35,000 annual rental. The cost is estimated at \$1,000,000.

President Schneider said that he has talked with Supt. Cooley about the building and the latter favors it.

FRANK O. LOWDEN is a man of brains, ability and integrity, and is respected by everybody who enjoys his acquaintance.

A. S. HIBBARD is a capable man of affairs, honorable in his dealings, and assiduous in attention to his prosperous business.

BENJAMIN F. RICHOLSON has the esteem and good will of all who know him and who are acquainted with his many good qualities.

HARRY HILDRETH is enterprising and progressive, as well as capable and careful in the conduct of all affairs entrusted to him, hence his invariably success.

WALTER SCHROJVA is a man who takes pride in Chicago and of whom Chicago is proud.

HON. FRED W. UPHAM a citizen whose record is one to be proud of, is a man whose friends are myriad and whose name commands respect everywhere.

PETER B. OLSEN is a capable man, combining energy with intelligence, he is justly regarded and respected as a valuable member of the community.

PHILIP R. BRAND has built up a reputation in this city of which any man might well feel proud.

RUDOLPH BRAND has a high conception of the duties of citizenship and lives up to it. He is a man whom to know is to respect.

CLYDE A. MORRISON deserves in an eminent degree that large share of popularity and public confidence which is undeniably his.

JOHN P. HOPKINS is a typical citizen of Chicago, progressive and energetic. He is deservedly successful in all his undertakings.

J. J. GERAGHTY is as considerate of the rights of others as he is insistent upon the maintenance of his own. This is one of the reasons of his great popularity.

MAX EBERHARDT is a man whom to know is to respect. He has an honored name in the business world.

CLAYTON E. CRAFTS makes friends and holds them by fair and honorable business methods and square dealing with his fellow-citizens.

JAMES A. HOGAN is liked by all who are acquainted with his many excellent traits of character.

ALBERT H. PUTNIF has won the high reputation which he enjoys by hard work and honorable methods.

WALTER S. BOGLE in all walks of life has been steadfast to the old adage, and proved its truth: "Honesty is the best policy."

VIRGIL M. BRAND is a typical Chicagoan, energetic, plucky, and invariably successful in every walk of life.

LEO BERNET is a man of good attainments and excellent qualities, and therefore popular as well as successful.

CHIEF SHIPPY SHIFTS 26 MEN.
Chief of Police Shippy Monday transferred Sergeant Thomas Farrell from the detective bureau to the stockyards police station, and Sergeant Robert Landers from the bureau to the Warren avenue station. Twenty-four transfers of patrolmen were made. Chief Shippy said that the transfers of Farrell and Landers were made at their own request.

JOHN T. CONNERY never falters when once his mind is made up as to the right and the wrong of a question. He is always on the right side, regardless of all other considerations or consequences.

THEODORE OEHNE knows how to make friends and to retain them. He is a man for whom all who know him have the highest respect.

JUDGE THEODORE BRENTANO has always been ready to devote to the welfare of the community that business ability and industry which has contributed so much to his personal success.

ARBA N. WATERMAN is one of those men whose pledge is tantamount to performance, and whom everybody likes and respects.

HON. B. A. ECKHART is a man of sound judgment, strength of purpose and great activity. He has never failed in the performance of his duties in life or the accomplishment of his undertakings.

JAMES S. HOPKINS is a Chicagoan in the truest sense of the word. Progressive, public-spirited and active, he possesses the best attributes of true citizenship.

KICKHAM SCANLAN can count his personal friends by the hundred, a fact due to his many estimable characteristics and his unchanging, even temperament.

PHILIP KNOPP is progressive, enterprising and industrious. Such men are always sure to make a success in life.

JOHN C. SPIRY is a man of the highest standing in the community; upright and just in all the affairs of life and indefatigable in the performance of all the duties thereof.

JOHN F. SMULSKI has well earned the good will of the community which he enjoys to such a large extent.

JAMES A. SACKLEY is one of the men who would represent the people well anywhere.

JOHN M. EWIN is liked most by those who know him best. All who have had business relations with him are united in bearing testimony to this fact.

ROY O. WEST is as good and true a citizen as ever called Chicago his home. Every duty of citizenship has always been faithfully discharged by him.

ADOLF BERGMAN holds an honored place among those who by great ability, industry and sound judgment contribute to the growth and upbuilding of Chicago.

ALEXANDER H. REVELL has earned the high regard of his fellow citizens as a man loyal to friends and faithful to principle.

ALBERT N. ROSENECK in all relations of life never deviates from those principles of straightforwardness and integrity which have won him golden opinions everywhere.

ANDREW J. GRAHAM is a man of sound judgment. He has the knack of easily making warm friends, and having made a friend, retaining his friendship.

AUSTIN J. DOYLE possesses in an eminent degree those merits and qualities which go to make up the true Chicagoan. He is best liked by those who know him best.

CHARLES H. WACKER has made thorough performance of duty, fulfillment of all agreements with his fellow men in the spirit and the letter and exact justice in all things the guiding principles of his successful career.

MATTHIAS J. JACOBS is a man who invariably wins and retains the confidence and liking of all who have dealings with him.



CHRISTOPHER STRASSHEIM,
Sheriff of Cook County.

WILLIAM LEGNER honest, upright and true-hearted, he makes friends and wins the esteem of all who become acquainted with him.

TOM N. DONNELLY has the highest ideals of honorable citizenship and is true to them. There is no man in Chicago who stands higher in public esteem.

COL. JAMES HAMILTON LEWIS is a man of sterling qualities of head and heart; successful in all his undertakings.

ERNEST HUMMEL has a fine record for probity and strictly honorable methods. He has made himself respected in every walk in life which he has been engaged.

MARTIN J. BREEN stands well in the community as an upright and public-spirited citizen. His success in life is due to his sterling qualities of head and heart.

CYRIL R. JANDT'S is a public-spirited citizen who is as popular as he is prosperous in his business pursuits.

FRED L. WILK maintains in all affairs of public and private life the highest ideals of honorable manhood.

WILLIAM H. WEBER is a man of true worth and sterling integrity, is justly regarded as one of Chicago's valued citizens.

ABEL DAVIS, through a busy and careful life has earned the respect and good will of the entire community.

WILLIAM DAVIDSON has a high conception of the duties of good citizenship and has always lived up to them.

JOHN R. CAVERLY has the respect and good wishes of every one with whom he comes in contact.

JOHN V. CLARKE belongs to that class of citizens who never know failure, nor allow any obstacle to deter them in a worthy enterprise once undertaken.

GEORGE B. SWIFT is a man of keen discernment; prompt of action, and persistent as well as honorable in method; is invariably successful.

GEORGE W. JACKSON can always be relied upon to be loyal to friends, true to principle and faithful to his word, hence his friends and admirers are legion.

CHARLES J. VOPICKA active, energetic, enterprising and public-spirited, has made a success of all his undertakings, and is ranked by common consent among our very best citizens.

HOSEA W. WELLS has the experience and the ability to make a success of all his undertakings.

ADAM ORTSEIFEN is a man of untarnished reputation and of commanding ability in the conduct of all his affairs.

THOMAS N. JAMIESON has made it a rule through life to accord fair play as well as to demand it in all things. Everybody who knows him trusts as well as likes him.

HON. ZINA R. CARTER is modest and unassuming, but the people appreciate him just the same.

WILLIAM H. LYMAN has the deserved reputation of being one of the most capable and reliable men of affairs in Chicago.

JOHN TAYLOR BOOZ can refer with pride to a fine record as well as an honored name in this community.

FRANCIS STUYVESANT PEABODY has never been known to undertake what he could not accomplish, nor fail to accomplish what he has undertaken.

HARRY RUBENS has hosts of friends who admire him for his many merits and good qualities.

JOHN H. JONES is a citizen of excellent standing and faultless record.

E. R. BLISS is honest, able and upright in all relations of life.

A. W. MILLER possesses all of those solid and estimable qualities which make the most useful citizen.

ADAMS A. GOODRICH enjoys the esteem and respect of all who admire the highest qualities of good citizenship, which in him are fully exemplified.

CARL L. BARNES has gained success by force of character, industry, integrity and ability.

JOSEPH THEURER is noted for his excellent business abilities and his faithful adherence to high ideals of duty.

JOHN M. SMYTH is a man whose well-known ability and public spirit places him in the front ranks of our most useful citizens.

EDWARD H. PETERS has a splendid record for good citizenship, personal integrity and first-class ability.

JOSEPH A. O'DONNELL is a useful citizen faithful to duty and deserving of the good will of all.

JOHN S. COOPER is a man whom Chicago is proud to claim as one of its typical citizens.

PETER FORTUNE has a flawless record as a citizen and a typical Chicagoan.

H. E. L. DOGGETT just and fair in all his dealings, possesses the confidence and good will of all who know him.

HENRY SHERMAN ROUTELL has always put truth, honor and justice before expediency; hence the esteem with which he is looked upon by all who know him.

ARTHUR JOSETTI has proven by his successful career that brains, experience and integrity form an irresistible combination in any line of business.

NICHOLAS MICHELS enjoys a widespread and well-earned popularity.

JOHN E. OWENS holds a foremost place in the front ranks of the best citizens in this community.

ALFRED G. LANIO is pleasant and genial of manner, obliging and faithful to his promises, and therefore popular and respected.

EDWARD TILDEN never neglected an opportunity to do good for his fellow citizen, and in the course of his career has made thousands of loyal friends.

WILLIAM A. DOYLE is a competent and thorough man of affairs. Whatever he does he does well and thoroughly.

FRED A. BUSSE is a man of many excellent qualities, is brainy, reliable and always steadfast to friends and to the line of duty.

PETER PETERSON has an enviable record for absolute honesty in all his business relations, active support and sympathy for all movements for the betterment of the city and his fellow-men and for all the qualities that go to make up the ideal citizen.

GEORGE A. BLETNER is honorable and fair in all his relations with his fellow citizens, upright as he is capable and straightforward.

JOHN C. FETZFR besides being a model citizen, takes a good man's part in every movement for the benefit of the city.

JAMES PEASE has earned by an honest, upright life, the good will and respect of the entire community.

JAMES J. GRAY has always been known as a man of his word.

ROGER C. SULLIVAN has ever been faithful to friends and loyal to principle, a fact which accounts for his great popularity and the host of friends who swear by him.

U. S. SENATOR A. J. HOPKINS is a man of acknowledged ability, good judgment and common sense.

THOMAS P. KRELFY is a man in whose career integrity and ability go hand in hand.

LIFE INSURANCE FOR POOR.

Sage Trustees Consider Plan to Furnish It at Low Rate.
Backed by the millions of the Sage Foundation, to which Mrs. Russell Sage has already turned over \$10,000,000 for alleviating the social and economic conditions of the poor, trustees of the fund are engaged in an investigation which may result in an extensive plan for providing life insurance at or below cost to those who are not able to pay for it at present rates. Since the middle of last June Dr. Lee Franklin, who is well known in charitable organization work, has been in Europe as the agent of the Sage Foundation, studying the practical operation of government life insurance as practiced by the German and other governments. Dr. Franklin's associate in this work is Miles M. Dawson, actuarial expert of the Armstrong legislative committee, which, with Gov. Hughes as its counsel, brought out the extraordinary revelations of the investigation of 1905.

FIGHT FOR THE PENNANTS.

Standing of Clubs in Principal Base Ball Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE		W. L.	
New York	71	45	Cincinnati .58 63
Pittsburg	73	47	Boston .50 69
Chicago	72	48	Brooklyn .43 74
Philadelphia	63	52	St. Louis .43 75

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

W. L.		W. L.	
Detroit	69	49	Philadelphia 69 58
Chicago	68	52	Boston .56 65
St. Louis	67	52	Washington .50 68
Cleveland	67	54	New York .39 81

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

W. L.		W. L.	
Louisville	83	58	Minneapolis 69 60
Indianapolis	80	59	Kansas City 65 74
Columbus	80	61	Milwaukee 62 78
Toledo	77	61	St. Paul .41 97

WESTERN LEAGUE.

W. L.		W. L.	
Omaha	77	51	Denver .66 67
St. Paul	73	51	Pueblo .59 68
Lincoln	68	64	Des Moines .47 84

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.

Falls Against Gas Stove and Her Dress Is Ignited.
Mrs. Mary Tooley, 47 years old, wife of Policeman Tooley of the Lawrence station, was burned to death in her home, 2014 West Van Buren street, Chicago. She is believed to have fainted and, falling against a lighted gas stove, her clothing became ignited. According to Tooley, his wife arose at 5 o'clock to prepare breakfast. An hour later, the policeman said, he was awakened by smoke. On going into the kitchen he found his wife dead on the floor near the lighted gas stove. Her clothing had been burned off. "My wife had been subject to fainting spells for over four years," said Tooley. "I am satisfied her death was the result of an accident. I heard her getting up as usual to prepare breakfast, and fell asleep again. It was soon afterward that smoke awakened me."

FILIPINOS TAKE TO ENGLISH.

400,000 Enter U. S. Island Schools and Parents Discard Spanish.
Dr. J. D. Burke, principal of a teachers' training school in Albany, N. Y., has arrived from the Philippines, where he was sent with three other educators last February by the War Department to lecture before the public school teachers of the islands; more than 400,000 school children, or one-third of all the children of school age, are enrolled in the public schools of the islands. More persons speak English than Spanish there at the present time. The primary teachers in the schools are natives who teach in English.

New Railroad in Palestine.

The new railway from Damascus to Medina, "the Holy City," was opened Tuesday with most impressive ceremonies. The imperial mission, sent from Constantinople for the occasion, prayed at the prophet's tomb at dawn and then proceeded to the railway station just outside the town, where a crowd of Mussulmans from all quarters of the globe had assembled.

Advertising Agent Is Dead.

George P. Rowell of New York, prominent for many years in the newspaper advertising business, died at the Poland Springs hotel, Poland Springs, Me., following an illness of more than a month.

Long Fast Wins a Husband.

Miss Etta Priscilla Grove, the Chicago school teacher, who won fame by fasting forty days in Long Beach, Cal., recently married Grant Barber of Willow Brook, Mr. and Mrs. Barber met while the bride was undergoing her long fast and the young man says he loved her because of her determination to continue the fast.

Robbers Flunder Safe.

Five masked men dynamited the safe in the Provincial Bank at St. Eustache, ten miles from Montreal, Canada, and secured \$12,000. They held up the caretaker and kept a posse of citizens at bay with revolvers and made their escape to Montreal.

May Recall Mr. Wu.

The Chinese government is considering the recall of Minister Wu Ting Fang because of alleged indiscreet talks, according to advices from Peking.

HYPNOTIZES TO GET TESTIMONY.

Woman Charged with Shooting Husband Is Influenced by Doctor.
Hypnotism and evidence secured by its means from Mrs. Charlotte Hitchcock, accused of shooting her husband, figured largely in the testimony before the lunacy commission in New York. Dr. I. T. Van Gleason testified that he had hypnotized Mrs. Hitchcock in a cell and obtained her first and only story of the crime. "Bob got a revolver and shot me three times," Mrs. Hitchcock said, according to Dr. Van Gleason's testimony. "I ran into the kitchen. My waist was on fire. He helped me put out the fire. When I crawled back and tried to get the gun it went off. Bob shot at me again. Then he stood up on the bed and shot himself three times. A dark man and a policeman came in and I told them I had shot Bob." Dr. Van Gleason said he thought Mrs. Hitchcock was insane at the time of the shooting, but was sane now.

WOMAN IN MURDER MYSTERY.

Bodies of Two Men and Torn Feminine Hat Found.
The bodies of two men, partially decayed, found near each other in a dense undergrowth about two miles from Secoy Hill, in a small hamlet in Pennsylvania, three hats, and a torn up section of the ground, giving evidence of a fierce struggle, have set the officials of that district to work to untangle a death mystery. Joseph Frederick, a farmer, told the coroner a story that brings an unknown woman into the tragedy. While driving near the spot one night Frederick says he heard a number of shots, followed by screams of a woman. He says four men ran from the undergrowth. Parts of a woman's hat were found near where the bodies were discovered.

BANK DROPS FEDERAL CHARTER.

Oklahoma Institution Forced by Depositors to Join Guarantee Plan.
The City National bank of Norman, Okla., capital \$500,000, with deposits of \$200,000, has secured a State charter and becomes the First State bank under the State guarantee law. President J. C. Jonas, a Republican, says: "I don't believe in the guarantee law, but was forced by depositors to take out a State charter." The State Savings bank, whose stockholders are officials and directors of the First National, with deposits of \$300,000, is a new bank formed under the guarantee law.

BEER GOES INTO THE SEWER.

Eight Hundred Barrels of Perfectly Good Beverage Confiscated.
Eight hundred barrels of beer, valued at \$8,000, belonging to a local brewing company, were emptied into a sewer at Oklahoma City, Okla., in the presence of State Dispensary Agent Robert E. Lozier and Internal Collector Charles Howard. Two thousand people attended the emptying, some with buckets and pitchers, hoping for a chance of salvage, which hope was disappointed. Photographers took pictures of the scene. The beer was on hand when a State law took effect.

Bryan's Son Is Engaged.

Quite a furor was created in Lincoln when the announcement of the engagement of William J. Bryan, Jr., only son of the Democratic presidential candidate, and Miss Helen Berger of Milwaukee was received. Mrs. W. J. Bryan, while not explicitly denying the engagement, said if the marriage of her son and Miss Berger occurred it would be a long time in the future. William, Jr., she said, was but 19 years old.

Girl Gagged and Tied to Tree.

Miss Josie Culp, organist for the camp meeting at Summerland Beach, (11) was found bound and gagged and tied to a large walnut tree in Smith's Grove, about 300 feet from the hotel, at 12 o'clock Sunday night, and did not regain consciousness until 7 o'clock the next day. She had been drugged, and said that she remembered nothing that happened after 6 o'clock, and could not tell her assailant was.

Meyer's House Is Robbed.

An investigation by a number of private detectives and police officials has been begun to find, if possible, a collection of valuable jewelry stolen from the summer home of Postmaster General George von L. Meyer in Hamilton, Mass. The theft was committed while the family was at dinner.

Find Negro Hanged to Tree.

Vance Williams, the negro who is alleged to have murdered R. G. Brown in his home a few nights ago, was found hanging from the limb of an oak tree one mile from Louisville, Ga., with three bullet holes in his breast. No one can be found who knows anything of the lynching.

Suspected Negro Cleared.

The negro whose alleged attack on a woman started the recent riots at Springfield has been declared innocent by the victim of the assault and a warrant has been issued charging the son of the man lynched with the crime.