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GOVERNOR DUNNE MEANS DEMOCRATIC UNITY.

The election of Governor Edward F. Dunne means much to the Democratic party of Illinois.

He is the one man in the state who can unite the great Democracy under one flag and pilot it through to victory.

Always patriotic and unselfish, he has never been allied with a faction either to curry favor or to accumulate gain.

He has the good will of all the people and under his wise guidance the Democratic party can surely win, because it will be united and because it will be right.

PRESIDENT THOMAS A. SMYTH.

President Thomas A. Smyth of the Sanitary District of Chicago is to be congratulated upon having a majority of members in the board who are in sympathy with his plans for good government.

President Smyth has been hampered to a great extent in the past and many of the useful reforms he intended to inaugurate were thwarted by a hostile majority.

In electing Mr. Smyth to the presidency of the Sanitary District two years ago the people showed their confidence in this public spirited citizen. He has fulfilled the expectation of the voters and shown that he was worthy of the confidence they bestowed on him.

SOAKING THE TAXPAYER.

The water meter graft is bobbing its head up again.

It is proposed to tax every lot in Chicago from \$200 to \$500 for water meters, besides the great expense it will entail upon all users of water.

Chicago has an immense water fund. If part of it was devoted to wards building pumping stations at the lake end of every section line in Chicago there would be no water famine anywhere.

It is astonishing what men the water meter people can influence to their way of thinking.

Some men who ought to know better are talking for water meters. More than that the "high pressure" scheme is up again.

According to some advocates it will only cost thirty or forty millions of dollars to install meters and a "high pressure" system. The poor will have to pay the cost.

With half this sum additional pumping stations could be built which would more than supply the demand.

A well known engineer who was advocating "high pressure" and water meters said the other day, according to daily papers, that one of the chief troubles in Chicago was the very high consumption of water, which averaged about 2,000 gallons per capita daily, caused largely by waste and underground leakage from broken connections.

As a remedy for waste he recommended water meters. The test of the water pressure made in the loop shows an insufficient pressure, but he said that the city was installing a large number of water mains, none under eight inches, and these would materially improve the pressure.

The health of the city demands plenty of water for everybody.

The installation of meters would limit the consumption of water and raise the price of living on the poor.

Higher rates would have to be charged in the residence districts and tenants would have to pay the water rates after the landlords had paid an exorbitant rate for installing water meters.

This form of graft is particularly objectionable to Chicago people. They will not stand for it.

It hits everybody and it is unnecessary.

EAGLETS.

Chicago is pie for the Phone Trust.

Peter Bartzan, retiring president of

EDITORIAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

Pungent Paragraphs on Live Topics, with Some Comment on the Leading Men of the Day.

The Cook County Board, has postponed indefinitely a trip to a southern health resort which he had planned before election. The delay is due to the fact that Mr. Burtzen is busy arranging his affairs so that he may re-enter the contracting business.

One Republican Municipal Judge is receiving congratulations. Judge Goring was not re-nominated and that fact saved him time, money and trouble.

Andrew J. Ryan, the well-known lawyer and former City Attorney, would grace a seat on the Illinois Supreme bench.

John J. McLaughlin, the popular candidate for Speaker of the House. It would be greatly to the interests of Chicago if he would be elected.

The bar association has come out in favor of holding judicial elections by themselves.

Harrison B. Riley, president of the Chicago Title and Trust Company, said in a speech at the first winter banquet of the Commercial Club of Chicago:

The Balkan atrocities are parlor games compared to the present Illinois taxing system and in the short ballot lies our hope for the creation of an effective organization for ascertaining the existence and value of taxable property of Illinois.

The theme of discussion was "Necessary Reforms in the System of State Taxation in Illinois," and the other speakers were John P. Wilson and Dr. Edmund Jane James, president of the University of Illinois.

Clyde M. Carr, president of the club, presided at the dinner, which was attended by men prominent in financial, commercial and industrial circles of Chicago.

The easy way in which the majority of the bond issues carried again proves that the average citizen believes it to be an easier thing to say yes than no, no matter how much it soaks the taxpayer.

Peter Bartzan, president of the County Board, formally donated to the county twenty-five acres of land adjoining the Oak Forest Infirmary for use in caring for tuberculosis patients. Announcement of the transfer of title was made to the board at its meeting and the gift was acknowledged by a rising vote of thanks.

Alderman John Kjellander of the Twenty-third ward is making the fine record in the city council that everyone of his big army of friends predicted he would make.

Directors of Chicago Railways met on Monday and elected these officers for the coming year: Henry A. Blair, chairman of the board; John M. Roach, president; Seymour Morris, vice-president, succeeding Williston Fish; Markham B. Orde, treasurer, and Frank L. Hupp, secretary. The executive committee is composed of H. A. Blair, chairman; John M. Roach, Seymour Morris, Williston Fish, retains the office of general manager.

In Judge John R. Caverly the people have an honest, painstaking and just man on the Municipal Court bench.

The Eagle, in common with a great number of people in Chicago, are anxiously waiting for the City Council to regulate the affairs of the Telephone Trust that they may secure lower rates and other much needed reforms.

This is a good time to commence studying up the record of the retiring alderman in your ward.

Following are the names of the successful state candidates and of the successful candidates in Cook County: GOVERNOR.

EDWARD F. DUNNE.....Democrat

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

BARRATT O'HARA.....Democrat

SECRETARY OF STATE.

HARRY WOODS.....Democrat

AUDITOR.

JAMES J. BRADY.....Democrat

TREASURER.

WILLIAM RYAN, JR.....Democrat

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

P. J. LUCEY.....Republican

STATE'S ATTORNEY.

MACLAY HOYNE.....Democrat

COUNTY RECORDER.

JOSEPH F. CONNERY.....Democrat

BOARD OF ASSESSORS (2)

MICHAEL K. SHERIDAN.....Democrat

DAVID M. PFAELZER.....Democrat

CORNER.

PETER M. HOFFMAN.....Republican

BOARD OF REVIEW.

FREDERICK W. BLOCKI.....Democrat

SURVEYOR.

GEORGE C. WATERMAN.....Democrat

SUPERIOR COURT CLERK.

RICHARD J. M'GRATH.....Democrat

CIRCUIT COURT CLERK.

JOHN W. RAINEY.....Democrat

SANITARY DISTRICT TRUSTEES 3.

JAMES M. DAILEY.....Democrat

FRED D. BREIT.....Democrat

CHARLES E. READING.....Democrat

PRESIDENT COUNTY BOARD.

A. A. MCCORMICK.....Republican

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, CHI-

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PETER BARTZEN.....Democrat

DANIEL MORIARTY.....Democrat

JOHN E. MALONEY.....Democrat

FRANK RAGEN.....Democrat

JOSEPH M. FITZGERALD.....Democrat

BARTLEY BURG.....Democrat

DANIEL J. HARRIS.....Democrat

STANLEY KUFLEWSKI.....Democrat

A. A. MCCORMICK.....Republican

ALBERT NOWAK.....Democrat

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

(COUNTRY, 5)

EVERY COONLEY.....Prog.

HARLEY E. MITCHELL.....Prog.

ELLSWORTH M. BOARD.....Prog.

JOHN J. GARD.....Prog.

A. N. ANDERSON.....Prog.

CLERK OF MUNICIPAL COURT.

FRANK P. DANISCH.....Democrat

BAILIFF MUNICIPAL COURT.

ANTON J. CERMAK.....Democrat

CHIEF JUSTICE MUNICIPAL COURT

HARRY OLSON.....Republican

MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGES.

JOHN K. PRINDIVILLE.....Democrat

HARRY M. FISHER.....Democrat

JOHN A. MAHONEY.....Democrat

JOHN COURTNEY.....Democrat

EDWARD T. WADE.....Democrat

JOSEPH P. RAFFERTY.....Democrat

JOSEPH S. LA BUY.....Democrat

STEPHEN A. MALATO.....Democrat

JOHN J. SULLIVAN.....Democrat

MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGES.

(UNDER CITY ORDINANCE)

(TWO YEAR TERM.)

FRANK H. GRAHAM.....Democrat

(FOUR YEAR TERM.)

DAVID SULLIVAN.....Democrat

(SIX YEAR TERM.)

HUGH J. KEARNS.....Democrat

Aldermen who retire next April:

1st ward—Michael Kenna, Dem.

2nd ward—George F. Harding, Rep.

3rd ward—A. R. Tearney, Dem.

4th ward—Joseph F. Ryan, Dem.

5th ward—P. J. Carr, Dem.

6th ward—Theodore K. Long, Rep.

8th ward—John R. Emerson, Dem.

9th ward—Chas. E. Reading, Dem.

10th ward—Frank Klaus, Dem.

11th ward—E. F. Callerton, Dem.

12th ward—W. F. Schultz, Dem.

13th ward—T. J. Ahern, Dem.

14th ward—J. H. Lawley, Rep.

15th ward—Henry Uptal, Rep.

16th ward—Stanley H. Kuns, Dem.

17th ward—Lewis D. Sitta, Rep.

18th ward—John Brennan, Dem.

19th ward—J. P. Stewart, Rep.

20th ward—John Powers, Dem.

21st ward—D. J. Egan, Dem.

22nd ward—Ellis Geiger, Dem.

23rd ward—V. J. Schaeffer, Dem.

24th ward—Jacob A. Hey, Rep.

25th ward—August Krumholz, Dem.

26th ward—Henry D. Capitain, Rep.

27th ward—W. F. Lippe, Rep.

28th ward—J. N. Hyndahl, Dem.

29th ward—H. E. Litter, Rep.

30th ward—F. E. Janovsky, Dem.

31st ward—Michael McInerney, Dem.

32nd ward—J. A. Kearns, Rep.

33rd ward—H. F. Bergen, Dem.

34th ward—Irwin R. Hasen, Rep.

35th ward—W. F. Ryan, Dem.

pany is getting more for its money," suggested Ald. Stanley S. Walkowiak. "Isn't it a fact that the demands are so much greater that the company has to give the girls rest rooms?" asked Ald. Kearns.

"If there were no rest rooms a girl operating 150 keys would be killed in twenty-four hours," insisted Ald. Walkowiak.

"Possibly it is well for the professor to be sympathetic with the company in some portions of his report," suggested Ald. CermaK with a smile.

"I'm not taking the ground that wages should not be increased or that efficiency should be impaired," protested Mr. Bemis.

"You say the cost of these rest rooms and restaurants averages 73 cents a year for each telephone," continued Ald. CermaK, referring to the report. "That would be more than \$200,000 a year."

The discussion again became fast and furious when the subject of the charge exacted for moving telephones was reached. Aldermen insisted that \$5 was charged when no wiring is done, and even when a new tenant finds an instrument already in the apartment.

"There is some justification in it, as the company does not give the same number to anybody else in six months," declared Mr. Bemis.

"Did you find the charge is \$5 for moving an instrument from one side of the room to another?" asked Ald. Walkowiak.

"I didn't look into that," replied Mr. Bemis, again jotting in his notebook. Reduction of rates on the two and four party, nickel prepaid residence telephones, comprising more than half of the 300,000 subscribers of the Chicago Telephone Company, was suggested.

Aldermen CermaK and Bowler secured the passing of a motion that E. W. Bemis, the expert for the committee, secure figures to show how such a reduction would affect the company's service.

Ald. Kearns suggested such a reduction at a previous session of the committee. The figures suggested by Ald. CermaK were to cut the \$1.50 monthly guaranty of the four party line drawn down to \$1 and the \$3 guaranty of the two party line to \$2.

Such a reduction, say the aldermen, would be more impressive than real. They contend that most residence telephones now accumulate more than \$1.50 worth of nickels in a month, so that even if the guaranty were reduced to \$1 the company would continue nearly the same revenue from calls at 5 cents each.

Figures which Mr. Bemis made public at the close of the meeting showed that in April, when the company had 275,000 telephones in Chicago, there were 117,118 four party lines and 26,500 two party subscribers. The company now has close to 300,000 and these two most popular classes of service have increased proportionately.

CITY OFFICES—NEW CITY MALL.

City Architect.

Tenth floor, South end.

Board of Election Commissioners.

Third floor, South end.

Charles H. Kellerman.

Anthony Carneck.

Howard S. Taylor.

William H. Stuart, chief clerk.

Charles H. Mitchell, attorney.

Board of Examiners.

Motor vehicle operators, 10th floor.

North end.

Moving picture operators, 10th floor.

North end.

Plumbers, 10th floor, North end.

Stationary engineers, 10th floor.

North end.

Board of Inspectors of public vehicles, 3d floor, North end.

Board of Local Improvements.

General offices, 2d floor, South end.

Public hearing rooms, 1st floor.

North end.

Law department, 2d floor, South end.

North end.

Boiler inspection.

Sixth floor, South end.

Building Department.

Seventh floor, North end.

Bridge Division.

Fourth floor, North end.

Business Agent.

Vault floor, North end.

City Attorney.

Sixth floor, North end.

City Clerk.

First floor, South end.

City Collector.

First floor, South end.

City Comptroller.

General office, 5th floor, North end.

Auditor, 5th floor, North end.

Paymaster, 5th floor, North end.

Real estate agent, 5th floor, North end.

City Council.

Council chamber, 2d floor, North end.

General committee-rooms, 2d floor.

North end.

Committee on finance, 2d floor, North end.

Committee on local transportation, 3d floor.

Special park commission, 10th floor.

North end.

City Electrician.

Sixth floor, Center.

City Hall.

Superintendent, 3d floor, North end.

Chief janitor, 3d floor, North end.

City Sealer.

Vault floor, South end.

City Statistician.

Tenth floor, North end.

City Treasurer.

Second floor, Center.

Civil Service Commission.

General offices, 6th floor, South end.

Examining-room, 10th floor, Center.

Bureau of Compensation.

Vault floor, South end.

Corporation Counsel.

Fifth floor, South end.

Bureau of Engineering (City Engineer).

Fourth floor, North end.

Department of Electricity.

Sixth floor, Center.

Finance Committee.