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POLITICAL TALK

Learned from the Various Camps During the Week About Men Prominent in Politics.

What the Leaders Are Doing and What People Have to Say About Them.

Judge John E. Owens has decided that the Progressive Party is to be recognized as the minority party in the selection of election officers for Chicago and Cicero. This knocks the Republican party out of judges and clerks of election for the first time in its history. It finished third in Chicago at the late election. Hence the dump.

A candidate's name cannot appear twice on the ballot.

Contention that a candidate for political office has a constitutional right to have his name printed on ballot in the column of each party that nominated him was disposed of by the Illinois Supreme Court.

The court held that the name of a candidate could appear only once. On this the court said:

"The object of the ballot law is to afford to every legal voter the equal right with every other legal voter to cast his ballot freely for the candidate of his choice. It gives every candidate the opportunity to have his name on the ballot once, in the column of the party of his choice. Every voter has an opportunity to vote for him, and neither the candidate nor the voter has a constitutional right to demand more."

The court, in another decision, held that the same liability attaches to municipalities as to private citizens for the proper observance of the laws of the state.

The aldermanic campaign will soon be on in earnest.

Professor Charles E. Merriam will again be a candidate for alderman in the spring election. He was induced to seek the office at a meeting at 64 Lexington avenue Monday night, and will run on the Progressive ticket.

Mandamus proceedings will be instituted before the Illinois Supreme Court to compel the state canvassing board to issue certificates of election to George R. Bruce of the twenty-third and James H. Felts of the fiftieth districts, Democrats, whose Republican opponents were declared victorious, obtaining the coveted certificates. George A. Miller, of Oak Park, was

Mr. Bruce's opponents, and R. D. Kirkpatrick, of Benton, Franklin county, was the Republican successful over Mr. Felts.

Who gives out the plumbing graft in the city hall?

- 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. Cullerton, Dem.
- 12th ward—W. F. Schultz, Dem.
- 13th ward—T. J. Ahern, Dem.
- 14th ward—J. H. Lawley, Rep.
- 15th ward—Henry Uptatel, Rep.
- 16th ward—Stanly 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. Lipps, Rep.
- 28th ward—J. N. Hyldahl, Dem.
- 29th ward—H. E. Littler, Rep.
- 30th ward—F. B. Janovsky, Dem.
- 31st ward—Michael McInerney, Dem.
- 32nd ward—H. P. Bergen, Dem.
- 33rd ward—Irwin R. Hasen, Rep.
- 34th ward—W. F. Ryan, Dem.

The Lane Tech School should be removed from its present location. It is a positive injury to the North Side.

Who has the suit snap of "attending to" the city hall plumbing? There is considerable inquiry about this subject just now.

Patrons of the Northwestern L complain of bad service. It is getting worse every day.

Judging from the number of alderman candidates now in the field with petitions, the spring fight will be a lively one.

The Reformers want to reduce the number of police stations almost fifty per cent. In the opinion of the reformers who are holding up people, there should be no police stations.

President Thomas A. Smyth, of the Sanitary District, has increased the efficiency of the service one hundred per cent since he took office.

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"ILLINOIS THUNDERBOLT" REGAINS FORM



Billy Papke of Kewanee.

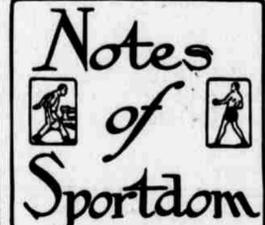
When Billy Papke of Kewanee, Ill., returns to America it will be to battle for the middleweight boxing championship of the world. When he is to return is not known at present, but it is thought it will be within a few months. At present he is fighting in France and England with much success. He has been across the pond less than six months and in that period has won the championship of his division in England and France. He has had three battles and won all three on knockouts.

Papke is in the form displayed when champion of the world and stood as a rival of Stanley Ketchel for the honors. Then he was referred to as the "Illinois Thunderbolt," and he was deserving of the appellation. Defeated by Ketchel took most of the aggressive fighting spirit out of him and he has been some time in recuperating. It is said he has fully recovered and is a "Tipton Slasher." He has his former knockout punch back and is as fast as ever. His condition, reports have it, could not be improved upon and he is making the middleweight limit without any trouble.

There will be considerable action in the middleweight ranks when Papke comes back. Aside from Ketchel, no 158-pounder was more popular

than the Kewanee lad since the days of Tommy Ryan. His style of milling was liked, as was his willingness to "scrap" while in the ring. Papke, when struggling for the title a few years ago, never was known to stall. Getting into the ring and slashing toe to toe with his opponent was his chief hobby, and he made himself famous with his "loop-de-loop" punch, which he first used successfully against Hugo Kelly in Milwaukee, when he conquered the then crack middleweight fighter.

He has not changed his style of boxing any, it is said. This means there is trouble ahead for Eddie McGoorty and Mike Gibbons, who are striving to settle the middleweight championship of America among themselves. Neither has met a fighter of Papke's type and will find the going a bit rough when they meet one. Neither can hit hard enough to stop Papke. Ketchel was known as the assassin in the ring when he knocked out thirty-three men in forty-six fights, and this included the best sluggers of his day. Papke, in his bouts with the late champion, staged a bitter and desperate fight and gave as good as he received until he was knocked out. He lost because Ketchel carried the stiffer punch.



It's a shame for major football teams to be kept apart by minor differences.

The first baseman in the National league made 146 errors during the entire season.

Pitcher Walter Beach of the Galesburg club has been purchased by the Providence Grays.

Every time Ty Cobb made a single last season it netted him \$39.65, according to figures of Herman Wecke.

The only thing that looks bad for the Ball Players' Union is the fact that the club owners are not opposing it.

Manager Stahl has sold Hugh Bradley, the Red Sox first baseman, to the Jersey City team of the International league.

President Garry Hermann of the Cincinnati Reds has re-engaged Trainer Dr. George Hoskins for the 1913 season.

In an effort to develop a pitching staff for the Cincinnati team Hank O'Day tried out seventeen twirlers last season.

Manager Callahan says he will stand pat with his 1912 line-up. "Buck" Weaver and Rollie Zeider are sure of their regular berths.

Frank Chance has been hit on the head thirty-nine times in actual games. Nobody can say how often he has been hit below the belt.

Almeida and Marsans, the Cubans who played with the Reds last summer, are managers of rival clubs in Havana this winter.

Walter Johnson, star twirler of the Washington Senators, says his team will win the pennant the coming season if it will hustle a little.

Mike Kahoe, the Senators' prize scout, says the Athletics look fine. He also declares that Connie Mack's outfield will have bells on it.

Harry Wolverton, the deposed manager of the Highlanders, made an offer of \$65,000 for the champion Oakland team of the Pacific Coast league.

Mordecai Brown is in an awful quandary—he figures he has a salary coming somewhere in baseball next year, but he doesn't know who will pay it.

The Louisville club of the American association sold a box for the opening game of the 1913 season, and claims the record for an early advance sale.

They say that Joe Birmingham, the new manager of the Naps, is the daddy of them all as a kicker. Joe was a great goal kicker while at Cornell.

Pitcher Marty O'Toole had a bad year, but he has not lost heart. "I guess I've lived down that high-priced reputation," said Marty the other day.

Owner Navin of Detroit says that if the players demand half pay for the spring training trips, he, for one, will not give his team any training at all.

Outfielder Vincent Campbell of the Boston Braves says he is through with baseball. "There's nothing to gain by playing with a tail end team," says Vin.

One player who never cares to outguess a pitcher is Kirke. In 103 games he walked but nine times, which shows he hits almost every trip to the plate.

WRESTLERS ARE VERY QUIET

Mat Men, Usually Quite Busy at This Season of Year, Are Missing—Yussif Mahmoud Coming.

Where are the wrestling champions? The baseball and football seasons are past and we are now in the period of the year devoted to bowling, wrestling and basketball. But the wrestling champions of foreign lands are not with us, as usual.

This time two seasons ago we would have had two or three French titleholders, four or five from Italy and several from Turkey, Bulgaria, Ger-



Yussif Mahmoud.

many, Switzerland, Scotland and other localities. But now the only one who is roaring in our midst is Stanislaus Zbyzsko, the ever-present Polish claimant.

If the wrestlers were wise they would hustle up and make hay while the sun shines. For the boy man of the ring, Yussif Mahmoud, will be back as soon as the war is over and then things will go hard for the dub mat man. Yussif spares none, and if, by any miracle, he should be beaten, there is the awful specter of Frank Gotch in the distance.

President Neal to Retire. President William Neal of the Blue Grass league has notified the directors of the league that because of his new duties as general manager of the Louisville club he desires to retire as the head of the league.

Yale May Drop Soldiers. West Point and Yale may not contest on the gridiron in 1913. Cornell may play Yale at New Haven instead.

Schang Hits Hard. Schang of Buffalo, the catcher much sought after in the draft, finished the 1912 season with a batting average of .324 in forty-eight games.

BIG LEAGUE COACHERS

Seven Regular Fixtures on Teams for Next Year.

Clubs Secure Old Stars to Develop Young Material—Instructors to Devote Attention to Players in All Departments.

Coachers for big league teams are fast becoming a necessity. Already seven of the sixteen managers in the National and American leagues have secured men who will be regular fixtures on their teams next season. The other nine team leaders are eagerly watching for the right man to fit in with their teams before they join the fast-increasing list, writes George E. Rice in the Chicago Journal. Wilbur Robinson has been a success with the Giants and Kid Gleason has made good with the White Sox.

Willie Keeler is to have a regular berth with the Dodgers as a coach, and Joe Sugden is a permanent fixture with the Tigers. Jack Ryan helped the Senators keep up their fast pace last summer, and Heine Pelts was a great help to the Reds, while Lou Criger is to be given charge of the Browns youngsters this spring for developing purposes.

The good and sufficient reason for such men as Robinson, Keeler, Gleason, Sugden, Ryan, Pelts and Criger holding their jobs, however, is their



Willie Keeler.

value in developing young players. Every one of these men would more than earn his season's salary if he saved only one youngster a season. If he taught a new man enough things to make a real star of him he would make up for his salary for at least five years. More than ninety-five per cent of the young players given chances each year fail to make good, and it is seldom a youngster holds a big league berth on his first opportunity, but it takes two and sometimes three chances to get the young players onto the regular teams.

Most of the instructors are needed for young pitchers, but it is just as essential for the young players of other departments to have instruction as it is for the pitchers. A shining example of the worth of Kid Gleason to the White Sox team last fall was given in the city series when he showed Aray Schalk how to stop the spitball. Ed Walsh was throwing. Before Gleason got down on his knees and demonstrated to the youngster that he would have to do the same, Walsh's spitter was getting away from him and the Sox were not winning, but after the lesson the Sox made a one-sided affair of the series.

Kling would have been a valuable man for the Cubs to keep on the team, even if he had not been able to do anything but develop young pitchers.

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With Kling behind the bat, King Cole was a grand success, but as soon as the veteran catcher was traded to Boston the tall slabman began to slip until he was of no more use to the team.

Willie Keeler can show the young players more angles to the batting game than anyone else, and he will be invaluable to Brooklyn.

Coast Has New "Hope." Grover Brinkley, middleweight, is looked upon on the Pacific coast as coming champion and probable white hope. He recently knocked out in one round Tom Burgess, an experienced bower. He hit Burgess on the chin and the bout was over. Brinkley was once water boy and sparring partner for Stanley Ketchel.

Griffith Waxas Sanguine. "All I ask is that the Boston Red Sox maintain the same pace as last season," says Clark Griffith. "If they do, the Washington Senators will win the pennant next year and also the world's series. Johnson will pitch the first two games, rest a day, then win the next two."

Opening of American Association. According to advance dope on next year's American association schedule, Toledo will open at Columbus, Indianapolis at Louisville, Milwaukee at Kansas City and St. Paul at Minneapolis.

Cleveland Catchers Easy. Clyde Milan, the leading base runner of the American league, found the Cleveland catchers the easiest to steal on. He pilfered twenty-seven basebats off of the Nap catchers.

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