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RAILWAY TERMINALS—Geiger, Kenna, Merriam, Richard, Block, Utpatel, Healy, Bowler, Bergen, Captain, Pettkoske, Littler, Rea, Lipps and Walkowiak.

TRACK ELEVATION—Michaelson, Cross, Rodriguez, Hrubec, Wallace, McNichols and Swiefka.

COMPENSATION—Kearns, Werner, Doyle, Kerner, Murray and Watson.

SPECIAL PARKS—Block, Coughlin, Cullerton, Gndt and Link.

Charles Hasterlik, the well known brewer and president of the Best Brewing Company, has a host of friends in the business world.

James R. Ward, the veteran Democrat and popular lawyer, is frequently mentioned for judicial honors.

Dr. Anthony Krygowski, the well-known physician and surgeon, and public-spirited Democrat of the 24th ward, is much talked of for coroner on the Democratic ticket.

Harry W. Cooper of 2131 Michigan avenue, whose standard tires are favorites with everybody, reports a fine autumn business.

John R. Caverly's record on the Municipal bench is worthy of all praise.

Wilhelm Engel, the well known cigar manufacturer of 1936 Mohawk street offers a very superior cigar in both his "La Suabia" and "Rambus".

Peter M. Hoffman, the efficient coroner, is an official who grows more popular with the public every year. He is the greatest vote getter in the Republican party.

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BURKE'S GOOD RECORD

Democratic Veteran a Hot Favorite for Delegate at Large.

Robert E. Burke, candidate for Delegate at Large, born and has lived all his life in the twenty-first ward and lives at present at 1432 North La Salle street, within five hundred yards of where he was born. Was Secretary of the Democratic Party of Cook County for about ten years and Secretary of the County Democracy of Cook County for twenty-two years and at present holding that position. He was a member of the State Central Committee for years and always a firm believer in thorough party organization. He organized the Carter H. Harrison Democratic Association in 1892, which was largely instrumental in nominating and electing the lamented Carter H. Harrison, Sr., World's Fair Mayor in 1893. He has organized during the past twenty-five years powerful political forces among the various foreign nationalities, which comprise Chicago's cosmopolitan population.

He supported Cleveland in 1884, Cleveland in 1888, Cleveland in 1892, Bryan in 1896, Bryan in 1900, Parker in 1904, Bryan in 1908, and Wilson in 1912. He has consistently supported all the Democratic Candidates for Mayor of Chicago, for the past quarter of a century including Harrison, Sr., Cregier, Hopkins, Wenter, Harrison, Jr., Dunne and Switzer.

Organized labor has no greater friend than Mr. Burke and among his supporters in the coming battle will be Simon O'Donnell, John Fitzpatrick, Edward M. Nockels, Stephen C. Sumner, Martin McGraw, George P. Crowe, Joseph Morton and many other prominent leaders in labor organizations.

Aside from politics Mr. Burke's particular hobby is baseball and he numbers among his personal friends, Charles A. Comiskey, Joe Tinker, Jimmy Callahan, Frank Chance, and many other leaders. He was manager and captain of one of the best-known amateur teams in Chicago some years ago.

Thousands of Democrats in Chicago owe everything they have received politically to the unwavering loyalty of Mr. Burke, and he in return will receive their loyal support in his candidacy for Delegate at Large at the coming primary election.

Charles S. Thomas, the popular proprietor of the big Franklin Desk Company is talked of by many of his thousands of friends as a man who would make a good City Treasurer. He would dignify any public office.

Edward Osgood Brown should be elected to the Superior bench this year.

Collector Smetana is making a good record in the Internal Revenue office.

Judge John M. O'Connor pleases his thousands of friends by his fine record in the Superior Court.

John Z. Vogelsang, the great restaurateur, deservedly stands in the front rank of the restaurant and hotel men of Chicago.

John R. Ford, the chief deputy collector of customs, is a most efficient aid to Collector McNeill.

Tom N. Donnelly would make a good Mayor. He is popular with everybody.

Charles J. Zeller, district sales manager for the famous Philip Morris &

Co. cigarette, is building up a fine Chicago business.

Alderman Henry Utpatel is one of the ablest and most forceful men in the city council.

John T. Murray, the well known and popular lawyer, would make a good judge.

William Duff Haynie is popular with railroad men, lawyers and the general public.

Colonel Frank O. Lowden is looming up as a Republican candidate for governor.

CHICAGO "L"

Gets Honorable Mention from the American Museum of Safety at New York.

New York, Jan. 22.—The American Museum of Safety announced today that it had awarded to the Union Traction Company of Anderson, Ind., the Anthony N. Brady memorial medals for the best record in accident prevention during 1915. The Chicago Elevated Railroads received honorable mention.

James J. Brady has made a clean record as State Auditor.

Chicago is taxed nearly to death and there is more coming. The Federal Government outside of its special taxes levies an income tax and a Corporation tax.

The other taxes in Chicago are levied by the following bodies: State Tax—For state purposes. The governor, auditor and treasurer constitute the board which ascertains the rate per cent required to produce the amount of taxes levied by the general assembly. The "state school tax" is levied in the same manner.

County Tax—The county board levies the taxes for all county purposes.

City Tax—The city council, acting with the mayor, levies the taxes for all city purposes.

School Tax—The city council and the mayor make a separate levy for this purpose.

Library Tax—The city council and the mayor make a separate levy for this purpose.

Sanitary District—The tax is levied by the board of trustees.

South Park System—The South Park Commissioners levy for park purposes in the towns of South Chicago, Hyde Park and Lake.

West Park System—The West Chicago Park commissioners levy for park purposes in the town of West Chicago.

Lincoln Park—The Lincoln Park commissioners are not "corporate authorities," the Lincoln Park act not having been adopted by popular vote. The levy for Lincoln Park is made by the county treasurer, acting as ex officio supervisor.

Ridge Park—A small park district in Rogers Park, organized under the law providing for local park districts by popular vote. The board of five commissioners levies for the district.

The North Shore Park District—Organized the same as Ridge Park.

Thomas J. Sauerman, the popular successor of John Fehn, who for nearly sixty years kept the finest saloon and restaurant on the north side, at Ohio and North Clark streets, is keeping up the high ideals of the place. Mr. Sauerman was for thirty years Mr. Fehn's lieutenant, and the high class of custom he attracts by his strict attention to their needs is appreciated by the public.

CALL JUDGE BROWN BACK

One of the Best Judges That the Circuit or Appellate Court Ever Had.

Everybody realizes that a great mistake was made when Judge Edward Osgood Brown was not re-elected to the Circuit bench last summer. There is a chance to rectify this error next June. Judge Brown should be elected to the Superior court.

ELECT CITY CLERK

Chicago Will Elect a City Clerk in April, 1917.

Republicans and Democrats will have a chance to elect a city clerk in April, 1917. Each party should, and probably will name a capable man for the position. It is an important office, and a man in touch with public affairs should be chosen at the next election.

Chicago gives to its people the poorest water service of any city in the world for the money they pay for it. With an exhaustless body of fresh water at her door Chicago is constantly talking about installing water meters in every flat and in every home to stop "waste." This is in the face of the fact that the enormous surplus in the water fund is constantly being appropriated to meet other expenses of the city government instead of being used to extend and build up the water system. Water meters in every flat in Chicago would bring on a penitence in this big city in a short time.

Every man who talks of water meters or water waste in the homes of Chicago should be charged as a public enemy.

The people cannot have too much water. To limit its use means pestilence and disease.

New York goes 168 miles for fresh water and the great aqueduct which carries it to her people cost over \$500,000,000. It is one of the marvels of modern times and ranks alongside of the Panama Canal as one of the wonders of the world.

Liverpool, England, is supplied with fresh water by an aqueduct which brings a supply from Wales and yet there is no talk of "waste" over there. Other European cities go even farther for their supply of water.

But Chicago, with an abundance at hand, is always howling about "waste." An enormous sum is diverted from the water fund every year to supply the wants of other city departments as you can learn from the recommendations of the finance committee to the city council in the printed council reports.

If the water fund was properly used, a pumping station could be built at the lake end of every section line in the city.

If this was done you would hear no more about "water waste" and the necessity for meters in every house.

The battle of 1916 is on! The dates are all set for the big fight.

The presidential primary—with the direct selection of delegates from each district, together with eight delegates at large to be chosen from the entire state—will be held on April 11. The primary for the nomination of state officers, congressmen, members of the legislature, and county offices will be held on September 13, the first Wednesday after the second Tuesday.

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