



JAMES B. FORGAN, Chairman of the Board, First National Bank.

NEW WARDS

Chicago is going to have new wards. They are needed, as The Eagle pointed out. The Republican and Democratic County Committees have reached an agreement to put through a fifty-ward bill, with one Alderman from each ward, at the next session of the Illinois Legislature.

The river wards, apparently, with sufficient aldermen among themselves to stop any favorable action upon the proposed redistricting under the present council organization, have forced the political arrangement perfected. Progress has been made whereby an agreed map covering the realignment of ward boundaries, to take care of the additional fifteen wards that would be created, has been prepared and has been O. K.'d by the powers that ought to be able to perform the first necessary step, which is passage of the bill at Springfield next winter.

This map, it is known, will be used as the basis for congressional reapportionment and probably for a senatorial reapportionment, which have been hanging fire at the state capital ever since the census of 1910. The tentative agreement, congressionally and senatorially, is that the new districts in Chicago shall follow the ward lines created by the agreed map, provided the fifty-ward scheme reaches fruition.

The salary to be paid the Council members under the single alderman system will be a factor, undoubtedly, in further development of the joint Republican-Democratic plan. That it may be fixed at either \$4,500 or \$5,000 in the bill to be introduced, is considered probable.

Under the agreed map the fifty wards are erected on the basis of population, as ascertained by the school census of 1917, and accurately figured, block by block. No one of the wards, as the realignment proposes, has fewer than 48,000 inhabitants nor more than 52,000.

By sections of the city the additional fifteen wards are thus apportioned: North Side, 3; Northwest Side, 5; West Side, 2; South Side, 2; Southwest Side, 3.

On the North Side the Twenty-fifth Ward is divided at Granville avenue, the new ward running thence north to the city limits. The Twenty-sixth would have its south line at Irving Park boulevard. The south halves of the Twenty-first and the Twenty-second would be made into a new ward, and the present Twenty-first would lie north of Chicago avenue and east of State street. A new ward would be made of parts of the Twenty-third, Twenty-fifth, and Twenty-sixth.

On the South Side, the Fifth would lose its southwest portion to a new ward that would be made out of the north part of the Twenty-ninth. The Sixth would split and a new ward would be erected around Washington Park. A new ward would be built from the south half of the present Seventh and the north part of the Eighth, with Seventy-first street as a center.

The present Twenty-seventh on the Northwest Side would be severed at Irving Park boulevard, with a new ward bounded roughly by Irving Park, Belmont, Central avenue, and the river. Another ward would be made from the Fifteenth and Twenty-seventh Wards, between Western, Seeley, Fullerton, and Chicago avenues. Still another new one would be created between North avenue and Madison street, Ashland avenue and Seeley street.

Redistricting on the West Side contemplates two new wards in territory now in the Twelfth and Thirty-fourth Wards. In the Town of Lake the north line of the Twenty-ninth is sent south to Fifty-fifth street. A new ward is outlined between Sixty-third and Seventy-fifth streets, from Third Park avenue to Western avenue. Another is figured between Forty-third and Fifty-ninth, and between Wentworth avenue and State street.

It is understood that the bulk of the county committee in each party and a majority of the aldermen have approved the new map, and that prospective members of the next legislature have agreed to go along with it, as long as it has been made an organization proposition with both parties.

Frank Hogan, the highly respected president of the Heco Envelope Company, would make a good mayor. He is a man of great executive ability and earnestness of purpose and he numbers his friends by the thousands.

FOREST PARK.

Forest Park's multitude of attractions, its cool shade and refreshing vistas of sparkling beauty, combined with an atmosphere of welcome which pervades every inch of the grounds from gate to gate the most insignificant concession, are providing irresistible magnets to the people of Chicago and its nearer suburbs and the park is well on the way to what promises to be the most successful season it has ever enjoyed.

The cool nights of the early portion of the season, while they have had a deterrent effect upon the attendance, have not, as in other seasons, left the big west side amusement ground with a deserted appearance. This is due the management believes, to its foresight in providing many indoor amusements this season in addition to the usual out of door rides and games. There is plenty of amusement to be found, on the coolest and stormiest of afternoons or evenings, in the ballroom, the Gump House, the grill room and other enclosed places while on more pleasant days windows and collapsible walls make these attractions pleasantly cool and restful.

The children's days continue to prove most popular with youngsters and their mothers. Many are taking advantage of the opportunity of spending an afternoon in the park, meeting husband and father there for dinner, either from a lunch basket or at one of the dining rooms and then a few hours of the park's night attractions.

Viviano Brothers lead the world in their macaroni product, which is the best on the market.

Angelo Cortesi, the well known tailor at the northeast corner of Orleans and Illinois street, is building up a fine trade among leading business and professional men. As a sartorial artist he has few equals and no superior.

C. A. Bickett, the well known president of the Bickett Coal & Coke Co., is a commanding figure in the commercial world. He is universally respected in the coal trade and is popular with everybody who has had business dealings with him.

Maurice T. Cullerton is much respected as a leader in labor circles.

Dr. George Sultan always made a good record in public life.

William F. Krahl, President of the Krahl Construction Company at 350 North Clark street, is one of the most highly respected builders in the country. Among the many great structures erected by him in Chicago may be mentioned the new Thompson Block at the southwest corner of Clark and Kinzie streets—one of the most beautiful buildings in the west.

Francis W. Walker, the eminent lawyer, is a Chicago product. He has lived in this city all of his life.

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

Charles W. Deubler, the genial and popular proprietor of the justly famous Old Quincey No. 9, Randolph and La Salle streets, which is patronized by the best people of this city, is not only one of Chicago's first citizens but is one of her most successful business men who has contributed largely to the upbuilding of Chicago.

Thomas L. Warner, the popular secretary of the Warner Construction company, is one of the rising young men of Chicago. Public spirited and able, he is often thought of by his friends for political honors and he would make a splendid congressman.

The New Roma Italian restaurant at 117 North Clark street, across from the county and city buildings, is one of the most popular restaurants in Chicago. Under the able management of Mr. I. Pelligrini it has built up a great patronage among the best class of people.

Frank Rice, general manager of the Benjamin Electric Company, is one of the progressive young business men of Chicago. He is respected and popular with everybody.

GOVERNOR LOWDEN'S ASSISTANTS

Department of Trade and Commerce. Director—William H. Boys, Streator, \$6,000.

Assistant Director—James S. Baldwin, Decatur, \$4,000. Superintendent of Insurance—Fred W. Potter, Albion, \$5,000. Fire Marshal—John Gamber, Ottawa, \$3,000.

Chief Grain Inspector—Walter E. Schmidt, Chicago, \$5,000. Department of Finance. Director—Omar H. Wright, Belvidere, \$7,000.

Assistant Director—Everett H. Tripp, Belvidere, \$4,200. Administrative Auditor—Joseph C. Mason, Chicago, \$4,800. Superintendent of Department Reports—A. T. Spivey, East St. Louis, \$3,600.

Department of Agriculture. Director—Charles Adkins, Bement, \$6,000. Assistant Director—H. H. Parke, Sycamore, \$3,600.

Superintendent of Foods and Dairies—John B. Neeman, Elgin, \$4,800. Superintendent of Animal Industry—W. W. Wright, Toulon, \$3,600. Chief Veterinarian—A. T. Peters, Peoria, \$4,200.

Chief Game and Fish Warden—Ralph F. Bradford, Pontiac, \$3,600. Department of Labor. Director—Barney Cohen, Chicago, \$5,600.

Assistant Director—Burt C. Bean, Chicago, \$3,000. Chief Factory Inspector—Robert S. Jones, Flora, \$3,000. Superintendent of Free Employment Offices—W. G. Lewman, Danville, \$3,000.

Chief Inspector of Private Employment Agencies—John J. McKenna, Chicago, \$3,000. Department of Mines and Minerals. Director—Evan D. John, Carbonate, \$5,000.

Assistant Director—Martin Bolt, Springfield, \$3,000. Department of Public Works and Buildings. Director—Leslie D. Puterbaugh, Peoria, \$6,000.

Assistant Director—Thomas G. Ventum, Waukega, \$4,000. Superintendent of Waterways—William L. Sackett, Morris, \$5,000.

Superintendent of Printing—H. L. Williamson, Springfield, \$5,000. Superintendent of Purchases and Supplies—Henry H. Kohn, Anna, \$5,000.

Superintendent of Highways—S. E. Bradt, De Kalb, \$5,000. Superintendent of Parks—Frank D. Lowman, Sandwich, \$2,500. Department of Public Welfare. Director—Charles H. Thorne, Chicago, \$6,000.

Assistant Director—James E. McClure, Carlinville, \$4,000. Fiscal Supervisor—Frank D. Whipp, Springfield, \$5,000. Superintendent of Charities—A. L. Bowen, Springfield, \$5,000.

Superintendent of Prisons—John L. Whitman, Chicago, \$5,000. Superintendent of Pardons and Paroles—William Colvin, Springfield, \$5,000. Department of Health. Director—Dr. C. St. Clair Drake, Springfield, \$6,000.

Superintendent of Lodging House Inspection—William H. McCulloch, Chicago, \$3,000. Department of Registration and Education. Director—Francis W. Shephardson, Chicago, \$6,000.

Superintendent of Registration—Fred C. Dodds, Springfield, \$4,000. Clayton F. Smith, who has made one of the best city treasurers that Chicago ever had, is being boomed by Democrats for mayor.

Mr. Smith made a splendid record as warden of the county hospital. He is very popular with all factions of the party and would make a splendid mayor of Chicago.

RE-ELECT RINGER

Charles Ringer has made a magnificent record as county assessor. He has made friends on all sides by his just and impartial methods and is



CHARLES RINGER, Popular County Assessor Who Should Be Renominated and Re-elected.

strong with men of every shade of political opinion. He deserves to be renominated and re-elected.

RE-ELECT SHERIDAN

Popular County Assessor Deserves Well at the Hands of the Voters. His Record Is Good.

One of the most popular public officials in Chicago is Michael K. Sheridan, whose term as county assessor expires this year.

His record is a fine one and his faithfulness to duty certainly entitles him to a re-election at the hands of the voters regardless of party.

A staunch and lifelong Democrat, loyal to his party, his renomination is a certainty at the primary.

He has treated all citizens with fairness regardless of party lines and his devotion to the interests of all the people is known to everybody. A



MICHAEL K. SHERIDAN, Popular President of the Board of Assessors Who Deserves Re-election as Assessor on His Record.

native American, Mr. Sheridan, who was born in Sterling, Illinois, has lived in Chicago since 1888.

For twenty years he was manager of the shipping department of the big packing plant of Morris & Company at the Stock Yards. In 1912 he was appointed deputy clerk of the Criminal court and was elected member of the Cook county board of assessors in the fall election of that year.

In this capacity he served two years as secretary of the board and two years as chairman, and during his entire term his course has been guided by an eye single to the welfare of the public, fair play to the taxpayers duty. He now holds the position of chairman of the board of assessors.

Mr. Sheridan received his education in Sterling, Illinois, where he graduated from the public high schools. He afterwards attended business college and thus equipped he started out to face the world, and in the world's battle has met with great success.

Mr. Sheridan is a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Maccabees, the Loyal Order of Moose, the Irish Fellowship Club, the Englewood Patriotic League, the Soldiers Relief Society and is an auxiliary member of the State Council of Defense. He is, as we have said, a Democrat from the ground up, and is now Democratic ward committeeman from the Thirty-first ward. He was a member of exemption board No. 72 until January 12, 1918, when Governor Lowden accepted his resignation which Mr. Sheridan was obliged to tender so he could attend to his official duties as member of the board of assessors.

Mr. Sheridan has the distinction of being complimented upon the fact that his board of exemption had not cost the government a single penny for anything while he was a member of that body, as he furnished the clerk-hire, room, light, heat and everything else pertaining to the work.

As stated at the outset, Mr. Sheridan's term expires in the coming fall. He is a candidate, within the lines of the Democratic organization, and if he is nominated for re-election (which is a certainty) he will undoubtedly be re-elected. He is a man of quiet and unassuming ways, and his candidacy is being conducted in a quiet, dignified way. As he says himself: "If the Democratic organization drafts me again for office I shall make the race, and if elected shall serve. If I am not 'drafted' by the party I shall be found working for the regular candidate, and for all the regular candidates on the county ticket."

Michael K. Sheridan is nothing if not a patriot. He has given his time and best efforts to his country ever

since the outbreak of the war. His son, John J. Sheridan, 20 years of age, is enlisted in the aviation section of the United States army.

He should be renominated and re-elected to the board of assessors.

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