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JOHN F. TYRRELL, Republican Candidate for Municipal Judge.

TO TEACH FOOD SAVING AT THE STATE UNIVERSITY.

(Special to The Chicago Eagle.) Urbana, Ill., Sept. 20.—In addition to training more than 5,000 men in the Student Army Training Corps for service in the United States army, the University of Illinois has included in its "Help Win the War" program the active promotion of food conservation.

"While we rejoice in the great crop of wheat, we must remember that more boys abroad mean that more food must follow them. This increases the necessity for careful selection, wise buying and good substitutions here that there may be plenty of sugar, fats, meat and wheat over here," declared Miss Isabel Bevier, head of the Department of Household Science of the University of Illinois.

WHAT YOUR MONEY WILL DO FOR YOUR FIGHTING FORCES.

Here's what your \$50 bond will buy: Trench knives for a rifle company. Twenty-three hand grenades. Fourteen rifle grenades.

What a \$100 bond will do: Cloth a soldier. Feed a soldier for eight months. Provide five rifles.

Here's what your \$500 will furnish: Bicycles for the headquarter company of an infantry regiment.

What a \$1,000 bond will do: Buy one X-Ray apparatus outfit operating instruments for a base hospital.

Furnish pistols for all men in a rifle company. Buy one rolling kitchen (motor). Provide eight ration carts.

Emil Lenghi, the popular proprietor of the justly famous Italian & Greek Products Company at 1518-20 South Wabash avenue, has built up a great reputation in the business world on account of the excellence of the olive oil and fine imported wines handled by his house.



CHARLES KRUTCKOFF, Republican Candidate for County Assessor.

MICHIGAN TAX CROOKS

More Suits Filed in Van Buren County, Michigan, to Remove Clouds on Titles Than in Any Other County in the United States.

Land Sharks and Others Go Bold in Their Juggling of Books and Descriptions That Uncle Sam May Get Them.

There are more suits filed in the courts of Van Buren County, Michigan, to remove clouds from land titles than there are filed for that purpose in any other county in the United States, including those containing the largest cities in the country.

There have been more professional land thieves at work in Van Buren County than in any other county in the United States, and they are still at work. Men connected with certain lines of business and using officials elected in some townships as their tools are engaged all of the time in clouding the titles of honest and bona fide land owners.

This fact has done more to keep the county back than any other thing. The bad name given to this part of the State of Michigan by the land crooks is becoming a by-word throughout the nation.

Many of these crooks claim land on the strength of tax titles—obtained after the rightful owners had paid the taxes—through juggling of descriptions and tax books.

Efforts are to be made to reach some of them through Federal action, as the peculiar hold they have on local authorities precludes hope of reform in that direction. Victims of these bands of crooks are advised that if they live outside of Michigan they can bring suit against officials, backers, brokers or others who damage them or their interests in the U. S. courts.

The citizens of Van Buren County should wake up to the situation and retire these grafters to the penitentiary or to some other place where their public records cannot injure the community.

Van Buren County is naturally rich in soil, delightful in climate and geographically ideal for success in every line.

Its prospects have been blighted. The testimony of all outside people who have invested there is that they have been skinned and bothered by the land shark syndicate.

J. H. Dick, Chicago's famous dealer in trunks and traveling bags, has been at the same location, 645 West Madison street for thirty-two years. If you want real values in these most necessary articles give him a call. You will be well pleased if you do as Dick's trunks and traveling bags are the best on the market.

IN THE LIMELIGHT

CHIEF SEA SCOUT

James Austin Wilders, chief sea scout of the Boy Scouts of America, took his first degree in scouting from General Byng, the hero of Cambrai. Later he visited Baden-Powell, and became so enthusiastic for the movement that he wrote to his home in Hawaii that he intended to inaugurate it there just as soon as he returned.



The sea scouts, of whom Mr. Wilder is now chief, is a new organization designed to meet a new development in American life. We now have the second greatest navy and we shall soon have the greatest merchant marine in the world. Where are the Americans who will man this fleet? It now costs Uncle Sam \$2,000 to turn a landsman into a full-fledged jackie. But most of the training necessary can be done ashore.

To be a sea scout one must be a thoroughly qualified scout first, and the natural sailors of the organization are clamoring to be admitted to the new degree. That Uncle Sam will need those natural sailors soon is being more and more appreciated, and equipment for a full course in sea scouting is rapidly being loaned or donated.

JAPAN'S FOREIGN MINISTER



With the resignation of Viscount Ichiro Motono as minister of foreign affairs, the Downing street of Japan received as his successor a statesman totally different in type from those who had successfully held that portfolio.

Baron Shimeji Goto, the present foreign minister of Japan, unlike his predecessors in the foreign office, is not a diplomat by training. He had never occupied any position, important or insignificant, in the consular or diplomatic service. In his school days he never studied international law or political theories. On the contrary, he was educated and trained to become a physician.

Baron Goto was born in 1857. Graduating from a local medical school, he was attached to a public hospital of which he eventually became the director. In 1883 he became assistant director of the bureau of sanitation in the department of home affairs. Then he went to Germany, where he won the degree of doctor of medicine from the University of Berlin.

HE LISTS ENEMY ALIENS

Rufus W. Sprague, Jr., is the man who made the plans and organized the machinery for the registration of more than 300,000 German males, enemy aliens, who live within the jurisdiction of Uncle Sam.

Mr. Sprague is now the head of the New York port enemy alien bureau. All the alien enemies within this district come under the jurisdiction of Mr. Sprague. If, after registering they do not behave, or if they fail to register and are caught, it is his duty to see that they join kindred souls in one of the internment camps.

Mr. Sprague was born in Boston in 1875 and after a preparatory course in the Boston Latin school went to Harvard. In 1896 he received his A. B. and four years later was graduated from the Harvard Law school.

Then he went to New York and began practice in 1900 as junior counsel for the Equitable Life Assurance society. Three years of this, and he formed a law partnership with Walter E. Coe.



CHAMPION NAVY RECRUITER



The United States navy is to have its first petticoated junior lieutenant in the person of Mrs. George Alexander Wheelock, chief yeoman and champion recruiter of the world. The bestowal of this rank is Mrs. Wheelock's reward for the 17,000 young men she has brought into the service in the past 18 months through her oratory.

She has made recruiting speeches all over New York city, in Buffalo, Syracuse, Binghamton, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Columbus, Allentown and many other large places. She has given up her luxurious home for days at a time to "go on the road" in behalf of the navy. Her attractive auburn-topped figure has become an important feature of recruiting rallies.

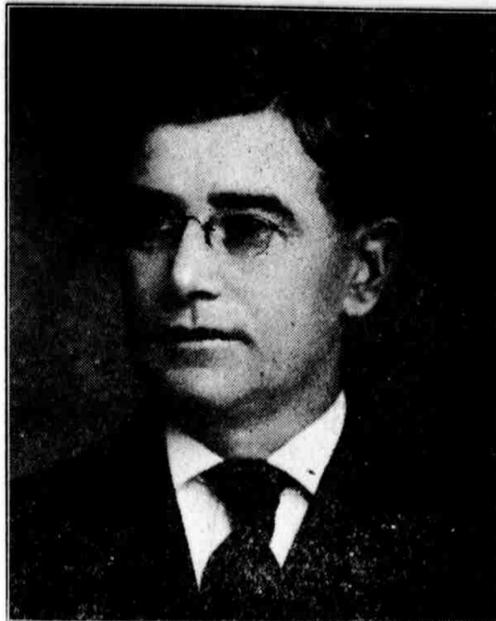
The champion recruiter was not always accompanied by an escort of blue-jackets and a band when she went recruiting. She began the work humbly and alone, speaking from the precarious perch afforded by a soap box or an orange crate.

HEADS CHICAGO'S SCHOOLS

Peter A. Mortenson, the new superintendent of Chicago schools, was born on a farm and received his education only after much personal effort. His birthplace was near Westfield, Wis. He was the oldest of six children. After he had finished with a country school, he went to the Westfield high school.

The first teaching position was in a country school of 15 pupils. Later he went to the Northern Indiana Normal school and Battle Creek college. His work there was followed by courses at the University of Wisconsin and the University of Chicago, specializing in English, educational psychology and school administration.

More than 20 years of Mr. Mortenson's life have been spent in the Chicago public school system. His work at the Chicago Parental school, where truant boys are sent, gave him a national reputation. He was superintendent of the Parental school for nine years, and many educational journals referred to it as the most efficiently conducted corrective school in the country.



JOHN F. DEVINE, Republican Candidate for Clerk of the Probate Court.

EAGLETS.

Charles W. Deubler, the genial and popular proprietor of the Justly famous Old Quincy 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.

Adolph Kraus is always in the lead of every movement for the betterment of conditions in Chicago.

John Powers has always served the people well as alderman from the Nineteenth ward.

The strongest Democrat in the field for the nomination for City Treasurer next spring is Joseph Rushkewicz, the present popular Assistant City Treasurer. Mr. Rushkewicz has the good will and esteem of all factions of the Democratic party, stands high in the business community and is respected by every class of voters.

Lawrence Williams, the president of the big Oliver Typewriter Company, is one of those public-spirited men who have been the making of Chicago's greatness. Mr. Williams is noted for his progressiveness and his business ability is attested by the success of the great concern of which he is the head.

Judge Thomas F. Scully has made good as judge of the County Court. His administration has been free from scandal and has been forceful and useful to the people. The elections have been conducted under his administration in a manner satisfactory to men of all parties, and the manifold duties of this responsible position have been faithfully performed by Judge Scully so well and so perfectly that voters generally believe that he is entitled to a re-election.

Otto Rice, the popular secretary and manager of the Quick Service Laundry Company, would make a splendid West Park commissioner. He is public spirited and popular, and has the good wishes of his fellow citizens.

John B. Knight of 72 West Washington street is one of the leaders in the real estate world.

William O. Hawkins, manager for the big coal company of Richards & Sons, is one of the most popular and wide awake business men of the city. He is a leader in the trade and all who have had business dealings with him respect him.

F. H. Seubold, D. C., one of the most prominent chiropractors in Chicago, offers to treat all soldiers and sailors suffering from sciatica, rheumatism, or kindred ailments free of charge. His office is in the Stevens building, 17 North State street.

Q. J. Chott, the well known lawyer, who made a good record on the justice bench, would make a good Municipal Judge.

Albert Zel, in addition to handling the finest olive oil in the world, from the province of Lucca, in Italy, also handles the finest wines from the Tuscan vineyards. The finest wines from Tuscany, Italy, are the Chianti wines, long famous for their good qualities. These, and in fact all of the oil and wines handled by Mr. Zel at 440 Orleans street, are worthy of all praise. His father, Giuseppe Zel, lives in Tuscany, Italy, and raises on his extensive property all of the oil and wine imported from there by Albert Zel.

Ascher Brothers, the well known moving picture theater owners, have purchased the old Inter-Ocean building at Dearborn and Monroe streets and will erect a magnificent theater on the site. It will seat 3,000 people and will be the second largest theater in Chicago—the Auditorium alone exceeding it in size.

Thomas J. Webb Coffee, sold in cans at 39 cents per pound, is the housewife's standard for excellent quality. It is the coffee that is popular with everybody who has ever used it.—Adv.

THE COMMON COUNCIL

Full List of Aldermen Composing the Governing Body of the City of Chicago.

Following are the names of the aldermen composing the City Council: Ward.

- 1—John J. Coughlin.....Dem.
2—Michael Kenna.....Dem.
3—Robert R. Jackson.....Rep.
4—Louis B. Anderson.....Rep.
5—U. S. Schwartz.....Dem.
6—George F. Huff.....Dem.
7—John A. Ricketts.....Dem.
8—David R. Hickey.....Dem.
9—Robert J. Mulcahy.....Dem.
10—Joseph B. McDonough.....Dem.
11—Willis O. Nance.....Rep.
12—A. A. McCormick.....Rep.
13—Guy Guernsey.....Rep.
14—William R. Fetzer.....Rep.
15—Martin S. Furman.....Dem.
16—Ross A. Woodruff.....Dem.
17—Sheldon W. Govier.....Dem.
18—Charles V. Johnson.....Dem.
19—James McNichols.....Dem.
20—Frank Klaus.....Dem.
21—Herman Krundick.....Dem.
22—E. F. Culerton.....Dem.
23—Joseph I. Novak.....Dem.
24—Otto Kerner.....Dem.
25—John G. Horne.....Dem.
26—Thomas J. Ahern.....Dem.
27—Joseph H. Smith.....Dem.
28—George M. Maypole.....Dem.
29—Oscar H. Olsen.....Rep.
30—Edward J. Kaindl.....Dem.
31—John A. Piotrowski.....Dem.
32—Stanley H. Kunz.....Dem.
33—S. S. Walkowiak.....Dem.
34—Stanley Adamkiewicz.....Dem.
35—M. F. Kevanagh.....Dem.
36—John J. Tuohy.....Dem.
37—James B. Bowler.....Dem.
38—John Powers.....Dem.
39—Matt Franz.....Dem.
40—Henry L. Pick.....Dem.
41—Earl J. Walker.....Rep.
42—Robert H. McCormick.....Rep.
43—John H. Bauer.....Dem.
44—William P. Ellison.....Dem.
45—Walter P. Steffen.....Rep.
46—Thomas O. Wallace.....Rep.
47—John Haderlein.....Dem.
48—Frank F. Roeder.....Dem.
49—Frank J. Link.....Rep.
50—Henry D. Capitani.....Rep.
51—George Pretzel.....Rep.
52—William F. Lipps.....Rep.
53—Oliver L. Watson.....Rep.
54—John C. Kennedy.....Rep.
55—Max Adamowski.....Dem.
56—Harry E. Littler.....Rep.
57—Thomas F. Byrne.....Dem.
58—John Hrubec.....Rep.
59—William R. O'Toole.....Dem.
60—Wm. J. Lynch.....Dem.
61—Terrence F. Moran.....Dem.
62—James A. Long.....Dem.
63—John H. Lyle.....Rep.
64—Albert J. Fisher.....Rep.
65—Albert O. Anderson.....Rep.
66—Irwin R. Hazen.....Rep.
67—John Toman.....Dem.
68—Joseph O. Kostner.....Dem.
69—Thomas J. Lynch.....Dem.
70—John S. Clark.....Dem.

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CITY'S POWER TO CONDEMN.

Power to buy property adjoining that used for widening public streets and other city improvements and to re-sell it where desirable, to help pay for the improvement, is needed for Chicago's proper development, according to a report issued by the Chicago bureau of public efficiency.

In many cases, the report declares, the enhancement in the value of property along a widened and beautified thoroughfare would enable the city to put through important improvements without cost to taxpayers and property owners. Profits for the general funds of the city might be realized in some instances, the bureau contends.

Another important gain from the power of excess condemnation would be, according to the bureau's report, the control it would give the city over the character of private buildings and other improvements. Lead resold to private individuals following the completion of a street widening project could be turned over with such restrictions, it is declared, that the character of the thoroughfare could be fully protected.

Changes in the state constitution and in the general statutes of Illinois are needed to give the city the recommended powers of excess condemnation. The report urges that the necessary amendments be made at the earliest possible moment.

Enormous sums would have been saved property owners assessed for the Michigan avenue and Twelfth street improvements if the city had possessed the power of excess condemnation, the bureau declares. In addition it would have left in the hands of the city for use as parkways remnants of lots which can now be used only for billboards or similar purposes and are likely to become eyesores on the widened thoroughfare.

The Price property at Wabash avenue and Twelfth street is given in the report as an example of the waste necessary under present laws. This property had a frontage of 71 feet on Wabash avenue and 68 feet on Twelfth street. The widening project called for 68 feet of the 71, leaving in private hands a strip three feet wide and 166 feet long. The court held that the taking of the 68 feet practically destroyed the value of the remaining three and awarded as damages the same amount per front foot as it had set up as the value of the property bought by the city for the street widening.

The city was thus forced to pay to the private property owner the full value of the three-foot strip extending for 166 feet along the widened thoroughfare, but was unable to take possession of it because of the law forbidding the city to condemn land in excess of that actually needed for a public improvement.

The strip left in private hands is too narrow for any permanent building and can be used only for billboards, temporary pennant or ice cream stands and similar structures, apt to become eyesores. Furthermore, the city was required to assess the lot adjoining the Price property on Wabash avenue at the lower rate of an inside lot when it could have been made corner property if the city could have acquired the three-foot remnant.

The city of Montreal has successfully used the power of excess condemnation, the report declares. It built one handsome thoroughfare, the St. Lawrence boulevard, buying the property along its proposed route, and resold it after completing the boulevard. The profits over all expenses of the improvement netted the city \$29,000, the project costing the taxpayers nothing.

Tremont G. Olson, head of the well known and reliable Olson Multigraph Co., at 12 South La Salle street, has won a good name in this community by the fine work his concern turns out. In quick and expert service it is unexcelled in the multigraph line.