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STUART HITS THE SHORT BALLOT

William H. Stuart, the able and popular political editor of the Chicago American, has this to say about the short ballot proposition:

Beware of the short ballot propaganda! Back of it lies a corporation scheme to make judges appointive, instead of elective.

The inner circle of the constitutional convention has the short ballot and appointive judges on its program. The judges probably would be named by the Governor.

The plan is to give the legislature, through the proposed constitution, authority to make judges appointive.

The short ballot propagandists are not out in the open with their judicial scheme. They argue that now the people are bothered about the election of "a lot of unimportant officers, clerks for instance." They say nothing about judges.

The fact is, the elimination of clerical positions would shorten the ballot but little.

There are but half a dozen elective clerks in all Cook county. But in Cook county there are over seventy judges.

Citizens, guard well the sections of the present constitution which provide for and guarantee the election of judges! Keep in close touch with the proceedings at Springfield!

PETITIONS FILED FOR ALDERMANIC PRIMARY FEB. 24.

Following is a complete list of the aldermanic petitions filed with the city clerk:

Ward 1—Ald. J. J. Coughlin, J. H. Kennedy, W. E. Davis, Guy C. Van Allen.

Ward 2—Ald. R. R. Jackson, A. B. Ferrigo, R. E. Westbrooke.

Ward 3—N. B. Haldane, Ald. U. S. Schwartz, Robert Finn.

Ward 4—P. P. Haedler, Alex. Metke, Ald. J. A. Richert.

Ward 5—Thos. A. Doyle, Frank A. Sutter, Ald. R. Mulcahy, John P. Norton, F. G. Wellman.

Ward 6—Ald. C. S. Eaton.

Ward 7—Ald. G. Guernsey, A. G. Schreiver.

Ward 8—Thomas A. Green, Ald. M. S. Furman, John H. Jones, Ernest M. Cross, George R. Bard.

Ward 9—Adam Geringer, Ald. S. W. Govier, Thos. A. Guinane, John M. Berg, Chas. V. Johnson.

Ward 10—Ald. J. McNichols, Edward Bzoch, G. A. Grosman, John J. Jelinek.

Ward 11—Julian J. Sykes, Wm. J. Riordan, Wm. Newman, H. A. Suedeker, L. Rutkowski.

Ward 12—Joseph Placek, J. A. Gerhart, William Knowlek, A. W. Kalfas, Joseph Novack, Ald. J. I. Novak, Joseph Baumrick, Joseph Cepak, Elmer A. Klein, H. Sonnenschein, Charles J. Michal, Louis Cejka.

Ward 13—Jas. A. Creighton, George C. Allen, Ald. J. G. Horne, John T. Queenan, James T. Welch, Oliver C. Wilson.

Ward 14—Ald. J. H. Smith, Charles Dold, H. W. Harris, Chas. E. Graydon, Thos. E. Wickens.

Ward 15—John M. Collins, Ald. O. H. Olsen, E. A. Russell, M. N. Friedland.

Ward 16—Ald. J. A. Piotrowski, A. N. Lodozinski.

Ward 17—Ald. S. S. Walkowiak, John Kulik.

Ward 18—Ald. M. F. Kavanaugh, John W. Maskell, Bernard J. Grogan, John Mulloy.

Ward 19—Ald. J. B. Bowler.

Ward 20—Ald. Matt Franz, A. Y. S. Alburn, Edward Wieman.

Ward 21—Chas. J. Agnew, Wm. C. Scherwat, Ald. E. J. Walker, Evan Anderson.

Ward 22—Leo C. Klein, F. Palzkill, Ald. J. H. Bauler, Andrew Laflin.



FRANK JOHNSTON, JR., Popular Judge of the Circuit Court.

- Ward 25—Ald. F. J. Link.
Ward 26—Ald. Geo. Pretzel, T. R. Caspers, W. Albright, J. Marshall.
Ward 27—J. A. Rogers, C. A. Jensen, N. Jenkins, J. N. Barbee, J. S. Peterson, J. L. M. DeVos.
Ward 28—Ald. M. Adamowski, G. Wagner, T. Levisch.
Ward 29—Ald. T. F. Byrne, T. Burns, O. C. Heise, O. Barkus, Dr. B. D. Slatek, A. C. Bell.
Ward 30—J. F. Murphy, Ald. William R. O'Toole, J. P. Flanagan, T. J. O'Grady, G. L. Russell.

RE-ELECT ALD. STEFFEN

The Municipal Voters' League in its review of the city council this year says:

Twenty-third Ward—Walter P. Steffen. Finishing third year in council with excellent record; man of great industry and energy. Ald. Steffen is one of the strongest factors for aggressive honesty in the council and his influence has been wholly for good.



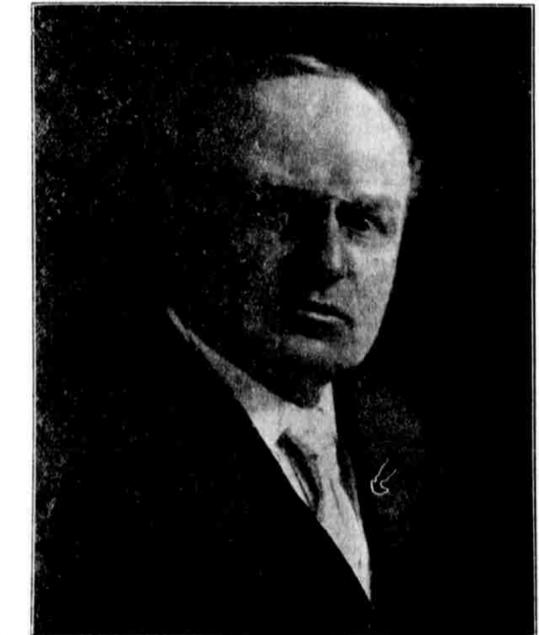
RICHARD M. DONNELLY, Popular Manager of the Famous Twentieth Century Cafe.

- Ward 31—Ald. T. F. Moran, R. L. Wolfe, D. I. Swanson.
Ward 32—H. Groenler, J. G. Clay, D. Anderson, Ald. J. H. Lyle, C. A. Bard, J. L. Wellington.
Ward 33—Ald. A. O. Anderson, E. W. Rieckman, T. L. Slater, W. Boedecker, F. Link.
Ward 34—W. Baumgartner, Ald. J. Toman, G. E. Sankstone, S. M. Diamondstone, E. F. Jirik, F. V. Stuchal.
Ward 35—Ald. T. J. Lynch, R. H. Howe, L. Henson.

RE-ELECT BAULER

Popular 22d Ward Alderman Should be Returned to the City Council.

The voters of the Twenty-second ward should re-elect John H. Bauler to the city council. He has proven himself to be an able, honest, faithful and influential alderman.



DIXON C. WILLIAMS, Democratic Leader and Orator of National Reputation—Prominent Chicago Manufacturer.

IN THE LIMELIGHT

CHARLES W. ELIOT YOUNG AT EIGHTY-FIVE



Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard, is an object lesson of what correct living will do for a man, according to Dr. George S. Meylan, professor of physical education and medical director of the gymnasium at Columbia. He says:

"The striking thing about every man I meet who is an exception in health, vitality and long life is that each mentions moderation as the reason for his long and active life. Charles W. Eliot is eighty-five (portrait herewith) and his long, active, working life still continues without the slightest bit of slowing up. He still works as hard as ever, but also still takes his early-morning exercise. I remember Doctor Eliot many years ago. In rain or shine, sleet or snow, the bitterest cold, each morning found him cycling, horseback riding or walking. And Doctor Eliot is as hard a walker as ever."

Exercise, however, is only one of the links in Doctor Meylan's chain. His friend, Doctor Eliot, was always sure to get as much sleep every night as his system demanded; and yet not too much to eat, and, above all, to refrain from eating between meals; to get enough and proper recreation, and to bathe and dress properly.

LODGE, "REALITY OF THE UNSEEN"

Sir Oliver Lodge's American spiritualistic campaign is now in full swing. Here are some of the things he says in his lecture, "The Reality of the Unseen."

We are separated from those who have gone before only by a veil of the senses. There is no gulf between us. If there is a gulf it is between heaven and hell. If there is a chasm—love bridges the chasm.

The spiritual universe is the foundation of all religion. The communion of saints, the communion of the spirits with the people on the earth—is a reality. They and we are agents of the Almighty.

My message to you is that those who have gone before and through the veil are all of one family. The other life is all around us. The brain is the screening organ. During our short period on earth we have practical work to do. If our minds are centered on the glories beyond we could hardly attend to our work here.

The saints of history have not been fooled. We trace the grades of existence beneath us but not above us. But it is a spiritual universe. We ought not to allow ourselves to be limited to what allows us to do our daily work.



CHANDLER GETS PERKIN MEDAL



Eighty-three years old and still hard at work at the top of his profession, Dr. Charles F. Chandler of New York city, technical advisor to the Chemical Foundation, has received the Perkin gold medal awarded to him by the Society of Chemical Industry for his notable scientific achievements.

This honor comes to Doctor Chandler at one of the busiest periods of a career of sixty years devoted to the advancement of American industrial chemistry, of which he is hailed as the dean. He retired from the professorship of chemistry at Columbia university in 1911, saying that he wished to give up teaching before he was "overtaken by the infirmities of old age." He has kept so far ahead of them that he goes to his office in Fulton street every day and advises the chemical manufacturers of the United States as to how they may best employ the four thousand foreign chemical patents taken over by the alien property custodian. He is also consulted by large corporations, makes researches in his private laboratory and thus in his eighty-fourth year he has entered upon a new phase of activity. The Perkin medal is given annually to that American chemist who has done the most to advance chemistry.

SELECTED FILMS FOR CHILDREN

Beautiful films of animals, stories and fairy tales are being shown in New York at the series of children's Saturday morning matinees, under the auspices of the National Kindergarten association. These films have been carefully selected with the co-operation of the National Motion Picture league, 381 Fourth avenue, New York. The league has been working for six years for the improvement of films, and has met with success through the efforts of its president, Mrs. Adele F. Woodward, and her efficient corps of workers. The films that receive the indorsement of the league are included in a weekly bulletin which is distributed to members throughout the country. Millions of children visit motion picture theaters daily, and parents need such a list in order to have the right kind of picture shown. The programs arranged for the series of entertainments given by the National Kindergarten association will be printed in the bulletins of the league.



DOCTOR COPE'S DASH FOR SOUTH POLE



Dr. John L. Cope, commander of the British Imperial Antarctic expedition, which will leave England on the steamer Terraneva next June for a five years' tour of exploration in the Antarctic, says an attempt will be made to dash to the South pole by airplane.

"The plane we are taking with us," said Doctor Cope, "is being specially constructed and will be so designed that it can land on the ice by means of skids. Three men will make the dash for the pole from the top of the great ice barrier at the Bay of Whales.

From the starting point it will be a continuous climb, since the plane will have to cross a mountain range with peaks 11,000 feet high. With a full load and crew the airplane will weigh 12,000 pounds. Its speed will average 93 miles an hour.

"If the weather is favorable I intend to commence the flight for the pole next Christmas day. The journey will have to be made in two stages, since we could not hope to cross the highest peaks with a full load.



JOHN BARTON PAYNE, Leading Chicago Lawyer and Former Judge, Who is Chairman of the National Shipping Commission.

P. G. Jacobson, of the well known Reliance Die and Stamping Company, is one of Chicago's most successful business men and public-spirited citizens.

Mayor Thompson was the father of municipal playgrounds. He introduced and secured the passage of the first ordinance creating one while he was an alderman.

Sheriff Charles W. Peters is making a good record.

Peter Reinberg has made a splendid record as president of the county board.

Calvin F. Craig, the able president of the Mechanics & Traders State Bank, deserves great credit for the well deserved popularity of that big West Side institution.

Judge John Steik of the Municipal Court is one of the most popular jurists on the bench. He is fearless, able and honest.

Andrew J. Ryan, the able lawyer, should be elected to the constitutional convention.

Francis S. Peabody for United States senator is the winning battle cry for 1920.



GEORGE L. SCHEIN, Leading Member of the Chicago Bar.

Albert J. Hopkins, the popular former United States Senator, is looked upon by thousands of Illinois Republicans as the logical man to nominate for Governor.

Laurence R. Adams, the popular manager of the fine Brevort Hotel, is one of Chicago's prosperous citizens and one of the best liked hotel men in the United States.

William R. Fetzer, the popular Seventh Ward alderman, is in line for higher honors.

John W. Eckhart, the well known miller, is respected as a democratic leader as well as a recognized power in commercial life.

Democrats throughout Illinois are rallying to the support of Francis S. Peabody for United States Senator.

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



CAPT. PHILIP J. SIBLEY, Owner of the Well-Known Fountain Pen Shop.