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HARMFUL "PUBLICITY" MANAGERS.

There are some splendid men among the publicity managers of Chicago—sterling business men with good manners who help their concerns. The exceptions are generally persons who have had a very limited connection with newspapers, directly or indirectly with dailies or weeklies—just enough to make the acquaintance of a few public men and to acquire the idea that they are running the Universe.

One of the fellows who succeeded a good man a short time ago is so full of "information" that he is getting the big concern he is connected with in bad with everybody. He gets his "information" from a notorious "information" character who travels under an alias and who was under suspicion during the war of selling "information" to the German government, under which he was born and raised.

RE-ELECT BRUNDAGE

A strong organization has been formed among the friends of Attorney-General Edward J. Brundage, to work for his nomination and re-election as Mr. Brundage is forced to spend most of his time in Cook county, having been chosen chairman of the harmony republican county campaign committee. Indorsements of downstate newspapers are being reproduced and sent into the different counties, particularly the following indorsement from the Salem Republican of Aug. 5:

"The candidacy of Edward J. Brundage for renomination as attorney-general on the republican ticket at the ensuing primary election will have a large measure of appeal to the right thinking voters of that party. Brundage unquestionably will be a source of strength to the republican ticket at the general election through his personality and record.

"The office of attorney-general is one of great honor and influence and presents to the incumbent varied opportunities. It should be said to the credit of Mr. Brundage that he has made the most of his opportunities and that under him the attorney-generalship has not shrunk, but has expanded into a powerful agency for the public good. His record as attorney-general is one of achievement and shows efficiency on a large scale.

"Attorney-General Brundage defended successfully the 2 cent passenger fare law against the combined attack of practically all the railroad companies of this state. If the contentions made by the railroad companies in that litigation had prevailed in the Supreme court of the United States the state of Illinois would have lost all real control over intrastate rates. As a result of that litigation the railroad companies were forced to refund to passengers amounts aggregating several millions of dollars collected in excess of the statutory fares. The rates that are being charged now are in accordance with the federal regulations induced by the war.

"His success in the prosecution of the East St. Louis riot cases is well known. It earned for him the gratitude of all the law abiding citizens.

"As a result of these prosecutions by the attorney-general's office nineteen men were sent to the penitentiary.

"The majority of the voters take their citizenship seriously and want and need the facts about issues and candidates, but what they need is facts and not partisan exaggerations. The one outstanding fact of the administration of Edward J. Brundage has been his steadfast and fearless devotion to duty in handling the affairs of his office. He has shown neither fear nor favor. Capable, determined and courageous, he has followed the strict line of duty and deserves renomination and re-election."



THOMAS M. SULLIVAN
Former Sanitary Trustee with an Excellent Record Who Deserves the Democratic Nomination and Re-election.

EAGLETS.

Judge George B. Holmes is gratifying his many friends with the fine record he is making on the Municipal court bench.

Albert J. Hopkins, who made one of the best United States senators Illinois ever had, would make a great governor.

Alderman Walter P. Steffen is making a fine record in the city council.

The Mechanics & Traders State Bank is making a splendid record and is gaining new customers and depositors every day. It has an ideal location in the heart of the great west side at the corner of Washington and Desplaines street.

Colonel August W. Miller, popular clerk of the Circuit Court is making a splendid public record.

Adam Wolf, the popular county assessor, is an ideal public official.



GEORGE L. SCHEIN
Popular Lawyer and Public-Spirited Citizen.

Captain T. F. Barry, the popular general manager of the Globe Mutual Life Insurance Company of Chicago, is one of the most popular underwriters in the state, as well as a progressive citizen whose views are always popular with men who love justice and honesty.

Frank Johnston, Jr., able judge of the Circuit court, would make a great governor of Illinois.

The Chicago Association of Commerce is doing great work for Chicago.

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.

Chicago people are doing pretty well in the way of boosting the town at home. Patronize home industries. That is "boost" enough.

The many friends of Assistant County Treasurer Jacob Lindhelmer are pleased to know that his health is restored and that he is again at his post.



COLONEL AUGUST W. MILLER
Popular Clerk of the Circuit Court, Who Deserves Renomination.

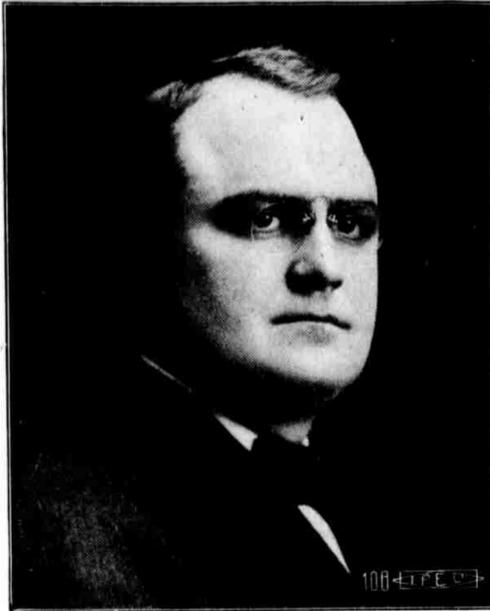
In the Limelight

Greenwood's Appeal to Ireland



Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, (portrait herewith) says: "There has never been a time when the Irish executive, the British cabinet, and the house of commons were more desirous of settling this age-long Irish question and we are ready to welcome representation from every quarter as to the best method of solution."

According to the preponderance of press representation there are three voices from Ireland that are gradually making themselves heard above the confusion. Two of them proceed from the two extreme Irish factions: one from the Orangemen of the north, who insist upon maintaining the Irish system as it is; and the other from the Sinn-Feiners, who demand independence. Between these policies lies the middle course of dominion government, backed by the Irish Dominion League. The founder of this league and leader of moderate Irish Nationalist opinion, Sir Horace Plunkett, is authority for the statement in a public speech that the situation in Ireland is more gravely alarming than it has been within his knowledge of sixty years. The leader of the Unionists, Sir Edward Carson, has expressed a very similar view. He said during a debate in the house of commons that he had never known anything like the state of anarchy prevailing.



JUDGE BERNARD P. BARASA
Strong Candidate for the Republican Nomination for State's Attorney.

Curtis Renominated in Kansas

Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas has been nominated in the Republican primary for re-election. Public attention was directed to this primary because there was a feeling that it was in a way a test of the sentiment in the Sunflower state about the industrial relations court law that calls for compulsory arbitration of disputes when the public welfare is involved. Gov. Henry J. Allen, the author of this unique Kansas law, was also a candidate for nomination for re-election. There seemed to be an idea that Allen and Curtis were in the same boat and would sink or swim together. Allen's victory was sweeping.



Senator Curtis was elected to the United States senate in 1907 to fill out the unexpired term of Senator J. R. Burton, resigned, succeeding Senator A. W. Benson, appointed ad interim. In 1912 he received the popular vote for the senatorial nomination, but lost under the district plan. In 1913 Kansas adopted the direct primary and in 1914 he gained the nomination over Senator J. L. Bristow and in the election defeated Neeley, Democrat, and Murdock, Progressive.

Ferris Defeats Gore for Senate



Representative Scott Ferris has defeated Senator Thomas P. Gore for the Democratic nomination for United States senator from Oklahoma. The primary contest had features out of the ordinary which attracted widespread attention. In the first place, Senator Gore is blind and it has been held in Oklahoma that a sentimental vote would keep him in his seat for years. He has served since 1907 and his majority in 1914 was over 46,000. In the second place Senator Gore was the author of the Gore resolution of 1916, warning Americans not to travel on belligerent ships, which was decisively beaten in the senate. Later he voted for the League of Nations.

Scott Ferris on the other hand, has been a warm supporter of the presidential policies in the lower house. So the political sharps profess to see considerable significance in his victory over Senator Gore.

Representative Ferris was elected to the Sixtieth congress and is serving his seventh successive term. Before the Republicans gained control of the house he was chairman of the important public lands committee.

New Law Retires Gen. J. E. Stuart

The provisions of the new civil service retirement law resulted in the discharge by Postmaster General Burleson's orders of 150 postal employees at Chicago and their efforts at reinstatement attracted the attention of the whole country. The result of their efforts was that 11 of the 150 have been notified that recommendations for their reappointment had been filed with the civil service commissioners.

One of the veterans not named among the 11 is Gen. James E. Stuart, aged seventy-eight, chief postal inspector for the last four decades.

At twenty he rescued his country's flag in the battle of Stone River. He was cited twice during the Civil war for bravery, and was mustered out in command of a regiment. A year later he entered the postal service but still kept up his military service in the fifty years following he became one of the best known postal inspectors in the United States, and climbed to the rank of brigadier general in the Illinois national guard.



Gibson Off to His Warsaw Post



Hugh S. Gibson, United States minister to Poland, has been on leave in Washington. He is now about to leave for his post. The dispatches say that "the Polish situation requires his presence at the Polish capital."

Very likely this is so. Anyway the situation round about Warsaw appears to be full of interesting possibilities. Aside from the military situation there is apparently enough going on in a diplomatic way to keep one envoy extraordinarily busy.

Washington appears to be puzzled by reports from abroad. Premier Lloyd George's announcement that great Britain had informed General Wrangel that any further attack by him on the bolshevik would be on his own responsibility came almost on the heels of France's recognition and promise of material aid to the anti-bolshevik leader. The action of France in recognizing General Wrangel is understood to have met with the approval of the American government.

EAGLETS.

The fire department of Chicago is the poorest in the country in equipment and several other things.

Robert E. Cantwell, eloquent, able, courteous and learned is one of the most popular leaders at the Chicago Bar.

William H. Lyman, the popular former senator and alderman, is at the head of the big public contracting firm of W. H. Lyman & Co.

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.

Sheriff Charles W. Peters is making a most excellent record. No scandal has attached to his office, and bench, bar and the public commend its efficiency.

Chief Mooney of the city detective bureau, is one of the ablest police officials in the United States.



HARRY R. GIBBONS
Popular County Treasurer, Who is Working Hard for State's Attorney Hoyne's Renomination.

The Republicans have a strong candidate in John T. Joyce, who will be nominated and elected to the lower house of the legislature in the 29th district. He is an able and popular young man who will reflect credit on the district.

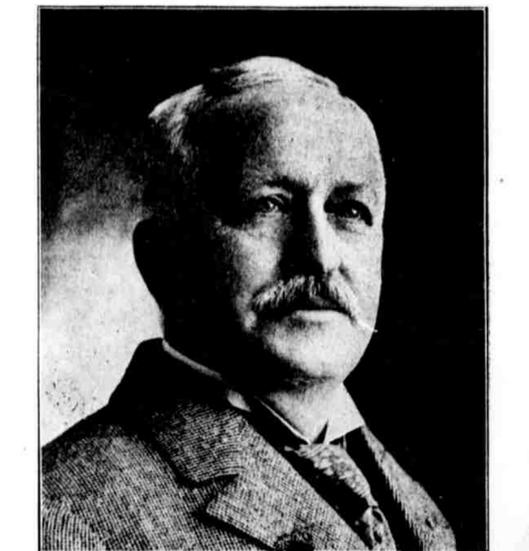
John U. Smyth, the well known insurance man, with offices at 716 West Madison street, is one of the rising young men of Chicago. He is popular, able and energetic and is a booster for everything that makes for the betterment of this, his native city.

Cutter & Crossette Company, 337 South Franklin street, Chicago, are turning out the best shirt on the market in their justly famous Elgin-Made shirt. It pleases everybody for style, wear and comfort. Your dealer should have it. For sale everywhere.

George L. Schein, the well known lawyer, who numbers his friends by the thousand, would make a fine judge. Mr. Schein has no ambition in this direction, it is said, but his ability, fairness and legal experience well fit him for judicial honors.

Some of the Democratic leaders act as if they were out on bail in their anxiety over the state's attorneyship.

William Legner always served Chicago well. He was one of the best Sanitary Trustees the city ever had.



JOSEPH F. HAAS,
Popular Recorder of Deeds Whom Republicans Should Re-nominate.