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NEW LICENSE FEES.

It costs 10 cents more to die in Chicago than it did. The council has put a tax on death.

When Ald. Cermak moved that thirty-five policemen be added to the force to assist in collecting license fees, Ald. Richert, the council's foremost financial authority, opened the eyes of his colleagues by declaring:

"The city can't pay its bills, and is almost in a position where it cannot pay salaries. We are facing a tremendous deficit and if we are foolish enough to authorize more expenditures we will be ridiculous in the eyes of the public."

"If policemen were not employed to do political work in behalf of the administration they would have plenty of time to look after licenses," Ald. Captain added.

A wordy series of arguments over the size of the license fee for near-beer saloons ended by the ordinance being sent back to committee. At one point in the debate the measure carrying a \$100 license fee was passed. This would have increased the revenue by between \$500,000 and \$700,000, it is estimated.

Ald. Cermak asked to be recorded as voting against the amendment making the fee \$100 instead of \$50. That started the aldermen from damp wards along the same tack, and so many of them changed their votes that the final vote was 38 to 10 against it.

Then aldermen from dry bailiwicks attempted to boost the fee. Ald. Captain suggested \$250 and Ald. Lyle \$500.

The new annual license and inspection fees include the following:

Hotels—15 cents for rooms costing from 50 cents to \$1; 35 cents for \$1 to \$2 room; 50 cents for rooms costing more than \$2.

Paint shops—\$5 to \$20, depending on number of employees.

Wholesale dry goods houses—From \$25 for houses with less than fifteen employees to \$1,500 for those with more than 1,000.

Wholesale hardware dealers—Same.

Drug stores—\$25 a year for drug license, with an additional \$10 for the privilege of selling liquor from Sept. 1 to Jan. 1, 1921.

Cemeteries—10 cents for each burial.

Cold storage and general warehouses—From \$25 to \$500, depending on amount of floor area.

Brokers' agents—\$25 each.

Theaters—Additional license of \$5 a day for all theaters charging more than \$3 for any seat.

TOO MUCH TAXATION ON BUSINESS AND THE REMEDY.

There is too much direct taxation on business and our law makers are not using good judgment.

The wealth of this country has been built up by savings out of profits in business. There are no such savings today. One of the pessimistic influences in the present situation is that, whereas in former periods of booms in business, the merchant who made a large profit, while spending liberally, was enabled to put generous sums back into his business to provide for the reaction that was certain to come, we now have a situation where, due to the last three years of business boom, profits have been large; yet merchants have had to pay out of either income taxes or excess profits taxes, practically all that they have earned over their living expenses, and when the losses due to the readjustment of values are registered, many will have suffered material reductions in their resources, which would ordinarily be relied upon to meet these losses.

If this keeps up business will be knocked out.

There is only one way to escape this, and that is through a tax on sales, in which every citizen of the



KICKHAM SCANLAN  
Popular Judge of the Circuit Court.

United States, as well as any foreigner who may live within our shores will pay equally toward the expenses of the Government and have his stake in the country.

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

Charles E. Timroth, the popular president of the Timroth Trucking Co. would make a good County Commissioner. His nomination would mean his 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.



DIXON C. WILLIAMS  
Leading Democrat, Popular Orator and Sterling Business Man.

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.

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

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

Charles R. Corbett, the popular cashier of the Century Trust & Savings Bank is a public spirited citizen who is always boosting Chicago and helping to advance the prosperity of the city.



AMBROSE A. WORSLEY  
Popular Democratic Leader and Successful Member of the Bar.



HARRY H. MERRICK  
President of the Great Lakes Trust Company.

EAGLETS.

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

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

Joseph F. Haas has always made a good public record. He is a man of the people.

Emmett Whelan is making a splendid record as a member of the County Board of Commissioners. He is a veteran Chicago printer who stands high with everybody in the trade and as a public official is winning friends everywhere.

Don't put your money on out-of-town boosting schemes. Just spend it in Chicago with Chicago people.

Francis J. Houlihan, able and popular attorney, with offices in the Continental & Commercial Bank building, is often mentioned for judge.

Edmund T. Perkins, the well known engineer, is a progressive Chicagoan with a national reputation in his profession.

W. F. Cummings, the well known engineer and contractor, has made a fine record. His work is praised all over the country.

Fletcher Dobyns, the popular master in chancery, is at the forefront in every movement for the betterment of Chicago.

Charles Krutckoff is one of the most popular members of the Board of Assessors. He always looks after the people's interests.

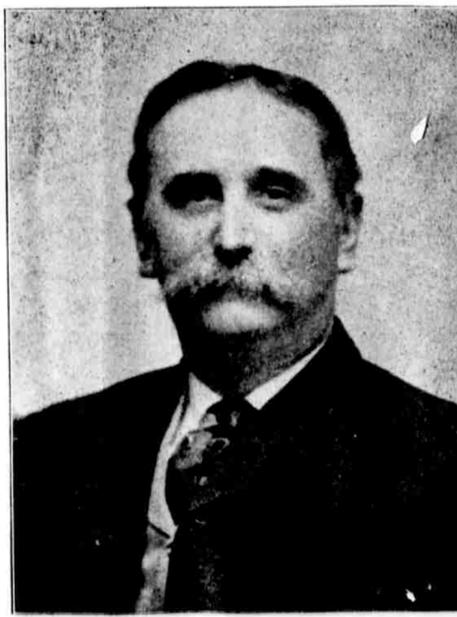
Andrew J. Ryan is one of the ablest and most highly respected lawyers in Chicago.

Dominick Marubio is a leader in the teaming and transfer business of Chicago. He has built up his big business by strict attention to the needs and wishes of his many patrons.

Adam Ortseifen, one of the best of Chicago's City Treasurers, would make a good State Treasurer.

Coroner Peter M. Hoffman is one of the most popular public officials in Illinois.

County Commissioner Albert Nowak has made a splendid public record since his election to the county board. He is always looking after the interests of the people as his votes prove. His constituents are proud of him and well satisfied with his record.



S. I. SHANE  
Popular President of the Western Wrecking & Lumber Company.

RE-ELECT  
ROBERT E. WILSON

Popular Democratic Representative Should Be Sent Back to Springfield From the Sixth District.

Robert E. Wilson deserves re-election to the legislature from the Sixth district. He is a sterling democrat and an able man. His record in the legislature has been honorable and of benefit to the people of his district.

Charles E. Ummach, president of the well known R. Williamson Company, is one of Chicago's progressive citizens who is always working hard for the upbuilding of the city, and the advancement of its interests. He stands high with everybody who knows him.

Judge Kickham Scanlan, the able jurist and popular orator, is often spoken of for high political honors.

George E. Brennan is one of the ablest and most popular Democratic leaders in Illinois. His acquaintance with conditions all over the state, his great circle of friends and his unimpeachable democracy are strong elements in his success.

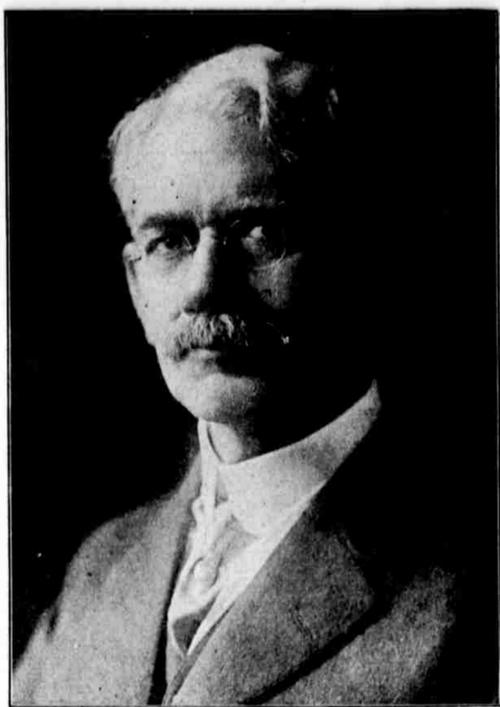
Charles E. Davis, president of Rothschild & Co., the great State street store, is one of the live wires of Chicago. He is foremost in every movement for the betterment of the city and for the advancement of its interests. His life work has been a continuous boost for Chicago.

William G. Keith, commissioner of the Bureau of Gas and Electricity, is a popular and painstaking public official and the good record he is making is pleasing the citizens of Chicago. He is a practical electrician and the people are all with him in his successful efforts to improve the efficiency of the important department he is at the head of.

Lawrence P. Romano of the well-known Morse-Romano Co., is one of the best liked men in the investment and real estate line in Chicago. His ability and courtesy have won for him an army of friends.

Dixon C. Williams, the well known manufacturer, deserves well at the hands of the Democratic party. He is a born leader.

Henry A. Zender is giving general satisfaction as Superintendent of Public Service for Cook county. He is a thorough business man and his methods are as up to date as they are honest.



EDMUND D. HULBERT  
Popular President of the Merchants' Loan & Trust Company; the Illinois Trust & Savings Bank and the Corn Exchange National Bank.

Henry F. Norcott stands high in the estimation of the business world of Chicago. Mr. Norcott is president of the well known real estate house of H. O. Stone and Company, and is active in every movement that has for its object the betterment of Chicago.

Walter E. Allen, vice-president and general manager of the Universal Electric Washer Company, is one of the most respected business men in Chicago. He is progressive, active and popular and is one of the young Chicagoans who is making the city greater.

Edward W. Everett, the well known lawyer, is frequently talked of for congress by his many political friends. He is said to have no ambition in this direction, but his popularity would cause his election to almost any office he was nominated for.

James M. Whalen is making a splendid record as county civil service commissioner. He deserves well at the hands of the people, as he has always been faithful to every public trust imposed on him.



JOHN A. MCCORMICK  
Vice President of the Chicago Trust Company.

Captain Henry Channon, the well known and highly respected president of the H. Channon Company, is one of the men who is always working to make Chicago greater. Captain Channon's public spirit, his natural energy and his great popularity make him a valuable man to any cause that he espouses.

Robert M. Switzer is one of the few officials in public life without a blemish on his official record.

Edward A. Cudaby stands foremost among the men who have helped make Chicago the great city she is today.

Oscar F. Mayer, as a business man and a citizen, does credit to Chicago. He stands for progress and is one of the men who have helped make the city great.

Vincent E. Guarno, the well known real estate man, is talked of for county commissioner. He would make an ideal public official as he is honest and painstaking and thoroughly conversant with the needs of the public.



CALVIN F. CRAIG  
President of the Mechanics & Traders State Bank.