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LEWIS PLATFORM

Democratic Candidate for Governor Outlines His Policies if Elected in a Strong and Forceful Way

Promises to Be the People's Servant and Says That if Elected He Will Not Run Again

Colonel James Hamilton Lewis, announcing his platform accompanies it with a promise to the people of the state that if they elect him governor, he will not seek re-election at the end of his term, nor will he be a candidate for United States senator or any other office within the gift of the state.

Colonel Lewis says: "I want the people of Illinois to know, in seeking to be their servant and the head of the state business management and its political departments or government, that if elected I will not be a candidate for re-election to the office of governor, or for any other office which the constituency of the state of Illinois can give."

I make this announcement that the people may know that there will be no temptation to me to use the machinery of the state or its political department for my political service in any wise whatever, and that there will be no ambition or motive to any other object than the service of the state and the welfare of its citizens.

Colonel Lewis' platform is built of state issue planks only. He demands a change in the system of taxation, a new deal on public utility matters, home rule, the building of the waterway, reduction in the cost of running the state government, development of farm lands, state's rights in the matter of control of prohibition of drink or food, improvement of the school system, a state bonus for soldiers, sailors and marines, establishment of municipal markets, a new inheritance tax system, and a vigorous policy for the building of hard roads throughout the state.

Colonel Lewis in his platform has a vigorous plank with relation to state treasurers and the payment of interest on public funds.

BRENNAN SAYS DEMOCRATS WILL CARRY ILLINOIS

Washington, Oct. 13.—George Brennan, the Democratic "boss" of Illinois, was among the callers at the White House today. He had a long talk with Secretary Tumulty. Brennan expressed the belief that the Democratic ticket in Illinois would win. He declined to make any predictions, however, regarding the Illinois electoral vote and would not discuss the candidacy of Governor Cox. He said: "All I care to say is that I believe we'll elect our nominee for Governor and the entire state ticket. At least we have better than an even chance."

Efforts to draw Brennan out on the subject of the Democratic national ticket and its chance in Illinois were unsuccessful. He declined emphatically to say anything on the subject.

FIRE DEPARTMENT CHANGES

The Chicago Board of Fire Underwriters in its annual report recommends changes in reorganization of the fire department so that battalion districts may be equalized and increased in number. The recommendations are made following a survey of the department recently completed by Engineer Charles A. Whitney.

Particular attention is given in the report to the shortage of men in the department and it is recommended the department be increased to full strength at once.

The reorganization plan provides for an increased number of battalion

chiefs, each to be in charge of not more than eight fire stations and to have his headquarters not more than three miles from any closely built portion of his district.

The underwriters also recommend the civil service rules be revised so no members can be promoted or former members reinstated in the department without suitable physical and mental examinations and that an age limit of 62 be established for the retirement of all members except those in executive positions not subject to active fire duty.

The chief, in the belief of the fire underwriters, should be appointed for an indefinite term, subject to removal only for cause and after a public trial. It is also recommended a mechanical engineer be appointed to the rank of battalion chief and assigned to care for all machinery within the department.

It is recommended two or more officers in the department be sent to the New York fire department college to take the course offered there so that they may instruct their colleagues here.

The recommendations were prepared by the committee on fire prevention and engineering standards, of which Sheldon Gatlin is chairman.

ALD. CAPTAIN HITS IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Charges that Michael J. Faherty, president of the board of local improvements, in preparing for the improvement of Ashland avenue from Ninety-fifth street to Pratt boulevard, is "clearly violating the law and proceeding against the wishes of hundreds of property owners" were made by Ald. Henry D. Captain of the Twenty-fifth ward.

He said Mr. Faherty and Charles Wacker of the Chicago Plan commission have agreed on a plan to force the widening of Ashland avenue north of Pratt boulevard to Rogers avenue, which was not provided for in the ordinance submitting the question to the voters.

VETERAN CHARLEY FOLEY GIVEN \$1000

Charles Foley, government mail carrier for forty years before he was retired under the provisions of the civil service retirement act last fall, was presented with a \$1,000 check, the gift of merchants on the Adams street beat, where he had not missed a day's delivery in twenty years. The letter containing the check was handed to Mr. Foley at the office of the Wabash Cabinet company, 319 West Adams street.

WRIGLEY BUILDS HIGH

World's Largest Gum Manufacturer Erects Great Tower Building at Michigan, North Water and Rush Streets.

In a few weeks steel work will be completed in the Wrigley Tower Building, facing Michigan av. at N. Water and Rush sts. The structure will be seventeen stories, topped by a twelve story tower, reaching up 398 feet. It will stand at the northwest corner of the new bridge, and, because of the jog in the boulevard, will appear from the south to be in the middle of the drive.

William Wrigley Jr. planned the structure to conform to the city beautiful plans. Only recently he changed the boulevard entrance plans at a cost of \$50,000 to match the design of the bridge.

The main floors will face 135 feet on the bridge plaza, 75 feet on the river, 88 feet on Rush street, and 155

feet on N. Water st. The Tower offices will each be forty-two feet square. The clock dials on each side of the tower top will be nine feet across.

The third floor of the main building opening on the plaza will be the main floor. From N. Water st. will be a second floor entrance, and from

BARR FOR BRUNDAGE

Popular Attorney General Receives Congratulatory Letter from His Primary Opponent Promising Hearty Support.

State Senator Richard J. Barr, unsuccessful candidate for the Republican nomination for Attorney General against Edward J. Brundage, has assured the latter of his support in the Nov. 2 elections.

Attorney General Brundage defeated Senator Barr in the primaries, but the senator has assured the nominee that the primaries has left no soreness, and he is ready to turn in and help elect him.

Senator Barr's letter to Mr. Brundage follows: "Dear General:

"I have just received the official returns of the recent primary showing your nomination and I congratulate you on same. I assure you that my every effort will be put forth to assist in the election of the ticket.

"Respectfully yours,
"R. J. BARR."

George Barr, brother of the state senator, was the latter's campaign manager. He likewise has written congratulations to Mr. Brundage, assuring him of a heavy vote in Will County, their home territory.

LEHMANN'S 46th

First and Greatest Department Store in the World Begins Its Forty-Sixth Year This Fall

Small Profits and Big Business a Motto That Pleases the American Housewife

(Written for the Chicago Eagle.) There is no store in the whole world more noted than The Fair, founded by E. J. Lehmann in Chicago in 1875. It was not only the world's first department store, but it has always set the highest standard for department stores all over the earth. Steadily progressive it is a leader in

tunity to save even a few cents on each purchase for the home. Besides, in 1875 when Mr. Lehmann established The Fair, the country was still in the grip of the financial panic of 1873. Any chance to buy cheaply was not to be overlooked.

His philosophy was simple: "Show the American housewife that she can save money by trading with you and you will win her patronage. And the more excitement and competition you can put into her shopping the better she'll like it."

This was about all that Mr. Lehmann saw when, in 1875, he opened up his little stock of jewelry, notions, crockery, hardware and kitchen utensils. Later he realized more and more that in the one word Volume lay the real secret of expansion. Volume in purchases would compel Volume in sales. Volume meant smaller profits but more profits. So he went out after Volume. Right here was the real foundation of the Department Store—and history is clear and definite in giving to Mr. E. J. Lehmann uncontested credit for founding the first Department Store.

It grew and grew and grew, until as stated in the beginning of this article, it is now the greatest retail store in the whole world.

HARKIN HEADS THE UNION BANK

Former Alderman and Bank Examiner Daniel V. Harkin has been elected president of the Union Bank of Chicago.

Mr. Harkin is a product of Chicago, born and educated here, a graduate of Northwestern University Law School.

He earned an enviable record in supporting and promoting measures for the good of Chicago in the City Council, where he served as alderman for two terms. Later he became chief state bank examiner for Chicago and in 1914 closed the La Salle Street Trust & Savings Bank, the thoroughness and efficiency of his work in this important task winning the approval of the authorities and bankers who became familiar with the details.

Mr. Harkin has had varied and extensive experience in banking. Leaving the state service, he became national examiner in New York City and later became acting chief examiner of the Seventh Federal District in charge of the examinations of the national banks in Chicago.

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.

ARE YOU PAYING TOO MUCH FOR YOUR PHONE SERVICE

Another case of alleged overcharging against the Chicago Telephone Company was made public by Special Assistant Corporation Counsel Chester E. Cleveland. He said the complaint was added proof to his charges subscribers are being mulcted out of millions annually through the present system of operating the so-called measured service. F. J. Shead, president of the Shead

Lumber Association, submitted a copy of a letter addressed to the State Public Utilities Commission demanding action on previous complaints. He said from May 1 to August 1 his firm was charged a monthly bill ranging from 323 to 356 calls.

"We had a nickel phone installed August 2 and on September 22, for the first time, 231 nickels were taken out," he wrote. "This was for a period of fifty-one days. You will note that for twenty-five days each month we were being charged from 300 to 400 calls, but when they had to deal with us on the square they only found 231 calls, and this in the face of the fact we had to do an unusual amount of phoning owing to the disturbed conditions of the lumber market during the last sixty days."

Cleveland argued several times for the installation of private meters, but the commission has not yet taken action.

VOTE FOR B. M. MITCHELL

Veteran Should Be Re-elected in the 21st District.

Vote for Benjamin M. Mitchell for re-election to the legislature in the 21st district. He is a valuable man for the people to keep in office.

VOTE FOR MATT FRANZ

Popular Alderman Should Be Elected Clerk of the Appellate Court.

Vote for Matt Franz, the popular Twentieth Ward alderman for Clerk of the Appellate Court. He is able and honest and well fitted for the office.

MATH. ALLER, DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR CORONER

Math. Aller, the Democratic nominee for coroner is one of the most popular men in the Democratic party. For many years he was the respected president of the Home Brewery and he numbers his friends by the thousands. He is honest, able and capable.

RE-ELECT CONGRESSMAN JAMES M'ANDREWS

No member of congress has done more work for the good of his constituents than Congressman James McAndrews of the Sixth Chicago district. He is able, affable and industrious and never overlooks the needs of his district. A great number of public spirited citizens and businessmen, headed by Former President Thomas A. Smyth of the Sanitary District of Chicago are working hard for McAndrews' re-election, in the interest of the whole city.

RECORDERS OF WRONGS

Many people keep records of the wrong numbers they receive when trying to telephone somebody.



WILLIAM WRIGLEY, JR. Great Gum Manufacturer Who Has Erected a Great Tower Building in the Heart of Chicago.

Rush st., an entrance on the first floor. The architectural plan was worked out in French Renaissance style by Graham, Anderson, Probst & White, following the general type of the chateaux of Blois and Chambord. The estimated cost will be \$3,000,000. Lanquist & Illsley, builders, hope to have the structure ready for tenants by May 1.

PRAISE JUDGE JOHN J. SULLIVAN

Lawyers and laymen are praising the work of Judge John J. Sullivan on the Superior Court bench. He has proven himself to be able, honest and impartial and his record speaks for itself.

BLOATED BONDHOLDERS

No Wonder Telephone Employees Seem Careless and Sometimes Overbearing.

The Chicago Telephone Company on October 1, 1920, inclosed a statement with the telephone bills sent out on that date which reads as follows: "Practically every stockholder in the Bell System is either an employee or a subscriber. Over 24,000 Bell System employees already own stock in the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and over 46,000 employees are buying on easy payments an aggregate of over \$19,000,000 of stock.

every one of its departments. As a dry goods store it has no superior anywhere. So it is with the thousand other lines which it handles. In combination the two ideas—Everything for Everybody under one roof and the odd penny bargain price—seemed to work a veritable miracle and make the currents of retail trade turn about and flow up stream. They put competition into retail buying and transformed family shopping into a high adventure.

The genius of Mr. Lehmann's idea lay in the fact that he recognized this trait of human nature and saw the extent to which it could be used to move trade to centralized shopping. He was himself a poor man and this circumstance put him in position to realize the problems of the people, the pressure upon the ordinary family to economize and the appeal to the struggling housewife, made by the oppor-

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