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SHORTEN BILL

Democratic Organization of Cook County Against Any Plan to Lengthen Term of Mayor of Chicago

Big Pressure Brought On Con Con Body to Knock Out Scheme to Stretch Out Mayor's Term

The provision in the new Constitution which would automatically extend Mayor Thompson's term from the spring to the fall of 1923 is being fought hard by the Democrats.

FRAUDS AND DEAD BEATS AND THE BUSINESS WORLD

The city is full of confidence men doing business as builders, loan sharks, stock dealers, etc.

"Neither men nor women buy luxuries as they did during the war and in the after-the-war flurry."

Street cleaning is to be done by autos if the city is satisfied with a "test" program with 66 trailers and 8 trucks bought for the purpose.

The City Council did not act very courteously on Monday when Mayor Thompson appointed Dr. John Dill Robertson, former city health commissioner, to fill one of the three existing vacancies on the Board of Education.

Bathhouse John, alderman from the First Ward favors Fatty Arbuckle films in Chicago.

No smoking allowed by steamboats around Chicago. This does not abolish smoking aboard of them by passengers.

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TEACHERS DEMAND INVESTIGATION BY STATE'S ATTORNEY

The Chicago Teachers Federation has addressed a letter to the state's attorney as follows: "The Hon. Robert E. Crowe, State's Attorney of Cook County—Dear Sir. The following resolution adopted unanimously by the Chicago Teachers' federation at its meeting Saturday, June 10, 1922, is herewith transmitted in accordance with instructions contained therein:

Resolved, That the Chicago Teachers' federation reiterates its position taken on May 13, 1922, demanding that the investigation of the administration of school funds be not closed till the conditions revealed by the investigation are cleaned up; and that this matter be referred to the board of managers with instruction to notify the state's attorney's office, the mayor and the city council.

Respectfully submitted, FRANCES E. HARDEN, Corresponding Secretary. MARY M. ABBE, President.

Recorder of Deeds Joseph F. Haas had a fine report for last month, showing a big increase for the month of May over the corresponding period of last year.

smoke inspector for the city health department, hopes to have a smokeless water front for Chicago this summer.

Well, the city now owns another street. On Monday last Judge Ryner ended litigation over the ownership of Stony Island avenue from Ninety-fifth street to Lake Calumet.

Louis J. Behan on Monday was appointed master in chancery of the Superior court and assigned to the courtroom of Judge Charles M. Foell.

Notwithstanding a tough and notorious school board there has been an increase of nearly 15 per cent in the number of graduates this year from both the elementary and high schools according to Peter A. Mortenson, superintendent of schools.

The Forest Preserve Commission has reappointed Chief Attorney John D. Weiner, Chief Forester Ransom Kennicott, Controller Joseph L. Gill, Chief Engineer Emmett J. Flavin, Secretary William J. Gornley, Treasurer Oscar F. Mayer, Henry P. Krausz, as chief of the real estate department, and more than 150 other employees, at the same salaries they received for last year.

CARLSON MAKING A GOOD RECORD, WILL INSTALL 15,000 NEW LIGHTS

George E. Carlson, the new Commissioner of Gas and Electricity, is making a fine record in the brief time he has been in office.

At present the city has 1,134 miles of unlighted streets, 1,378 lighted by electricity and 376 lighted by gas and gasoline lamps.

"Engineers are making rapid strides in preparing specifications and data necessary for an advertisement for bids," Mr. Carlson said.

Commissioner Carlson asserted that although upwards of a hundred delegations have called on him demanding changes in his original plan of distributing the new lamps, few have been made.

Mayor Thompson says he wants a new school board with a clean slate. He is not going to get all the resignations he asks for.

This, however, is discretionary with the mayor, attorneys for the city asserted. He has the resignations, but has not notified the council of their acceptance.

"obstructionists." The city council plans to adjourn June 28 for the summer.

"Unless some change takes place before that time he will hand back the resignations and tell the old board to fight its battles out; that he refuses longer to be responsible for

its acts or actions," his associates added.

"The mayor feels that he does not want to ask representative business men to accept an appointment if they are to be forced to endure the battling of the few who won't quit."

Among other things, when it is appointed, the new Board of Education will be asked to authorize construction of twenty new schools at an estimated cost of \$37,000,000 and also that building operations be started as soon as possible, according to Peter A. Mortenson, superintendent of schools.

The Illinois Bell Telephone officials will adopt the automatic system in 1923, it is announced.

SCHOOL BOARD DOES ONE GOOD ACT

The Board of Education voted salary increases to 10,000 teachers and principals of Chicago schools, totaling \$4,250,000 annually, at its meeting on Wednesday.

The "business man" in public office often lands in the penitentiary.

LOOP LAW LOOSE

Traffic Police Service in Down Town Chicago the Poorest of Any Big City in the World

Pedestrians Permitted to Block Passage of Vehicles And Pet Parkers to Roost All Day Long

Many pedestrians imagine that the streets belong to them at all times. They do not.

Pedestrians have as much right in the streets as autos or other vehicles. But they are subject to the same restrictions as autos or other vehicles. They must cross the streets at the

ing it as if they wanted to hang them. Some of them defy the motors to drive through at the proper time.

We do not know whether many of the traffic cops take bribes for letting favored parties park in the loop as long as they wish to.

A Tribune observer, struggling slowly through the loop and being consistently reprimanded every time he attempted to pull in to the curb and stop, decided to experiment with the free and equal parking laws of Chicago about 3 p. m.

The next stop was made on the east side of state street about midway between Madison and Washington.

"How about parking here, it's nearly 4 o'clock," he asked the starter, extending a tentative quarter.

"All right," returned that worthy, pocketing the tip, "we can usually get by, but there's a hard boiled cop on this trick now. I used to be able to fix it for a cigar or a quarter. Now I need a couple of dollars. When I quit this job I'm goin' to get that cop, slip him some marked money or something. He's makin' it hard for me. If you're going to be around for a long time, why don't you pull around on Washington street. Nobody will bother you there at all, but they try to clear State street after 4 p. m."

Another ride down Washington street discovered the same big cars parked in the same places they had occupied most of the afternoon.

The parking law reads: "No vehicle may park between 6 a. m. and 7 p. m. for a longer period than thirty minutes within the zone bounded by the north line of Lake street, south line of Harrison street, east line of Wabash avenue, and west line of Market street. No vehicle may park at all in the above district where street cars are operating between 7 a. m. and 10 a. m. and between 4 p. m. and 7 p. m. except long enough to load and unload."

Circuit Judge Felix Stransky entered an order quashing the record of the proceedings in the civil service commission against John J. Ryan, former captain of police, and also quashing the order of discharge.

The Republicans who control the Constitutional Convention want to hold all elections in the fall.

Judge Joseph Sabath has been confined to his home as the result of overwork on the bench. Having heard over 6,500 suits in two

years, Judge Sabath attributes his illness to concern over custody of children involved in separations he was forced to legalize, as well as his never ceasing attempts to reconcile warring couples.

The following Chicago members are on the publicity committee which will direct the fight for the adoption of the new Constitution: David Shanahan, Charles H. Hammill, William Ganschow, E. H. Morris, Martin J. O'Brien, Abel Davis and Oscar Wolf, all of Chicago.

More cops will be in clover soon because the purchase of fourteen new motor patrols, requested by the police department, was authorized. The total cost of the patrols will be \$68,700.

RESIGNED SCHOOL OFFICIALS ENTERTAIN SCHOOL EMPLOYEES

President Edwin S. Davis and Vice-President Albert H. Severinhaus of the board, who have presented resignations to Mayor Thompson, but are still acting in their official capacities, were the hosts of nearly a score of board of education employees at their summer homes at Fox Lake on Sunday.

SAYS SCHOOL BOARD MEN CAN WITHDRAW RESIGNATIONS

An attorney familiar with board of education procedure and the law expressed the off-hand opinion today that those trustees who presented their resignations to the mayor may legally withdraw them as two women members have done.

The attorney gave as his belief that Dr. Sadie B. Adair and Mrs. Pauline Struwing were within their rights when they asked that their resignations be withdrawn.

Voters of German descent in Chicago do not think any more of this school board for putting the teaching of German back in the public schools at a cost of five millions. They are as tired of bunk as everybody.

If Ogden avenue is made wide enough when it is extended it will be a great help to Chicago and relieve the loop of much congestion.

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FRANK S. RIGHEIMER, Popular County Judge Who Is Making a Good Public Record.