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HUMMEL IS POPULAR.

Police men and Firemen and Other Salaried Men Remember His Kindness When City Treasurer.

Paid Them Out of His Own Pocket When the City Had No Money.

The Life and Career of the Democratic Candidate for County Treasurer Bespeaks Success.

Ernst Hummel will get the votes of the policemen, the firemen, the street car men, the railroad men and of most men who work for a living. His kindly nature and good-heartedness are known to everybody, but the story of the way he acted as Santa Claus for the poor city employes will bear retelling: In the winter of 1904, he being then City Treasurer, the city was passing through one of its periodic seasons of financial distress. Christmas was only three days off, and an army of 8,802 city employes—clerks, laborers, firemen, policemen, etc., were clamoring for their pay. The treasury was empty, and the credit of the municipality at so low an ebb that the \$700,000 necessary to meet the pay roll could not be raised as a loan. Mr. Hummel passed a sleepless night on the 22d, and early the next morning—December 23d—started out to raise the money on his own account. He visited bank after bank, and by 3 o'clock that day had secured the \$700,000 on his personal pledges. In the meantime he had sent word to Deputy Treasurer Harry Hildreth and Acting Paymaster Healey to arrange to spend the entire night with him at the City Hall. The trio worked all night putting up the pay envelopes, and early in the morning of the 24th—the day before Christmas—the work of paying off the 8,802 employes was begun. Before night every man on the rolls had received his cash, and there was joy in thousands of humble homes, as well as among hundreds of tradesmen, to whom this opportune distribution was most timely, as they had given long credits to the city employes.

Don't forget Ernst Hummel, whatever you do.

The Beef Trust press has got the people of Chicago into a fine pickle. For years its cry was, "abolish the cable," "lower the tunnels," "give us municipal ownership." They have succeeded in getting the people to endorse all of these yelps. And the result is confusion worse confounded. Trolley wires on every downtown street and a jam of street cars in the business center dangerous to human life. And the Trust press has secured the abandonment of the tunnels to the delight of the dozen or so steam scows that still use Chicago for a port.

Every citizen who believes in rewarding services well performed and who desires to have the courts presided over by men of ability and honesty should go to the polls on election day and cast his vote for Charles S. Cutting, candidate for re-election as Probate Judge. Mr. Cutting's record on the bench is a brilliant one, with not a blemish on it. He has earned the reputation of being a fair-minded, able and industrious judge. If any man deserves an election this fall it is Charles S. Cutting. Vote for him.

Why not let the lawyers settle the judicial election for the people, and the Beef Trust dailies select the Legislature?

Civil service reform is a rank fraud and a stepping stone towards a monarchy.

Receiver John C. Fetzer has gone wondrous for the depositors of the Milwaukee Avenue Bank. He is the right man in the right place.

Gov. Deneen and Senators Cullom and Hopkins have notified Chairman West of the Republican State committee of their intention to attend the Republican love feast at the Grand Pacific hotel next Tuesday.

And Hummel is a hummer when it comes to the balloting.

Lieut. Gov. Sherman, Senator O. F. Berry, Speaker Edward D. Shurtliff, William A. Northcott and George Buckingham of Danville have been assigned by the Republican State speakers' bureau to speak in Chicago next week. Secretary of War Taft also will make two speeches in Chicago next week and may fill several engagements in Speaker Cannon's district.

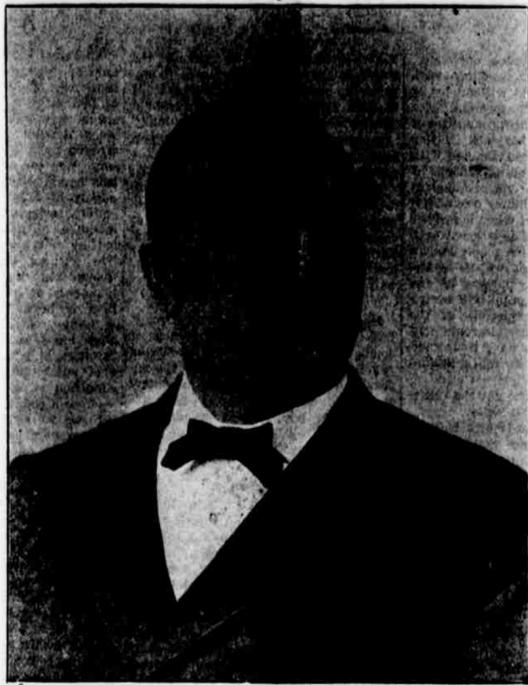
And Fred Upham will be ahead of all of them.

A meeting of attorneys interested in a general bar primary on judicial candidates, at which every lawyer in Chicago would be allowed to vote, was held in the office of President Henry Murphy of the Lawyers' Association, Unity Building. Among others present were Fred A. Rowe and Simon P. Gary. It was decided to go ahead with the project if it should be determined that there was sufficient time before election day, one week from next Tuesday.

Another meeting will be held, when all parties having judicial tickets in the field will name five representatives

to supervise the primary in conjunction with one representative from each daily newspaper in the city—forty-three in all.

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Honest Ernst Hummel deserves your vote for County Treasurer. See that he gets it.

The order in which the names of the Republican county candidates will appear on the official ballot is as follows: Sheriff—Chris Straasheim. County Treasurer—John R. Thompson.

County Judge—Lewis Rinaker. County Clerk—Joseph F. Haas. Probate Judge—Charles S. Cutting. Probate Clerk—Guy Guernsey. Clerk of the Criminal Court—A. J. Harris.

Clerk of the Circuit Court (to fill vacancy)—Joseph E. Bidwill, Jr. County Superintendent of Schools—A. F. Nightingale. Member Board of Review—Fred W. Upham.

Members Board of Assessors—A. W. Miller, Walter E. Schmidt. President County Board—Edward J. Brundage.

Then follow the candidates for County Commissioners and Sanitary District Trustees. The same order is preserved on the Democratic ticket, with the exception that the County Judge and County Clerk are reversed, and that the candidates for Assessors precede the candidate for Board of Review.

W. Clyde Jones will represent the Fifth District in the State Senate after the ballots are counted. He is an able and honest man.

Senator Hopkins has been forced to abandon his plan to make campaign speeches this fall. The Senator is suffering from a throat affection and has been under the care of a physician for weeks. He planned to make thirty or fifty speeches in southern and northern Illinois, but has been warned against making any speeches for a month.

Forty-two firemen on the eligible list for promotion to lieutenancies protested to Mayor Dunne against the cancellation of the list and the holding of a new examination.

The Civil Service Commission has ordered another examination for Doc. 30, and the men who have already taken it do not consider that they are

getting a square deal. They have been in the service from thirteen to twenty years and already have passed the examination once.

They told the Mayor that if they should be denied promotion another time or two they would not be able to compete physically with the younger men, and would be condemned to service in the ranks for the rest of their lives.

The Dunne-Fisher traction policy has given municipal ownership an awful jar.

Everybody knows Ernst Hummel's record and everybody likes him. His election as County Treasurer is a certainty.

Carter H. Harrison has returned to Chicago, but will not participate in the coming campaign and will make no speeches for the Democratic candidates. Injuries received by the former Mayor while moose-hunting in Ontario are given as the cause which will confine him to his room in the Virginia Hotel for two weeks. He was billed to make the first of a series of speeches next Monday.

Civil service reform means life jobs for political beetles.

The friends of personal liberty are for Hummel.

Henry Sherman Boutell can't be beaten for Congress in the Ninth District.

The brilliant record that John F. Smulski has made in the important positions he has held has made him popular with the people, and his election as State Treasurer is assured.

Joseph F. Haas will be elected County Clerk by a large majority. He is an able and popular man and is well qualified for the office he aspires to.

Charles E. Cruikshank will be the next State Senator from the Nineteenth District.

A bill of prohibition has been filed in Judge Walker's court in behalf of James R. Buckley, who asks the court to direct the election board to strike off the name of William Burns, Democrat, as a candidate for State Senator in the Nineteenth Senatorial District. Mr. Buckley claims to be the legal Democratic nominee.

Adolf Bergman will be re-elected Sanitary Trustee by a big majority. His official and business records have made him very popular with the people.

An able and faithful public servant like Edward J. Brundage should be kept in office. His record as President

of the County Board has shown that he is always working in the interests of the people and is deserving of a re-election.

Honest Phil Knopf has made a good Congressman. His re-election is certain.

In the meantime, it is well to remember that the election isn't over.

Bryan, who stands for nothing and has done nothing for the people, will have to give way to Hearst, who has done much.

Fred W. Upham has served the people well as member of the Board of Review and he deserves to be re-elected. This is a position that should be filled by a business man, and where is there an abler business man in Chicago than Fred W. Upham. Don't forget to cast your vote for him.

When Hearst is elected Governor of New York Billy Bryan can go back to the stage.

Philip Knopf will be re-elected to Congress in the Seventh District by an overwhelming majority. The people of that district know Mr. Knopf to be a man of ability, who is fearless and honest, and they are proud to be represented in the House of Representatives by such a man.

Campaign kites booming Fred W. Upham and Edward J. Brundage, Republican nominees for board of review and President of the County Board respectively, were anchored to the city hall for several hours.

William H. Arthur has made a splendid record as a lawyer and would do honor to a seat on the Municipal Court bench. He should be elected.

The citizens of the Fifth Senatorial District are proud of their able and honest Representative in the Legislature, John P. McGoorty, and are going to re-elect him by a handsome majority.

Adolf Bergman will be re-elected Sanitary Trustee by a big majority. His official and business records have made him very popular with the people.

The election may be fuller of surprises than some people expect.

BEEF TRUST IS BOLD.

Not Satisfied with Dumping Lumpy Jaw and Tuberculosis on the People of Chicago,

It Sends Meat to Other Cities Which is "Preserved" with the Worst Poison.

The City Chemist of Toledo, Ohio, Finds Sodium Sulphate in Beef from Chicago.

The Beef Trust is getting bolder than ever. It is dumping more lumpy jaw and tuberculosis into Chicago than it ever did.

It is using sodium sulphite, the most injurious of preservatives, to preserve its meat.

And this kind of stuff is being shipped out of the city.

Chicagoans are not getting all of the poisonous stuff, it seems.

The new government inspection is a good thing, isn't it? Read this: (Special to the Record-Herald.)

Cleveland, Oct. 22.—William Pate, Jr., city chemist, found to-day that each of ten samples of meat submitted to him was preserved with sodium sulphite, which Mr. Pate considers the most injurious preservative in use. All the samples were shipped here from Chicago. An order was immediately issued prohibiting the further sale of the meat. Under the law at present there is no penalty for shipping impure or preserved meats into the city.

During the week ending October 20, 1906, the few city inspectors at the Union Stock Yards condemned and destroyed 213,790 pounds of meat.

Sir Thomas Lipton's visit to Chicago was for the purpose of organizing a new Beef Combine, according to some accounts.

He was the guest of the packers while here, and they got up banquets and yacht races for him to show how well they stand in Chicago.

And they had Mayor Dunne and his former law partner speak at his banquet, so that the people with money to invest, who live in London, would see how well the packers are thought of in this city.

The last man Sir Thomas called on to say good-by to was the Mayor, don't you know.

The daily papers never say anything about the Beef Trust if they can help it. The people note this fact and comment on it. And yet the dailies wonder why they are losing their influence.

The Dunne administration stands for the Beef Trust. Although it is its plain duty to prosecute the packers, and although it has caught the Trust in the act of selling rotten meat, it has never caused an arrest to be made.

The new government inspection is a joke.

The law went into force and effect Oct. 1 and every day since that date the market reports of the daily newspapers have quoted prices on "canner cows" and "canner cattle."

Everybody knows, or ought to know, by this time what a "canner" is.

It may be as well, however, to say that a "canner" is a sickly animal, diseased, crippled or worn out. A cow that has "thrown" its calf and that gives no milk. An animal that is unfit for dairy purposes and fit only for the bone yard.

This is the ulcerated, cancerous or tubercular creature that is thrown to the tender mercies of the Beef Trust and cut up and sold to the people.

Read the market reports and you will see the figure that the "canner" cuts in the live stock market.

The Government inspectors, most of whom were packing house employes, have disclosed through the daily press the wonderful way in which the public is to be protected.

They have caused to be printed fac similes of the government stamps, showing cattle divided into seven sections, labeled the "round," "the loin," "the rib," "the chuck," "the brisket," "the rump," and "the flank."

As the inspectors have tagged each of these parts with its proper name, this ought to satisfy the public that it

is not getting a flank steak for a porterhouse or any other old thing.

Not a word on the tag about the health of the animal.

Oh, no!

The public is so easily fooled that it would be cruelty to disenchant it.

Most of the old government inspectors have been retained.

If you wish to know how the old government inspectors did their work, read the second page of this paper.

Why does the Beef Trust escape its just share of taxes on its packing plants?

Ernst Hummel will surprise people with the big vote he will receive.

The traction question has been nicely settled, hasn't it?

Municipal ownership is further off than ever.

Mayor Dunne has settled the traction question to the satisfaction of the traction companies anyway.

Ernst Hummel is a man of the people. Vote for him.

The Progressive Alliance has opened headquarters next door to the Democratic county camp in La Salle street. The Alliance has suffered from withdrawals, but will make a fight for the remnant of its ticket.

Billy Bryan won't speak for Chicago Democrats. He will confine his efforts to his southern Illinois Know-Nothing friends.

When the votes are counted Ernst Hummel will be on top.

Claims made by the Hearst league that its ticket has been indorsed by a Republican precinct organization in the Fourteenth Ward is vigorously denied by Republican leaders of that ball-tick.

The campaign is getting hotter as the weather grows colder.

Francis G. Blair will be elected Superintendent of Public Instruction by a large majority.

Cast your vote for the Republican candidates for University Trustees—Mrs. C. T. Alexander, F. L. Hatch, L. L. Lehman and Alexander McLean.

W. M. Gennill's fine record as a lawyer recommends him to the voters as the right man to elect Municipal Judge.

Thomas J. Healy, Republican candidate for Sanitary Trustee, is a man of ability, with a long and clean record and should be elected.

Isidore H. Himes, Republican candidate for Municipal Judge, is qualified in every way for a seat on the Municipal Court bench and he should be elected.

Congressman Charles McGavin of the Eighth District is entitled to a re-election. In his one term in Congress he has voted and ably supported every measure that benefited the people. The people should see that this able representative is re-elected.

The success of the Municipal Court depends upon the men elected as Associates—Justice this fall. No better man could be elected than Frank P. Sadler, the able lawyer running on the Republican ticket.