

POLITICAL TALK

Heard from the Various Camps During the Week About Men Prominent in Politics.

What the Leaders Are Doing and What People Have to Say About Them.

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Joseph S. LaBuy should be elected Judge of the Municipal Court. Some more new blood is needed on that bench and Mr. LaBuy is the kind of a man who will administer affairs there the way the people want them.

Alderman John Kjellander is making a fine record in the city council. He is an able and energetic public official. The Twenty-third ward can well be proud of him.

William L. O'Connell is making one of the best County Treasurers Cook County has ever had. He is a capable and courteous official, straightforward and fearless. He has the confidence of the people of Cook County at all times.

Vote for Stephen A. Malato for Municipal Judge.

Stephen A. Malato should be elected Municipal Judge. He is the type of man needed on the bench. Able, straightforward and fearless, he will prove a worthy judge. Mr. Malato's

record as a lawyer, a public official and a citizen is a clean and honorable one. As a member of the Illinois Legislature he proved himself to be a faithful and able representative of the people. The Municipal Voters' League says of him: "Member of Legislature, 1899-1901, where his record was good. His colleagues of that day say he was intelligent and of right purpose." Mr. Malato's splendid success as a lawyer well fits him for a seat on the bench. He has always taken an active part in public affairs and is a lifelong Democrat. He has been a leader of the party in his ward and district and enjoys the confidence of the rank and file. The Democratic voters made a good selection in the nomination of Mr. Malato for Municipal Judge and he deserves the vote of every good citizen of both parties at the election next November.

Col. James Hamilton Lewis is one of the men whom the Democratic party in Illinois and throughout the nation is proud to claim as a leader. He is the unanimous choice of Illinois Democrats for United States Senator.

Spencer Ward's candidacy for Chief Justice of the Municipal Court is gaining strength every day.

The nomination for Hugh J. Kearns for Municipal Judge by the Democrats was a popular one. He will make a good judge.

Vote for James M. Dalley for Sanitary Trustee.

Joseph S. LaBuy's election as Municipal Judge will place on that bench an able, energetic and painstaking judge. He should be elected.

Charles Krutckoff's nomination for County Assessor by the Republicans was a worthy one. Mr. Krutckoff is qualified in every way for the position and he deserves to be elected.

By his good record on the bench, Judge John R. Caverly has gained for himself a big army of friends and admirers in Chicago.

The candidacy of James M. Dalley for Sanitary Trustee deserves success. The Democrats made no mistake in nominating him. The position of Sanitary Trustee is a big and responsi-

ble one and Mr. Dalley is a man capable to fill the position and discharge his duties in a way that will be satisfactory to the taxpayers. He served the people of Chicago in the city council and his record there showed him to be a man of force and independence. He is a life-long Democrat and has been a faithful leader in the party. He should receive the votes of all good citizens.

Joseph C. Blaha should have no trouble in being re-elected to the Legislature in the Nineteenth District. His fine record is well known to the voters throughout the district.

John A. Pelka, the well-known West Side real estate man, would prove a strong Republican candidate for City Clerk next Spring.

That Harry L. Shaver will be re-elected to the Legislature in the Thirty-first District by a big plurality is a safe prediction. Mr. Shaver made good in every way during his first term down at Springfield and he is deservedly popular throughout his district.

A better man could not be elected County Commissioner next November than John E. Maloney. He is one of the best qualified men ever named for a seat in the County Board. He will get the solid Democratic vote along with thousands of Republican and Independent votes.

Vote for Joseph S. LaBuy for Municipal Judge.

Reports throughout the State indicate a record breaking vote for William E. Mason for Congressman at large.

Judge John E. Owens is making a record as County Judge that he can at all times point to with pride.

Benjamin M. Mitchell has his usual walkaway for re-election to the Legislature in the Twenty-first District, which is a source of pleasure to every one of his big host of friends.

Charles Krutckoff, Republican candidate for member of the board of county assessors, deserves to be elected. He is at present chief clerk of the board and his record there has been a

very excellent one. He is acquainted in every way with the workings of the tax system and his election next November will place on the board of assessors one of the best qualified men ever on it. Mr. Krutckoff has been employed in the office of the board of assessors since the present assessment law went into effect in 1899. He has made steady advance since that time from a minor position to that of chief clerk of the board. His continuous employment and advancement during the several administrations of the assessor's office conclusively shows his ability. Mr. Krutckoff was born in Chicago, November 1, 1871. Was educated in the public schools of Chicago. Has lived in the South Town of Chicago all his life—40 years—and in the same neighborhood. He is married and the father of a family of two children. Mr. Krutckoff would serve the taxpayers ably, honestly and fearlessly as member of the board of assessors.

Illinois Democrats are proud of Col. James Hamilton Lewis. His splendid loyalty at all times to the party, has made a friend for him of every member of the party, from Cairo to Waukegan, and every one of them is working hard for his election as United States Senator.

Both as a public spirited citizen and as a financier, Albert G. Wheeler stands high in the estimation of all Chicagoans.

M. J. Faherty, the well known real estate man, is talked of by many for city treasurer next spring.

Congressman Lynden Evans should have an easier time being re-elected than he had being re-nominated. The

Democratic voters are united on his candidacy, and he will receive thousands of Republican and Independent votes. He has made good and the people are with him.

Judge George Kersten deserves the popularity he enjoys throughout Chicago and Cook County. A better judge never sat on the bench.

Henry Stuckart is making a fine record as city treasurer. He is an energetic, hard-working and painstaking public official, liked and respected by all who come in contact with him.

D. R. O'Brien, the well-known insurance man, would make a fine City Treasurer.

The county democracy is perfecting its organization in every ward in Chicago.

Judge Edward Osgood Brown deserves the high place he holds in the estimation of the people of Cook County. His brilliant record has earned it for him.

Both tickets are weighted down with several dead ones.

John E. Maloney should prove an easy winner for County Commissioner. He is well known and well liked all over the county. The Democrats couldn't have named a better man.

Hugh J. Kearns, Democratic candidate for Municipal Judge, is the right man to place on the bench. His candidacy is a winning one.

MUNICIPAL NEWS

Some Items of Interest From the Public Offices About Occurrences of the Week.

Immediate council action on an ordinance requested by Marshall Field & Co. was blocked before the committee on streets and alleys. Ald. Stanley Kunz was the objector whose insistence prevented the committee from giving the matter more serious consideration. Chairman William J. Healy of the committee brought up the question of the subway. The ordinance contemplates tunneling under Washington street, and the question was raised whether this might not interfere with subway construction. Lawyers assured the aldermen this would not be the case and announced that Mayor Harrison approved of it, but because of Kunz's attitude the Field representatives dropped their request for immediate action. The ordinance was referred to a subcommittee. This step will prevent the council consideration of its provisions until after vacation.

A recommendation that a full investigation be made regarding garbage disposal before bids are received for a new disposal plant is made in a letter which has been sent to the city council by a subcommittee of the City Club. The subcommittee commends the ordinance introduced in the council asking for an appropriation of \$10,700 for an investigation by the efficiency commission into the question. This investigation, the subcommittee recommends, should be used to establish a basis for making of ward appropriations for the cleaning of streets and alleys of ashes and refuse and the removal and disposal of garbage.

An "upstairs theater" ordinance acceptable to Building Commissioner Ericsson was adopted by the City Council Building Committee for recommendation to the Council for passage. The committee omitted some fire safeguards considered essential by Mr. Ericsson, but he and Chairman Thomson agreed after the meeting that the vital points had been covered.

A three years' record of the operations of the sanitary bureau in the department of health shows a growing use to which the bureau is put. The records were made public by Health Commissioner George B. Young Tuesday. The total cases reported for the first six months this year are more than two-thirds the number of the entire cases attended to in 1910.

Secretary of War Stimson has placed at the top of his calendar the request of the City of Chicago for an increased flow of water for the drainage canal. A decision will be reached soon.

Are you sure you are the only party on your "exclusive wire"?

Following are the standing committees of the city council:
Finance—Richert, chairman; Harding, Emerson, Reading, Cermak, Lawley, Bellfuss, Sitts, Egan, Krumholz, Lipps, Wilson, Twigg, Kearns, Ryan (34)—Dem., 9; Rep., 6.
Local transportation—Block, chairman; Richert, Carr, Long, Schultz, Clancy, Healy, Stewart, Captain, Lipps, Hyldahl, Twigg, Berger, Fleher, Donahoe—Dem., 9; Rep., 6.
Harbors, wharves and bridges—Littler, chairman; Kenna, Ryan (4), Long, Nance, Czekala, Brennan, Gelger, Bauler, Hey, Thomson, Emerson, Holding, Hazen, Ryan (34)—Dem., 9; Rep., 6.
Gas, oil and electric light—Cermak, chairman; Bellfuss, Hey, Ryan (4), Sitts, Haderlep, Long, Walkowiak, Twigg, Block, Stewart, Janovsky, Vavrick, Bowler, Kearns—Dem., 9; Rep., 6.

Local industries—Fisher, chairman; Schultz, Krumholz, Mayer, McDonald, Pretzel, Carr, Lawley, Wilson, Klaus, Sitts, McDermott, Cullerton, Schaeffer, Bergen—Dem., 11; Rep., 4.
Judiciary legislation, elections and rules—Donahoe, chairman; Utapel, Kjellander, Hazen, Mayer, Walkowiak, Captain, Toman, Helwig, Powers, Hyldahl, Bewersdorf, Pitte, McInerney, Ahearn, Bauler, Holding—Dem., 12; Rep., 5.
Streets, alleys, taxation, street nomenclature—Healy, chairman; McDonald, Pretzel, Kenna, Utapel, McDermott, Egan, Sitts, Swift, Cross, Hey, Holding, Klaus, Haderlein, Toman—Dem., 10; Rep., 5.
License—Ryan (34), chairman; Cermak, Burns, Norris, Ahearn, Krumholz, Tearney, Utapel, Janovsky, Cross, Bowler, Ryan (4), Vavrick, Pitte, Bradshaw—Dem., 10; Rep., 5.
Buildings and city hall—Thomson, chairman; Klaus, Coughlin, Bewersdorf, Kjellander, Tearney, Carr, Clancy, Lipps, Helwig, Walkowiak, Littler, Swift, Powers, Hyldahl—Dem., 10; Rep., 5.
Schools, fire, police, civil service—Geiger, chairman; Martin, Czekala, Toman, Kenna, Helwig, Burns, Harding, Block, Mayer, Vavrick, McInerney, Richert, Bewersdorf, Bradshaw—Dem., 11; Rep., 4.
Health—Nance, chairman; Cullerton, Coughlin, Ahearn, Schaeffer, Norris, Lawley, Pretzel, McDermott, Tearney, Kunz, McInerney, Martin Brennan, Bradshaw—Dem., 10; Rep., 5.
Water—Wilson, chairman; Kunz, Burns, Coughlin, Brennan, Schaeffer, Norris, Powers, Thomson, Kjellander, Egan, Littler, Cross, Stewart, Swift—Dem., 8; Rep., 7.
Special park commission—Ald. Bellfuss, chairman; Aldermen Harding, Schultz, Captain, Bergen, Hazen, Cullerton, Haderlein, McDonald, Clancy and Martin; Oscar F. Mayer, Peter S. Goodman, Jens Jensen, F. A. Lindstrand, Samuel J. Rosenblatt, Cyril Fiala, George Landau, Paul Draynalski, the Rev. Julius Rappaport, Charles H. Richter, Charles Beck, Francis T. Simmons, Joseph Donnersberger, William Kolacek, James B. McFarrich, Frank P. Danisch.

Bathing beaches—Ald. Long, chairman; Geiger, Pitte, Healy, Bowler.
Compensation—Ald. Reading, chairman; Ryan (34), Bellfuss, Lippe, Harding, Krumholz.

Track elevation—Ald. Janovsky, chairman; Fisher, Emerson, Kearns, Reading, Donahoe, Bauler, Nance, Czekala.

Meeting hours for City Council committees are as follows:
Monday—Streets and alleys, 2 o'clock; buildings, 3:30 o'clock.
Tuesday—Schools and police, 11 o'clock; harbors, wharves and bridges, 2 o'clock; local industries, 2 o'clock.
Wednesday—Special park commission, 10:30 o'clock; health, 2 o'clock; local transportation, 2 o'clock; track elevation, 3:30 o'clock.
Thursday—Gas, oil and electric light, 2 o'clock; license, 3:30 o'clock; water, 3:30 o'clock.
Friday—Compensation, 11 o'clock; judiciary, 2 o'clock; finance, 2 o'clock; bathing beaches, 3:30 o'clock.

Chairman Block of the local transportation committee named the following subcommittees:
Street Car Service Complaint—Northwest Side—Twigg, Hyldahl, Clancy, North Side—Captain, Lipps, Southwest Side—Schultz, Donahoe, Stewart. South Side—Fisher, Bergen, Carr.

Committee on Wilmette Extension of the Northwestern Elevated Railroad—Block, Twigg, Schultz, Fisher, Captain.
Through Routes—Block, Lipps, Healy.
Committee to Keep in Touch With the Elevated Road's Valuation Commission—Block, Richert, Lipps, Long.



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