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Former Master-in-Chancery of the Superior Court at the present time attorney for the Sanitary District of Chicago; prominent member of many secret societies and fraternal organizations; warm admirer of Hon. Charles S. Deneen, and Republican candidate for committeeman from the Third Ward.

HON. SHERIDAN E. FRY

The names of very few men residing in this city have penetrated every nook and corner of it. Like unto that of Judge Sheridan E. Fry, who is by far the most prominent figure on the Municipal bench; the eminent jurist was born February 25, 1867, in Donally's Mills, Pa.; he was educated in the schools of Wheaton and Dixon, Ill., and graduated from the Northwestern University with high honors.

From 1895 to 1908 he very successfully practiced law in all the courts in this city, state and the nation; at the election in the fall of 1908 he was elected one of the judges of the Municipal Court and from that time to the present he has been one of its most honorable judges.

Judge Fry has sat in every branch of the Municipal Court and he has tried more than twenty thousand cases and to his honor and fair mindness very few cases which he passed judgment on have been reversed by the higher courts.

Judge and Mrs. Fry and the rest of their family reside in a cheerful home

at 6411 Langley avenue. He is a prominent member of the Royal League and belongs to many other fraternal organizations and it goes without saying that he will be re-elected one of the judges of the Municipal Court in 1920.

Mr. Jesse Binga rises to say that he has projected a State bank. Jesse always had that money bee humming about his top piece. Let him open it we've got to have some safe place to keep our money, and we just as well let him keep it for us, as to be spending car fares going down in the loop to show our visiting friends where we keep our little old bank roll.

The Appomattox Club House, 3441 S. Wabash Ave., has been sold to the Railway Porters and Waiters International Benevolent Association for \$7,000 which will be used for their general headquarters. The Appomattox Club will in the future buy a larger building.



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The most widely known judge of the Municipal Court in Chicago, who with great ability and understanding ably presides over the Court of Domestic Relations.

Hon. C. Arch Williams was elected Attorney for the Sanitary District Jan. 2, 1919, and he has been honorably serving in that capacity right up to the present time.

Mr. Williams has practiced law in Chicago for over twenty years. From 1903 to 1906, he was a member of the firm of Loomis & Williams, and, from 1906 to 1912 of the firm of Steere, Williams & Steers, and during those years, was in almost constant trial of cases in court.

For many years he has been active in the Royal Arcanum. In 1907 he was Grand Regent of Illinois, and ever since then, he has represented Illinois in the Supreme Council of that society, and, he has held all the line offices and ex-officio a life member of that body. He has been a member of its Executive Committee of Twelve for seven years. In 1916, he was a member of a Committee of Five, which collaborated with Four

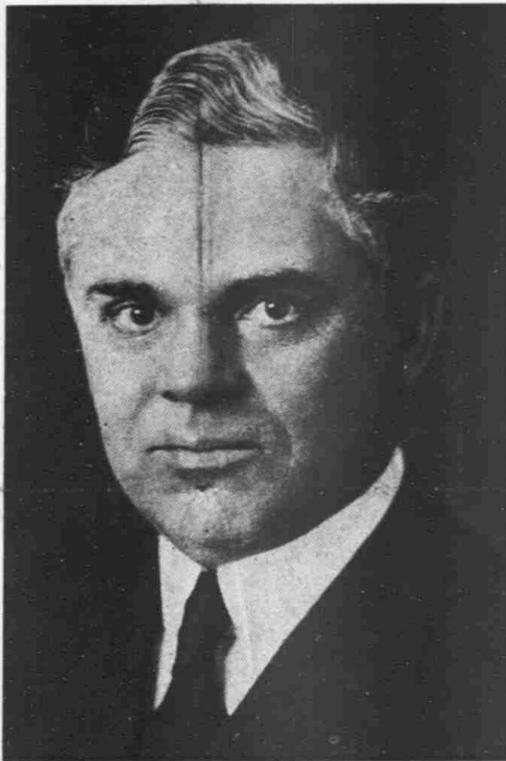
Actuaries of United States and Canada in working out adequate rates. He wrote the report of that Committee and led the debate for three days, and the report was adopted without a change. As a result, the Society has paid all its losses, including those due to the war, without any additional assessment and now has Six Million reserve in securities, and the membership is growing rapidly.

While he was Supreme Regent, during the recent war, he organized all of the Councils of this Society, from Quebec to California, into one great patriotic organization, which responded to every request and plan submitted by the U. S. War and Treasury Departments. During that time, Mr. Williams spoke at large war-work meetings arranged by this society in nearly every large city from Denver to New York, and for work done by him and his society, he received letters of appreciation from the Department heads in Washington.

Since 1909 he has been on the Faculty of Chicago-Kent College of Law in charge of instruction in Equity, pleading and practice.

He is married and resides at 4536 Drexel Boulevard; he has lived in the third ward since 1903, served as clerk of election, precinct committeeman, president of the third ward Republican Club since 1912 and since 1916, president of the third ward Deneen Republican Organization of the third ward. For seventeen years he has taken an active part in every campaign and always after a primary, he has labored to unite the Republican elements for the general election campaign. Whenever he makes a promise in politics or business he can be relied upon to make it good.

It must be said to the undying credit of Mr. Williams that he has always been friendly disposed towards decent and respectable colored people and many of them will be with him in his fight for committeeman of the third ward.



HON. CHARLES S. DENEEN

Ex-State's Attorney of Cook County, ex-Governor of Illinois, who is one of the most loyal and patriotic citizens in the United States, who has thousands and thousands of steadfast friends within the confines of this state who are ready and willing to support him for United States Senator from Illinois, in 1920.

HON. JOSEPH F. HAAS

Hon. Joseph F. Haas, whose fair and honorable name is a household word throughout this city, Cook County, and throughout the State of Illinois, was born in Chicago, November 13, 1857, and was educated in the public school of this city. He was employed by Jameson & Morse Printing Co. in 1873-1874, he entered the employ of J. S. Barnes & Co., haters and furriers, as errand boy and became a partner in 1890. He continued in business until elected clerk of the Sanitary District of Chicago in 1898. He resigned on June 11, 1900, on account of the illness of his partner.

Mr. Haas was elected State Senator from the twenty-fifth senatorial district in 1902-1906. As state senator he introduced and was instrumental in passing many important measures. He was chairman of the Chicago charter committee of the forty-fourth general assembly.

Among the important bills which he introduced which are now laws were the bills creating the Municipal Courts of Chicago which abolished the old police justice system; the bill creating forest preserve which is making possible the conservation of the woodlands in the county for public park systems, and several other bills giving to the park boards the power to maintain and govern the parks and boulevards under their control; a bill fixing the date limit on time which persons could sue a municipality for personal injuries, a law which has saved Chicago and other cities hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Mr. Haas also voted for amendments

to the Torrens system, which has broadened its scope.

He was elected county clerk in 1906 and conducted the business of that office in an efficient manner.

The recorder is the official custodian of all the records affecting the title of every piece of property in this county. He conducts big business, requiring the attention of a man of considerable business experience.

Mr. Haas is a member of many fraternal societies and other organizations.

Chief among them are Maplewood Council No. 1024, Royal Arcanum; Enterprise Council No. 50, Royal League, Kilwinning Lodge No. 411, A. F. & A. M.

For more than thirty years the people residing in this city have known Mr. Haas as a high class business man.

With extreme pleasure Mr. Haas states that he wishes his legions of friends all the pleasure that the holiday season can bestow upon them.

HON. JOHN F. DEVINE

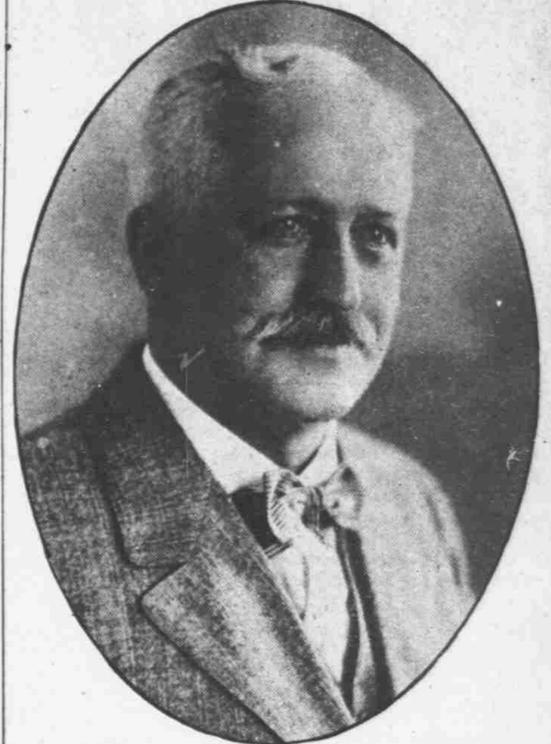
Few business men or real live politicians are better known in this city or county than Hon. John F. Devine, the popular and honorable clerk of the Probate Court, he is still, comparatively speaking, a young man being on the bright side of fifty-four. He was educated in the public schools of Chicago, in his earlier years he was employed by the North Chicago Steel mills or from 1883 to 1895 and taking to politics as easily as a duck takes to water. He was appointed Chief Clerk of the County Clerk's office from 1895 to 1898, where he made a splendid record which will cling to him to the end of time.

He was nominated and elected County Commissioner, 1898 to 1900, he faithfully served as Chief Deputy Probate Clerk, 1901 to 1903; he was appointed Chief Clerk of the Record-

er's office from 1904 to 1907. He served with distinction as Public Administrator of Cook county, from 1907 to 1913.

He served as Chairman of the Republican County Committee from 1912 to 1914, and he was its campaign manager from 1914 to 1916. In 1917 Hon. Joseph F. Haas appointed him Chief Deputy Recorder of Cook county which important and responsible position he filled with great credit to himself, to Mr. Haas and to his party.

In 1918, Mr. Devine after a spirited contest was elected Clerk of the Probate Court and shortly after his election his hosts of friends gave a banquet in his honor at one of the big hotels in the Loop and all the colored men and women in the Recorder's office attended the feasting which shows that Mr. Devine and his bosom friend Hon. Joseph F. Haas are both big hearted, liberal minded public officials.



HON. JOSEPH F. HAAS

The proficient and high-class Recorder of Cook County, who employs more colored men and women in his office than have ever been employed by any of his predecessors of the past, and Mr. Haas, who will be re-nominated and re-elected to his present position in 1920, is firm and loyal in his support of Hon. Charles S. Deneen for United States Senator from Illinois in 1920.

The Clio School of Mental Sciences, 3543 State street, held a conference meeting of students and patrons at the school parlors on Thursday afternoon, December 18. This meeting is the outgrowth of answers to Questionnaire forms sent out by the school, to students and patrons; and those who have expressed a willingness to serve on a committee for the extension of the work, will meet at that time. Plans are under way for incorporating the institution and it is expected that these plans will be perfected before January 15, 1920 when the third anniversary celebration and graduating exercises of the school will be held. Extensive preparations are being made to make the event the largest yet held in the history of the school. Prof. William Pickens of Morgan College, Baltimore, has accepted an invitation to deliver the principal address on the evening of the anniversary.



HON. JOHN F. DEVINE

One of the best clerks of the Probate Court that Cook County has ever had, always true to his many warm friends both white and colored, who is strongly in favor of Hon. Charles S. Deneen for United States Senator from Illinois in 1920.