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CHRIS TO HEAD THE TICKET.

Koehersperger Has Been Withdrawn from the Race for the Republican Nomination for Treasurer.

Mr. Strassheim, the Well-Known Wholesale Grocer, Will Surely Be for That Place.

No Diminution in the Number of Candidates for the Various Offices in Sight.

The Republican nomination for County Treasurer is likely to go to Mr. Chris Strassheim, the popular wholesale grocer. His opponents fear him and say he does not want it, but Mr. Strassheim says there is no truth in the story that he is about to retire from the contest for the County Treasurership. He writes to say: "I desire to inform my friends and the public that I am a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Cook County, subject to the will of the Cook County Republican convention. I have withdrawn in favor of nobody and don't intend to, and expect to stay in the race to the end and use all honorable means to secure the nomination for said office." Mr. Strassheim was born in Hesse Darmstadt in the year 1851. Came to this country with his parents in 1856; came to Chicago in 1858, and has resided on the North Side ever since. Was educated in the public schools; started in the commission business on South Water street in 1869, under the firm name of Strassheim & Bro. In 1878, sold his interest to his brother Henry and engaged in the wooden and willow ware business, under the firm name of Jacob & Strassheim. In 1885 the firm added groceries. He then bought out his partner, Jacob, and two months later took in as partner Philipp Jaeger, which business up to the present date is Strassheim & Jaeger, wholesale grocers and wooden and willow ware dealers, southeast corner of South Water and La Salle streets. Their business capacity in the last year, 1893, was one and a quarter million dollars, for which Strassheim is entitled to the credit, as his partner takes no active part in the business, having a wholesale meat market on Fulton street. Mr. Strassheim is a sterling citizen and numbers his friends in Chicago by the thousands.

If the regular grand jury be not "fixed" it should insist that Sheriff Gilbert explain why the Wetherill special grand jury was packed. Somebody should be called sharply to account for the dirty work that is being done in the Sheriff's office.

Stacy W. Osgood, of New Trier, will be a candidate for County Commissioner from the country districts. Henry Beers, a Deputy Sheriff, Peter Thorsen, of Niles, and Nic Suhr, of Evanston, are candidates also.

Col. Charles T. McCarthy, well known to the theatrical world as an able manager, has opened an elegant theater, with twenty-one first-class artists, at the corner of Lincoln and Wrightwood avenues, formerly Bauer's Hall. Col. McCarthy is as agreeable a gentleman as one can meet in a day's journey. His acknowledged ability to conduct a first-class theater is unquestioned, therefore we predict his new venture will prove a successful one, as it should.

It is probable that Supt. Pettigrew, of Lincoln Park, will be asked to step down and out in a few days. Rumor names Duane Doty, of Pullman, as his successor, although it is claimed by one or two people who pretend to know what they are talking about that Engineer Lyman E.

Cooley, at present a member of the Drainage Board, will be selected. The chances, however, are in favor of Mr. Doty. John M. Armstrong, the architect, is also mentioned for the place.

The Women's Relief Corps at Rockford, Ill., May 17, re-elected Mrs. M. R. M. Wallace, of Chicago, Department President by a vote of 146 to 101 for Mrs. S. R. Spaulding.

M. E. Cole's name is mentioned as a suitable man to run for Congress in the new Fourth Congressional District. Mr. Cole has for years been a resident of the Twelfth Ward, is a life-long Republican, is a clean and capable man, an active member of the Ashland Club, is a popular man, and is excellent Congressional timber. The new Fourth District comprises the Eighth, Ninth, Twelfth and Nineteenth Wards.

An echo of the Hopkins-Swift election was heard Thursday night at the Sheridan Drive Clubhouse, when Paul Redleske paid an election bet to Joseph Flannigan. An elaborate banquet was given by the loser, Mr. Redleske, at which the following gentlemen sat down: Paul Redleske, A. W. Pulver, James Pense, Thos. Barrett, Robert Simon, G. Langburg, B. Klettenberg, E. Labanour, Jos. Flannigan, Justice Hamburger, E. Muelhoefer, Jas. Flannigan, A. J. Calder, Wm. Eisfeldt, H. Severin, Martin Becker, Wm. T. Ball, B. F. Weber, Wm. Biedenweg, Edward Kelly, H. C. Schoendorf, C. Strassheim, Fred Buss, J. Carqueville. Judge Hamburger acted as toastmaster.

Chester Dawes is mentioned as a candidate for member of the Republican State Central Committee for the new Sixth Congressional District. William T. Ball is also mentioned with marked favor, as a man who is popular, as was shown by his canvass and vote for North Town Assessor. It is stated in North Side circles that Mr. Ball will secure that important place on the State Committee.

The South Park Board has completed its election of officers by choosing E. G. Shumway Secretary, and John J. Gillane Assistant Secretary, and re-electing John R. Walsh Treasurer. A. W. Green Attorney, and J. F. Foster General Superintendent and Engineer. At a previous meeting Joseph Donnersberger was elected President and William Best Auditor.

Conventions to nominate Democratic candidates for Congress in the various districts of Cook County will be held July 12. The Republican conventions will be held later. There are seven Congressmen to be elected and the First and Seventh Districts are conceded to the Republicans. The other five districts are Democratic, although the Sixth is almost too close for comfort.

Congressman Aldrich will probably be renominated by the Republicans in the First District. The Democrats will put up Harry D. Kohn, and, while they do not expect to elect

A self-made man, an ardent worker, a close student, and a man of culture is Hon. Albert Phalen, the popular Congressional candidate in the Sixth District. No man in Chicago occupies a more distinguished position among his associates of the legal fraternity of Cook County than does Albert Phalen. Early in life he chose the law as his profession, and he has since applied himself diligently to the achievement of success and honor at the bar. His studies have not been confined, however, simply to the lines of his call-

ing, but have extended far into the realm of literature and science. Albert Phalen is pre-eminently a scholar, fond of music and the fine arts, and versed in the various branches of knowledge essential to the liberal education of the day. Courteous, of fine address, and extremely kind and pleasing manner, he well merits the esteem in which he is held by his associates and acquaintances. Albert Phalen is a self-made man. Since coming to Chicago his practice has grown steadily and become most remunerative. He is recognized on all sides as an attorney possessed of large abilities. In pri-

there is some talk of William Loeffler as a candidate against him for the nomination. Thomas Cusack and James Gleason are mentioned in the Fifteenth.

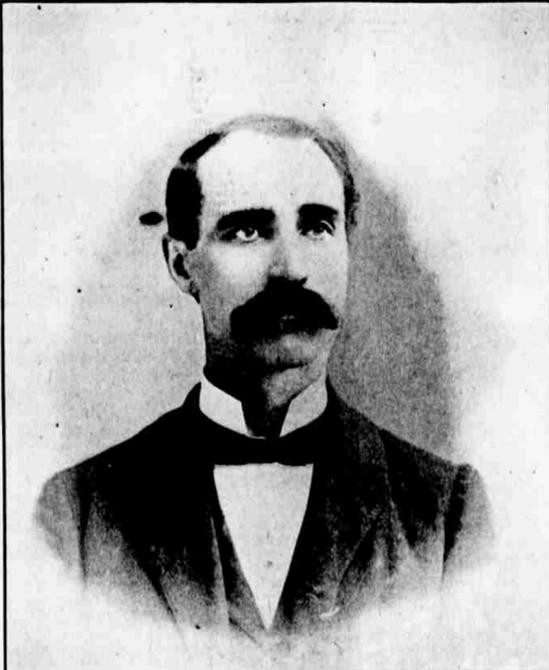
In the Seventeenth District the Democratic candidates are John Gagnor, J. J. Townsend and W. T. Burke. The Republicans will make a fight for this district and E. J. Dwyer is looking for the nomination on that side. James Fitzsimmons and Stanley Kunz are after the Democratic nomination in the Nineteenth District. The Republican candidates are Esdohr, Hines and Daniel Campbell. Benjamin M. Mitchell will be one of the Democratic candidates for the lower house in this district.

The Twenty-first District is very close politically, and the Republicans will make a hard fight to carry it. Arnold Tripp, James H. Farrell and R. E. Burke are spoken of for the Democratic nomination. It is not yet intimated who will be the Republican candidate. The possibility is that Senator John F. O'Malley will be renominated by the Democrats in the Twenty-third District. The Republican nominee will probably be Samuel Erickson or Joseph Richards.

Among the names frequently mentioned by the Republicans for County Clerk is that of S. W. Riderburg, who has held the position of Chief Deputy under the two administrations of Henry Wulf. The friends of Mr. Riderburg have been quietly at work for some time and are highly confident of his success at the primaries. Those intimately acquainted with Mr. Riderburg know him to be eminently qualified to fill the position. His open, genial manner, always obliging and courteous, has won him hosts of friends during his eight years' service as Chief Deputy, among all classes of business men, irrespective of party lines. His nomination would come in the order of promotion, as he is thoroughly familiar with the workings of the office even to the minutest detail. Although not a rabid partisan, Mr.

W. C. Asay is a candidate for the Democratic nomination in the First District. In the Third District the Republican nominee will be Ald. Noble or John A. Henry. The Republicans will carry this district. Charles A. Crawford and Perry A. Hull are the candidates in the Fifth, another Republican district. In the Seventh District, which is also Republican, Senator Humphrey will be a candidate for re-election.

W. J. O'Brien and John Cunningham, both Democrats, are out for the nomination in the Ninth District. Henry L. Hertz and W. F. Wilk are candidates in the Republican Eleventh District. In the Democratic Thirteenth Senator Joseph P. Mahoney will try to succeed himself, but



HON. ALBERT PHALEN.

IT GROWS WARMER WITH AGE.

The Fight for the Offices is Growing Hotter as the Conventions Draw Near.

No Less than a Dozen Candidates for All of the Principal Offices to Be Filled.

More Interest Shown in the Congressional Nominations than Any One Expected There Would Be.

Citizens of the Eleventh Ward held a mass meeting Thursday, May 17, at Anchor Hall, Paulina and Indiana streets. Senator Noonan was escorted to the hall and received an ovation. There were represented Irish, Polish, Swedish and Norwegian citizens. The meeting was called to order by Thomas Hoban, and James J. Gubbins presided. Speeches were made by Seymour Steadman, John W. Murphy, Andrew F. Crane, J. E. Kelly and Nicholas C. Powers. Resolutions were adopted favoring Senator Noonan for Congress and demanding an opportunity for the citizens of the Fifth Congressional District to cast their ballots for him. The Chairman was called upon to appoint a committee to wait on the county committee and enforce their demands for at least six primary districts for the Congressional primary. Another mass meeting of the voters of the south end of the ward to favor Senator Noonan's candidacy was held at Vernon Hall, Taylor street, between Sibley and Loomis streets, on Tuesday evening. Thomas E. Courtney presided, two hundred and fifty leading citizens of the ward were present, and the meeting was addressed by Hon. Frank Lawler, J. J. McGrath, President of Trades Assembly; Seymour Steadman, Mr. A. Abrahams, and James J. Gubbins. Speeches were made in favor of Senator Noonan's candidacy, on account of labor legislation passed in last General Assembly by Noonan's efforts. A committee of twenty-five was appointed to act with like committees in the ward to wait on the committeemen to demand fair primary districts and representation among judges at said primary election.

There will be a lively fight for the Democratic Congressional nomination in the Fifth District. The candidates are the incumbent, Allan C. Durborow, Edward T. Noonan and W. T. Maypole. Each of them has a strong backing and the outcome is in doubt. Ephraim Banning or B. A. Eckhart is likely to be the Republican nominee in this district. In the Seventh District it looks as if Mayor Mann, of Evanston, will be the Republican nominee. W. A. S. Graham is a candidate for the Democratic nomination.

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Arthur B. Cody, of the well-known law firm of Hiram H. Cody & Sons, is visiting his parents at Pasadena, Cal.

With the advent of spring quite a number of important new concerns have commenced business in this Western metropolis. The prospects for the future are in every way bright, and this doubtless has had a material effect upon tradesmen, who have, and will open, new establishments. From time to time record has to be made of some important addition to the list of Chicago's business houses. In this instance reference must be made to the opening of a fashionable hat store by Mr. Charles E. Newton,

the popular and well-known Chicago hatter, at 145 Dearborn street. Mr. Newton wishes, through the columns of THE EAGLE, to invite the City Hall boys to give him a call, and guarantees to furnish the best goods at reasonable prices. His patrons can count on prompt attention and courteous treatment all ways.

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Z. R. Carter, of the Second Congressional District, writes THE EAGLE that he is not a candidate for Congressional honors.