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THE CLASSES AND THE MASSES.

If one wishes to see the result of civil service "reform," let him look at China, where life civil service tenure has been in operation for centuries, with the result that the people long ago lost interest in their government.

Or at England, where the civil service class distinction has been carried to such a degree that the country cannot raise a respectable army without resort to conscription.

In Chicago this class distinction is running mad.

There are eight bills now before the legislature to give life pensions to city hall bums for their condescension in consenting to remain on the city pay rolls.

No wonder there is such difficulty nowadays in getting young men to enlist in the national guard.

The creation of life officeholding classes means the death knell of patriotism.

STATE LEGISLATION.

An appropriation of \$15,000 was voted by the Senate for the purpose of making an investigation of public pension funds as provided for in Senator Hull's resolution for a special commission to make such an inquiry.

Senator Bailey's bill providing that newspapers may exchange advertising space for railroad transportation provoked a lively discussion in the Senate on Tuesday.

Major Edgar B. Tolman, the well known lawyer and former Corporation Counsel, is frequently mentioned for Judge of the Circuit Court.

Richard M. Hennessey, the well known building contractor, has an honored record for ability and efficiency.

Legislators who have to pay their own railroad fare and who are willing to vote for a law raising railroad fares in Illinois, are worth remembering.

The 24-cent fare bill, fathered by the railroads, was sent to a sub-committee of the House public utilities committee.

Friends of the insurance bill prepared by State Superintendent Potts have tied up all other measures in the House insurance committee to get action upon the administration measure.

Chicago taxpayers may well groan at the way their money is squandered. The latest civil service fad is the procuring of tracts of land for gardening purposes.

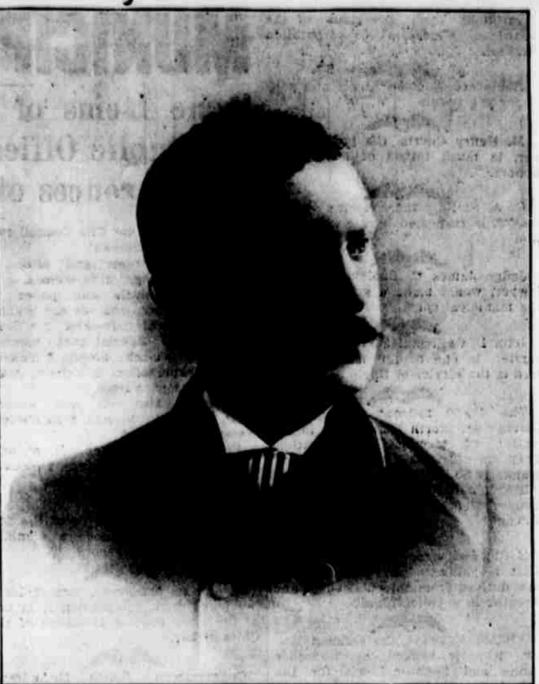
Fifty acres in West Pullman. Sixty acres bounded by Grand avenue, Long avenue, Fullerton avenue and Central Park.

Large tract bounded by Harrison, Twelfth, Forty-eighth and Fifty-sixth streets.

Five acres at Fifty-seventh and Halsted streets. Five acres at Fifty-eighth street and Stewart avenue.

Ten acres at Forty-seventh street and St. Louis avenue.

This land, aggregating more than 200 acres, will be plowed, fertilized and prepared for sowing by the department of public welfare.



JAMES CONWELL. Veteran Journalist, Whose Twenty-Year Review of Chicago Jurists in the Evening Post Attracted Great Attention.

EAGLETS.

There is one thing about Robert M. Switzer that will stand by him. He was defeated for mayor and took his defeat like a man.

Francis W. Walker, the eminent lawyer, is a Chicago product. He has lived in this city all of his life.

Major Edgar B. Tolman, former corporation counsel, would make a good judge.

Walter Clyde Jones made an honorable and useful record in the State Senate. He would make a good judge.

Granville W. Browning would make a good member of the Circuit Court bench.

President Thomas A. Smyth, of the Sanitary District, has increased the efficiency of the service one hundred per cent since he took office.

Nicholas R. Finn, the well known lawyer, made one of the best records as alderman ever made by any member of the city council.

George E. Brennan, the popular political leader, never wants anything for himself. He is always helping his friends.

J. V. O'Donnell, the popular master-in-chancery and able lawyer, would make a good judge of the circuit court.

Congressman Thomas Gallagher of Chicago is one of the most influential men in Washington.

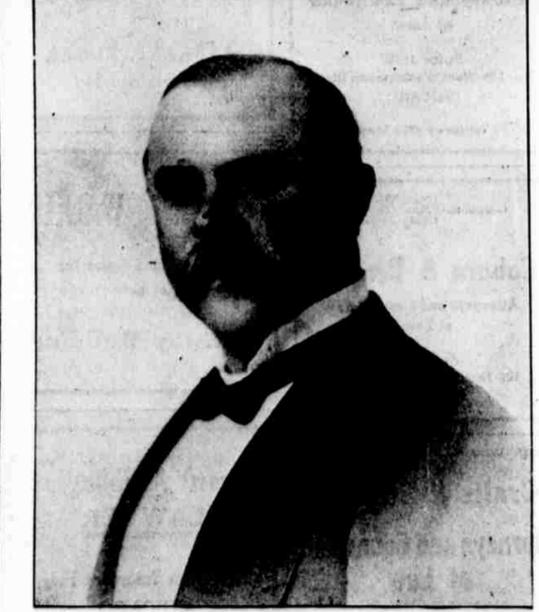
William J. O'Brien, former senator and alderman, is making a wonderful success in his theatrical business.

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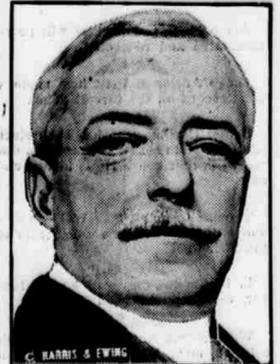
Following are the names of the aldermen composing the City Council:

- Ward. 1—Michael Kenna .....Dem. John J. Coughlin.....Dem. 2—Oscar De Priest.....Rep. Hugh Norris.....Rep. 3—Edward J. Werner.....Rep. Nathaniel A. Stern.....Rep. 4—Frank R. Hickey.....Dem. John A. Richert.....Dem. 5—Charles Martin.....Dem. Thomas A. Doyle.....Dem. 6—Alexander A. McCormick.....Rep. Willis O. Nance.....Rep. 7—Charles E. Merriam.....Rep. John N. Kimball.....Ind. 8—John E. Tyden.....Rep. Ernest M. Cross.....Rep. 9—Hiram Vanderbilt.....Rep. Eugene H. Block.....Dem. 10—Frank Klaus.....Dem. James McNichols.....Dem. 11—Edward F. Cullerton.....Dem. C. F. Pettkoske.....Dem. 12—Otto Kerner.....Dem. Rudolph Mulac.....Rep. 13—John R. Anderson.....Rep. Frank H. Ray.....Rep. 14—James H. Lawley.....Rep. Joseph H. Smith.....Dem. 15—Henry Utpatel.....Rep. W. E. Rodriguez.....Soc. 16—Vincent S. Zwiefka.....Dem. John Szymkowski.....Rep. 17—Lewis D. Sitts.....Rep. S. S. Walkowiak.....Dem. 18—Carl T. Murray.....Rep. William J. Healy.....Rep. 19—John Powers.....Dem. James B. Bowler.....Dem. 20—Herman Miller.....Rep. Henry L. Fick.....Dem. 21—Ellis Geiger.....Dem. Hugo Krause.....Prog. 22—William P. Ellison.....Dem. John H. Bauer.....Ind. 23—Thomas O. Wallace.....Rep. John Kjellander.....Rep. 24—Herman Gnadt.....Rep. John Haderlein.....Dem. 25—Henry D. Capitain.....Rep. Frank J. Link.....Rep. 26—William F. Lipps.....Rep. George Pretzel.....Rep. 27—John C. Kennedy.....Soc. Oliver L. Watson.....Ind. 28—Harry E. Litterer.....Rep. M. J. Dempsey.....Prog. 29—John Hrubec.....Rep. Frank McDermott.....Rep. 30—William J. Lynch.....Dem. William R. O'Toole.....Dem. 31—James A. Kearns.....Rep. Henry P. Bergen.....Dem. 32—Albert J. Fisher.....Rep. James Rea.....Rep. 33—Robert M. Buck.....Rep. M. A. Michaelson.....Rep. 34—Joseph C. Blaha.....Rep. John Toman.....Dem. 35—Conrad H. Janke.....Rep. Thomas J. Lynch.....Dem.



GEORGE KERSTEN. Popular Circuit Judge Favored by All Parties for Re-election.

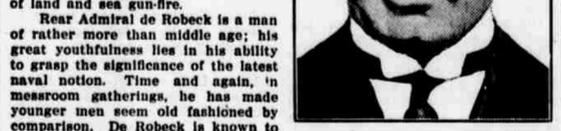
OUT-OF-ORDINARY PEOPLE BEARS A HEAVY LOAD



The imperturbable Robert Lansing, counselor for the state department, is an official on whose shoulders in these troubled days rests a heavy load of responsibility.

BELIEVES IN ATTACKING

Rear Admiral John M. de Robeck, who succeeded Admiral Carden in command of the allied fleet attacking the Dardanelles, has been little known to the world at large, or even to Great Britain, whose navy he entered in 1875, when he was but thirteen years old.



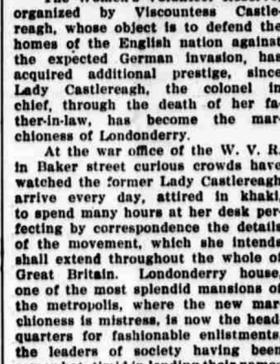
Rear Admiral de Robeck is a man of rather more than middle age; his great youthfulness lies in his ability to grasp the significance of the latest naval notion.

CAMDEN BOOSTS FARMING



"The exodus from the farm must be stopped," says Senator Johnson N. Camden of Kentucky, whose own 2,000-acre farm is one of the show places of the bluegrass region.

HEADS WOMAN WARRIORS



The Women's Volunteer Reserve, organized by Viscountess Castlereagh, whose object is to defend the homes of the English nation against the expected German invasion, has acquired additional prestige, since Lady Castlereagh, the colonel in chief, through the death of her father-in-law, has become the marchioness of Londonderry.

Art Connoisseur. Mrs. True Genteel—"Good morning, Mrs. Carrots. Going to New York to do a little shopping?"

Remarkable Memories. Thomas Fuller could write verbatim another man's sermon after hearing it only once, says the London Chronicle.



ORRIN N. CARTER. Candidate for Re-Election as Judge of the Supreme Court.

EAGLETS.

Judge Edward Osgood Brown, who has made a splendid record on the Circuit bench and who is now one of the associate Justices of the Appellate Court, will be renominated as he ought to be on his record.

Judge John J. Rooney grows in popularity every day.

John R. Caverly's record on the Municipal bench is worthy of all praise.

Judge Harry P. Dolan has made a good record in the Municipal Court.

William H. Baker made a good record on the Sanitary Board.

Daniel J. McMahon, the popular president of the County Democracy, stands high at the bar.

Alderman Henry P. Bergen has made a good City Council record that will always stand by him.

Judge Charles A. McDonald is making a splendid record on the Superior Court bench. He is a conscientious and fair-minded judge.

Get ready to make the dries dry up by beating them at the polls.

Callisto S. Ennis, the president of the Chicago Real Estate Board, is always in the lead of every movement for the betterment of Chicago.

Judge Joseph H. Fitch has made a fine record on the Superior bench.

John R. Ford, the chief deputy collector of customs, is a most efficient aid to Collector McNeill.

Oscar F. Mayer, the great packer, is very popular in politics and could have almost any office if he would take it.

John C. Richberg, the veteran and able lawyer, is always fighting for the advancement of his native city—Chicago.

Trustee James M. Dalley of the Sanitary District always looks after the interests of the people.

People do not discover it until too late, that the so called washing powders not only eat up their clothes, but ruin their skin, and cause rheumatism. Use nothing but DOBINS' ELECTRIC SOAP. Have your grocer keep it—Adv.



EDWARD OSGOOD BROWN. Who Deserves Re-election as Judge of the Circuit Court.