

HON. THOMAS EDGAR.

The Popular Democrat Mentioned for County Clerk

their political misfortune had well nigh wrecked the paper and promptly gave him an opportunity to set things right.

Perhaps you will expect me to tell all about the circulation of the various dailies, but I humbly beg to be excused from the task.

Diagonally across the street from the Tribune is the home of the Inter Ocean. William Penn Nixon, whose name has for so many years been identified with the control, is now collector of customs, but retains a directorship and has managed to keep in place such sterling journalists of the staff as Frank Gilbert, William H. Busbey and Harry M. Keovel.

Packed together on a square cornering on Washington street and Fifth avenue, are seven English and three German offices. We first come to the palatial establishment of the Times-Herald and Evening Post, both of which papers are owned by H. H. Kohl-sant, who divides his time between them and his other large interests.

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A very newsy and popular journal, editorially strong and uniformly clean, is the youngest of the lot—the Chronicle. It is understood that the chief owner is John B. Walsh, the famous banker, in early days a news dealer in Dearborn street. It has been a winner from the start, in 1885.

Victor E. Lawson is the sole proprietor of the Evening News and the morning Record, both of large circulation and paying handsome returns.

ed wholly in the development of these two papers, which he split apart some years ago, for reasons not apparent. Upon the mental and physical machinery alike of this great establishment I think he has the most perfect grip, the most thorough mastery, of any owner mentioned in this essay.

On the old nickel basis Chicago offered to skilled journalists rank and pay almost equal to the East; to enterprising publishers the field was a golden one, with no great wear and tear of brain or muscle personally.

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The Republican Workers' Club of the Fifth and Seventh Congressional districts will give a grand ball at Scand Hall March 17.

ECHOES.

A. DOLF KRAUS will not run for Alderman of the Thirty-second Ward unless both parties nominate him.

B. ERNARD A. ECKHART'S many admirers are certain that he will be the next Republican nominee for Mayor.

C. HARLES MECHELKE, who long bore the envied title of the best expert accountant in America, is in charge of the headquarters of the Chicago and Milwaukee Brewers' Association.

D. AVID J. SIMPSON, one of Armour's right-hand men, has been quietly talked of for Sheriff. But Dave doesn't want the office.

E. X-MAYOR GEO. B. SWIFT is about to embark in the contracting business. In the contracts which he and his associates will undertake to fulfill a ban will be placed on work for the city.

F. RANK S. PEABODY, it is unanimously agreed, would make the strongest kind of a candidate for Sheriff this year. He ran 20,000 votes ahead of the rest of his ticket for this office in 1894.

G. EORGE R. DAVIS, the big-brained and big-hearted Director General of the World's Fair, has struck it rich in a gold mine out West, and everyone hopes that he will make millions out of it.

H. ENRY C. REW has done more than any other man in this country to give the American people pure and cheap gas. If he were Mayor of Chicago the city would soon own its gas plant.

I. SA MONHEIMER is talked of as the Democratic candidate for Congress in the First District.

J. OHN G. NEUMEISTER, one of the best city clerks Chicago ever had, and a dashing Democrat from away back, intends to end his days in California. He has settled down in Pasadena.

K. G. SCHMIDT, the popular banker and brewer, declares that he will not take any political office again, although his friends would like to see him County Treasurer.

L. AWRENCE MURTAUGH EN-NIR owes his martial pedigree to the Duke of Wellington, according to Sunday's Inter Ocean.

M. H. KILGALLEN, the widely known and highly respected general manager of the Chicago Heights Land Association, reports a very brisk business in real estate and great activity in the factories of that most promising suburb.

N. M. PLOTKE'S chances for a Republican nomination for Superior Court Judge, are growing stronger every day.

O. D. WETHERELL, the well-known ex-City Comptroller, is frequently mentioned for the County Board by Republicans.

P. ATRICK H. HEFFRON, the wholesale wine merchant, can have a place on the Democratic county ticket next fall if he will accept it.

Q. UINN, the Erie hatter and all-around good fellow, will be the Democratic nominee for Probate Clerk.

R. ICHARD M. HENNESSY, the famous contractor, whose firm has erected some of the finest buildings in the country, is progressing rapidly with the largest apartment house in Chicago, which he is erecting for the Lehman estate, at the corner of Surf street and Evanston avenue.

S. TEPHEN D. GRIFFIN may be a compromise candidate for West Town Assessor, in case of a deadlock between Strain and Ryan.

T. HOMAS BYRNE writes home from Corpus Christi, Texas, that it is his intention to remain there with his family until the warm weather sets in here.

U. NDERWOOD, the well-known South Side Justice, is getting quite a boom for County Judge.

V. ICTOR D. GOWAN, the wholesale merchant, is talked of as the likely Republican nominee for Alderman of the Twenty-second Ward.

W. ILLIAM BOLDENWEK'S candidacy for Mayor is not growing any less; in fact, it seems to be gaining strength.

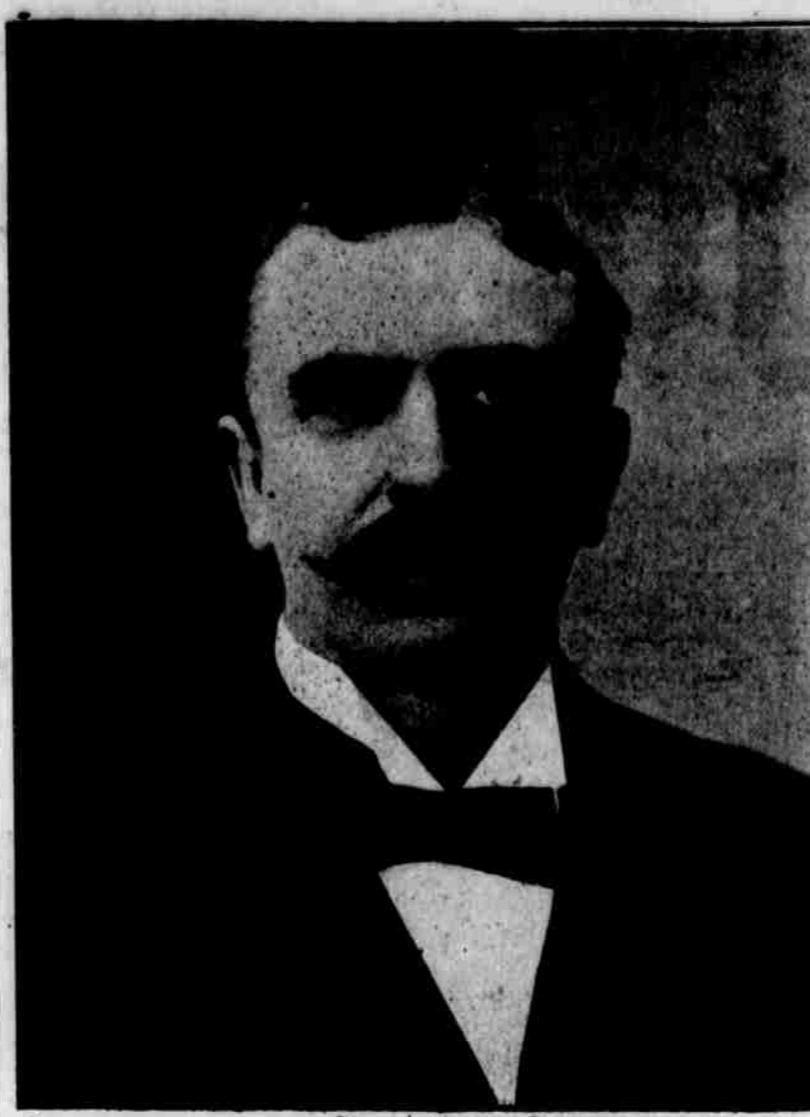
X. ELOWSKI, the well-known druggist, at 709 Milwaukee avenue, is being boomed for County Commissioner by many citizens.

Y. ERKES' management of the Inter Ocean is certainly improving the paper in every way.

Z. INA R. CARTER is giving genuine satisfaction as President of the Board of Trade.

Joaquin Miller says that Alaska used to be a tropical country. That's it! Why couldn't some man have told us of the Klondike in the day when ferns instead of ice packs fringed the edge of 'Nkon river? But Fate seems to have ordered that the man who waxes money should always be a little too late.

The Cleveland Leader has discovered a new word. It says that "in Philadelphia people who have led fast lives and then reformed are called 'ginks'." His statement seems to refute itself.



MR. J. H. BRUNJES.

Much Talked Of for the Democratic Nomination for President of the County Board.

EAGLETS.

South Town Republicans cannot name a stronger man for Assessor than Hon. James A. Hogan, the popular business man.

The name of M. J. Eich, a good fellow and prominent Twelfth Ward Democrat, who formerly kept a saloon on Madison street, is among the printed list of those relied on to secure for A. H. Darrow the Republican nomination for Alderman of the Twelfth Ward.

Cook County Democrats have about made up their minds that Hon. George Duddleston is the strongest man they can nominate for sheriff. As a candidate the popular alderman would command the suffrages of Cook County's best voters, and all are agreed that as sheriff of Cook County Geo. Duddleston would prove a crackjack.

If Willis G. Jackson runs for alderman of the Twelfth ward, he cannot be beaten, as he will have the support of the best voters of the ward and also the backing and unqualified endorsement of the Municipal Voters' League, Civic Federation and the Citizens' Association. Can as much be said for the other ambitious aspirants?

Ald. John Powers has really no opposition to speak of in the Nineteenth ward.

Congressman Johnson, of Indiana, is evidently not on the sugar trust payroll.

Speeches like Congressman Johnson's never die. His recent speech marks an interesting epoch in the Congress of the United States. Such manly utterances will make history for the scholar and student in after years, and should tend to make a nation stronger.

Now is the time to step into Dunlap's Palmer House hat palace and get one of their nobly new spring styles. They are the neatest on earth, and Dunlap's silk hats and umbrellas are the best in the world.

Willis G. Jackson hasn't hired a large hall or any brass bands to boom his candidacy for Alderman of the Twelfth Ward. If the people want him he is willing to make the sacrifice, and that's all there is to it. Mr. Jackson is now at Springfield fighting for a new revenue law.

A. H. Darrow, the insurance man, who wants to represent the Twelfth Ward in the City Council, owns a great mansion, corner Campbell avenue and Monroe streets. All the meetings for Darrow advertised from this point, it is claimed, have been held in the large dining hall of the Darrow mansion. However, Darrow has no elench on the nomination, for the simple reason that one of Darrow's former admirers has gone back on him, claiming "he keeps two brands of cigars—one brand for his own use and another brand for his political henchmen."

It is Ald. Powers against the field in the Nineteenth ward, with the field nowhere.

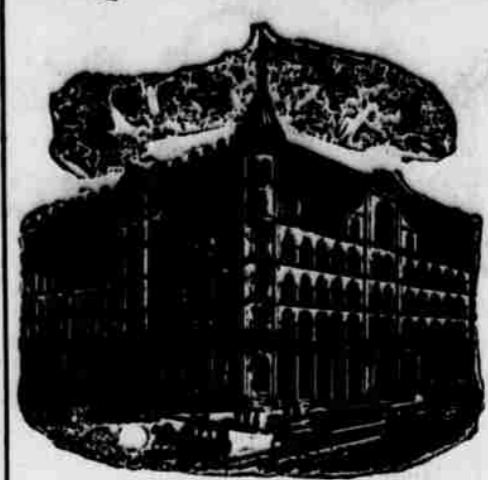
All the hotel men, as well as the cabmen, are out hustling in the First Ward for Daniel D. Clemence for alderman.

Paul Gores is working night and day to elect his life-long friend Daniel D. Clemence Alderman of the First Ward.

If Geo. B. Milne cannot be prevailed upon to go back to the City Council, the Republicans of the Twenty-fifth ward have another new Richmond to succeed Mr. Portman. His name is Chas. J. Felt, a grocer whose place of business is at 1699 North Clark street. He is vouched for by Ald. Hirsch and approved by the Municipal Voters' League. Mr. Felt is a man of property, and is said to be sound on the platform of compensation for all franchisees. It is expected he can secure the Republican nomination and can be elected. He is said to be especially strong in the southwest part of the ward.

D. F. Flannery of 2755 Kenmore avenue, who has been announced as a candidate for the nomination, is declared to be a lawyer in close touch with corporate interests, and while no one has cast suspicion on him the Municipal

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