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The Chicago Eagle numbers among its subscribers the most influential, most prosperous and most respected men in Chicago.

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It is a paper that is read by people of standing and influence.

James M. Slattery is a winner for the Democratic nomination for balliff of the Municipal Court. His fine public record along with his widespread popularity makes his candidacy the favorite one with the Democratic rank and file.

Anton Vanek is a winner for Alderman in the Thirty-fourth ward.

John A. Pelka, the well-known and highly respected real estate man, is the right man to nominate and elect County Commissioner.

County Assessor August W. Miller should be renominated by the Republicans. A better man never held that office. He has been a conscientious, hard-working and courteous public official at all times. He has always been a loyal Republican and could be found at all times working hard for the success of the party. He is entitled to the vote of every honest Republican.

The candidacy of Ambrose A. Worley for municipal judge on the Democratic ticket deserves the votes of all good Democrats. His nomination will add strength to the ticket.

William D. Munhall is a winner for municipal judge. All classes of Democrats are supporting his candidacy.

Alderman Charles Twigg will be re-elected in the Twenty-eighth ward by a record-breaking plurality. Republicans as well as the Democrats are supporting his candidacy.

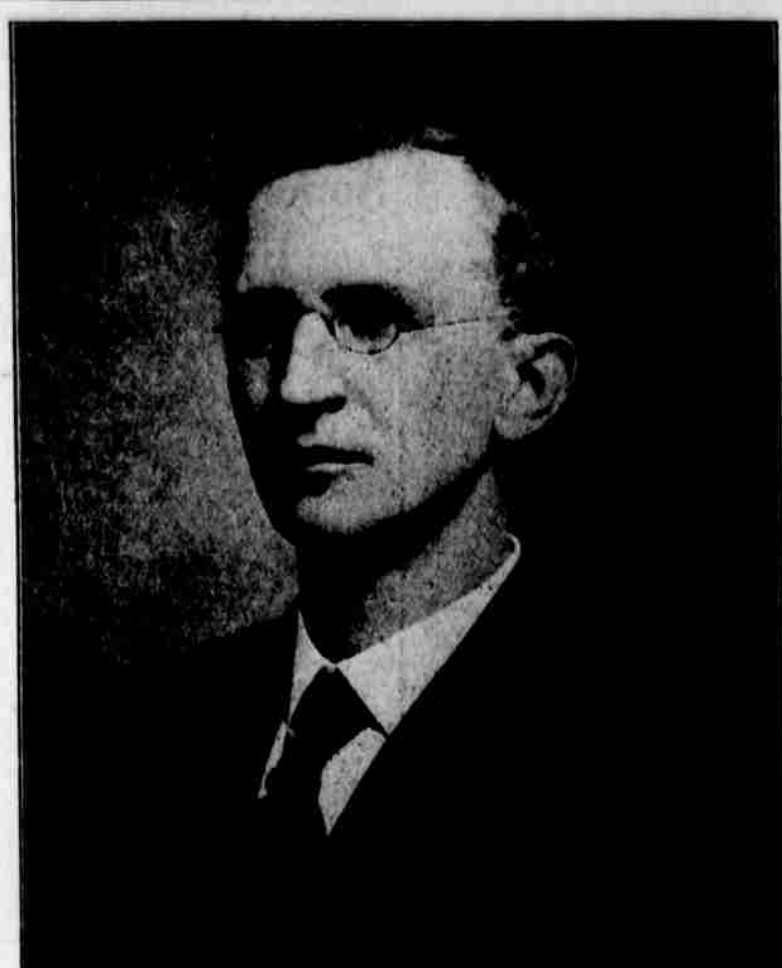
Harry H. Lampert's candidacy for Alderman in the Twenty-third ward is daily gaining in strength. He has the young men solid with him and his election by a handsome plurality looks certain.

The Republicans in Cook County outside Chicago should nominate Morton T. Culver for County Commissioner. His splendid record as a lawyer coupled with his life-long residence in the county entitles him to a place on the County Board. Some new blood is needed on the board from the country towns and Culver is the right man to place there.

Spencer Ward is the strongest man the Democrats can nominate for Chief Justice of the Municipal Court. His long and honorable career, both as a lawyer and a citizen, entitles him to the nomination.

The nomination of Albert H. Putney for Municipal Judge by the Democrats will prove a winning one. He is qualified in every way for the position and he will make a fine judge.

Alderman Michael McInerney is far in the lead in the race for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Fourth District. He is well known



**GEORGE W. PAULLIN,**  
 Republican Candidate for Congress, Tenth District.

and well liked throughout the entire district.

Frank H. Novak should be nominated by the Democrats for Municipal Judge. He is well fitted for a seat on the bench and his candidacy will prove advantageous for the whole ticket.

James J. Townsend will win with ease for member of the Democratic State Central Committee in the Ninth District. Everybody is with him.

Alderman Henry P. Capitain will be elected member of the Republican State Central Committee in the Tenth District by a big plurality. The rank and file are all with him.

## OBITUARY.

**William C. Seipp.**  
 In the death of William C. Seipp, which occurred last Monday morning, at his home on Dearborn avenue, Chicago lost one of its best citizens in every sense of the word.

For a third of a century Mr. Seipp had been a prominent figure in the financial, commercial and political life of Chicago and his record in every one of these walks reflected credit upon himself and upon the city which gave him birth.

To say that we heard of his demise with deep regret, is but to reflect the feelings of everybody who knew him. Kind hearted, gentle, natural, honest and just, he will long be remembered for his many good qualities.

Mr. Seipp was born in Chicago January 4, 1851, at the corner of Washington street and Fifth avenue, where the old Times building now stands. He was educated at Mount Pleasant Military Academy and at the old Chicago University, or Douglas University, as it was sometimes called, in honor of its benefactor, Stephen A. Douglas. In 1871 he became connected with the Conrad Seipp Brewing Company, the great business founded by his father, the late Conrad Seipp. He was, in succession, secretary, vice-president and president of the company, and also president of the Chicago Consolidated Brewing and Malt Company. He was also prominently connected with the West Side Brewing Company. In 1892 Mr. Seipp retired from active connection with the brewing interests and devoted himself to the management of his large real estate holdings and important investments. He was financially interested in several large banks and was for some years a director of the Continental National Bank. In 1874 Mr. Seipp married Miss Emma A. Huck. Four sons were born to them, who all survive their parents. In 1894 some years after the death of his first wife, Mr. Seipp married Miss Phoebe Rehm, daughter of Jacob Rehm, a pioneer resident of Chicago, who survives him. Of the sons, Philip W. is a member of the old established brokerage firm of A. O. Slaughter & Co., Edwin A. is a well known architect, Clarence T. is a civil engineer and William C. Seipp, Jr., is in the real estate business.

The funeral occurred on Wednesday from the family residence, 1547 Dearborn avenue, and the remains of William C. Seipp, good citizen, true friend and honest man, were interred at Oakwoods.

George A. Schilling is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Third district. He is well qualified for the position. While we have not always agreed with Mr. Schilling in his public utterances or political preferences we have always regarded him as an honest man who would be faithful to any public trust confided to his care. He is a man of pronounced individuality and tenacity of purpose and it elected would reflect credit upon his constituents.

Nominate George W. Paullin for Congress in the Tenth District.

Congressman Lynden Evans will be renominated by the Democrats from the Ninth District. His fine record is well known to the voters and his vote on primary day will be heavy.

Alderman John J. Coughlin has his usual walkaway in the First, but his friends are going to roll up a big vote for him just the same.

Alderman Richert, chairman of the council finance committee, appointed Aldermen Sitts, Ryan and Derpa,

Health Commissioner Young, Commissioner of Public Works McGann and Lyman E. Cooley, consulting engineer of the Lakes to the Gulf Deep Waterway Association, as members of the committee to attend the hearing before Secretary of War Stimson on March 27 on the question of increasing the flow of water in the drainage canal to 10,000 cubic feet a second. The hearing will be held at Washington.

The appointment was made at a meeting of the finance committee after Commissioner McGann and Mr. Cooley had explained the situation, declaring that the sanitary district was not permitted to draw enough water from the lake through the canal to take care of Chicago's sewage in a proper manner.

That County Assessor Walter E. Schmidt will be renominated by the Republicans is a safe prediction. He is deservedly popular with all factions.

Joseph F. Connery is making a winning race for Recorder on the Democratic ticket. His big army of friends throughout the city are working day and night for him.

Is the E. L. McGarry who is running for the legislature anything to the McGarry who was talked of for Sanitary trustee a few years ago? The initials are the same. Many people in the Thirty-first district would like to know and have written us to that effect.

John A. Pelka, candidate for nomination for County Commissioner on the Republican ticket, was born in Chicago in the present Eleventh Ward on March 23, 1881, attended St. Adalbert's Parochial School, then graduated from the public schools of Chicago, attended the Illinois Business College, Valparaiso Normal School, where he studied law for one year. He has been engaged in the real estate and mortgage banking business at 1735 West 18th street for the past five years. For the past four years he has been secretary and director of the White Eagle Brewing Company, member of the Polish Roman Catholic Union, Polish National Alliance, United Polish Turners and Royal Arcanum, member of the St. Adalbert's Roman Catholic Church, member and secretary of the Eleventh Ward Improvement Club, Southwest Side Business Men's Association, member of the United Societies for Local Self-Government, secretary of the United Polish Clubs of the Lincoln Protective League of Illinois and secretary of the Eleventh Ward Republican organization. He is married and resides with his family, consisting of himself, wife and one child, at 1737 W. 17th street. In 1906 he ran for state senator and carried the Eleventh Ward, but was covered by the Democratic landslide of that year in other wards in the Fifteenth Senatorial District.

Mr. Pelka is the kind of a man the people need on the county board, and he deserves the vote of every honest Republican at the primaries.

Benjamin M. Mitchell will have no trouble in being renominated to the Legislature in the Twenty-first District.

Judge John E. Owens is an honest, conscientious and hardworking judge.

Nominate John A. Pelka for County Commissioner on the Republican ticket.

William H. Ruger who made an excellent record in the State Senate and whose name is a household word in some populous sections of Chicago, is a Republican candidate for County Commissioner.

George W. Paullin, Republican candidate for Congress, Tenth District, has been active in mercantile and public affairs in Chicago for over twenty-five years. Although educated as a lawyer and admitted to the bar of this State, he selected mercantile business as his field of endeavor and has succeeded in establishing himself as a leading fur importer and manufacturer. In 1905 he was elected a trustee of the Sanitary District of Chicago, on a platform of "Aggressive Honesty." He was re-elected in 1908 and has served continuously as chairman of the committee on Judiciary. He was a member of the Chicago Charter



**ALBERT H. PUTNEY,**  
 Democratic Candidate for Judge of the Municipal Court.

Convention; for ten years a director of the Evanston Public Library; has served on many important civic committees and always has been an uncompromising foe of vicious legislation. He is an active, not a passive man.

Vote against the bond issue.

Many county employees, fearing the latest move of the Civil Service Commission, have consulted attorneys. The commission has sent to each of the 2,417 "holdover" employees a printed form containing fourteen questions as to their history as employees of the county. They came automatically under civil service when the new civil service law went into effect July 1. "We are having all kinds of trouble over this," said President Frederick Greer. "Our reason for taking this action is to get information so we can determine priority of 'holdover' employees. It may be necessary to lay some of them off, and we want to know who shall be laid off first."

Hearing on the "taxpayers' suit" attacking the constitutionality of the Municipal Court act was set for April 1 by Judge Richard E. Burke in the Superior Court. A preliminary injunction restraining the Board of Election Commissioners from printing ballots containing the names of judicial candidates for places in the Municipal Court was asked by counsel representing the taxpayers' complainants. Judge Burke did not issue the restraining order and intimated that no such emergency existed as was advanced by counsel for the plaintiffs.

Anton Vanek should be elected Alderman in the Thirty-fourth ward. He is a clean-cut, successful business man qualified in every way to sit in the City Council. He can be depended upon to serve the people in an able, honest and fearless manner. All good citizens in the ward should unite on his candidacy. Mr. Vanek is 39 years old, is married and resides at 2337 South Central Park avenue. He was



Anton Vanek.

educated in the grammar and high schools and began his business career in the lithographing business where he remained for twelve years. He then entered into the real estate business which business he is now engaged in. His many dealings in the line of real estate, loans and insurance with the property owners and the taxpayers of the Thirty-fourth ward have made him fully acquainted with the local conditions and needs of the ward. He never held or sought office before. Mr. Vanek in his platform advocates general improvement of streets and alleys, extension of lighting system and honesty in public service.

James M. Slattery's candidacy for chief balliff of the Municipal Court is a winning one. All classes of Democrats are rallying to his support and his vote on primary day promises to be a record breaking one. The Democrats are fortunate in having a man of Slattery's ability and record in aspiring for nomination on their ticket. It is men, like him, that the people need in public office and every Democrat who believes in nominating honest and clean men for public positions should go to the polls on primary day and vote for him. His record is well known to the people and his nomination will add strength to the whole ticket. Mr. Slattery was born in Chicago on July 29, 1878, receiving his education in the common schools and graduating from St. Ignatius College. He attended the Y. M. C. A. evening schools and received his law degree from the Illinois College of Law. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Iniquis Club. He has

always taken an active interest in public affairs. He is a member of the executive committee of the Rogers Park Improvement Association and is chairman of the committee on lights. His record as a public official has been without a blemish. It was in the latter position that under his suggestion the city abolished the old ladder fire escapes and substituted the present safe stairway system. He is at present superintendent of public service under President of the County Board Peter Bartsen and has without doubt made the best record ever made in that position. It was Mr. Slattery that raised funds to install the Tuberculosis Free Tent Colony at Oak Forest which was turned over to the county by President Bartsen, 4700 private subscriptions were received for this great work which provided for 80 tents installed for the treatment of tuberculosis open air treatment. This is the first charity of its kind in the United States. Under Mr. Bartsen Mr. Slattery had charge of providing free ice for the poor and free milk distributed free by the county to homes for small babies. Under him the county gave free outings in the county to the poor mothers, over 4,000 of whom were benefited by this worthy charity. The office of superintendent of public service is the most responsible position in the county. It is the distributing point for the taxpayers' money. Since Mr. Slattery has been in charge over \$4,000,000 has passed through the office and not one finger can be pointed to any wrong act being committed there. Mr. Slattery is the kind of a man the people need in public office. Able, conscientious, honest and aggressive, he is at all times working for the people's best interests. He is the right man to nominate and elect Chief Balliff of the Municipal Court.

Harry H. Lampert, Democratic candidate for alderman Twenty-third Ward, is of German parentage and was born in 1882 in Evanston, Ill. He was educated in the grammar and high schools from whence he went into the insurance business, where he has been ever since. He has been a success in business from the start and is today the senior partner of the firm of Lampert and Keller, who are the Chicago agents for the Buffalo German Insurance Company. Mr. Lampert is a brother of Nelson N. Lampert, vice president of the Fort Dearborn National Bank.

The Democratic prospects are very rosy in the new Twenty-third ward, and Mr. Lampert is the man on whom the Democrats can feel certain will be elected. He is a clean cut, wide-awake man who will represent the ward in the city council in a way that will reflect credit upon himself and upon the people of the ward.

Frederick W. Blocki, Democratic candidate for board of review, resides on the West Side. He was born in Chicago, Nov. 2, 1868, educated in the public schools, and took a special course in engineering at Lewis institute.

Married Louise, daughter of Louis Woltersdorf, one of the pioneer retail druggists of Chicago. They have two children, Frederick and Ruth.

He has been associated with his father under the firm name of John Blocki and son, in the manufacture of perfumes for years. He was appointed superintendent of the map department, city of Chicago, by Mayor Carter H. Harrison in April, 1899, six months later promoted to deputy commissioner of public works, and eighteen months later again advanced to the position of commissioner of public works and re-appointed in 1903. During his administration of this office he supervised some of Chicago's great public improvements, such as building some of the first bascule bridges, which did away with center piers, among them being the North Western avenue and Clybourn place bridges. Those bridges were designed in the department of public works, thus saving the city the heavy royalty of about \$20,000.00 usually paid for plans and supervision.

The great intercepting sewer along Lake Michigan from 39th street to 71st street was also built under his supervision, and was successfully completed. This was the first great improvement undertaken by the city by direct or day labor, and at its completion had not only saved the city thousands of dollars under the low-bidder, but there were no law suits



HARRY H. LAMPERT.

Popular Democratic Nominee for Alderman Twenty-third Ward, Who Deserves to Win.

nor claims for extras.

Before completing his second term as commissioner of public works he was nominated for the position of city treasurer, and was elected to that office by a large majority at the same time Judge Dunne was elected mayor. When he became city treasurer, the city was receiving only 1 1/2 per cent interest, but before the expiration of his term he had advanced the rate to 3 per cent, which was a greater rate of interest than the city had ever received. During the period that he

citizens of Chicago over \$100,000.00 more than had ever been earned during the term of a former city treasurer. He is now actively engaged in the management of John Blocki and son, manufacturers of perfumes, and the Brennan Construction company, general contractors.

He is a member of Cook County Democratic, Chicago Athletic club, Illinois Athletic club, Germania Maennerchor, Chicago Schuetzen Verein, Iniquis club, Rotary club, Illinois club, Automobile club, South Shore



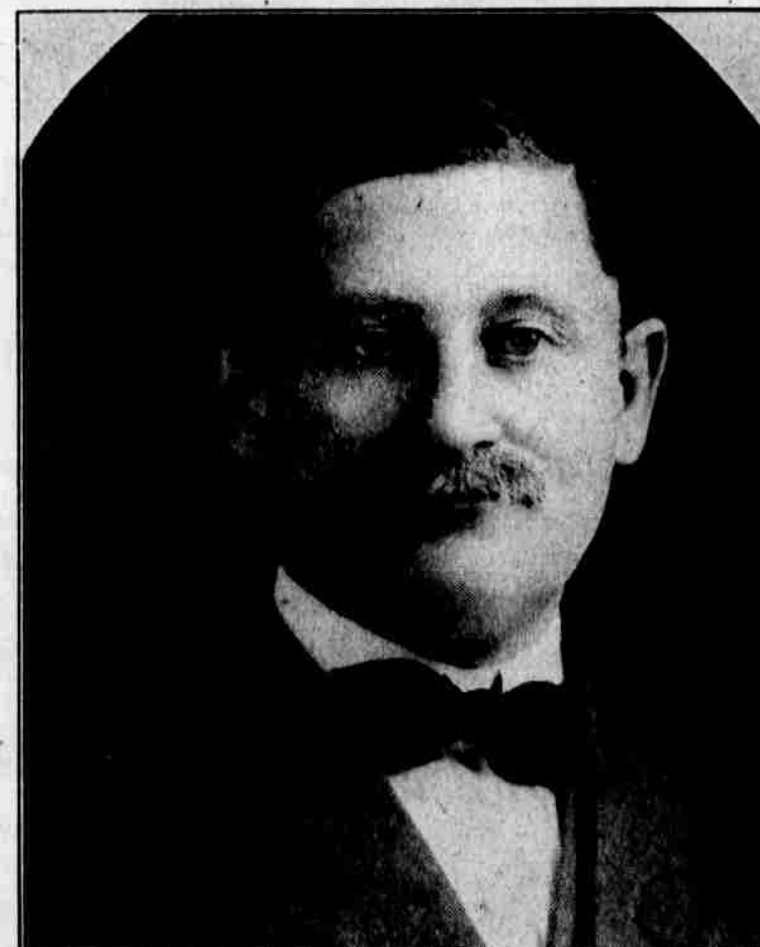
**JOHN A. PELKA,**  
 Republican Candidate for County Commissioner.

was city treasurer the police, fire and other departments were always paid promptly, and on one occasion it was necessary for him to personally borrow about \$800,000.00 from the banks to pay the police and firemen before Christmas, as there was no money in the city treasury available for that purpose.

At the end of his term he turned over to the city of Chicago \$234,110.39 net, as interest after all office expenses and his own compensation had been deducted, thus earning for the

Country club, Glen Oak Country club, Builders' club and Chicago Association of Commerce. He is also an enthusiastic baseball fan, being treasurer of the Rogers Park Baseball and Amusement association, one of the principal semi-pro baseball parks in Chicago.

During the four years he was commissioner of public works his duties compelled him to visit all parts of Chicago frequently, and he is as well acquainted with conditions as any man in the city.



**BENJAMIN M. MITCHELL,**  
 Popular Democratic Candidate for Representative, Twenty-first District.