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JUDGE MCKINLEY LEADS IN CASES.

According to the report of William R. Parker, clerk of the Criminal Court, Judge Michael L. McKinley headed the list of Criminal court judges in point of cases disposed of during the March term of court. His record for the month, despite a considerable delay in the hearing of the laundry bombers' case, was 58 cases tried, 8 persons sentenced to the penitentiary, 3 to reformatory and 5 to the house of correction.

Judge Joseph Fitch, second on the list, disposed of 46 cases, sentenced 5 persons to the penitentiary, 4 to the reformatory, 8 to the house of correction and 4 to the county jail.

Judge Harry Fisher was third on the list with 42 cases disposed of, 4 sentences to the penitentiary, 6 to the reformatory and 5 to the house of correction.

Judge John R. Caverly disposed of 34 cases, which resulted in 7 sentences to the penitentiary, 1 to the reformatory, 7 to the house of correction and 1 to the county jail.

Judge John J. Sullivan heard 29 cases and sent 1 person to the penitentiary, 3 to the reformatory and 9 to the house of correction.

Judge Kickham Scanlan disposed of 22 cases, with 8 sentences to the penitentiary, 1 to the reformatory, 3 to the house of correction and 1 to the county jail.

Judge Kersten, who for three weeks has been hearing a taxi war murder case, disposed of 20 cases and sentenced 5 persons to penal institutions.

On 315 indictments disposed of during the month of March, 69 defendants were found not guilty and 112 sent to penal institutions. Forty-one cases were nolle prossed and 163 stricken off the calendar with leave to reinstate.

BUSINESS IS IMPROVING.

"Business shows a steady increase and prices a decrease," John J. Thornton, superintendent of the Chicago division of the Bradstreet Company, told the business men of the Executive club at their weekly meeting today at the Hotel Sherman. His subject was "On the Way to Better Business."

"There is evidence of steady improvement in the business situation all over the country," Mr. Thornton said. "Business failures, as far as I know, have been fewer so far this year than in corresponding months last year."

OBITUARY.

John E. Owens.

John E. Owens, former judge of the County court and for many years prominent in Democratic politics, died at his home, 3335 Warren avenue, early last Saturday from heart disease, superinduced by rheumatism. Judge Owens had been ill since last December.

Until a few weeks ago members of his family and close friends held out hope for his recovery, but it became apparent that his heart was not equal to the strain and he began to fail daily. Physicians informed the former judge's family then that his recovery was doubtful.

Almost since his admission to the bar in 1896, former Judge Owens had figured prominently in politics. He was elected county judge in 1910 and previous to that time had served as a master in chancery of the Circuit court, city attorney and assistant city prosecutor.

During all of his time in politics he was affiliated with the Carter H. Harrison wing of the Democratic party. He had a speaking acquaintance with almost every politician in Cook county either Democratic or Republican.

Born in Chicago in 1875, Judge Owens was educated at St. Stephen's parochial school, St. Patrick's academy, and graduated from Lake Forest College of Law in 1896. Two years later he was appointed assistant city



JOHN F. SMULSKI,
 President of the Northwestern Trust & Savings Bank.

prosecutor and in 1900 became chief assistant. He served as County judge from 1910 to 1914. He was a bachelor, a member of the Knights of Columbus and of the Ironsides club. The funeral services were held at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning in Our Lady of Sorrows church, West Jackson boulevard and South Albany avenue. A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated. Burial was in Calvary.

Active pallbearers were: William J. Healy, John W. Beckwith, William H. Stuart, George Kersten, John Courtney, Edward Richter.

Does Chicago want good citizens or bad ones? If Chicago wants good citizens it must interest itself in the 250,000 coming men who are without proper supervision in their leisure hours, say the Rotarians.

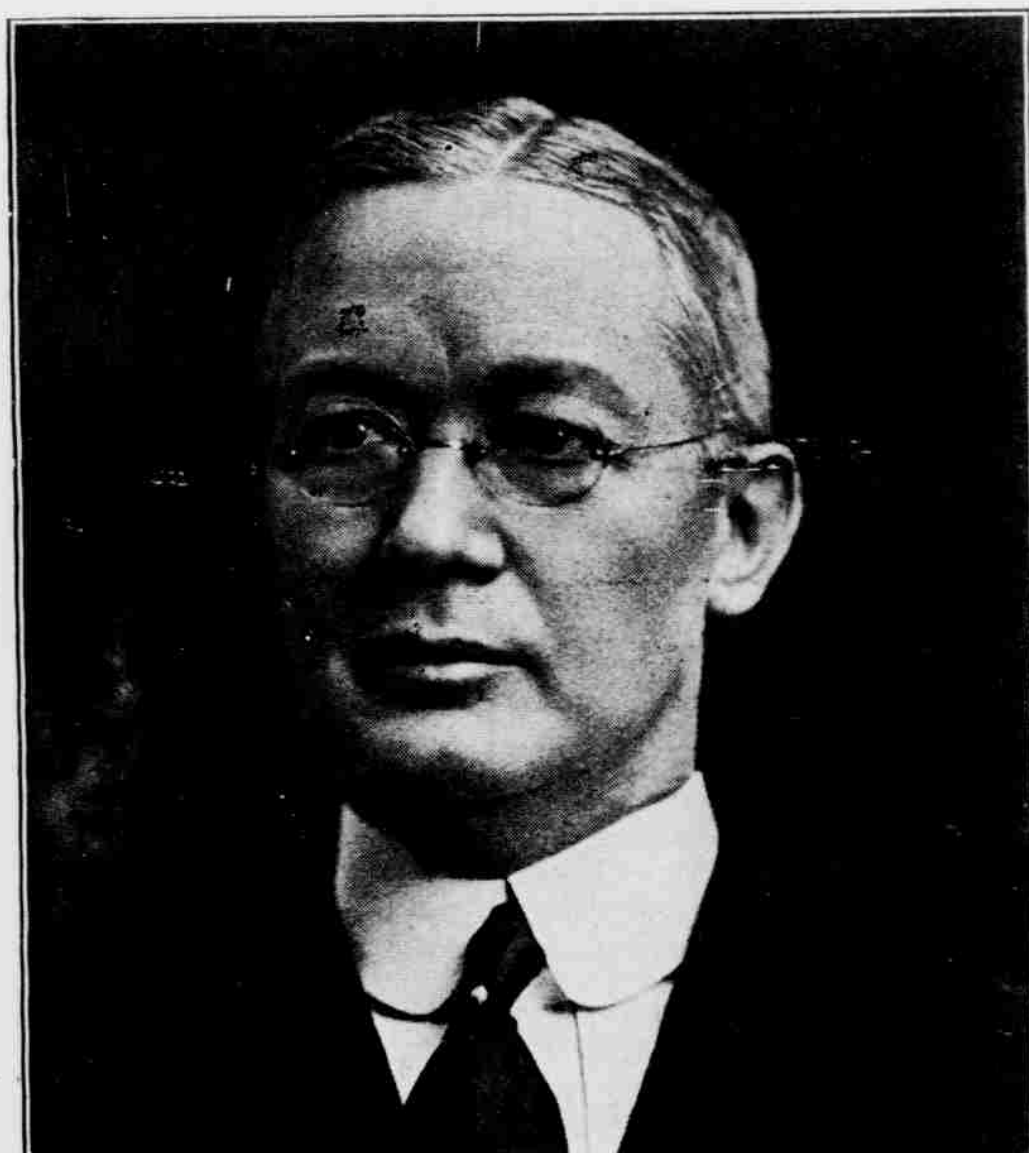
To arouse Chicago to the needs of

chairman of the executive committee which is directing the campaign. Headquarters have been established in the Hotel Sherman in charge of Raoul W. Vanier, secretary, from which the activities of the various committees will be controlled.

The nomination of J. Louis Jacobs for the berth of paying inspector brought on a bitter fight in the city council.

The recommendation of Mr. Jacobs for the post came by a vote of 8 to 7 by the Streets and Alleys Committee after weeks of wrangling. Chairman John Toman of the committee cast the vote which made the recommendation possible and he announced himself ready to lead the fight for his confirmation on the floor of the council.

Several members of the committee on streets and alleys objected to Mr.



JOHN A. MCCORMICK,
 Vice-President of the Chicago Trust Company.

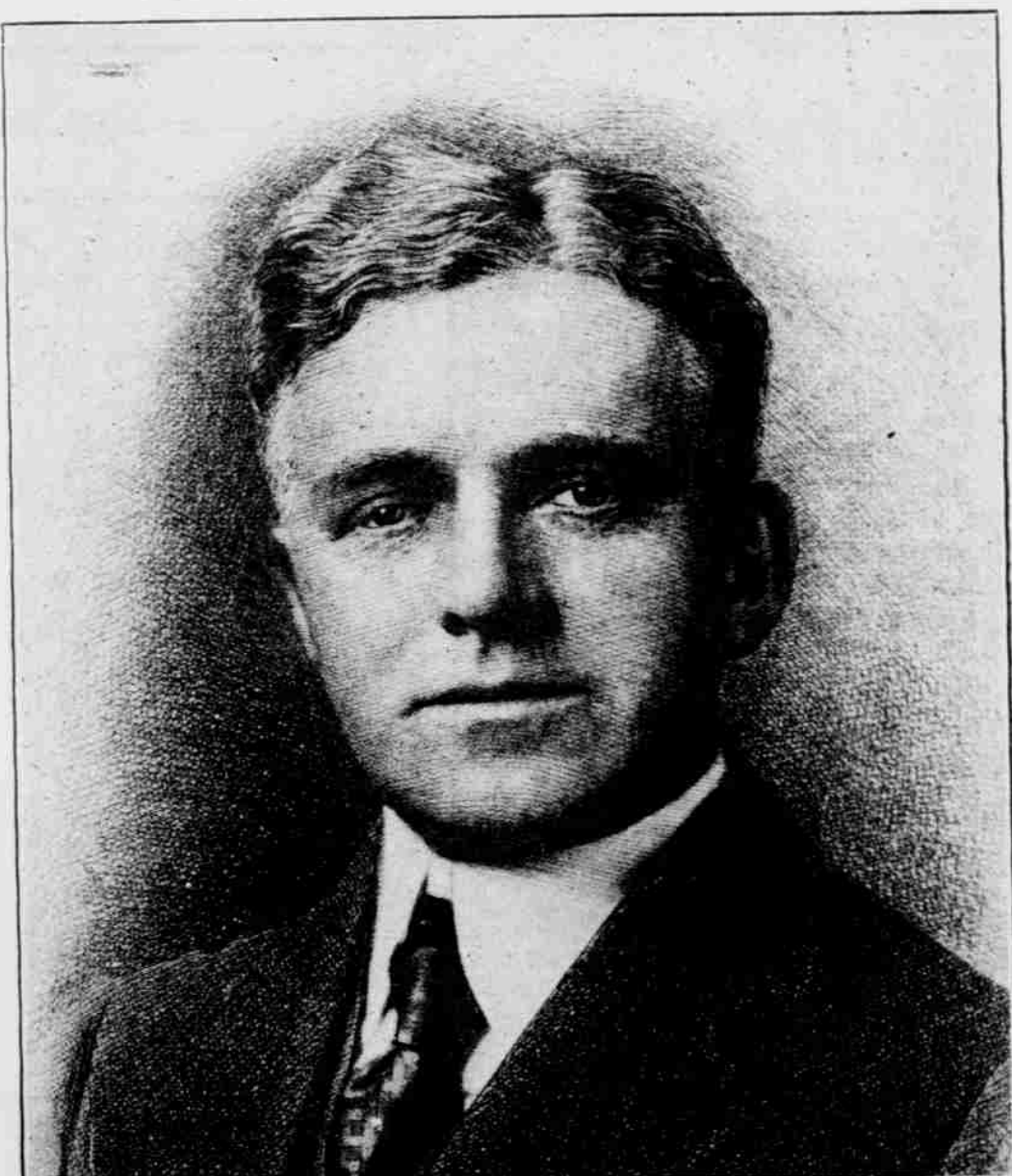
upon the growth of the order in Chicago, the boy the Rotary Club of Chicago, with the co-operation of the boys' clubs, social settlements, and schools have organized a demonstration May 19th to 25th to be known as BOYS' WEEK.

A great parade of 50,000 boys on Michigan avenue will open the campaign. On the following days the subjects to be featured are athletics, church, school, health and safety, industry and thrift. The week will close with special free entertainments by the boys' clubs and settlements. Indoor and outdoor meets, talks and lectures and special school programs will carry the boys' message.

Mayor Wm. Hale Thompson is honorary chairman of the general committee and Dr. Milton H. Mack is

Jacobs on the ground that he was not an engineer. The principal objectors were Aldermen T. A. Hogan, Mulcahy and Adamowski, who announced that they would fight against his confirmation when the proposition was brought before the council. Mr. Jacobs' bid was the lowest of three. An appropriation of \$20,000 was made for the purpose of employing an engineer to inspect paving work done during the last seven years and to make recommendations on paving materials to be used in the future.

William J. Lindsay is favored by bench and bar for one of the nominations for Superior Court Judge. He is eminently fitted for the position.



JOHN A. CARROLL,
 President of the Hyde Park Trust & Savings Bank.



GEORGE M. REYNOLDS,
 Chairman of the Board Continental & Commercial National Bank.

SCHOOL BOARD IN HOT WATER

The city School Board is in for a hot time again. The last meeting of the Teachers Federation started things and the flames have been growing larger and hotter. At this meeting it was charged that politicians connected with the Board of Education are thriving on graft made in deals of purchases. Miss Margaret Haley, business agent of the federation, maintained that the federation was trying to avoid trouble, but mentioned at that time that if they failed to get a salary boost from the \$13,400,000 additional revenue voted by the last general assembly they would fight. Miss Haley spoke of criminal activities against certain men and intimated at that time that an investigation would be made.

Teachers reported that they had to buy paper and other materials for pupils while unnecessary furnishings were forced upon the schools so that some one could profit by it. Principals are said to have reported that they were not asked whether they needed them; they were called on the telephone and told to order them.

The teachers openly charged that the school board was suppressing information regarding last year's expenditures and that some illegal purchases were made from the building fund.

It is said that payments on emergency repair work are being held up at this time until the investigation is well under way. Such bills have leaped enormously in the last three years. A jump of from \$5,000 a month three years ago to \$120,000 a month for January, 1922, is causing great anxiety among the board members.

"If the repairs keep increasing," said Hart Hanson, a member of the board, "there will be no building fund within five years. The cost of repairs, expenses and permanent equipment will soon eat up the entire fund."

The building fund is made up of four divisions—sites, buildings, repairs and permanent equipment. The costs of repairs are as large as the cost of new buildings.

Political favoritism in the awarding of printing contracts and the purchasing of phonographs from the building fund will also be investigated. Machines of poor quality have been bought, it is charged. They were not of a standard make and these purchases were made by a committee in which one member took the initiative.

The judicial policy of allowing thieves to escape the penitentiary if they are willing to give back some of the stolen money to victims is a new one. Its effect upon a soulless community and upon the thieving profession generally cannot be overestimated.

Charles Krutchoff is one of the most popular members of the Board of Assessors. He always looks after the people's interests.



JOHN L. BRICHETTO,
 Assistant Cashier Security Bank of Chicago.

CHICAGO CONGRESSMEN NOMINATED

There is not much change in the list of Chicago and Cook county Congressmen. Martin B. Madden of the 1st had little trouble disposing of his one opponent, and James R. Mann had no opposition in the 2d. Elliott W. Sproul renominated, defeating State Senator Frank P. Sadler in the 3d district. In the 4th district Henry G. Dobler appears to have a safe lead and Jacob Gartenstein won the nomination in the 5th.

John J. Gorman was renominated in the 6th and Congressman M. A. Michaelson of the 7th succeeded in defeating his opponent, Alderman Albert O. Anderson. Fred S. DeCola won the Republican nomination and will oppose Congressman Stanley Kunz, Democrat, who was renominated in the 8th.

Fred Britten had no opposition in the 9th district and will be opposed by J. A. Prendergast, Democrat, who defeated Urban A. Lavery and James P. Brennan for the Democratic nomination. Congressman Carl R. Chindblom had a stiff fight in the 10th with three opponents, but nosed out a safe victory.

Congressman Richard Yates is leading in the race for congressman at large, with Henry R. Rathbone of Kenilworth assured of the other place on the Illinois ticket. In 2,188 precincts out of 5,788 in the state, Yates received 139,867 votes, Rathbone 106,714, John J. Brown of Vandalia, 72,452. Mrs. Winifred Mason Huck, daughter of the late congressman, William E. Mason, and Benjamin Michalek, both of Chicago, the other two candidates, were trailing far behind.

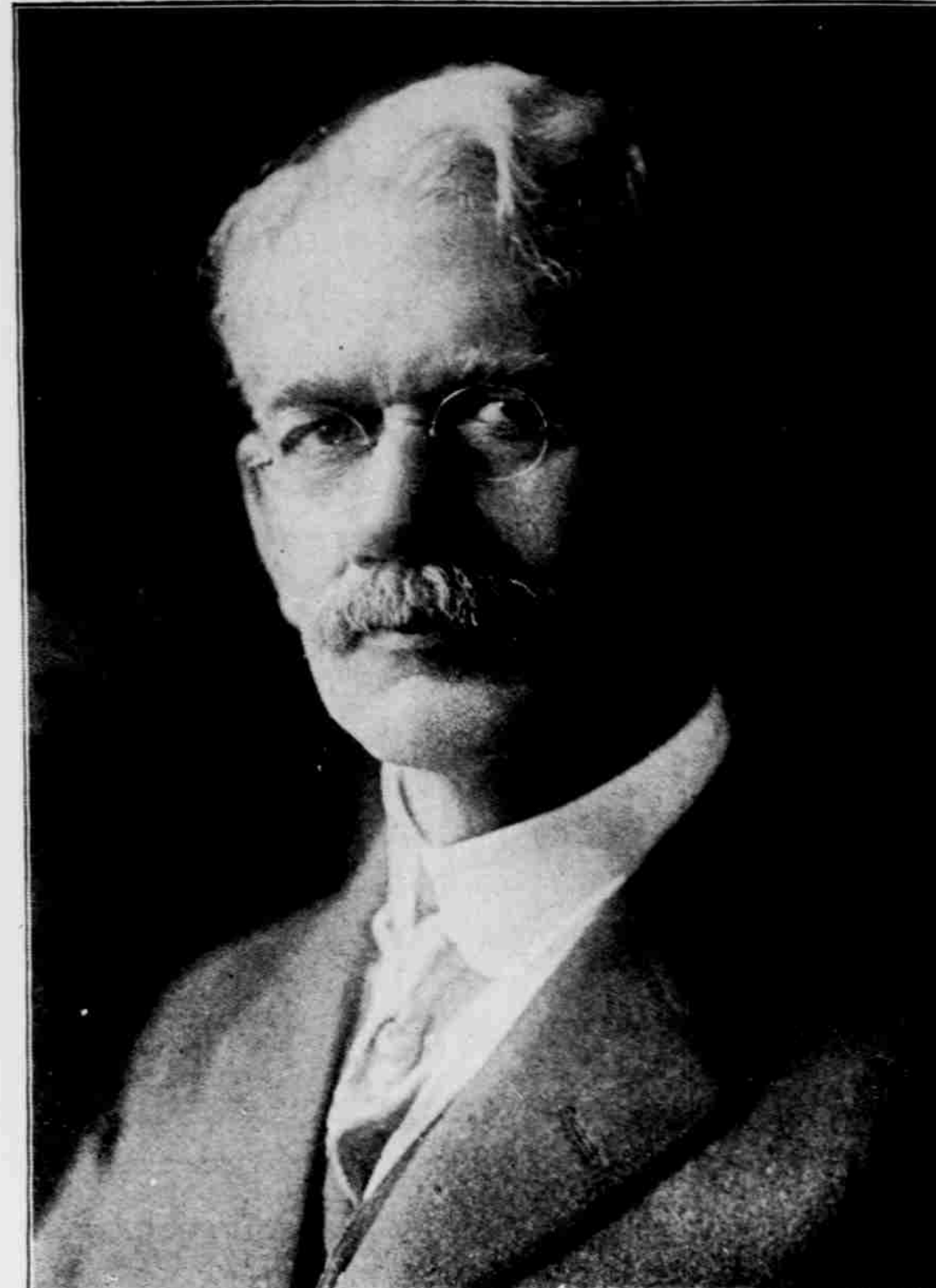
Stephen A. Day of Evanston appears to have a safe lead in the race for the unexpired term of the late Congressman Mason. He carried Cook County with a heavy vote, which is expected to put him over safely downstate. Mrs. Huck on first returns looked like a possible winner for her father's place, but as the downstate returns commenced to come in she lost rapidly. John J. Brown, who was also a candidate for the unexpired term, will probably take second place.

The three Cook county Democratic districts returned their present congressmen, John W. Rainey in the 4th, Adolph J. Sabath, 5th, and Stanley Kunz, the 8th.

William J. Lindsay, stalwart Democrat and eminent lawyer, is much talked of for a place on the Superior court bench. His elevation to this place would strengthen the judiciary because of the firmness and legal ability he possesses.

William J. Healy is growing in strength as a Republican Candidate for Mayor.

Dennis J. Egan would make a good mayor in the opinion of many people.



EDMUND D. HULBERT,
 President Merchants Loan & Trust Co., Illinois Trust & Savings Bank and Corn Exchange National Bank.

E. E. Quin, the popular manager of the Palmer House, reports a great business at that great hotel.

Charles Center Case, the well known and able lawyer would make a fine judge of the Superior Court.

Judge Frank Johnston, Jr., is gaining with the Democrats as a possible Mayoralty candidate.

Dennis J. Egan is growing in strength every day for the Democratic mayoralty nomination.

Paul Wiedel, the well known chief clerk of the Board of Assessors, is talked of for higher honors.

Chicago demands stationary bridges over the river. Delays caused by open bridges are unbearable.



EARLE H. REYNOLDS,
 President of the Peoples Trust & Savings Bank.

Judging from the way the administration of the law is deteriorating in Chicago, the Bar Association ought to laugh itself out of business.

The Ahern brothers, who have made the New Gault so popular, are ideal Chicago boosters.

Joseph F. Haas has always made a good public record. He is a man of the people.

William J. Healy is making a good record as Sanitary Trustee. He would make a good mayor.

Dixon C. Williams, the well known manufacturer, deserves well at the hands of the Democratic party. He is a born leader.

Andrew J. Ryan is one of the ablest and most highly respected lawyers in Chicago.



L. A. GODDARD,
 Chairman of the Board State Bank of Chicago.