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### IT WORKS

The Pacific Coast states have gone beyond the stage of experiment in the imposition of the jail sentence as a means of inducing caution in the reckless person at the wheel of the high powered automobile. They have found it to be true that the old plan of the fine for speeding bore no fruit and that the detention of the offending driver for some days in jail or work house with the requirement that he contribute to the performance of the work connected with the institution is not regarded as an experience to be courted more than once. Now the jail sentence is being introduced in the middle west as a punishment for the speeder, with wonderfully effective results.

The reckless driver who has no care for the safety or the comfort of the pedestrian public has a very high regard for his own ease and comfort. The traffic officers in Cleveland, where the new order has been instituted, have found an astonishing decrease in the number of speeders and a remarkable tendency towards the observation of the regulations which are designed to protect the public. Every successful operation of the system should be regarded by other communities as the very best reason for its institution in their own courts.

### DOES THIS SEEM AMBITION?

Mark Antony impressed the Roman mob with his proof of the lack of ambition in Caesar. "Thrice did I offer him a kingly crown, which he did thrice refuse." So has it been with Mr. Arthur Balfour, British gentleman, who, during his long life of public service has steadfastly declined the honor of knighthood offered him by a grateful crown. Thrice has he been offered a peerage, which he has thrice refused, but the evidences now are that he is about to yield to persuasion and will accept an earldom. It is rather a pity, a loss to the British democratic spirit, that this man who has stood in positions of prominence, who has always considered the plain title of "Mister" the most honorable that he could carry, should, in the end, forego his determination to stand as a representative of "the people" and accept a new-made position in the aristocracy.

### A MATTER OF EXPEDIENCY

Trial and retrial of sensational cases in the courts is growing wearisome to the newspaper reading public. Juries that fail to reach a verdict are no longer subjects of interest. When they cease to be regarded as news, perhaps they will be less frequent. The hung jury is not a development of the mixed jury. It is only that that new feature offers a new point of view from which to present it to the public. The situation presents only another phase of the question of the propriety of jury service for women, which must be thoroughly discussed before it will be accepted as being the natural thing, just as have come to be accepted.

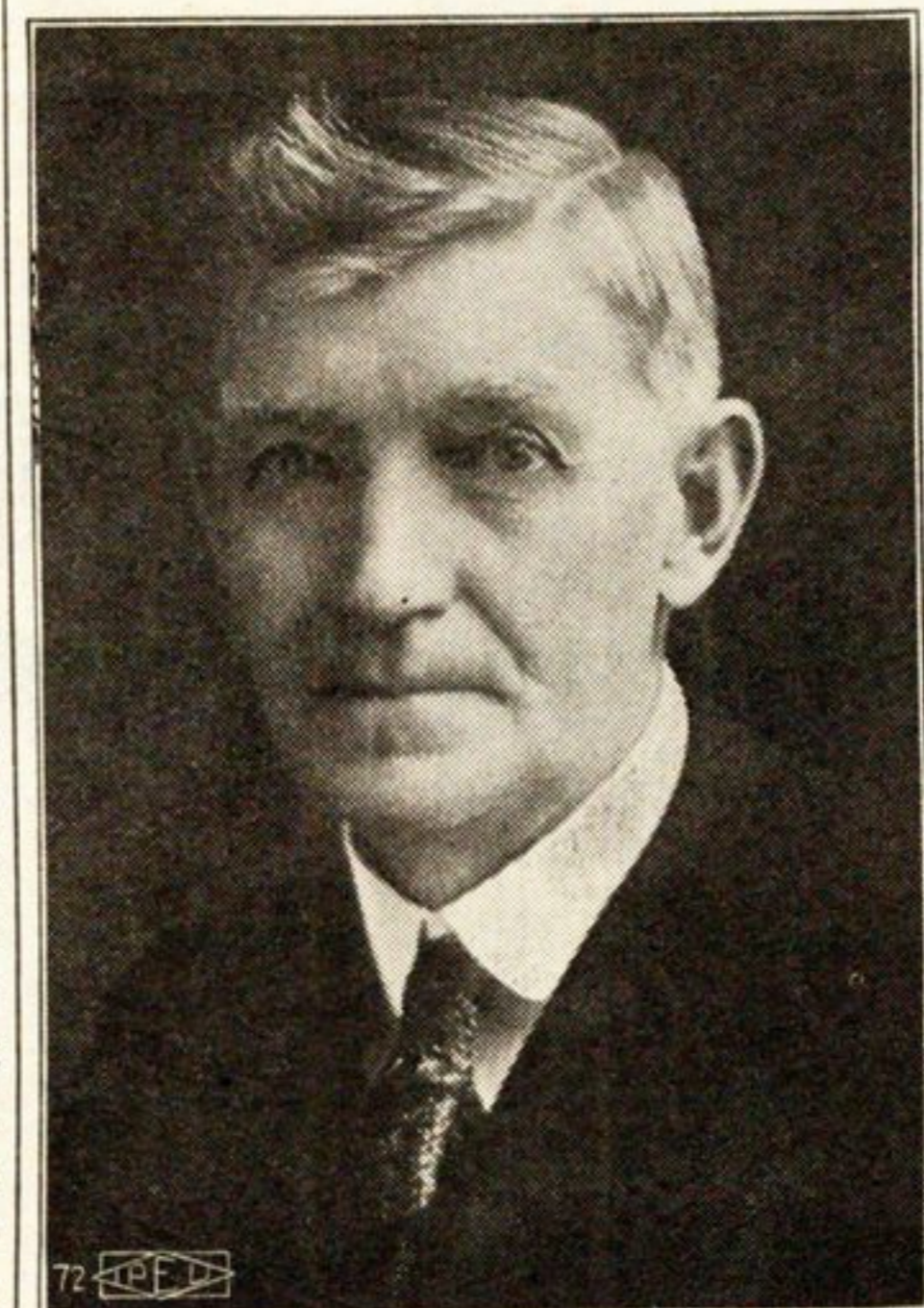
### CELEBRATING WITH WORK

It isn't accident, nor coincidence, nor posing that makes men such as Thomas Edison and Dr. Charles W. Eliot celebrate their birthdays by a full day's work. It is the habit of their life that is not changed, even when the eighty-eighth milestone is being passed. It is the habit of work that has brought them to the point which they have reached in achievement, the habit of work that persists so long as they are physically able to perform the task set.

The hale and hearty as they approach the end of the journey of life, those who delight still in the running of the course which they have entered upon, are always the workers of the world. It is they alone who know the real joy of life, for they have joined battle for some cause and have won a victory over the obstacles which they have encountered.

This is the time of year when people are likely to forget the healthful qualities of fresh air. At the end of the winter the habit of being indoors, the desire to economize on fuel by shutting out the outside air and keeping the warm room warm and close, the shrinking from cold that the superheated house develops, combine to keep women and children deprived of the fresh air that they need to maintain their resistance against cold and the diseases that are akin to colds. A well ventilated house is the best sort of life insurance, particularly at this season.

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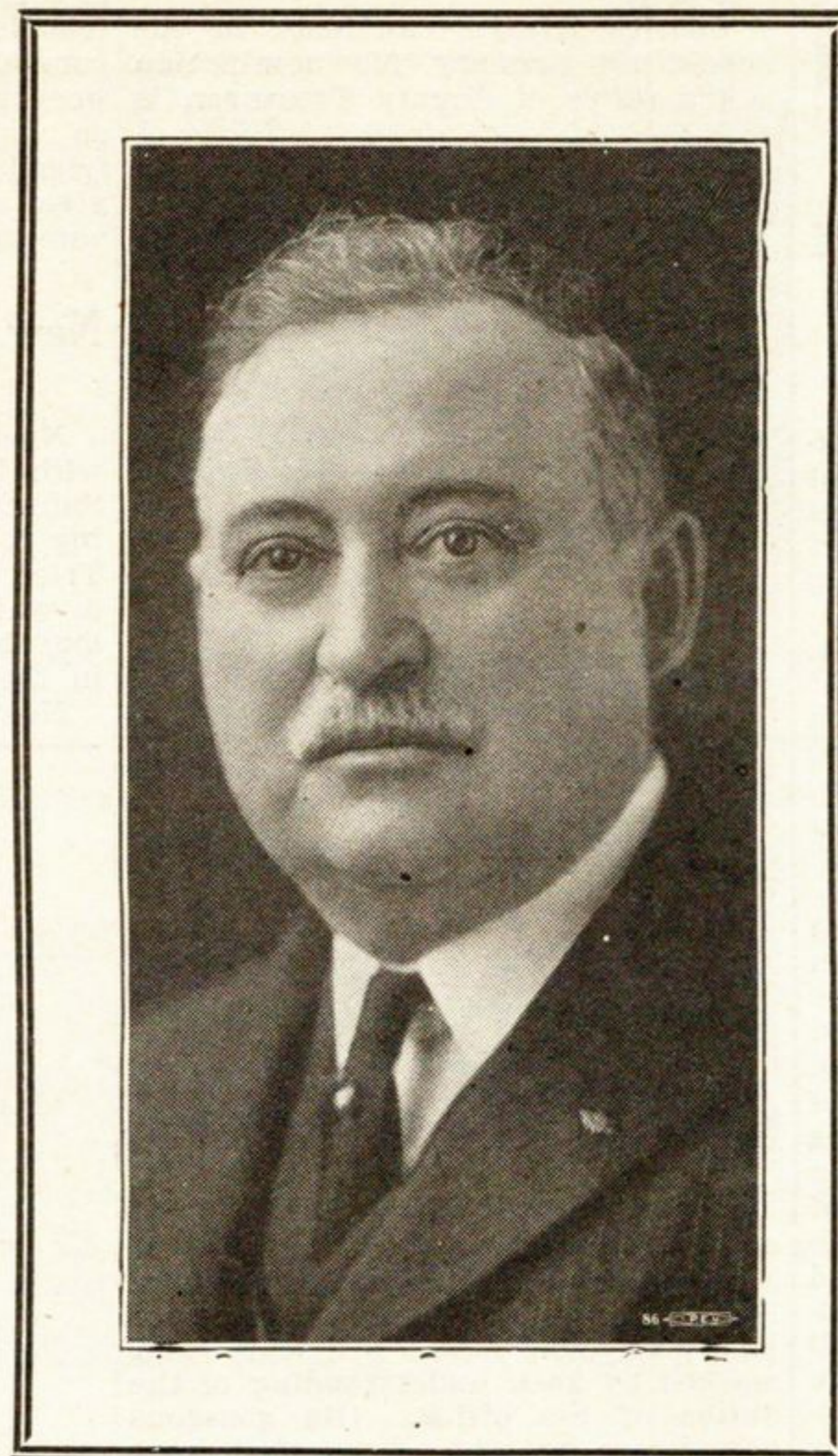
CHARLES E. WATERMAN, Republican candidate for Representative in the General Assembly of Illinois from the Seventh Senatorial District to be voted for at the Primaries on April 11th, 1922.

Mr. Waterman is a successful farmer, banker and business man who has resided in this district all his life. His record as Highway Commissioner, Supervisor and Member of High School Board show that he stands for:

"An efficient and economical administration of public affairs.

Constructive and progressive legislation. A square deal for all."

Upon his record in public office, his high character, experience and public spirit, he is endorsed by the Legislative Voters League and by representative citizens in all parts of the district.



# HOFFMAN

Peter Hoffman, 18 years Coroner of Cook County, now candidate on the Republican Primary Ticket for

# SHERIFF

The affairs of the Coroner's office have been efficiently handled. You can't find much to criticise.

I'm out for Sheriff because I am confident I can give you people what you expect. It's a big job but I can do 'er!

Crooks and bandits have been too gay. There are too many of them uncaught and unpunished. Funds are provided for a good number of men---if they are the right men---the kind I propose to have.

You want safety on the county highways, protection outside of municipality limits. You want a 'tight' jail---and a full one! You want a go-getter sheriff. Don't you? All right---

*"I Mean Business"*