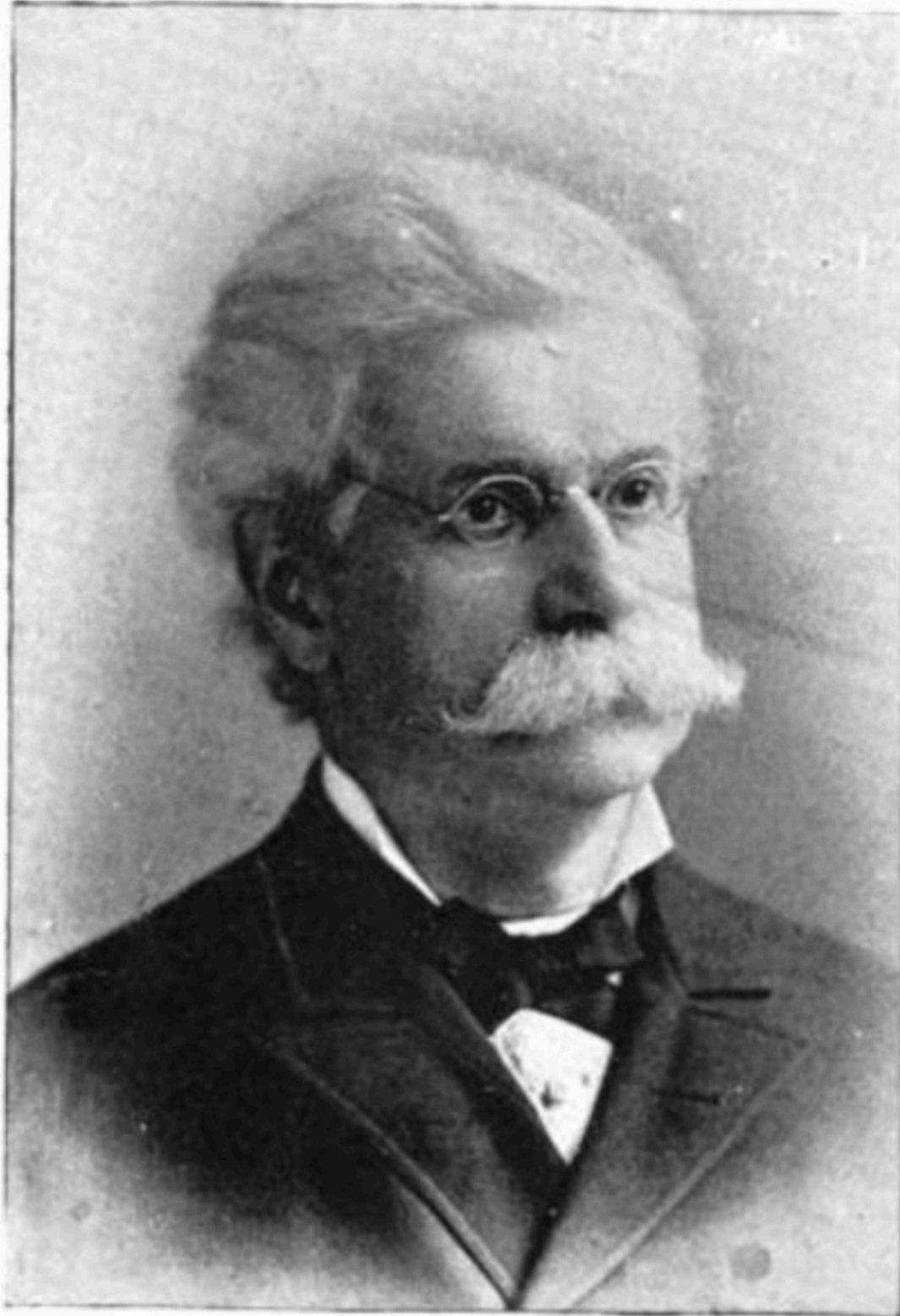


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a common school education in his native country, and on arriving in America in 1851 came direct to Chicago, and from June 1 of that year to the present time, has been a resident of this city. From the age of fourteen years until about twenty-five years ago he worked at the bench as a cabinet-maker. He then opened an office as a steamship ticket agent, and has been in that business ever since. Mr. Schermann has prospered through energy, perseverance and honest business methods, and he enjoys the distinction of being the first Polander who settled in Chicago. In religion he is a consistent Catholic, and in politics is a republican. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Encampment, the Schreiner Verein of Chicago and the St. Stanislaus Koska Society. He was married forty-eight years ago to Friedericke Schermann, in Stellim, Germany, and has six children, Louise, Dorothea, Stanislaus, Frances,

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John and Josephine. He also has about twenty grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren.

**SCHINTZ, THEODORE.**—Born in Zurich, Switzerland, May 1, 1830. His father, Henry Schintz, was a lawyer of life-long practice in that city. Young Schintz was educated in the common school and the polytechnic school of his native place, taking a full scientific course. His inclination, however, was to obtain a livelihood from agricultural pursuits, and with this idea he came to America in 1850 and went to work on a farm near Oconomowoc, Wis. He also labored as a common farm hand in Green county, and afterward removed to New Elm, a Swiss settlement in Winnebago county, Wis. There he farmed for several years, and in his leisure hours industriously examined into the political institutions of his adopted country. He was chosen chairman of the town board of supervisors, taught school one year in the old log school-house, and, in 1854, located in Oshkosh, Wis., where he commenced the study of law. He was admitted to the bar in 1856 and soon acquired a good general practice. Mr. Schintz came to Chicago in 1862, and has resided here continuously from that time to this, honored by his professional brothers and by the people of the city, whom he has served in several important positions. From 1867 to 1872 he was an alderman, and in 1869 was the acting mayor of Chicago during the absence in Europe of Mayor John B. Rice. He was twice elected a member of the board of education of Chicago. In September, 1851, Mr. Schintz married Barbara Zentner, also a native of Switzerland. They have one son, the elder child, and one daughter. The son, Theodore N. Schintz, was educated in the Chicago University, studied law with his father and is a lawyer in active practice in Chicago.

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