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HEW TO THE LINE; LET THE CHIPS FALL WHERE THEY MAY

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## The Democratic and Republican Bosses Have Selected Their Candidates

FOR JUDICIAL HONORS AND IT IS ALL OVER WITH THEM, BUT THE SHOUTING.

IT IS PREDICTED THAT SOME OF THE CANDIDATES ON EACH TICKET WILL BE VICTORIOUS AT THE NOVEMBER ELECTION.

WHILE OTHERS WILL GO DOWN TO DEFEAT.

HOT CONTEST WILL BE WAGED BETWEEN THOMAS TAYLOR JR., AND JOHN P. McGOORTY FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT.

The Democratic and Republican bosses, got their heads together the latter part of last week—and all day Monday of this week—and after they had picked around among or over one hundred lawyers, they finally decided to permit the precinct committeemen of the two parties to resolve themselves into so-called delegates and to act as though they were really attending a convention and had a voice in its affairs, and on Tuesday morning they met in conventions the Republicans in the Second Regiment Armory on the West Side and the Democrats held forth at the Garrick theater.

Charles W. Andrews, acted as chairman of the Republican convention and not one important move was made by him unless it had the O. K. of the big five Messrs. James Pease, former mayor, bedat Fred A. Busse, Roy O. West, D. A. Campbell and William H. Weber who served as secretary of the convention and after a long secret conference among these five high priests of the Republican party, the slate they agreed upon went through the convention in a mighty few minutes without receiving one little crack and the following are the Republican nominees for judicial honors:

Hugo Pam, Second Ward; Edward A. Dicker, Thirteenth Ward; Joseph J. Sullivan, Sixteenth Ward; Charles M. Foell, Twenty-First Ward; McKenzie Cleland, Thirty-Second Ward; A. J. Redmond, Oak Park. Chosen at April primary: Marcus A. Kavanagh, First Ward; William H. McSurely, Sixth Ward; Henry V. Freeman, Seventh Ward; Albert C. Barnes, Sixth Ward. To fill Circuit Court vacancy: Thomas Taylor, Jr., Winnetka, Ill.

John J. McGillen, served as chairman of the Democratic precinct committeemen convention and on assuming his duties, he appointed County Commissioner Daniel J. Harris, John P. Tansey, P. A. Nash, Joseph Myer and Fred W. Blocki, as a committee on credentials and after the committee had reported in favor of permitting the

sitting delegates to perform their duties and that there were no contests the convention was ready for business and with the aid of Roger C. Sullivan, George E. Brennan, John McCarthy, John P. Hopkins, and William L. O'Connell and their aids one was skillfully put over on Mayor Carter H. Harrison, William Randolph Hearst and their followers and supporters and the following Judicial ticket was nominated without much delay after the anti-Harrison machine was well greased up with some fine olive oil which caused it to run mighty smooth:

C. N. Goodwin, Seventh Ward; M. L. McKinley, Twenty-Fifth Ward; Dennis E. Sullivan, Twenty-Fifth Ward; Daniel G. Ramsay, Twenty-Sixth Ward; Thomas J. Dawson, Twenty-Sixth Ward; Ross C. Hall, Oak Park. Chosen at April primary: Walter T. Stanton, Thirty-Second Ward; Joseph H. Fitch, Twenty-Sixth Ward; John J. Coburn, Thirty-Fifth Ward; Daniel L. Cruice, Twenty-Fifth Ward. To fill Circuit Court vacancy: John P. McGoorty, Seventh Ward.

The leaders or the political bosses of both parties in this city feel it is all over with them right now but the shouting, but it is freely predicted by some of the independent voters, that many of the candidates on each ticket will be victorious at the November election, while others will go down to defeat, that the candidates of neither party will have it all their own way this is as it should be and it is the only way the people can expect to succeed in electing able judges to preside over them.

The hottest contest will be waged between Thomas Taylor, Jr., and John P. McGoorty for Judge of the Circuit Court, for both of them are eminent lawyers and exceedingly popular with all the members of the Chicago Bar, and from now until election day they will do some tall hustling among their wide circle of friends for the votes and it is hard to tell who is who and who will successfully grab the Circuit Court Judgeship prize.

ing is helpful in forming correct habits along other lines. There is always some one to provide work for the Negro, but they have given him nothing for his idle hour. Through the study of music his mental and moral outlook will gain an inspiration and his physical health will be improved under the action of deep breathing and the power of song.

Mme. Hackley is a graduate of the University of Denver, College of Music. She has a degree of bachelor of arts, has studied and taught in Paris and London and has given concerts abroad as well as in this country, where she has been associated with the foremost efforts for the advancement of the Colored people.

The advance sale of tickets has been exceedingly large and far beyond expectation. Every day Miss Hazel Alexander, who has charge of the sale of tickets at Rankin and White's Drug store, is being besieged daily by people anxious for good seats.

Mrs. Huletta M. Barnett, 3141 Cottage Grove avenue, stenographer for F. L. Barnett, 140 N. Dearborn street, arrived home Saturday morning from a three week's vacation trip to Jacksonville and Pensacola, Fla., and her old home, Montgomery, Ala.



MRS. ELNORA MANSON.

Will appear in a lecture-recital at Grace Presbyterian Church, Thursday evening, September 28th. Her subject will be "Peer Gynt," (Ibsen.)

Thursday evening, September 28, at 8:30 o'clock, Mrs. Elнора Manson, will appear in a lecture-recital at the Grace Presbyterian Church, 3409 Dearborn street, subject, "Peer Gynt" (Ibsen). Miss Ada Lou Mitchell, who graduated from the Chicago Musical College with honors, solo-accompanist.

Mrs. Manson, has been for some time a student at the Cosmopolitan Conservatory of Music, and her great speciality has been, History and Interpretation. In this she excels and is making a lasting name or reputation for herself.

Miss Anne Shaw Faulkner, organizer and director of the Thomas Orchestra program study class for fourteen seasons lecturer before schools, universities and clubs throughout America, speaks in the highest praise of the accomplishment of Mrs. Manson along musical lines.

These are the words spoken by Miss Faulkner:

"My Dear Mrs. Manson:—It is a great pleasure to me to recommend your work as that of an earnest, serious student of music, who is doing much to aid the people to a better understanding of the true worth and beauty of the best music. The world is at last coming to realize the importance of music as a cultural aid in our general education, and we need far more today in America those who can help teach others how to listen than we do those who teach the technical side of the art. Everyone, whether or not they are so-called 'musical' persons, should try to learn how to listen properly to music, for it is only by so doing that the great true worth of music's real beauty stands revealed. I am glad that you have chosen this form of the work as your mission in life, and I am sure that clubs desiring to really know the best in music will be more than repaid if they are fortunate enough to secure your services."

Rev. Dr. Frank W. Gunsalus, President, Armour Institute of Technology, Mr. Harry T. Burrell, Prof. Pedro T. Tinsley and others also sound her praises very highly in this direction.

Prof. Tinsley speaks of her work as follows:

"It is a great pleasure to me to have the privilege of speaking of the work done by Mrs. Elнора Manson in behalf of the Choral Study Club of Chicago (Inc.) Music lovers in this city, and especially the members of the Choral Study Club, owe to her a debt of gratitude in as much as she has acquainted us with her literary art which, but for her love for the work, enthusiasm and enterprise might never have been heard. Her work is chiefly confined to words used in the text; and the association of the poem to music makes her art very interesting to her hearers."

PEDRO T. TINSLEY.

Director of the Choral Study Club of Chicago (Inc.) author of "Tone-placing and Voice Development."

It is needless to state that those who will avail themselves of the opportunity of listening to Mrs. Manson, on Thursday evening will be well repaid and be honoring themselves by so doing, and at the same time they can become familiar with her musical ability and with the great work or writings of "Ibsen."

THE IOWA A. M. E. CONFERENCE ENDS ITS LABORS.

The Iowa A. M. E. Conference ended its labors last Sunday evening at Des Moines, Iowa, and the following preachers will for the next year hold forth in this city: The Rev. T. Reeves, Chicago district, Superintendent; Revs. W. D. Cook, pastor of Quinn Chapel; D. P. Roberts, Bethel Church; A. J. Carey, Institutional Church; W. H. Griffin, Hyde Park; James Higgins, St. Mary; H. E. Stewart, Wayman; R. E. Wilson, St. Stephen's; the Rev. I. N. Daniels, presiding elder, Keokuk district; S. B. Moore, presiding elder, Des Moines district. The next session will be held in Galeburg, Sept. 1912.

The following Bible pounders were elected by the Conference as delegates and alternates to the General Conference in 1912: Revs. D. P. Roberts, Chicago; H. S. Graves, Evanston, Ill.; A. J. Carey, Chicago, Alternates, Revs. Timothy Reeves, W. D. Cook and R. E. Wilson, Chicago.

## Mrs. Margaret Anderson Secures A Divorce From Her Husband

ATTORNEY WILLIAM G. ANDERSON WITHOUT ANY CONTEST ON HIS PART.

THEY HAVE BEEN LIVING APART SINCE THE FIRST OF JANUARY 1911.

SHE IS TO RECEIVE NINETY DOLLARS PER MONTH UNTIL THE YOUNGEST OF THEIR THREE CHILDREN BECOMES OF AGE.

IN ADDITION TO THIS SHE RETAINS THE HOMESTEAD AND ITS FURNISHINGS ON EAST 45TH STREET.

Mrs. Margaret H. Anderson, nee Simons, 530 E. 45th street, secured a divorce today from her husband, Attorney William G. Anderson.

Mrs. Anderson in her bill for divorce alleges that her husband became too intimate with a Colored lady in this city, for whom he obtained a divorce for not so long ago. It is said that this particular Colored lady is exceedingly good looking, and that most any married woman would feel a little bit uncomfortable if she would happen to get a little too close to her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were united in marriage June 15th, 1895, high noon, in Marion, Indiana. It was a fashionable church wedding. Her father, Rev. Henry Simons, officiated, and he labored under the impression at that time that he had tied the knot so tight that it could not or would not be broken until death stepped in and separated the two hearts which then beat as one.

On returning to Chicago with his bride, a reception was held in their honor in this city, which was attended by the upper crust of society at that time. Mrs. Anderson is represented in her divorce proceedings by Attorney George C. Guthrie, Room 828 Unity Building, and Lawyer Edward H. Wright appeared in court for Mr. Anderson, so that there would be no delay in the matter, as he did not desire to contest her suit.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are the parents of three children, one son and two daughters, namely, Maurice, 13 years old; Regina, 11, and Mercedes Alice, 7.

The final separation stalked into their home the first of January, 1911; and two months prior to that time Mr. Anderson decided to Mrs. Anderson the homestead at 530 E. 45th street. It is worth between \$7,000 and \$8,000, and has a mortgage on it for about \$3,500. All the household goods went to her except his personal effects.

OPENING SEASON OF MOTTS PEKIN THEATER BEGINNING MONDAY EVENING, SEPT. 25TH.

Miss Adah Banks and Other Old-Time Favorites Will Appear Before the Footlights.

Large and enthusiastic crowds were in attendance to see the five last performances of the great Negromelodrama, Tallaboo, which opened on Monday and closed on Friday night. On Saturday and Sunday nights a great vaudeville bill has been arranged consisting of Star Colored Artists. Downs and Gomez, operatic singers. The Chicago Comedy Four, entertainers of real merit. Claude Winfrey, the very funny story teller. Dudley and McIntosh, musical sketch artists. The Eccentric Comedian Mr. Chas. Gilpin in an original comedy sketch, Wanted a Wife.

Beginning Monday, September 25th, the greatest Colored vaudeville bill of the season will be offered the patrons of this house for the entire week. Consisting of such well-known favorites as Wise and Milton, the greatest of Colored travesty artists, and their life like creations of Indian songs, a true study of the Red Skin, with appropriate costumes and scenery. The McGarvers, the original Billy and Sadie, will be seen in new songs, sayings and

In addition to this he had to pay her lawyer his solicitor's fees, and agreed to pay her \$90 per month until the children are of age. Since the final separation, January 1, 1911, Mr. Anderson claims that he worked hard to bring about a reconciliation. That he did not want to leave his home and children; that he loved them dearly, but he was unable to do so. That as an evidence of his love for his children in 1909, he says it cost him \$500 to send Regina South for the benefit of her health and that at all times he was willing to hustle early and late in order to provide ways and means for their comfort and pleasure, and at the same time, he states that aside from the fact that no one is absolutely perfect and free from all fault; that he endeavored to discharge his duty as a husband and father.

Mr. Anderson in the past has conducted many important law suits. He has almost made a national reputation on habens corpus cases, and along this line he has confounded many of the ablest white lawyers in this city and in other sections of the country.

It will be recalled that he made successful legal fights, resulted in the liberation of Banker Chas. W. Spaulding and Captain George Wellington Streeter, and others equally as prominent, from the penitentiary at Joliet, and after securing the freedom of Captain Streeter, he failed or refused to pay him his fee of \$10,000, the amount agreed upon for his legal services. Then Mr. Anderson brought suit against him in the Cook County courts and obtained a judgment for the sum in question, and, being unable to collect it a year ago, he sold at sheriff's sale all of Captain Streeter's right, title and interest in the famous "District of Lake Michigan." And in the near future Mr. Anderson expects to rake in the money from his \$10,000 judgment against the foxy and dishonest old Captain.

First appearance of the world's famous Shattuck quartette. This is the finest quartette now before the public. Miss Adah Banks, everybody's favorite, in a number of new songs. Mr. Chas. Gilpin in character impersonations. The prices will remain the same not withstanding the enormous expense of the bill we are sparing no expense to give our patrons the very best entertainment that can be secured.

Capt. William P. Black returned home the first of the week from a six week's visit with his brother, Gen. John C. Black, United States Civil Service Commissioner, Washington, D. C., New York City, Rochester, N. Y., where he attended the encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. It was his first vacation trip in 25 years, and he enjoyed it very much.

Frank H. Lewis, owner and manager of the Belle Meade Club, 5059 Armour avenue, corner of 31st street, has had his establishment greatly enlarged by extending it over into the second story of the building adjoining on the north, and he has it and every part of his old quarters redecorated from top to bottom and furnished up in first-class shape and with the best of estables, including fine chop suey, is served up stairs to the Queen's taste.