



J. D. GOKEY,
Republican Candidate for City Treasurer.

Locals.

William Seals is in the city; the important witness in the Remy trial.

Chas. Johnson has accepted a position as head janitor at the Granite Block; his brother, A. I. Johnson, is his assistant.

Mr. Crosby and Mr. Graham, of Portland, Ore., were visitors to the city last week.

Read THE PLAINEALER for the news.

For that shine, or your clothes pressed, go to Lloyd's place, under Montana National Bank.

The Sewing Circle met this week with Mrs. Rev. Allen at the parsonage.

P. Groves with Ray Brown left Sunday for the former's claim, where they will commence the active work of taking out ore.

Mr. Lee from Hunter's Springs is in the city for about ten days.

With the advent of the Spring weather everyone seems busy, and Helena is about to witness a new era of prosperity.

We want at the office an intelligent young lady or man, who would like to learn the printer's trade, and to become proficient in the newspaper business. Inquire at our office, 21 South Main St.

Subscribe for the PLAINEALER and keep posted as to the news.

A recent letter from G. I. Dinwiddie from the city of Mexico states that he is well and prospering.

Any community would be proud of such audiences as are present at St. James Church at their monthly Song Service.

Some of the former race men and women now want to wait and subscribe when they see if we will live. We wonder what would become of humanity if the babe lived before she would give him milk. "Consistency thou art a jewel."

The non-arrival of a part of our machinery from New York has retarded our work in the Job Department, but within ten days we will be running full blast, and prepared to turn out all kinds of job work on short notice.

Messrs. Hugh T. Price, N. Alexander, M. N. Lawhead, R. R. Moss, and J. S. Butler stopped over in Helena Thursday. They are with the "Babes in Toyland" Company. They go from here to Spokane by way of Butte.

Mr. A. D. Lillard, of Havre, spent a few days in the city last week. Mr. Lillard is a mail clerk, and runs on the Northern Pacific Railroad. He paid THE PLAINEALER a visit, and left a year's subscription. He will soon resign his position on the road to accept a clerkship in the Spokane Post Office.

The Song Service at St. James A. M. E. Church last Sunday evening was especially meritorious. A large and appreciative audience was present. Mrs. Rev. Jordan Allen's miscellaneous recitation was well rendered, and favorably received. The songs, and in fact all the numbers, were splendid. The essay of Mrs. J. R. Alexander was such a masterpiece of literature, that THE PLAINEALER reproduces the same in this issue. The exercises were under the direction of Mrs. Evelyn Baker, and she certainly deserves great credit for the treat she gave the audience on this occasion.

The Lincoln Day Club had a strenuous existence last week. Eleven new members; one resignation through the Independent, who had never joined, and two who say they did not authorize this one who had never been accepted as a member to resign them through the same source.

Mr. H. T. Price of St. Paul, Minn. while in the City this week visited the PLAINEALER office, and of course left his subscription, another who appreciates race enterprise, not by talk but by deeds.

Rev. L. N. Baker of Great Falls was a visitor in Helena this week. He will return to his home Saturday.

Mr. Wm. Mason has resigned his membership from the Lincoln Club.

After much persuasion by Negroes who want to vote for a Democratic mayor, through the Independent, a favorite source for discarded Lincoln Day members, three eminent gentlemen announced their withdrawal; At the last meeting the Club voted in seven new members.

WHO ARE THE BRAVEST IN LIFE'S BATTLES.

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copied from the stone set up to her memory in an old Scottish kirkyard:

"Murdered for owning Christ supreme,
Head of his Church, and no more crime.
Within the sea tied to a stake
She suffered for Christ Jesus' sake."

When you look at it, it seems a type of a great host of women who watch and wait, tied fast to their fate, while the tide creeps up about them, but who rise as the waves rise, and on the crest of the last and loftiest are borne into the qu Haven, and hear the words of the Master, who is

no respecter of persons, and who only judges of us by the genuine good that is within us. "Well done good and faithful servants."

GRANT COMMENDS IRELAND.

(Topeka Plaindealer)

In Archbishop John Ireland's speech of February 22, Kansas City, Mo., to an audience of ten thousand, among other things he said:

BE JUST TO THE NEGRO.

"The Negro we have and must keep. Let it never be forgotten that the Negro did not come hither of his own accord. Our own forefathers constrained him to emigrate from his African haunts to be their servant, their slave. Let it not be forgotten that the long servitude to which they had subjected him prevented him from growing in civilization, and aimed rather at reducing him to the low stages of animal life than uplifting him to the higher regions of spiritual thought and activity. Whatever difficulties there are in the Negro problem, we must say in all humility that they are of our own making. This is sufficient reason why we should bring to the solution of the problem good will and patience. The progress made by the Negro since their emancipation, forty years ago, is the happiest of omens and indicates that years will prove them to be fully worthy of our confidence and esteem. Let us be just to the Negro, according to him willing-ly the rights which the law guarantees

of these problems will be especially acute in these United States."

BISHOP GRANT'S LETTER TO THE BISHOP AND HIS REPLY.

Most Rev. John Ireland, D. D., Archbishop, St. Paul, Minn.:

My Dear Sir: It was my pleasure to listen to that magnificent address delivered by you at Convention hall, February 22, Kansas City, Mo., and I cannot refrain from expressing to you my gratitude for the same.

It seemed to me that the address covered every phase of American life, truly patriotic, a plea for justice, honesty, civic righteousness and the liberty to which all people under the American flag are entitled.

When such men as Rev. Thomas Dixon, Governor Vardman, of Mississippi; Governor Davis, of Arkansas, and Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, are making strenuous efforts to convince the world of the unworthiness of the Negro and his inability to accept and appreciate a higher civilization, your plea to an audience of ten thousand for justice and fair treatment to him, came to my ear as a cooling spring to a thirsty soul. We have been waiting patiently for some time for one of the great men of our country, with national influence, to rise in the majesty of his manhood in the defense of a helpless people and simply state the facts with reference to this contingent of Americans, give counsel and advice and throw a new lustre upon the star of hope held out by President Roosevelt.

Eternity alone will make known the good you are doing along the lines



CHARLES HORN,
Republican Candidate for Police Magistrate.

to him, opening to him the avenues of industry and thrift, affording him all due facilities of education and self-education; let the Negro, on his part, make allowance for the conditions of the present, unavoidable legacies of the past, and trust in the future, meanwhile so upbuilding himself: in self-control, in culture of mind and heart, in social independence that his fellow citizens must hold him in esteem—and the problem will have lost the asperities now seemingly in the way of final solution.

"Human society, under every form of government, is entering on a period of intense unrest in its search for solutions to those economic problems which are called forth by the spread of education and the material and industrial progress of modern times. The liberty of discussion which our institutions allow, and the fact that the populations of the world are parts of our own, warn us that the agitation

above indicated, and on behalf of a grateful people I thank you.

Yours in Christian faith.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 28.

Right Rev. Dear Sir: I am glad that you were pleased with my lecture in Kansas City and I thank you for your kind expressions of approval.

In what I said of the Negro problem I simply spoke what my sense of justice demands and what my heart certainly desires.

I believe that the solution of the Negro problem lies along the lines indicated by me—charity and patience both on the part of the white man and on the part of the black man.

Men in influential positions, such as you, can do very much towards the solution by upbuilding the Negro race and calming the prejudices of the white race.

Yours sincerely,

—John Ireland.

Right Rev. Abraham Grant.

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