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DES MOINES, IOWA, FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 1916.

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Miss Susie Lee, our stenographer, has been on the sick list this week.

Rev. S. Bates was in Evans, Iowa, at week attending the state board meeting.

Rev. J. W. Morton, pastor of the Baptist church at Colfax, was a Capital City visitor last Wednesday on business.

The M. C. T. club will meet Monday night with Mrs. J. C. Perkins. Lesson, third story of the Idyl of the Kings. Quotation, miscellaneous.

The B. Y. W. Y. K. Art club will meet at the home of Mrs. Bryant, 1910 Eighth street, at which time Mrs. Woods will read a paper on education.

Mrs. Archie Alexander will be hostess to the Triple H club at 830 West Tenth street Tuesday afternoon. There will be a demonstration in candy making.

Mrs. Eliza Qualls who was called here by the death of her sister, Mrs. Mary Guinn, has returned to her home in Lima, Ohio after an extended stay with relatives.

Miss Aurora Brooks, one of our business young ladies, spent several days this week in Buxton visiting her sister, Mrs. Morris.

Dr. S. L. Howard of Nashville, Tenn., who is the connection evangelist for the A. M. E. church, is in our city conducting a series of revival meetings at the A. M. E. church at Second and Center streets.

Mr. J. L. Lucas preached last Sunday at Oralabor, Iowa, for Rev. J. H. Reynolds. He also conducted the funeral services of Freddie Murry, who died last Monday, March 13, at his home on Fifteenth and Hartford avenue. The funeral was held from Maple Street Baptist church.

Dr. Gordon (white), the great evangelist, with Prof. Greenlaw, the great singer, have finished their revival meetings at Plymouth Congregational church last Sunday and left for Iowa Falls, where they are to begin another series of meetings. Mr. Greenlaw sang two songs last Sunday evening at Union Congregational church to a large crowd. He will return for a concert the first of April.

Mrs. W. Cottoms of 960 Twenty-second street was hostess last Tuesday evening to Richard Allen Aid society. After business session the officers of the new year were installed. The constitution and by-laws of the Ladies' Federation of Colored Women's clubs were reviewed by Mrs. S. Joe Brown and a splendid paper was read by Miss Susie Saunders. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Jefferson, 1322 Day street.

Dr. Wilson announces the following babies: Nine pound girl to Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Fourteenth and Myon; also to Mr. and Mrs. Bell, S. E. Second street. Mothers and babies doing nicely.

Madam Robinson, Hair Dresser and Scalp Cleaner, of Hocking, Iowa, and agent for Madam Walker's treatment of the scalp, has practiced in Albia, Hiteman and Hocking for the past year giving satisfaction to all. Write her, or give her a call. Hocking, Ia.

Hello, hello, for 414 2d avenue East. Call for Mr. John S. Thomas. The Sea Food Merchant. Makes shipment to any place. Patronage solicited. Address, Jno. S. Thomas, Albia, Iowa.

REMEMBER THE Palace Sweet Cafe UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT Big Turkey Dinner 35 Cents Sunday, March 19th Red 1367 1012 Center Street Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Erickson, Props.

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MISSIONARY RALLY PROGRAM. At Asbury M. E. church Sunday, March 19, 1916, at 8 p. m. Devotional exercises. Welcome address, Mrs. R. Jones, Solo, Mrs. Wm. Shackelford.

Sermon, Rev. W. L. Lee. Missionary work, Mrs. S. L. Birt. Home and foreign missions, Mrs. T. L. Griffith.

Solo, Mrs. C. W. Williams. The Need of a Woman's Home Missionary Society, Mrs. Couch. The Good That May Be Accomplished Through Missions, Mrs. Robertson.

Our Gratitude, Mrs. W. L. Lee. Selection, Mrs. C. J. Roy and daughter. Remarks and contribution, Mrs. R. Jones, president.

RECEPTION GIVEN FOR MR. GREENLAW.

Among the many beautiful receptions and parties given in honor of Mr. Albert G. Greenlaw, the great soloist from Canada, while in our city assisting Dr. Gordon, was a very fine and unique 6 o'clock dinner given by Mrs. George C. Young at her beautiful home on Sixteenth and School street. Covers were laid for eight people and four children. Mrs. Chas. Comley of Webster City was the only out of the city guest. The five-course dinner was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Strauther served a breakfast at their home on Jefferson street. A delightful time was had.

Miss Magnolia Sears served a 5 o'clock dinner. An enjoyable time reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Pritchett (white) entertained him at dinner. Mrs. Pritchett was his former teacher at Fisk university.

The A. M. E. choir gave a splendid reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Boamer in their beautiful home. About forty were present and a nice program and refreshments. A jolly time.

OUR CITY PRIMARIES.

Last Monday was a red letter day to the citizens of Des Moines, especially to most of the candidates. The day was an ideal March day, although the vote was rather light. Out of the sixty candidates only twenty-four were nominated and only half of this number can be elected on Monday, March 27th. Among those sixty-six candidates running was a Negro, a Jew, two Swedes, one Italian and several Catholics. One Catholic was nominated, one Jew, two Swedes, but the Negro and Italian were both defeated. While Mr. Rush made a clean, manly fight and we had hoped that he might have secured enough votes to have placed him on the ticket, yet he fell to about fifteenth place out of twenty-one candidates. He only carried two precincts. We regret his defeat, yet Atty. Rush and his race has made many good friends, and one good thing that was shown to the white man was the fact that the Negroes can get together and all work together for a member of our own race. We were all united and all the other candidates respected and even feared us when thus united.

PRIMARY RESULTS.

Our recent primaries held Monday resulted as a rule in the nomination of good, capable men for the various city offices. For mayor there are two. Both are good citizens and eminently qualified. For councilmen there are eight nominated, four to be elected. We are personally acquainted with all the candidates and know that at least seven of them we can vouch for, as far as fair dealings with the colored people. The other two, whose name of John L. Hamery, was a member of the city council once before and had charge of the public safety and his unfair dealings with the colored people in so far as related to the police department certainly did great harm to the colored people of this city, and we urge our colored people to vote against him. Those of us who lived through that administration know that it was the worst department in treatment of colored people that we ever experienced in the history of Des Moines. Having been weighed in the balance and found wanting, we would urge our colored voters to vote and work against him at this election.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS CLUB.

On next Sunday afternoon the High School Girls' club will meet with Mrs. S. Joe Brown, 1058 5th street, at which time Rev. Dr. Howard, who is conducting the revival at St. Paul's A. M. E. church will speak to the girls.

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I hereby express my sincere thanks to the colored voters who voted for me at the primaries last Monday, and solicit your vote at the city election March 27th. HARRY FRASE.

For Diseases of the Skin. Nearly all diseases of the skin, such as eczema, tetter, salt rheum and barbers' itch, are characterized by an intense itching and smarting, which often makes life a burden and disturbs sleep and rest. Quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It allays the itching and smarting almost instantly. Many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by all dealers.



FAIRWEATHER FOR COUNCILMAN.

It is indeed a pleasure for us to present to you again the cut of Thomas Fairweather, who ran the highest in the primaries last Monday, competing against twenty-eight others. Mr. Fairweather is amply efficient for this capacity and his many friends believe so or they would not have supported him as they did. He is one of our Drake men, and has the esteem of all classes and races in this city. He appreciates your support, and says he will show his appreciation to all should he be elected March 27th at the city election. His fair dealings with the colored race, and his honesty to all races, besides his other requisites, fully qualifies him for councilman.



Greenlaw Recital Famous Canadian Brass

who was soloist with Dr. Gordon the evangelist.

AT St. Paul's A. M. E. Church Cor. 2nd and Center Sts.

Thursday, April 6, 1916 Admission 25c 8 P. M.



FISH FOR BAILIFF.

We take pleasure in presenting to our readers Mr. Guy Fish, who was nominated last Monday in a fight of fifteen other competitors. Mr. Fish was the highest man for that office. Mr. Fish is one of our self-made men and in every way worthy, competent and a safe young man to vote for. He was born in Nebraska in 1889, and came to this city about 7 years ago, where he has remained ever since. He attended school at Drake and Des Moines college. He is an active church member, a member of Calvary Baptist church, and is an influential Christian worker. He represents that class of citizens who is willing to enforce our laws and reflect credit upon our city. His many friends solicit your support, and if elected he will give all classes equal justice. We can safely recommend him to our colored friends as a worthy young man.

CITY NOMINATIONS.

For Mayor. John MacVicar. Lewis E. Royal.

For Councilman. Thomas Fairweather. John Budd. John L. Hamery. J. J. Conroy. Harry B. Frase. Fred German. Ben Woolgar. Sam Zion.

For Municipal Judges. J. E. Mershon. Eskil C. Carlson. Joe Meyer. Walter Irish. Edwin J. Frisk. Ben J. Hitz. T. L. Sellers. Earl De Ford.

For Court Clerk. J. T. Genevay. Warren McHenry.

For Bailiff. Guy H. Fish. Fred E. Berg.

TOTAL UNOFFICIAL VOTE.

For Mayor. MacVicar 9,972 Royal 2,459 Van Duyn 1,035 McCrillis 687 Quick 439 Loos 395 Wilson 200

For Councilmen.

Fairweather 7,070 Budd 5,447 Hamery 5,230 Conroy 4,829 Frase 4,731 German 4,301 Woolgar 3,306 Zion 2,999 J. M. Leonard 2,998 J. W. Jenney 2,987 J. I. Myerly 2,530 C. W. Schramm 1,096 B. B. Wilcox 1,022 W. B. Barnes 856 C. W. Bacon 784 George Yeager 787 D. M. Dillon 562 J. M. Stewart 547 N. A. Getchell 429 S. B. Allen 423 Martin Johnson 400 J. S. Young 302 D. W. Crawford 300 C. J. Moll 295 F. M. Winfrey 193 J. P. Johnson 157 S. C. Sumpter 115 R. A. Blair 105 S. A. Yarowsky 90

Judges Municipal Court.

Mershon 3,945 Carlson 3,927 Meyer 3,869 Irish 5,385 Frisk 3,640 Hitz 2,711 Sellers 2,442 DeFord 2,312 Cooter 2,034 Franklin 2,014 Holland 1,997 Wilcox 1,878 Thayer 1,874 Wilson 1,639 Jones 1,521 Rush 1,297 Mayer 1,224 Ralls 997 Sawyer 630 Hansen 594 Wood 334

Municipal Court Clerk.

J. T. Genevay 4,517 Warren McHenry 1,988 Eli A. Hunter 1,480 A. J. Baeder 1,220 I. E. Miller 661 W. M. Whitenack 555

For Bailiff.

Fish 2,028 Berg 2,023 McNeerney 1,868 Temple 1,312 Jones 564 Beeghly 508 Richey 478 Morris 462 C. P. Davis 442 F. R. Davis 404 Day 390 Daly 303 Hafner 299 Merriman 248 Rood 234 Van Buskirk 227 Wilfong 159 White 103

SCHOOL VOTE (Incomplete).

C. N. Kinney 3,296 J. G. Black 3,230 Mrs. James R. Hanna 3,123 G. N. Frink 2,558 Earl C. Mills 2,429 J. M. Galusha 1,716 W. G. Waters 1,519 Mrs. Caroline Goodenough 597 S. B. Thompson 483 T. A. Leasure 343

For Treasurer.

G. E. MacKinnon 4,005 W. E. Barrett 2,392

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There is nothing like it on the market—entirely different both in principle as well as in its effect. Absolutely guaranteed to contain no volatile nor irritating, but only the best and finest oils. We give you a binding guarantee to refund your money if Persian Cream Hair Grower is not as represented or fails to improve your hair. Persian Cream is one of the quickest acting hair growth promoters—irrespective and easily used at home. Price 25 cents.

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BUDD FOR COUNCILMAN.

It is a great pleasure that we are able to present to our readers the picture of Mr. John Budd, who ran second at the primaries for councilman, and his name will be on the ticket to be voted upon March 27th at the city election. Certainly there can be no better qualified candidate in the present city contest than Mr. Budd. He was born and educated in this state, worked as city engineer and is the

present county engineer and he has had a private office as practical engineer. He is a graduate of our university. He is a good citizen and stands for good government. He is a true and tried friend stands for everything that is pure and upright. He is a true and tried friend of the colored race, and we can honestly say that we can make no mistake in voting and working for John Budd. His friends hope that he will lead the ticket at the election.

JAMES J. CONROY FOR COUNCILMAN.

The result of the recent primary indicates very plainly that James J. Conroy is without question one of the strong factors in the coming election. His force of character, clean personality and mental ability evidently appealed to the citizens of our city. Men of his type can and will do things which will bring order out of chaos, and which will place Des Moines upon a clean, moral, as well as a substantial business basis. His ability, integrity and sincerity of purpose have never been questioned, and if the citizens of Des Moines exercise their usual good judgment in the selection of the members of the next city council, Mr. Conroy will undoubtedly be one of the four men to be chosen.

His sympathy and assistance along labor union lines has been appreciated, as has been expressed by their undivided and unsolicited endorsement of his candidacy.

It would seem that in the selection of the next city council Mr. Conroy is the logical man, because he an by his business ability and his knowledge of municipal affairs render such service as will bring about the results the people as a whole are expecting from our public officials.

He would be glad to have all sincere and progressive citizens call at his headquarters, 907 Walnut street, and discuss any matters pertaining to municipal affairs, believing that it would be of mutual benefit.



JUDGE FRISK.

It is gratifying that our friend, Edwin J. Frisk, was nominated for judge of the municipal court. He is amply qualified, has the experience in judicial matters and a clean record. An upright and honest man, always a true friend to our people. He will make a good judge, and the Bystander endorses and recommends him to vote and support of our race.

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WALTER IRISH FOR MUNICIPAL JUDGE.

Nearly everybody who has had anything to do with courts in Polk county during the last thirty years knows Walter Irish. Through all that time he has been one of the official reporters and has averaged nearly three hundred days a year in court. It is easily seen that this is a much larger experience than the ordinary practicing attorney is able to secure, while at the same time Mr. Irish has the advantage of the same disinterested relationship to these trials as the judge. He has gone through each case a second time in making a transcript of the record and as a lawyer has followed the history of appealed cases and studied the opinions of the supreme court.

Mr. Irish graduated from the law department of Drake university and was admitted to the bar in 1899. He has appeared as counsel in many cases with success.

Combining the qualifications of a practicing attorney with those of a shorthand reporter, serving under Judges Given, Connor, Kavanagh, Holmes, Brennan and Utterback, Mr. Irish can certainly give valuable assistance in the organization of the new municipal court and its future conduct.

Vote for him March 27.

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Located at New York, in the state of New York.

Whereas, the above named company has filed in the insurance department of Iowa, a sworn statement showing its condition on the thirty-first day of December, 1915, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 4, title 9, of the code of Iowa, relating to insurance companies; and whereas said statement shows that said insurance company has complied with the laws of this state relating to insurance,

Therefore, in pursuance of law, I Emory H. English, commissioner of insurance, do hereby certify that said insurance company is authorized to transact the business of fire insurance in the state of Iowa, by agents properly appointed and duly licensed, as required by law, until the first day of March, 1917.

I further certify that the statement shows—

- 1st. The total amount of paid-up capital of said company, December 31, 1915, to be \$2,500,000.00
2d. The aggregate income of said company for the year 1915, to be 8,811,577.97
3d. The aggregate expenditures of said company for the year 1915, to be 6,340,888.98
4th. The aggregate amount of the assets of said company, December 31, 1915, to be 17,746,337.36
5th. The aggregate amount of liabilities of said company, including the amount required to safely reinsure all outstanding risks, December 31, 1915, to be 9,076,686.74

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed by seal this first day of March, 1916.

of March, 1916. Emory H. English, Commissioner of Insurance.

THE JUDGESHIP.

The municipal court is to be organized. There is much at stake. The whole city is expecting much. Judge Joe Meyer has had experience. He has made good. As to a question of fitness his friends feel assured that he has the qualifications. They present him to the people in fullest confidence that he meets all requirements.

Joe Meyer thanks his friends sincerely for the support given him at the primary. He feels especially grateful to the colored voters who were so loyal in their support at the primary and he asks them to give him their support on Monday, March 27, at the election. He will appreciate that favor more than he can express.

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I hereby express my sincere thanks to the colored voters who voted for me at the primaries last Monday, and solicit your vote at the city election March 27th. SAM ZION.

I hereby express my sincere thanks to the colored voters who voted for me at the primaries last Monday, and solicit your vote at the city election March 27th. EDWIN J. FRISK.

I wish to thank the friends for the many kindnesses shown me during my three weeks' illness. The family joins me in this expression of thanks to all the churches. The St. Paul's A. M. E. church will accept our special thanks for bowers sent.

W. L. Lee, Pastor Asbury M. E. Church.

KEOSAUQUA, IOWA.

(Special to Bystander.) Mrs. Mary Crawford, who has been in Springfield, Ill., on business, returned to her home here Friday week.

Rev. Rhinehard preached two able sermons at the A. M. E. church. The young people have organized a club called "Know Nothing Club," with Miss Sarah Garrett as president; Mr. Harvey Bennings, vice president; Miss Luethisha Johnson, treasurer; Miss Bessie Johnson, secretary; Miss Florence Garrett, assistant secretary; Miss Artie Junkins, recording secretary. They meet every Tuesday night. At the last meeting they had papers on some of the noted colored men and women of the age.

Mr. Harrison Crawford was a Keokuk visitor Friday.

Mrs. Mary Garrett was entertained at the home of her sister, Mrs. Anna Dickson, on Sunday, March 4, in honor of her birthday. They all had an enjoyable time and all went away wishing her many more happy and prosperous birthdays.

Miss Anna Perkins has been the guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ben Dickson, the past week.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, May term, A. D. 1916. Earnest L. Couch, plaintiff,

vs. Mrs. Ruby B. Couch, defendant.

You are hereby notified that on or before the 17th day of March, A. D. 1916, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, Iowa, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bond of matrimony now existing between you, on the ground of wilful desertion without a cause. For further information see petition on file in the office of the clerk of the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county.

And unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the May term of said court, which will commence at Des Moines on the 1st day of May, 1916 default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon. Dated this 17th day of March, 1916. J. B. Rush, Attorney for Plaintiff.

The Court of Last Resort.

Around the stove of the crossroad grocery is the real court of last resort, for it finally overrules all others. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been brought before this court in almost every crossroads grocery in this country, and has always received a favorable verdict. It is in the country where man expects to receive full value for his money that this remedy is most appreciated. Obtainable everywhere.

KIRKSVILLE, MO. ITEMS.

Mrs. Smith Steward has returned from Bloomfield, Iowa. Mr. Bonnie Howard is visiting in Shelbyville, Mo. Mrs. Margaret Jones is still on the sick list.