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DES MOINES, IOWA, FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1916.

Price Five Cents

Mrs. H. E. Jacobs is able to be out this week, after a sickness of several months.

Mrs. James Hunley wishes to thank her friends for the many kindnesses done and flowers sent her during her sickness.

Little Arthur and James Terrie, Jr., of 1414 Crocker street, are able to be out again since their illness with the measles.

The A. M. E. Altar Guild will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. John Smith, 950 Fourteenth Place.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Jefferson entertained at a 2 o'clock dinner Thursday to Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Howard and Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Birt.

The drama scheduled for March 23 at the skating rink has been postponed until April 4th on account of Mr. Wm. Gray, one of our leading characters, being confined to his bed with tonsillitis.

Little Leone, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Strawthers on 14th Street Place, is just recovering from an attack of the measles.

Mrs. Bryant was hostess to the D. Y. a. Y. K. Art club Tuesday afternoon. After business was over they engaged in an hour of work. Lunch as served and adjourned to meet next week with Mrs. J. H. Jecerson, 1322 Day street.

Hello, hello, for 414 24 avenue East. Call for Mr. John S. Thomas, The Sea Food Merchant. Make shipment to any place. Patronage solicited. Address, Jno. S. Thomas, Albia, Iowa.

The ladies of the Missionary society of Union Congregational church will serve dinner and supper next Monday. Everyone is invited to come and take at least one meal with them.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown, president of the Iowa Federation of Colored Women's clubs, left Wednesday morning for Davenport, where she addressed the federated clubs of that city Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Rev. Howard and his devoted wife will leave our city Saturday for Jefferson City, Mo., to conduct a series of evangelistic meetings. They made many friends while here holding revival meetings at the A. M. E. church. More than 150 have united with the church.

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

### CARD OF THANKS.

We hereby extend thanks to friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us during our recent bereavement, and also to the Corinthian Baptist Aid society, Corinthian choir, Little Tents of Israel, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown and Mrs. Harry Brown we extend our sincere thanks for their beautiful floral offering.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Crawford.

### HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' CLUB.

On last Sunday afternoon the High School Girls' club met in a very interesting meeting at 1058 Fifth street. Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Howard were present and gave very encouraging and helpful remarks. Sunday being the election of officers, which are as follows: President, Miss Meredith Humberd; vice president, Miss Naomi Carey; secretary, Miss Harriet Alexander; assistant secretary, Miss Beatrice Francis; treasurer, Miss Edythe M. Jones; critic, Miss Mildred Griffin; executive committee, Mamie Diggins, Mamie James, Edna Johnson, Osceola Jones and Myrtle

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Brown. Communications were read from the ex-vice president, Miss Beatrice Turner, also from Miss Besie Graves. Miss Phyllis Jones was added to membership.

### OBITUARY.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dysart, widow of William R. Dysart, was born July 16, 1830, in Hardin county, Ky., and died March 19, 1916, aged 85 years, 8 months and 3 days. She leaves to mourn her departure two sons and five daughters. Funeral services were held from her daughter's home, Mrs. Peebles, 307 1-2 S. E. Third street, last Tuesday and were conducted by Rev. H. A. Marangeopa.

### FUNERAL OF GEORGE HENDERSON.

Mrs. George Henderson and Rev. H. R. Perry wish to thank Rev. S. Bates and his members for throwing wide the church doors and their hearts to receive them. Also for the excellent service rendered at the funeral by his choir and church.

### ELECTION.

On Monday the cities of our state will be called upon to select officers who will serve them for the next two years, and how careful ought the voter be in selecting the men to make, administer and execute the present laws and ordinances. If we should have a good clean law-abiding city we must have good, honest officers, who will enforce our laws. Seek to find out the best candidate; then vote for them regardless of your personal desire or acquaintanceship. Vote for the men who have made a success in their own business or who stand for honesty and character and future results of the growth of our cities will take care of itself.

### WHO TO VOTE FOR.

Below we publish a list of candidates who have advertised in The Bystander, as well as most of the other newspapers, and the editor, John L. Thompson, would ask all of the colored voters not to vote for any candidate whose name is not mentioned in our paper soliciting you and announcing their candidacy. There are many of these candidates who will slip around to the colored voter and ask his support, but when it comes to put their political adv. in the only colored newspaper they refuse, don't give a cent to the poor colored printer. Here are the candidates who have asked for your vote Monday: For mayor, Lewis E. Royal. For councilmen, Tom Fairweather, John W. Budd, Fred German, Harry Frase, James J. Conroy, Ben Woolgar and Sam Zion. For municipal judge, Ed Mershon. Walter Irish, Joe Meyer, Edwin J. Frisk, Tom Sellers, E. Carlson and E. DeFord. For bailiff of municipal court, Guy Fish and Fred Berg. For clerk of municipal court, John Genevay and W. McHenry.

### J. E. MERSHON.

Candidate for municipal judge, received the highest vote at the primary. He deeply appreciates the loyal support given him by the colored voters. He welcomes their continued support and will feel a deep debt of gratitude to them for their confidence and part in his election next Monday.

### COLFAX, IOWA.

Services were well attended Sunday. The Rev. J. W. Morton delivered a soul-stirring sermon morning and evening.

The W. H. F. M. society will give a bazaar Thursday night, March 30. They solicit the patronage of every one, as it is promised to be very successful.

Saturday night, March 25, the Odd Fellows will give an entertainment. Public cordially invited to attend.

The B. Y. P. U. is progressing rapidly. Sunday evening at 6:30 an interesting program will be given. Members and friends are urged to attend.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Clarke have removed to their new home on Pleasant street.

Rev. J. W. Morton departed Monday morning for Rock Island on business.

Messrs. Fred and Herman Miller of Newton were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Beasley.

Mrs. J. W. Holmes is much improved at this writing.

Mr. T. W. Hughes spent Sunday in the Spring City.

Mr. Ralph Spencer of Grinnell spent Saturday in Colfax.

Friends of Rev. G. O. Terrel were glad to see him able to be out again among them in services Sunday.

### ORALABOR, IOWA.

(Special to Bystander.) Mr. Stin Griffith of Oralabor is a delegate from the local union, No. 2470, which convenes in Des Moines the 21st day of March. We wish to hear good news and glad tidings at his return.

Miss Turner has been very sick, but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Foster Teels of Oralabor and Mrs. L. Penelton of New Orleans and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Birt were the guests of Mrs. Arthur Beasley of Des Moines on Sunday afternoon.

The covers were laid for six at a table centered with a vase of red and white carnations. Dinner was served

in eight courses.

Mrs. Henry Williams of Oralabor little niece has been very sick, but is better at this writing.

Mr. Tom Wolrige is very sick at this writing and we wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. John Malone has started to build a four room cottage on his two acres of land. We wish him much success.



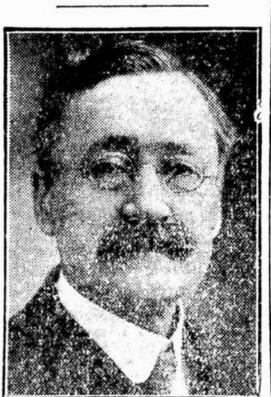
### WOOLGAR FOR COUNCILMAN.

Mr. Ben Woolgar was the only candidate living in East Des Moines who was nominated at the primaries on the 13th, and therefore the only candidate from that part of the city that is seeking the election for councilman. His friends feel that it is but just and fair that the East Side should have one representative in the council. Mr. Woolgar is a good business man, member of the board of supervisors. He is making this fight independent of any other organization. He has not combined with any organization, and stands upon his own merits, and asks you to support him upon his past record as a citizen and his qualities as a good business man. The colored voter can make no mistake in voting for him.



### FISH FOR MUNICIPAL BAILIFF.

We are again calling your attention to Guy H. Fish, who is a candidate for municipal bailiff. Mr. Fish is in every way qualified and has lived in our city for the past six years and is the son of a veteran of the civil war. He pledges himself to strictly perform the duties of the office, to deal fair with all classes of people, and to conduct his office in a businesslike manner. Mr. Fish is a Christian gentleman and stands for clean government in every way. You will make no mistake in voting for him on next Monday.



### WALTER IRISH FOR MUNICIPAL JUDGE.

Thirty years of training in the court room—averaging nearly 300 days a year—gives Walter Irish invaluable experience, which he is ready to contribute to the organization of the new municipal court.

He was admitted to the bar in 1899, after graduating from the law department of Drake university, and has appeared as attorney in hundreds of cases during the past seventeen years with success.

But his thirty years as court reporter—occupying the same disinterested relation to each case as the judge—qualify him for the position as attorney could do.

Vote for Walter Irish.

and Baptist church. We succeeded in raising a neat little sum.

Rev. M. J. Burton has returned from the board meeting, which convened in Evans, Iowa. He preached for us Sunday morning and evening. Bible reading at 6:30 o'clock was well attended.

Rev. Burton conducted services in Mystic, Iowa, Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Knott of Clinton, Iowa, is expected to preach for us Sunday, March 26th.

The entertainment which was given Saturday evening under the auspices of Mrs. Wm. Cobbs, chairman, for the benefit of the general expenses of the church proved to be a success.

The Sunday school will give an entertainment Saturday, March 25.

The Mission Circle will be entertained Thursday evening at the church by Mrs. Wm. Cobbs and Mrs. A. Jackson.

Mrs. E. Bell has returned to Omaha, Neb., where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Jackson, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. J. Taylor is in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Hobbs and daughters, Geneva and Hertha, of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, are in the city visiting friends.

Mr. Richard Slaughter is in the city visiting friends.

Mrs. Alice Ewing is in the city for a few days.

Mr. Wm. Clarke of Topeka, Kansas, spent Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. J. H. Hicks, who has been in Minneapolis, Minn., for some time, has returned to the city.

Miss E. Hicks is able to be up at this writing.

The Rev. R. H. Cato of Cedar Rapids is conducting revival services at the A. M. E. church. He is a very fine and fluent speaker and holds his audience without any effort, and all are sorry when the time comes to close.

Mr. B. Deatherage is the new night man at the C. C., R. I. & P. pump house. He is a good man for the place.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Boileau are contemplating moving from North Twelfth avenue to South Iowa avenue—in the same house now partially occupied by Mrs. Eliza Haines.

Mr. Leon Motts is expected soon for a visit at the parental Motts home and to attend to some business matters.

Mrs. Boyd, who was indisposed for some little time recently, is herself again.

Quarterly meeting will be April 12 and all the auxiliaries are expected to have their reports in readiness for the quarterly conference, which will be held the day following.

### FAIRWEATHER FOR COUNCILMAN.

Mr. Tom Fairweather is a candidate who won the highest vote at the primaries, and is on the ticket for councilman next Monday. His friends expect him to be the high man again. He stands for fair play for the business man, a square deal for the working man, efficiency in the management of the city affairs, for economy in the distribution of her revenue, and for strict enforcement of the city law. He is a true and tried friend of the colored man and merits your support Monday.



Our old friend, Harry Frase, is the above picture, who is a candidate for member of the city council. Harry is a good business man, well known to our citizens, and he is a true and tried friend of the colored people. His friends ask that you vote for him next Monday.

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### WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES.

Mrs. Frank Walker has returned from a short visit in Oskaloosa. Since coming home she has been confined to her home with sickness. At this writing she is beginning to improve.

Mr. Hurr, the wall paper cleaner from Ottumwa, is in the city playing his trade and is meeting with good success.

The P. E. girls gave another one of their most enjoyable socials on last Thursday evening in the lecture room of the church in the nature of a St. Patrick leap year entertainment. It was considered their best effort in their entertainments.

### BEDFORD, IOWA.

Mrs. Blanche Keene and children of Red Oak, Iowa, and Mrs. Lulu Letcher and son of Nebraska City are visiting their mother, Mrs. M. V. Robinson.

Messrs. Fred and Adam Johnson of Gravity were visitors in our city Sunday.

The box social given at the A. M. E. church Saturday night was well attended and a neat sum realized.

Rev. D. U. Brown of Clarinda will fill his appointment at the A. M. E. church Sunday.

ernacle on Sunday.

Mr. Ray Ashford is able to resume his studies in high school.

Mrs. Willa Mae Harris of Marshall, Mo. is visiting her father, A. Price.

Mrs. Daisy Martin, who has been ill, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Johnson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Rone, in St. Joe.

The young people are thinking of organizing a society that will be beneficial to all concerned. We hope it proves a success, because they need something in the way of entertainment and at the same time be beneficial to them.

It means thousands of dollars paid to Des Moines labor. It means more coal burned from the Des Moines fields and without smoke.

It will cost the taxpayers nothing. It is a boost for Des Moines.

It has been endorsed and investigated by the Chamber of Commerce, the Greater Des Moines Committee, the Retail Merchants association, the smoke abatement commission, Mayor Hanna, the department of public safety and the city council.

A vote for the franchise is a vote against smoke.

**KEOKUK ITEMS.** Mrs. S. T. Kellis entertained the Autumn Leaf club on Friday of last week.

Mr. Theodore Harris returned Monday evening to his home in St. Paul, Minn.

The residence of Mr. Green Dandridge near New Boston, Iowa, burned down one day last week.

A large crowd enjoyed the old folks' concert on Thursday of last week at Pilgrim Rest church. The concert proved a success in every way.

The Self-Culture club met at the home of Mrs. A. W. Draine on Monday of last week.

At the home of her sister, Mrs. Lucinda Mathews, occurred the death of Miss Anna Marion, aged 41, on Sunday, March 19. The funeral was held Tuesday from the First African Baptist church.

Mr. George Brannard celebrated his birthday on Wednesday of last week. A number of friends greatly surprised him on Wednesday evening.

**GENEVAY FOR CLERK OF MUNICIPAL COURT.**

We take pleasure in presenting to our many readers Mr. John T. Genevay, who is an old and highly respected citizen of Des Moines, having lived here for forty odd years. The last few years he has been clerk of the police court and his work as clerk is regarded as very efficient. He has never before asked for an elective political office. If elected he will serve all classes and all races with equal justice, as he has done in the police court.

**ALBIA NEWS.** The Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. Brittan Thomas no Tuesday afternoon. About twelve ladies of the number being present. After business the hostess, Mrs. Thomas, served a two-course lunch, assisted by Miss Ada Davis.

Messrs. Luther Brown and Arthur Estes of Ottumwa visited Sunday in Albia at the parental Mr. Brown home.

Mr. Walter Bennings and two children, Harold and Lucille Bennings, went to Des Moines to visit the children's mother and Mrs. Jeffers this week.

Mr. Donald Thomas was a Des Moines visitor this week.

Social at the A. M. E. church on Monday evening by the Mite Missionary society.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grayson and two children of Hocking visited at the Monroe Davis home Sunday.

Mrs. Burns and Mrs. Virginia Burns of Hocking attended Sunday morning services at the A. M. E. church and took dinner at the home of Mrs. Mary Harris.

Quite a number of strangers in town the past week.

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