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HON. THOS. FAIRWEATHER.

The above cut is that of Mr. Thos. Fairweather, a present member of the city council, who is a candidate for mayor, subject to the primaries to be held Monday, March 11th. Mr. Fairweather is one of our successful business men, who came to this city a few years ago and at one time managed the Des Moines Baseball club. While manager of said club Mr. Fairweather was requested by some narrow-minded men not to allow colored people to sit in certain sections of the ball park. In fact a committee waited on him and asked him to set aside a certain part of the ball park for colored people. Mr. Fairweather told them he did not believe in segregation and so long as he was manager of the club he would not allow such to be done and that one man's money is as good as another's. This has been his policy, we find, since we have become further acquainted with him. He has made a splendid record as a member of the city council and by virtue of his experience, good business judgment and acquaintance with the need of Des Moines we believe there is no better qualified man than Mr. Fairweather, and we recommend him to the voters of the city.



WOOLGAR FOR COUNCILMAN.

The name of Mr. Ben Woolgar is announced in this week's Bystander as a candidate for renomination as one of the councilmen for his second term. Mr. Woolgar has made a good record, having been superintendent of the hardest position in the city, that of public safety department, and he has done as well as any in this department under similar conditions. Mr. Woolgar is a good, careful councilman and is entitled to his renomination.

MACON, MO., NEWS.

Mrs. John Greene is able to be up after a spell of sickness. Miss Lee Etta Owens of Moberly, Mo., spent Monday in our city. Miss Valtena Hugh of Dalton, Mo., spent Sunday and Monday in our city, the guest of her brother, Mr. Gless Hugh. Mrs. Ida Grey of Gallatin, Mo., spent a few days in our city. Mrs.

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Grey will be remembered as Mrs. Ida Jones.

Mr. Clifton McElroy is able to be up. Mrs. Clifton McElroy spent Sunday with home folks.

The Baptist Missionary Circle met Friday last at the home of Mrs. Cora Harris. A delightful evening was spent. Miss Taylor, the instructor of the missionary department at Western college, was present and made a few excellent remarks concerning the missionary work. Dainty refreshments were served.

Misses Ella Carter and Bernice Appleton of Kirksville, Mo., spent a few days in the city, the guest of Miss Carter's brothers.

The Vine Street and Broadway Missionary Circle will meet with Mrs. H. McGill on Jefferson street.

Rev. J. W. L. Underwood preached two excellent sermons Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Ella Maupin is on the sick list. Miss Idella Johnson was slightly cut on her face Saturday evening in an auto collision.

Rev. A. R. Fox preached two excellent sermons Sunday morning and evening.

The patriotic program which was given Friday evening at the Baptist church by Mrs. Arthur Williams was quite a success.

Mr. Fred Wilson is able to be out again.

Mrs. Arthur Bell an daughter, Miss Fay, were called to Des Moines, Iowa, to the funeral of Mrs. Bell's brother, who died of pneumonia. The household of Ruth, of which Mrs. Bell is the most noble governor, presented her with a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

Mrs. P. H. Tyding made a business trip to Bevier, Mo., on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Bessie Jackson of Oak Ridge died at her home on Monday evening. She was a devoted member of the A. M. E. church. She leaves a loving husband and four children.

Messrs. Darling Austin, James Brown and Lloyd Leland have resigned their positions in Brookfield, Mo. Subscribe for The Bystander.

ROCK ISLAND NEWS.

Mr. A. Gales, who passed away on Sunday, February 17th, was taken to Chicago for burial.

Miss M. Legans entertained in honor of Miss L. Graves on Tuesday evening.

Rev. Saunders had a number of visitors from Davenport at service Sunday evening.

Miss O. Golden was to call on the Reynold sisters Saturday.

Miss B. Edmunds and company spent Thursday evening in Moline at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Golden.

Miss M. Perkins and H. Stewart are on the sick list and have been for some time.

There will be an entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Stoner on March 8th.

Mrs. G. Payne was to call on Mrs. A. More on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. F. Saunders, one of our soldier boys from Camp Dodge, was home for two or three days.

Mrs. W. Walkup attended Sunday morning service at Rev. Boyd's church.

U. Clark, who was home on account of death, is still here. He is one of our soldier boys.

Master E. Payne is quite a church goer.

Miss G. Stoner has a telephone in her home, which makes it very nice.

Miss E. Godman, who was away, is home again.

Mr. J. Owens, who died Monday, February 17th, was buried Sunday afternoon from the Baptist church.

GALESBURG, ILL.

Funeral services of the late Richard Duke, Sr., were held Thursday afternoon at the residence, 791 Abington street, Rev. Garrison officiating. Mr. Duke left to mourn his death a wife, three daughters, two sons, three stepchildren, one sister, two brothers, a host of relatives and friends. Burial was in Linwood cemetery.

Rev. Garrison reports a grand time while in Louisville, Ky. He had the opportunity to preach at Bethel church, Chicago.

The morning choir of the A. M. E. church will give a program March 12. Mr. E. A. Mason of Monmouth gave an illustrated lecture with stereopticon views Thursday, February 21, at the Second Baptist church.

Mr. Dean Davis has returned home from Omaha. While there he was the guest of Miss T. Scott.

Mr. O. Fletcher spent Sunday in Monmouth. Messrs. H. Carter, J. Berry and E. Fletcher will give a dance at Central hall Thursday, March 7th. Music will be furnished by Woods' orchestra of Quincy.

Miss G. Davis of Monmouth was the guest of Miss B. Anderson on Monday evening.

A large number attended the dance in Kewanee on Monday night.



C. H. STEPHENSON

FOR SCHOOL TREASURER

Comes now word that for school treasurer there will be a candidate in the person of Mr. C. Harry Stephenson, now cashier of the Bankers' Trust company. He has had large banking experience, and his advancements therein are evidence that he

well fills whatever place he is called upon to occupy. So, if the electors of the district say to him, "Son, take care of our funds," they will not make any mistake in turning the office over to this son, grandson and great-grandson of pioneers.

Mrs. A. Roberts of St. Paul was called here by the serious illness of her son, R. Holt.

The Garrison club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Hurley on Friday afternoon.

Jeraldine Harmon is able to walk around at this writing.

Mr. A. Hawkins is much improved.

Mrs. P. Anderson is improving slowly.

Mrs. H. Beckley is able to sit up.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Anderson and Barnett Early of Monmouth were Galesburg callers Sunday.

The Imperial orchestra will furnish music for the chicken supper Thursday, March 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams entertained at dinner Thursday in honor of Mrs. Bradley of Michigan, Mrs. C. Mitchel of St. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford and son, Horace, and Mrs. Lennington. All report a grand time.

CLINTON, IOWA.

Rev. J. B. Easley of Racine, Wis., filed the pulpit at Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday evening, February 17, delivering an interesting sermon.

Mr. David Winfield, who has been quite ill for several months, is reported as being very seriously ill.

The hour for holding Sunday school at Bethel A. M. E. church has been changed from 10 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

Rogers Greene of Chicago is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bush.

Mrs. Laura Junkins and son are recovering slowly from a recent illness.

Mrs. Wesley Porter and daughter, Naomi, returned Sunday from Rock Island, being called there on account of the illness of a relative.

The following persons were elected officers of Bethel A. M. E. Sunday school at a meeting recently: Superintendent, Mrs. E. S. Heron; assistant superintendent, M. O. Culberson;

home department, Mrs. M. Slater; cradle roll, Mrs. L. Wilder; secretary and choirster, A. A. Bush; assistant chorister, Eugene Stewart; treasurer, Mrs. Chas. Thompson; librarian, General Robinson; assistant librarian, Florence Jones; organist, Miss Bessie Stewart; assistant organist, Mrs. Chas. Thompson; teachers, M. O. Culberson, Mrs. A. Stewart, Mrs. Chas. Thompson, Mrs. M. Sater, Mrs. L. Wilder, Miss M. Sayles.

Mr. Geo. J. Robinson of Maple avenue is confined to his home on account of illness.

Rev. J. B. Easley has returned to his home in Racine, after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Robinson on DeWitt street. His wife will return later in the week.

Mr. Art Williams of Muscatine, who has been indisposed, is recuperating at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Williams.

Mr. M. O. Culberson occupied the pulpit at Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday night.

Lowery's famous minstrels will show in Clinton this week Wednesday.

The Smart Set, a big musical organization, will give a matinee and evening performance Sunday.

KIRKSVILLE, MO.

Miss Della Madison left Saturday for Kansas City, Mo., where she will visit her aunt. She expects to be gone two weeks.

Mr. James Toles was entertained at the home of Mr. Harvey Baker on Sunday.

Mrs. Fanny Thompson, who has been sick, is able to be out again.

A party was given Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. R. M. Stokes in honor of Mrs. Leota Crockett. Those present were Mesdames Proctor, Hoskins and Mr. J. H. Toles. The guests report a pleasant time.

Miss Nell Jackson, who attended her brother's funeral in Milan, has returned home.

Miss Bessie Henderson has gone to Hannibal, Mo., to wait on her sick sister.

Mrs. Myrtle Bell has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Isabel Lightfoot has gone to Hennessey, Oklahoma, to visit her parents, Prof. and Mrs. W. H. Frakes. James Eilegan and Mrs. Julia Proctor have been on the sick list.

Mrs. Mary Hockaday is suffering

FRASE FOR COUNCILMAN.

Mr. Harry Frase, our well known and congenial councilman, is a candidate for renomination, subject to the primaries March 11th. Mr. Frase is well known to the people of Des Moines, having been county auditor for several years and was elected as one of the councilmen two years ago and is now a candidate for a second term. He is a good friend of the colored people and has always been. He solicits your patronage.

from la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Proctor gave a reception to a delightful party at their pleasant home on Centennial street Tuesday evening. Mr. James Toles of Hope, Idaho, was the guest of honor.

Rev. Zachary of the Western college, Macon, Mo., preached two very inspiring sermons at the Second Baptist church. He will be with us again the first Sunday in March.

Rev. B. C. Anderson filled the stand at the A. M. E. church.

BROTHERS.

(In honor of the American Negro soldier.)

(Special for Bystander.)

Crushed by the horror of slavery's fears,
Tempted and tried through the long weary years,
Torn by sad conflicts, blinded by tears,
Lo! our sorrow is suddenly turned in to cheers.

No longer as chattels appealing for right,
Nor as bowed, cowering slaves do we enter the fight,
But as men who have braved life's fierce storm in the night,
With courage undaunted we stand in our might.

Yea! your foes are ours, for as brothers we band;
The Creator above, fashioned black and white hand,
His purpose unquestioned, His reasoning must stand;
For one country we strive, for one love of one land.

Though once in your blindness you us did enchain,
Such bondage then known, ne'er will touch men again;
Although you enslaved, you too broke the bond, bane,
Proved us sons of one Father, blood of the same vein.

E'en since freedom you've burned us at tree and at stake,
Through injustice of courts made our hearts bleed and ache;
Failed have you in your effort our spirit to break,
Our hopes crush to naught, or from God our trust take.

Life's demands have been great, but we've stood the stern test,
And from all walks of life we have come with our best;
For one purpose, one cause, for our country so blest,
We are ready to die, and to God leave the rest.

Oh, enemy halt! ere too far you would go,
Ere the sins of your greed bring you naught but dire woe,
For we stand united your power to o'er throw,
Our wrongs to avenge, and to give blow for blow.

Ne'er your bondmen, but free men in our might,
Forgotten the question of black or of white,
Hearts courageous we enter the thick of the fight,
One country, one flag, and one God in our sight.
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