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Fred Pollard King of the Gridiron

Colored Player Acclaimed by Press and Coaches the Greatest Half-Back of the Season.

STORY HARVARD-BROWN GAME

Pollard's Brilliant Play Wins Sensational Victory Over the Crimson. Given an Ovation.

Many Monitor readers have not yet read the story of the Brown-Harvard game. Here is the report of Pollard's great victory:

Cambridge, Mass., December 1.—Brown's football team crept into the front ranks of the nation's gridiron champions here Sat., Nov. 18, when it completely outplayed Harvard and won decisively, 21 to 0. In victory one man stood out as possibly the



FRED D. POLLARD.

greatest halfback of the country, and he is Fred Pollard, the Colored player of the Providence eleven.

Undefeated through the season and with its goal line uncrossed, Pollard and his Brounonian stalwarts smothered Harvard under an attack so vicious and so varied as to keep the Crimson almost entirely on the defense, and then only a smattering of defense at that. Just as he did at New Haven a week ago Pollard ran riot. He made gains through the line of tackle and around end, and not once was he stopped. His dashes with the ball netted each time from four to forty yards.

Although the special object of Harvard's vigilance Pollard could not be stopped. At times Harvard became so forceful in its attempts to at least check the great Negro player official recognition was compelled. Once Harvard was penalized fifteen yards when Pollard was unnecessarily roughed after a brilliant exploit. Har-

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MAJOR ROBERT R. JACKSON

Of Chicago, of the Famous Eighth Illinois Regiment, Who was Re-Elected as a Member of the Illinois Legislature.

Major Robert R. Jackson Leads All Competitors

Official Canvass Shows Gallant Soldier's Enviably Popularity Among Chicago's Populace.

COLOR LINE NOT IN EVIDENCE

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 1.—The official canvass which has just come to a close shows the following surprising and remarkable results which proves that Major Jackson is one of the most popular members of the legislature of Illinois.

He ran strong in the democratic precincts in the fourth ward. The following tells the true story of the result of the late elections in the third senatorial district:

First ward, Jackson (R), 385; Schultz (R), 454; Walsh (D), 640; Santry (D), 606. Second ward, Jack-

son, 11,201; Schultz, 8,391; Walsh, 3,050; Santry, 4,595. Third ward, Jackson, 4,193; Schultz, 4,120; Walsh, 3,066; Santry, 3,587. Fourth ward, Jackson, 1,088; Schultz, 2,848; Walsh, 5,788; Saitry, 2,453. Fifth ward, Jackson, 80; Schultz, 112; Walsh, 463; Santry, 396. Total, Jackson, 16,947; Schultz, 15,925; Walsh, 13,007; Santry, 11,637.

Jackson ran away with his home ward, the second.

He carried the third ward (White) and carried the following White precincts in which there are no Colored voters. Precincts 26, 27, 28, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71 and 72, second ward; and precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 26 and 28, third ward.

He received more than a thousand votes in the strong democratic fourth ward, and where there is not a single Colored voter, the population being entirely Irish, German and Polish.—The Broadax.

A WIDE-AWAKE CHURCH TO WAGE \$7,000 CAMPAIGN

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 1.—The Second Baptist Church is making arrangements for a campaign to raise \$7,000 for the purpose of making needed improvements upon the church property for the purpose of making it a social center for the many activities of the race. More than \$1,000 of the amount needed has already been contributed by the members of the church. Among the other things the pastor and congregation have in view is the taking care of the large influx of southern workers who are coming here in large numbers, who will be without home and church influence. It is proposed to make this a feature of the work to be accomplished.

COLORED VOTERS, BEAR THIS IN MIND

Suppose the street lighting contract should be defeated by R. B. Howell next Tuesday, which he is most anxious to do, and in the course of time a municipal electric lighting plant were secured and he given management of the same, how many Colored people do you think he would employ? Among the several hundred men and women employed by the Metropolitan Water District, of which Mr. Howell has had the management for several years and that by our votes, mark you, how many Colored persons are given employment?

Mr. Howell is very, very anxious to have the present contract defeated Tuesday. Not by our votes, Mr. Howell. We are going to vote "YES."

Next Tuesday Is Your Voting Day

You Want a Better Lighted City and Lower Rates for Electric Current in Your Home.

VOTE TO RATIFY CONTRACT

Municipal Plant May Come in Time. But Policy of Watchful Waiting Not Satisfactory.

We are for municipal ownership of public utilities when the same can be advantageously secured. But we are unalterably opposed to mere promises of municipal ownership in the dim and distant future, and especially so, when there are decided advantages to be gained by accepting a fair proposition made by a public corporation to meet present necessities. And that is why we favor the ratification of the street lighting contract upon which our citizens are to vote next Tuesday.

Municipal Plant—When?

The little coterie of men who are opposing the present street lighting contract promise us a municipal-owned plant SOMETIME in the future. Well and good. But while we are pursuing this policy of "watchful waiting" how are we going to get a better lighted city and lower rates for electric light and current in our homes? They fail to answer this very important question, a question which affects our pockets.

Entitled to Consideration.

Now, in opposition to this policy of "watchful waiting," the commissioners have entered into a contract with the Omaha Electric Light and Power Plant, which is undoubtedly entitled to some consideration for the work it has done in the development of our city, and this fact ought not to be overlooked or forgotten, to supply the city with 2,488 lamps of the latest design, a gain of nearly 1100 over the old-style and unsatisfactory system of lighting now in vogue and this without additional expense to the city, despite the fact that the installment of this system will involve an additional expenditure on the part of the Electric Light company of \$100,000. But this is not all. Besides giving us a better lighted city, the rate for electric light and current in residences is to be cut from 8 cents to 6 cents. Not only will the ratification of the street lighting contract be a decided advantage, but it carries with it a decided reduction in the rate that you will have to pay for electric light in your home. Do you want this reduction? If your electric light bill now costs you on an average \$2.00 a month have you any serious objection to having it reduced to \$1.50 a month? If you don't want this reduction, listen to the advice of those who are opposing the street lighting contract and who urge you to pursue the policy of "watchful waiting."

If, however, you want a better lighted city and lower rates for the

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