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RELEASE GARVEY

The Monitor believes that Marcus Garvey, who was sentenced to Atlanta federal penitentiary for five years for using the mails to defraud should be pardoned by President Coolidge. Garvey has served more than two years of his sentence, and granting that he was wilfully guilty of the crime for which he was convicted, we believe the ends of justice have been fully served. We have felt that Garvey was more the victim of circumstances than a wilful and deliberate violator of the law. We have been unable to satisfactorily place him in our own mental gallery and time alone will give him his rightful place in the history of far-reaching social movements. Be that as it may, in the light of many pardons, apparently less justifiable than that of this black leader of a great social movement, whether we regard that movement with favor or disfavor, there seems to us no good reason why Garvey should not be released from Atlanta prison.

CHINA AWAKENING

Students of world affairs cannot be indifferent to what is taking place in China. A country of vast resources, immense population, and ancient civilization is awakening and coming into her own. Having one-fourth of the population of the world, over 400,000,000, awakening China is destined to play an important part in world affairs.

LINCOLN NEWS

Miss Leon A. Lilly was the hostess at a party given Monday evening, March 13th, in honor of Miss Margaret Stephens, a former student of Central high school, Omaha. Thirty high school students were present, and the evening was devoted to whist and dancing.

Mr. J. T. Wright went to Scotts-bluff, Nebr., last Wednesday to join his wife, who is there on account of the serious sickness of her sister, Mrs. Telitha Lindsey.

Mrs. William Gandy is reported at the hospital.

Frances Ruth Williamson, aged 2 years, grand-daughter of Mrs. Ella Black, died in Omaha last Tuesday. The body was brought to Lincoln for burial. The funeral was attended at the home, 708 North 13th street, Thursday at 2:30 p. m. Relatives from Omaha and Nehawka were present with home friends.

Services were most interesting at Mount Zion Baptist church Sunday. Rev. H. W. Bbts delivered two most instructive sermons. Sunday school and young peoples' meetings were interestingly instructed by the assistant superintendent, Mrs. Mayme Griffin.

Several of our brilliant young group from Mount Zion Baptist church and Quinn Chapel, African M. E. church, gave a program at the First Presbyterian church, white, Sunday from 6:30 to 7:30 p. m., consisting of songs and addresses and

were accorded hearty congratulations from their hearers.

The dinner given by the Utopian Art club last Thursday night at the home of Mrs. E. J. Griffin, 2225 S street, was a fair success.

Bishop A. J. Carey of Chicago was the guest of Rev. M. C. Knight this week. The bishop preached for Rev. Mr. Knight's congregation Sunday, and the inclement weather was a hindrance to the attendance.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop A. J. Carey gave a lecture on the commission form of a city government under the auspices of the Negro Civic and Improvement league, which was very instructive to listeners.

Mrs. F. Young was reported improved at this time.

LINCOLN GIRL WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Miss Zanyze H. Hill, the first race girl to enter the law college of the University of Nebraska, was the winner of a scholarship. The scholarship was based on scholastic standing and will entitle her to the refund of her tuition. Miss Hill is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. E. Hill of Lincoln, Nebr.

POLITICAL RACE WARMS UP AS PRIMARY DRAWS NEAR

At last all the political ponies are out on the track and at the wire rarin' to go. There are several "fields" with quite a few runners in each field. Including all the independents, there are some fifty in the race or will be when the filings close tomorrow night.

The mad dash for the wire starts next Monday when the jockeys apply the whip for the finish, which no doubt will be an exciting one. The present administration "field" is such a top-heavy favorite that no one can be found to take the short end money.

That the present seven commissioners will all be renominated is as near a mortal cinch as anything mortal can be. How hard their fight to be re-elected will turn out is a matter of just who their seven competitors will be. Many good men are running independent or are on other slates and some of them will be nominated who are sure to show the city hall boys a thing or two in political racing.

How well a person is known is nearly as important in a political race as how favorably one is known. Bob Samardick is one of the boys seeking the nomination and election. He is almost as well known as any of the present commissioners. Bob has been in the white glare of publicity for several years now and has withstood the calcium glare in good shape. Voters and others are either for him, body and soul, or they are against him, teeth and toe nail.

Funny thing about smiling Bob. He has many friends among boot-leggers who have been caught in his net and made to pay the price of fooling with forbidden fruit. They like him because they have learned that he is a square shooter, even if he did break up many of their play-houses. He has had hundreds of them prosecuted but never once has he been found guilty of persecuting them. He will very probably be one of the fourteen nominated.

Besides Commissioner Koutsky, the South Side has John Bysee and

Herman Thielke as contenders. Mr. Thielke should and will be a strong bid for the sterling honors and other things that go with the job of running our fair city.

The South Omaha realtor has made many friends with our people by his eminent fairness to them at all times. Last year he employed colored men. This so riled some of our white brethren as well as white on excavation work, ren that they decided to quit unless our people were fired. Herman kept the colored teamsters in spite of all kinds of threats. He has a few colored tenants and has been exceedingly good to them during the long winter, not bothering them about the rent while they had little or nothing to do. He has a tax program that is new and novel and has much to recommend it.

Joe Rosenbloom is about the peppiest man out for a place on the ticket. Joe was born and has lived all his life on the north side and knows the wants as well as the needs of our group as do few others aspiring for the office at this time.

Whether he is a friend of our people or not is best told by his actions in the past as well as the present. Joe is in the garage business and has been for some time. He has never discriminated against any man because of his color, race or religion. Colored men have always been on his payroll. If nominated and elected he promises a square deal to our group and they will no doubt get it if he makes the grade.

Charles Unitt is a general favorite and has strong backing. In the political positions he has hitherto held he has made good. His last political job was that of county commissioner. He was fair to our group in the securing of widows' pensions and in other matters in which he had a voice and this square dealing will not be forgotten when our people go to the polls.

Among the entrants who will be in the running is Charles J. Solomon, who is making his first race. He will have the united backing of our group and has a good chance of being one of the fourteen who will come under the wire. He has been one of our best citizens for several years, is a home-owner and taxpayer.

W. J. Poff is another candidate who has filed for city commissioner. He is president of the West Leavenworth Improvement club and has been active in business in that district for many years.

His promise to the voters is "a better and cleaner city government, if elected." He fought the advance of street car fares and other measures of various utilities companies.

Mr. Poff is a property owner and is interested in the welfare of our citizens and our city.

If you want to meet about the finest fellow in town you should go to the Henshaw hotel and get acquainted with C. A. Halpenny. C. A. is not only a fine fellow but a sound, broad-minded man of good, common sense judgment. He is a candidate for city commissioner and making a strong race. Mr. Halpenny has been with the telephone company for ten years. He is a home owner and a family man.

Some folks say that everything is fair in love and politics. That may go for love but not politics. Example 1. — Political enemies are

spreading it to the effect that Art Westergard is a Klansman. If he is, so is the editor of this paper. Westergard, who was private secretary to Congressman Sears, has as his campaign manager, Mr. Shea, prominent in Roman Catholic circles. 'Nuff said. Art is running independently and should be one of the fourteen nominated. He is 100 per cent a man and thus cannot be a Klansman.

"Rich" Jepson is out for the nomination. He is a go-getter and generally brings home the bacon. The popular grocer has cast his fortunes with Dan Butler, the wild bull of the City Council Pampas. Mr. Jepson's double slogan is "Buy-rite and Vote-rite."

Karl Kehm has a live bunch of enthusiastic backers who are confident that he will be a winner.

An then who knows? Some dark horses may be trotted up to the wire at the last minute to make the race more spirited. It's going to be some race and we don't mean mebbe.

Among those whom his strong supporters declare will be a sure winner is J. E. Marcell, of the South Side, who has many enthusiastic backers among our group "over there" who aver that he is absolutely on the square.

POPULAR MINSTRELS RETURN ENGAGEMENT

Bruton and Scruggs, colored minstrels, who made such a hit at the new Lake theater, have been secured for a return engagement Friday and



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Primaries April 5

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"Bill" Bergman has just closed a contract with Arthur Smith and his Black Bottom Revue which will be

the attraction Wednesday and Thursday. No advance in prices.

Mrs. H. Lynch returned last Tuesday from a four weeks' southern trip. She visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Wallace, in New Orleans and relatives and friends in Louisville and Chicago.

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City Commissioner

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