THE ALPHA SUFFRAGE CLUB

The Alpha Suffrage Club is the first suffrage club organized among Negro women, having been organized on January 30, 1912, and is now in the third year of its existence. It has a membership of two hundred women. It has been

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, For the first time in our country's history, a champion for American womanhood has raised his voice in the halls of Congress, demanding safeguards and protection for that womanhood, and

The Alpha Suffrage Club is enthusiastically working to elect Oscar De Priest as the first negro alderman to the City Council.

Mr. Speaker, I am opposed to the intermarriage of the races. The Negroes themselves are opposed to such marriages. But I am also opposed to legislation making such marriages a crime. If a white man and a black woman want to marry, it should be a matter for them to decide. I think they should both be foolish to thus ostracize themselves from association with their own people and that is what they do when they marry. If it is, they want to ostracize themselves, that is a personal matter between them and it should be.

The Negroes are willing to codify their marriages by law, and will accept the law of the land. They have a right to demand the law, and they will accept it. They will not seek to go beyond the law in this matter.

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The Alpha Suffrage Club renders a public reception to Mr. Martin B. Madden, representative of the 1st Congressional District for his splendid work in the last Congress in defense of Negro Womanhood and successful fight against race discrimination, at Queen Chapel Church, Thursday evening, March 18, at 8 o'clock.

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June 9 - City Furniture Co
1212 Halsted St at 6:30 P.M.
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