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CITY NEWS.

Mr. Robt. Anderson of Clive was in our city this week.

Mr. Al Walker, our agent of Marshalltown, Iowa, is in our city this week at the Savery lobby.

Mr. Charles Comley seems at home in our city this week, as he formerly lived here.

Fred Wright is enjoying a pleasant visit with his brother, H. R. Wright.

Sylvester Johnson, while in the city at the Savery lobby, is having a pleasant visit among friends and relatives. Mr. Gus Watkins and J. L. Thompson are his brothers-in-law.

Mr. Frank Flummer, one of the respected and successful citizens of Indiana, was called in our city this week on business.

Mr. George Logan, who enjoyed a holiday visit in Kansas City and Savannah, Mo., returned home last Saturday and was sworn in as a court bailiff by the sheriff Monday and will have charge of Judge Howe's court. George is an excellent young man.

Among the many of our city readers who called this week to take advantage of the Bystander holiday rates was Miss Sarah Granville of East Des Moines.

Mr. D. R. Waldron and wife of Savannah, Mo., stopped off a few hours Monday en route from Newton, Iowa, to their home, where they had spent the holidays visiting his brother, Mr. Waldron of Newton. While in our city they made the Bystander a pleasant call and ordered the paper for one year.

The Iowa legislature will meet next Monday and there are a large number of colored candidates for the cloak room. Those who are here now and are working very hard in the senate are Jeff Logan of Polk county, Wm. Thompson of Wapello county, Preston Irwin of Lucas county, Sylvester Johnson of Decatur county. In the house cloak room are R. N. Hyde of Polk county, I. M. Morgan of Woodbury county, Harry Burnaugh of Henry county, C. H. Comley of Webster, Albert Walker of Marshall county, C. W. Carter of Lucas county, Jeff Irwin of Warren county, Fred Wright of Scott county, Henry Jones of Lucas county, Messrs. Morgan, Thompson and Jones are not here, but their members are working for them.

Harry H. Burnaugh of Mt. Pleasant arrived in the city last night. He is a candidate for house janitor. He is a bright young man.

Miss Marie Bell entertained Thursday at dinner Messdames Geo. Dunn and J. L. Thompson. An excellent time is reported.

Wm. Perno of Oskaloosa arrived in our city today. He is a candidate for door-keeper of the house and the only colored man who is a candidate for that place. We hope he will be successful.

In our last issue we published a very unique invitation and promised to tell our readers to-day who the author was. There were three young Misses who gave the party, but not one of them would tell our representative who the poet laureate was, but the Misses Rachel Elliott, Cassie Spears, Francis Walker is the trio that gave the party at 508 3rd street last Thursday night to bid adieu to the old year and welcome the new year. It was nearly one o'clock ere all the guests had departed yet none were sorry for a pleasant evening had been spent playing whist and dancing furnished amusement for those present. Mrs. L. J. Shelton assisted in serving refreshments.

WELKER WINS PRIZE.
Boston, Mass., Jan. 5.—(Special).—Announcement was made today by the Harvard university faculty of several scholarship awards in the medical school. The Lewis and Harriet Hayden scholarship of \$900 is divided between Leo Edward Welker, Ph. B. of Colfax, and J. G. Trimble of Nashville. Welker is a graduate of Iowa college in the class of 1903 and is in his first year at the medical school.

Welker was prominent in Grinnell athletics. He played halfback on the football team and was a speedy bicycle rider in the days when such contests were included in the state meets.

PROCLAMATION EMANCIPATION.
The Burn's M. E. church under the auspices of the literary society celebrated this event the first of January. The following programme was rendered: Song led by Rev. O. A. Johnson. "Let our Flag Wave, but never over a Slave"; Invocation, Rev. H. McCraver; Song by all, "God will answer Prayer"; Proclamation of Emancipation, read by L. H. S. Brown; Emancipation hymn led by Rev. O. A. Johnson; Emancipation Proclamation Supplementary, H. R. Wright; Song, "My Country 'Tis of Thee"; Address, S. Joe Brown; Quaint, led by Miss Fannie Estell; Auto Harp solo, Mr. P. Jackson; Bon-fire kindled, Rev. Walker and continued to burn, because the following speakers furnish the kindling; Wright, L. Brown, J. B. Rush, S. Joe Brown and Rev. O. A. Johnson. The church was crowded with young people and the programme was enjoyed by all present. Rev. O. A. Johnson, president; Fannie E. Estell, Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hudlin entertained the Appomattox Whist Club last Friday night, their home was beautifully decorated with holly, evergreens, carnations, vocal and instrumental solos with dancing and playing cards were enjoyed. During the evening the club members alternated in serving frappe, ice cream and cake was served. A few invited friends were present to share the hospitality of the club. The members as they are all good entertainers, it is useless to say a pleasant evening was spent.

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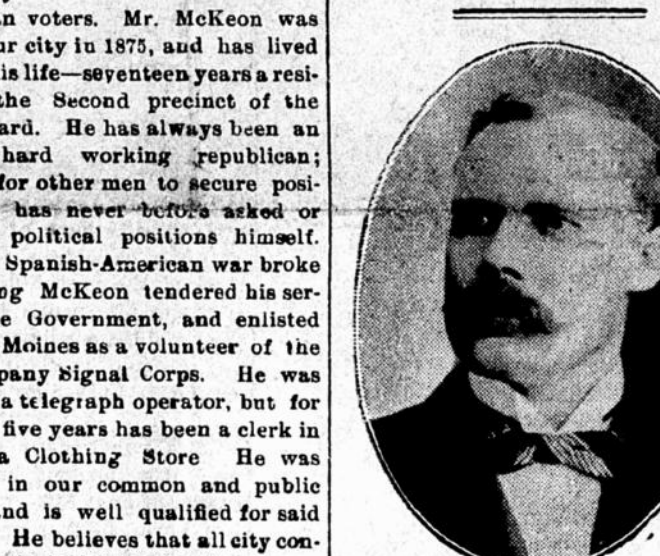
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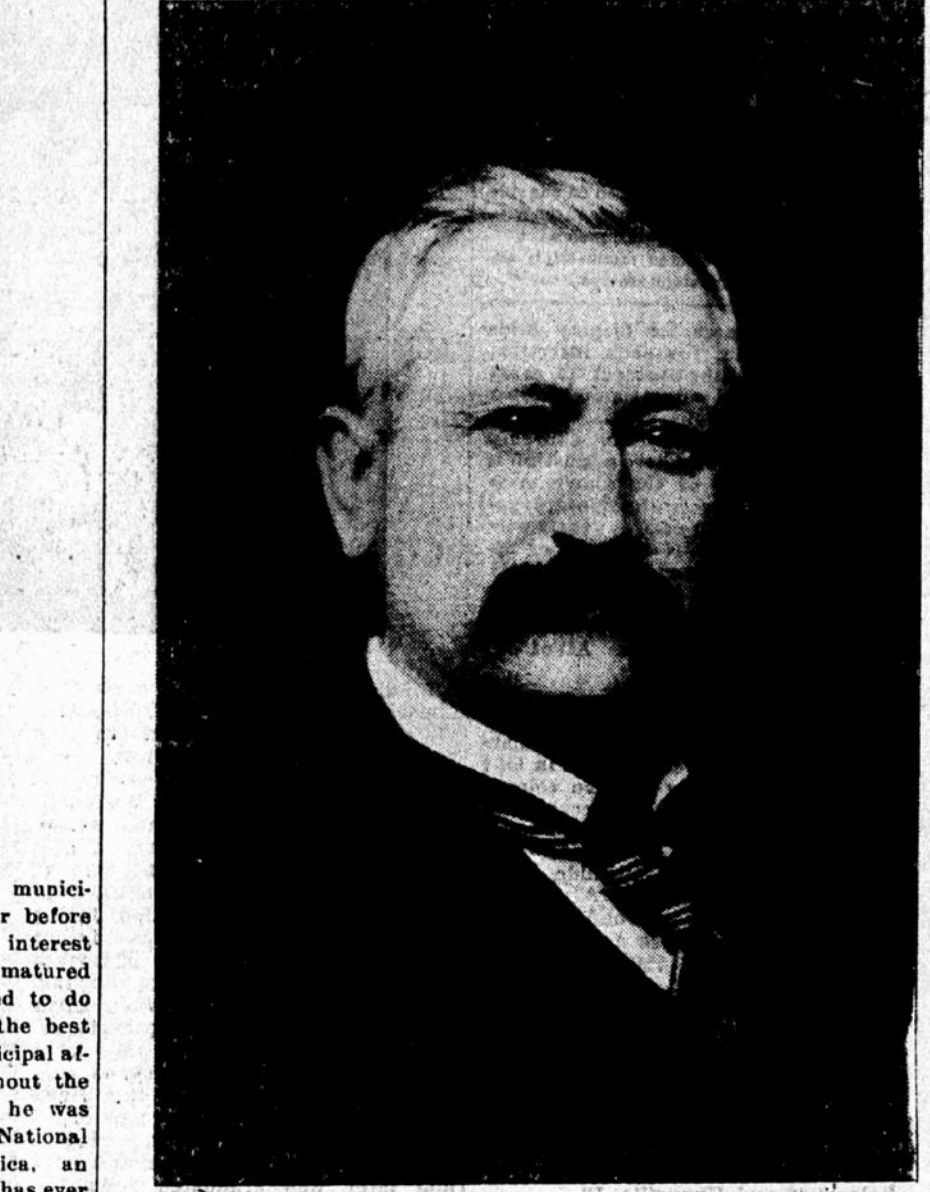
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It is indeed a pity after all the struggle that our race has had to equal and in many cases excel, the hardship they have gone through, and when an opportunity comes to demonstrate their efficiency in those higher lines of culture they are precluded from entering. Indeed it is a sad blow to education. It is a backward step in the line of civilization. It is a very dangerous hypocrisy, and if I thought that America would some day close

trusting and is a firm believer in municipal ownership. When mayor before he guarded well the people's interest and by his better and more matured judgment he is better qualified to do even more. He is perhaps the best posted man in Iowa on municipal affairs, and is regarded throughout the United States as authority; as he was re-elected secretary of the National Municipal League of America, an honor that no other Iowan has ever received. He is kind, courteous, high minded, with liberal ideas; a true friend to the colored people, and if nominated and elected will give them justice.

MATTER FOR MAYOR.
It is our good fortune this week to present the cut of ex-sheriff George Mattern who is a candidate for mayor, subject to the decision of the republican primaries. Mr. Mattern is one of the best known men in the city and county, having held the office of sheriff for four years, prior to that time he owned a coal and feed office on the East Side, where he lives. He is a true and tried republican, always

working for the parties success and interest. By his courteous treatment as sheriff he has made many friends, and since the withdrawal of the present mayor as a candidate many people of this city are flocking to his support. If Mr. Mattern is successful he will treat all classes of people with due consideration and just recognition. His many friends are working hard for his nomination and will be glad to receive any support that may be given.

GALESBURG RIPPLETS.
Our city is in mourning over the death of Mrs. Free and Mrs. Enry wife and daughter of our postmaster, they were victims of the Chicago catastrophe.

The G. U. O. F. held their installation New Years evening at the Trades' Assembly Hall. Mr. William Ousley presided, on account of the fire in Chicago Congressman Prince could not be present. Rev. J. H. Ferris spoke upon the subject of human spirit. All seemed to enjoy themselves. Miss Eva Wetmore read Emancipation Proclamation, solo by Miss Mamie Wilchy, also Mrs. Stella Boulder. We are glad to know our pastor's wife Mrs. Ferris is improving in health.

Lawrence Ferris spent a few days in Chicago during the holidays.

Watch meeting at the A. M. E. church was largely attended mostly by young people, a social was had the first part of the evening, at 11:30 all joined in singing and speaking

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SUPERIOR, WIS., BUDETARIAN.

The old year went out with a cold wave. Everyone says this is the coldest weather Superior has experienced for several winters.

Master Byron Wade left for St. Paul Monday morning after spending the holidays with his parents.

Miss Mary Brown returned to her home in Duluth Sunday after a week's visit to Superior.

Miss Claudia Waughn, a teacher in the public schools of Superior, spent the holidays with her parents in St. Paul.

Mrs. James Butler entertained the young people last Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Misses Jessie Pope, Lucretia Watts, Elizabeth Johnson, Alice Smith and Eva Patterson of Duluth visited Miss Beatrice Wade in Superior last Sunday.

Mrs. James rayson entertained Masters Byron and Ot Wade and Nellie Black of West Duluth at dinner Sunday in honor of her son James.

Rev. Wade, in company with the ministers of Superior, were entertained by the Duluth Ministerial union Monday.

Watch meeting was held at the A. M. E. church. A large crowd was present to watch the old year out.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mills of the Country club entertained Rev. Wade and wife at New Year's dinner.

Superior has one very successful hairdresser, viz., Mrs. J. B. Thompson, who conducts a place of business on Tower avenue and has a splendid trade.

And this is leap year. No excuse for old maids this year.

Miss Anna Harris, formerly of Kansas City, but now of Superior, is a first class cateress. She is never idle.

There are three clubs here run by our people. We cannot say how well they are doing.

Mr. James Woody seems to be quite a favorite in Central Park.

The waiters at Hotel Superior will entertain friends on the 11 inst. at Maryland hall.

WONDERFUL DISCOVERY

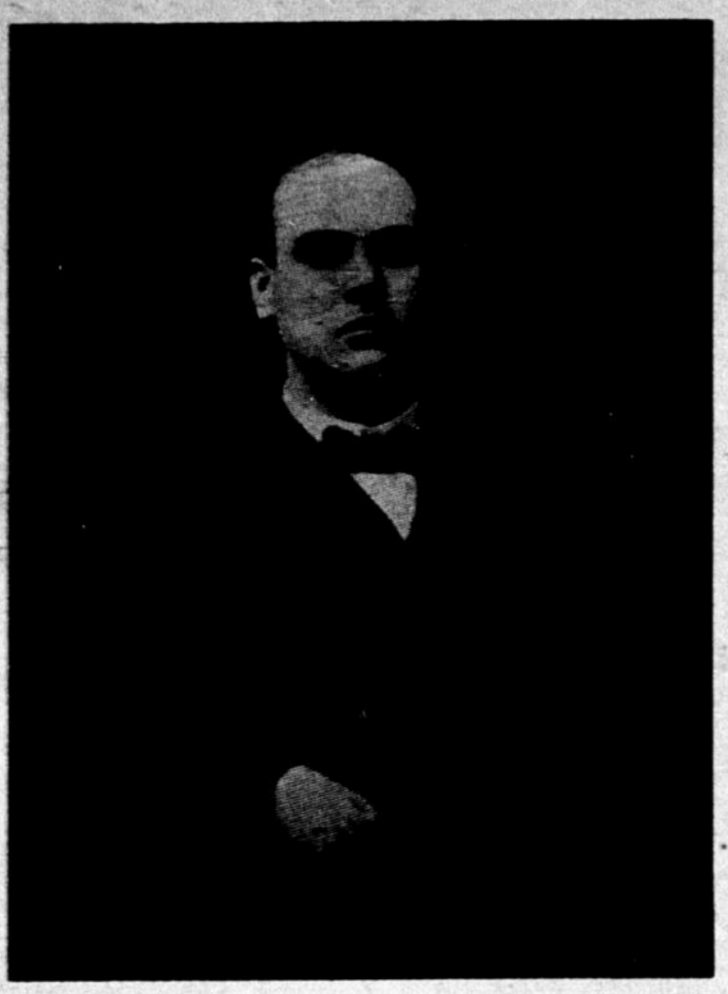
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HARRY GROSS FOR TREASURER

It is a pleasure for us to announce to our many Republican readers the name of Harry Gross, the present incumbent, as a candidate for city treasurer.

Allan C. Morrison has announced himself as a candidate for the position of city assessor, subject to the action of the republican primaries.



E. F. WHITNEY FOR ALDERMAN AT-LARGE

In this issue of the BYSTANDER we present the name of E. F. Whitney who is a candidate for alderman-at-large on the East Side or Lee Township.



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J. W. BROWN, CANDIDATE FOR ALDERMAN FROM THE SIXTH WARD

In this issue will be found the formal announcement of the candidacy from the Sixth ward of J. W. Brown, the wholesale produce dealer of East Grand avenue.

MATTERN'S PLATFORM

New Candidate for Mayor Issues Statement of Position.

MUSCATINE NOTES

Mrs. R. C. Presley and daughter Maud and Master Alfonso Trusty returned home last Tuesday after spending the holidays in Rock Island.

CLINTON BRIEFS

Sunday is quarterly meeting. Rev. Malone is expected to be with us.

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CEAR RAPIDS

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Rapids. New Year's evening a number of friends, led by Mrs. F. Lavelle and Mrs. Daisy Martin, pleasantly surprised Mrs. Ed. Marshall.

KEOKUK NOTES

The A. M. E. choir had their Christmas service Sunday, Dec. 27.

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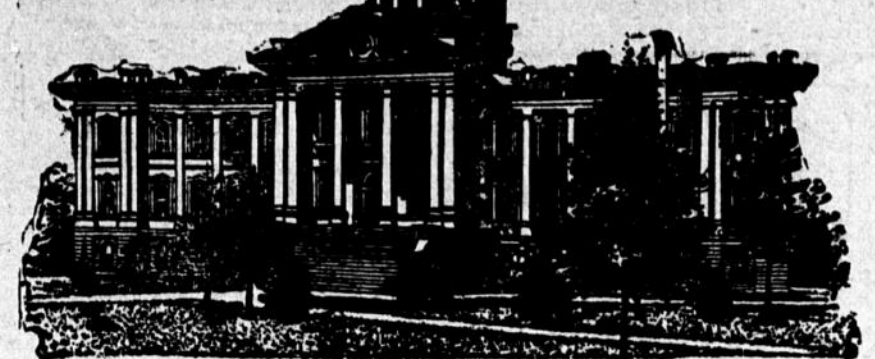
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CHAMBER OF HOUSE RUINED

Senate Chamber, Library and the First or Main Floor Offices Were Not Reached by the Fire, But Many Offices Were Water-soaked.

Des Moines, Jan. 5.—Within a week of the opening of the legislature, the beautiful state capitol yesterday furnished material for the flames. The chamber of the house of representatives, which the capitol commission had labored so hard to put in shape and render fair to look upon, is a mass of charred and smouldering ruins.

The galleries, precipitated to the floor below, the false ceiling above and the expensive chandeliers, are all huddled in one inextricable mass, over which water played all last night, and which bear mute testimony to the evidence of the element of destruction, which so nearly swept Iowa's \$3,000,000 capitol away.

In the fire a half dozen men were injured more or less seriously. The loss is estimated variously from \$300,000 to half a million. Governor Cummins places an approximate estimate of \$300,000 upon the damage done, but State Architect Liebbe believes the higher figure is more nearly correct.

Last night, the beautiful structure on Capitol hill presented a scene of desolation. The outer steps were covered with ice, while within, lighted candles and lanterns, the only means of illumination, were flitting fitfully about. Water dripped down the marble walls and washed in torrents down the broad staircases. The floors were covered with from one to two inches of water, which was being swept out as fast as it gathered, while the dismantled offices throughout the building presented a scene of desolation—a sort of mute mourning for the calamity that had overtaken the state.

The damage by fire was confined mostly to the north wing, but the offices below are flooded with water. The valuable pictures that were hanging on the walls of the room of the supreme court were early removed by Clerk of the Supreme Court John Crockett and safely locked in the vault.

At 6 o'clock last night, a hastily called meeting of the executive council, consisting of the governor, Secretary of State Martin, Auditor of State Carroll and State Treasurer Gilbertson inaugurated an investigation into the origin of the fire at the state house Monday afternoon.

The investigation did not fix the responsibility, but discovered that an electrical worker was in the duct in committee room No. 5, in which the fire started, Monday forenoon. It was also developed that the electrical worker, Frazie by name, had a



THE CAPITOL AT NOON ON DAY OF FIRE.

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However, this is basing an estimate on the actual cost of replacing the building. As it will be rebuilt, with additional improvements and more complete fire protection, the cost will run close to \$300,000 or over. The cost of the wall decorations alone is considerable, and will run high.

The capitol improvement commission yesterday conferred with the executive council. At the urgent request of the council, the commissioner consented to take up the work of examining the extent of the damage done and of reporting upon plans of repair. The report will be ready about Saturday and will be submitted to the executive council and by them given to the legislature.

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This shut off the fire and rendered it possible for the firemen to get into the part of the building, which became free from smoke, and they were thus enabled to keep back the fire from invading the senate chamber.

It was shortly after noon, when the fate of the building seemed to hang in the balance, State Architect Liebbe made up his mind that the building was doomed, and advised that all the offices be emptied of their contents. Chief Burnett was of the same opinion, and Governor Cummins became discouraged.

The work of dismantling the offices set in at once. Governor Cummins called for volunteers to help save the valuable library books, while others assisted in taking the documents from the other rooms.

The removal of the funds of the state treasurer created considerable interest. The state is supposed to have a considerable sum on hand and just what preparations would be made to guard the funds, was a subject of anxiety. State Treasurer Gilbertson answered the question by a clever coup d'etat. He had the wagon drive up to the building and gave it out that books and documents would be carried in it. Instead of books, there were bags containing \$25,000 in money. Six or seven men got onto the wagon to take charge of the "books" and they were taken to the capitol city bank, where the money was deposited.

In the office of the state auditor, there were securities, deposited by the different insurance companies, amounting to \$12,000,000. These were placed in trunks which were encased in the vault, ready for removal at the first notice. Fortunately, the necessity never arrived.

All of the furniture in the governor's office was taken out and removed. The attorney general's office was drenched by the water which came down from above, and last night the office was moved into the adjutant general's office, where it will remain until the damage is repaired.

"I feel certain," said Governor Cummins last night, "that the responsibility for the fire rests with one of the two bodies of workmen who were employed about the building. It was caused either by some of the electrical workers or by some of the workmen employed under Custodian McCurdy. I would not want to direct suspicion to either one of them now, but it seems the responsibility rests with someone from one of these two groups. I shall order an investigation immediately."

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Engine Field was once visiting the house of Richard Henry Stoddard in New York. During the evening a certain well-known physician dropped in. He is a serious man, and a bit pompous. The talk turned on diet. "Doctor," said Stoddard, "I've heard that you eat two eggs at breakfast every morning the year round." "No," said the doctor, emphatically; "no, on the contrary." "On the contrary!" cried Stoddard; "that's the contrary of eating two eggs?" "Laying two eggs," came in deep, solemn tones from Field.

Whistler's amusing personal conceit was charmingly displayed on one occasion when A. G. Plowden, a London police magistrate, attended a private view at the Grosvenor Gallery. "Al most the first friend I met," he says "was Whistler, and he very good-naturedly took me up to full-length portrait which he was exhibiting of Lady Archibald Campbell. After I had done my best to express my humble appreciation of a beautiful picture I asked him if there were any other pictures which he would advise me to look at. 'Other pictures,' said Whistler, in a tone of horror; 'other pictures! There are no other pictures! You are through!'"

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Dr. Lew Arntz



DR. LEW ARNTZ.

In this issue Dr. Arntz publishes testimonials of appreciation from patients who were greatly benefited by the use of properly ground lenses. Each week Dr. Arntz relieves scores of patients, some of whom had tried in vain to get comfortable and satisfactory glasses. He prescribed spectacles for them, which remedied the defect and stopped all severe headaches and eye strains. Patients wishing to consult Dr. Arntz on Sunday will find him at his office between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock. Iowa phone 605. Office UPSTAIRS OPPOSITE THE STREET CAR WAITING ROOM—NOT DOWN STAIRS.

WHERE OTHER DOCTORS FAILED.

Mrs. M. A. Wagoner Says a Last Report Proved Successful.

Des Moines, Ia., April 12, 1922.
For about eight years I suffered with headaches and dizziness. I could scarcely see at all. The doctors told me that one of my eyes was blind, or nearly blind, and that I had to get used to the way the other eye worked. I tried to get relief from the most prominent doctors of the state, but the more medicine they put into my eyes the worse I got. One specialist told me that the sooner I got my eyes fixed the better off I would be, as it interfered with the other.

Dr. Arntz, after making a careful examination, told me that my left eye was almost as good as my right. He examined both my eyes and told me that he had found very different lenses for each eye. His story sounded so unreasonable that I placed very little confidence in it. But he had tried everything I could think of, so as a last resort I gave him a chance. So to make a long story short I will say he restored the sight in the eye that was almost blind. I am not troubled with severe headaches or eye troubles any more. I think people should know this as others may suffer as I have and might be cured by going to him.

Mrs. M. A. WAGONER,
1217 Twenty-first St.,
Iowa.

MR. ANDREW HANSEN, SLATER, IOWA.

I am now entirely cured of my eye trouble, thanks to the treatment of Dr. Lew Arntz. I had a great deal of trouble with my eyes and tried a great many remedies, but none seemed to do me any good, until I consulted Dr. Lew Arntz, who took my case in charge and I can now say that he has entirely cured me of all eye troubles. Before I went to him for treatment I could hardly attend to my work, and the capacity of carpenter, which trade I followed. Dr. Arntz used no medicines, he only used proper ground glasses. He did not only cure my eyes, but relieved me entirely of a severe headache that seemed to be caused by the eye trouble. (Signed) ANDREW HANSEN, Slater, Iowa.

MR. JOHN MCCANNEY TALKS.

Saylorville Man Tries Various Opticians and Medicines.
I tried to get glasses that would help me see to get around like other people, but failed to get any until I went to Dr. Lew Arntz. He has now entirely cured me with glasses. I was afraid I could never be helped. I tried all kinds of medicines, but none did me any good. I am now happy to say I can see to read the smallest print with ease, and I give Dr. Lew Arntz all credit. A thousand dollars would not buy my glasses if I could not get another pair like them.
Yours truly,
JOHN MCCANNEY,
Saylorville.

\$100.00 WOULD NOT BUY HIS SPECTACLES.

Enoch Nichols, Mine Foreman at Gibson Coal Company's Mine, One of the Best and Favorably Known Coal Prospectors in the State of Iowa, Who Has Been Engaged in the Business for Thirty-five Years.
I think I would have lost my eyesight had it not been for Dr. Lew Arntz. I could not read a letter in the newspapers if my life had depended upon it. He fitted me so perfectly with glasses that I can now see both far and near with the greatest ease. I would not take \$100.00 for my glasses, though they only cost me \$5.00.
Yours respectfully,
ENOCH NICHOLS,
Altoona, Iowa.

Des Moines, Iowa, April 3, 1922.

To Whom It May Concern:
Have been cured of blurred eyesight by Dr. Lew Arntz, by the use of his spectacles. This blurring was caused by astigmatism, and was entirely remedied by properly ground glasses. I recommend Dr. Lew Arntz as a responsible optical doctor, as he has always treated me fairly.
Yours,
MELVIN F. WEBB,
Iv.

DR. ARNTZ HELPED ME.

Twenty-five Years of Suffering Stopped by Properly Ground Glasses—So Says Mrs. J. L. Wood of Ankeny, Iowa.
Mrs. J. L. Woods is the daughter of Geo. Howard, a highly respected farmer living near Ankeny, Iowa.
After suffering from eye troubles for over twenty-five years and having tried numerous kinds of eye glasses and medicines, prescribed by doctors and opticians, all of which proved to do me no good, and I had almost given up all hopes of ever regaining my eyesight, some of my friends advised me to see Dr. Lew Arntz, Doctor of Optics, Des Moines, Iowa, which I did. He took my case in charge and I can faithfully say he has almost restored my eyesight to its normal condition. I heartily recommend Dr. Lew Arntz to any of my acquaintances and friends who suffer from eye trouble.
MRS. J. L. WOODS.

Gets Letter From a Kansas City Man, With Many Compliments.

That Dr. Arntz's fame as a reliable optician is extending beyond the borders of the state, is demonstrated by the following letter from a prominent Kansas City man:
Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 8, 1922.
Dr. Lew Arntz, Des Moines, Iowa:
Dear Sir— have just returned from a journey to California and on my journey I lost my eye glasses which I got of you about a year ago. My eyes are now hurting me so badly I can hardly see to get around since I lost them. Do you think you could get me another pair that would be as good as the ones I lost? I am very much worried about it, for I know I can never get glasses here that I can see with, as I tried all of the opticians here before you cured me. Now, hoping you will be able to fit me with another pair of glasses, I will anxiously await your reply. I remain,
Yours respectfully,
L. N. HERRER,
Kansas City, Mo.

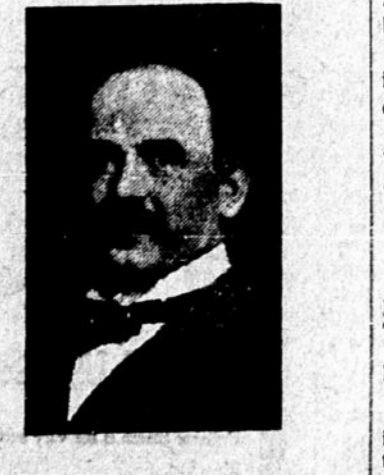
Edward Higgins, at present serving his first term as alderman of the Third ward, has announced himself as a candidate for re-election and the excellent record he has made as a member of the city council leaves no doubt as to the choice of the people of the Third ward for councilman during the next two years.

Mr. Higgins will very likely not have any opposition at the primaries to be held this month and will in all probability enjoy the compliment of the nomination by acclamation.
Edward Higgins is one of the progressive business men of Des Moines, deeply interested in the welfare of the city and solicitors for the proper management of affairs which are vitally important to the citizens of the city. His diligent and constant attention to the duties of the office to which he was elected two years ago have made him prominent among the personnel of the present city administration, and the fact that no other candidate has been seriously considered to oppose him makes it evident that Edward Higgins has proved himself worthy of the trust which residents of his district placed in him two years ago. Mr. Higgins is extended congratulations upon the enviable record which he holds.



FOR ALDERMAN OF FIFTH WARD

The above cut is a true likeness of Mr. John Harley the present alderman from the Fifth ward, who is a candidate for his second term. Mr. Harley is one of the most highly respected and well known citizens of East Des Moines, having lived here for many years. He is a harness maker by trade and by his hard work and frugality, honest dealing with the public he has succeeded in this business. He is an active republican worker and has never held any office until this one, and has made a very efficient member of the present city council, always watching the people's interest and working well for his constituents. By his broad experience, ripe age and good judgment he is recognized as one of the best members of the present council. He has dealt fairly with all classes, and will if elected do more for his ward and city. His many friends will be thankful for any support that he may receive.



SCRHAMM FOR ASSESSORS.

In this issue we present our readers the cut of Chas. Schramm, who is a candidate for city assessor, for his second term. He has made a good assessor—always gentlemanly and courteous to all—ever trying to do right and according to law. He will now be more able, with his two years experience, to do more if nominated and elected. He employed a colored man, Mr. Walter Birney, in his office and will do as well if not better the next term by the race. Below is his platform:
"I will not try to mislead the public with bombastic utterances. If elected to this office I will simply be governed by the law regarding assessments as laid down by the code of Iowa, trying at all times to so equalize assessments that the burden of taxation shall fall on the shoulders of all alike.
"I have endeavored to conduct the affairs of the office in a fair and impartial manner, consistent with my oath, and I believe I am entitled to a second term.
"I respectfully solicit the votes of all voters at the republican primaries January 18, 1924.—Yours truly, Charles W. Schramm."

SIOUX CITY ITEMS.

Well keep year has come the old maids, widows and young maids have been waiting patiently for eight years, now they can leap forth with joy.

There was watch meetings held at the Mt Zion Baptist church and at the A. M. E. church. The ladies on the Stewards board of the A. M. E. church served a New Year's breakfast which was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. J. Askew returned Saturday from Yankton, S. D. where she has been spending the holidays with her daughter.

Messrs Louis and Woodie Smith of Yankton, S. D. spent the holidays in our city visiting relatives and friends. They returned home Saturday.

The Watkins' Cornet Band and the Excelsior Club gave a union entertainment at the Focalist Hall New Year's night. The evening was spent by the band playing selection and the club giving a literary programme, light refreshments was served.

Mrs. Jerry Lee received a telegram last week stating that her mother was very low in Indiana, she left Wednesday to be at her bedside should the end come.

Mrs. Alfred Martin mother of Mrs. Mattie Taylor arrived in our city from Newark, New Jersey where she has been living with one of her daughters for eight years. She will spend the rest of her days with Mrs. Taylor, she is now eighty years old and in fairly good health. She is one of our old citizens, and we have long missed her.

Those on the sick list are; Mesdames Sadie Norris, Ellen Morgan, Messrs Wm. Gordon and Wheeler.

Leland Washington spend the holidays in Omaha, Nebr., visiting friends.

Little Louie Dennis the boy preacher was in our city Sunday. He spoke Sunday morning and evening to a full house at the Grand Opera House and Monday evening at the Y. M. C. A. to a full house. As one carrying the message he cannot be surpassed, he is well termed a prodigy.

Mrs. Cora Norris will spend three weeks in Canton, S. D. visiting her mother and other relatives.

Essie Jones returned from St. Paul last Wednesday where she spent Christmas with Miss Rhetta Dodd.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, March Term A. D. 1924:
The Piano Manufacturing Company Plaintiff, vs. J. F. Waller, defendant.
To the above named defendant:
You are hereby notified that there is now on file the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk county, claiming of you the sum of One Hundred Thirty-eight 50-100 dollars as money justly due from you, and interest thereon at 10 per cent from the 14th day of December, A. D. 1924, upon your one certain joint promissory note, with one Myrtle Waller, in the sum of \$114.55 together with 10 per cent interest from date, said note being executed at Geneseo, Kansas, November 14, 1921, and due on or before June 1, 1922; said note being still the property of plaintiff, past due and unpaid. Also asking that a writ of attachment issue against you to secure said judgment by reason of your non-residence of the state of Iowa.
For further particulars, see petition now on file.
And that unless you appear thereon and defend before noon of the second day of the March term, A. D. 1924, of the said Court, which will commence at Des Moines, Iowa, on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1924, a default will be entered against you, and judgment rendered thereon.
DUDLEY & COFFIN,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
no. 98.

Cats' Well.

In the south of Ireland, near Inohgeelah, is the "Cats' Well," the waters of which are supposed to exert marvelous remedial effects upon all tabbies.

Announcement Cards

Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of mayor of Des Moines, subject to the Republican city convention.
John MacVicar.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for alderman of the 4th ward, subject to the Republican city convention.
Eugene VanDyke.

Please announce my name as a candidate for city assessor, subject to the Republican city convention.
Charles W. Schramm.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for alderman of the 2nd ward, subject to the Republican city convention.
W. W. Williams.

Please announce my name as a candidate for city assessor, subject to the Republican primary.
J. G. Beck.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for city assessor, subject to the Republican convention.
Allen G. Morrison.

Please announce my name as a candidate for alderman-at-large of East Des Moines, subject to the primaries on the 15th.
W. H. Brereton.

Please announce my name as a candidate for city treasurer, subject to the primaries.
Harry Gross.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for alderman of East Des Moines or Lee Township.
E. F. Whitney.

Please announce my name as a candidate for alderman of the 2nd ward, subject to the Republican convention.
J. F. McKeon.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for alderman of the 2nd ward, subject to the Republican convention.
A. L. Smith.

Please announce my name as a candidate for alderman of the 3rd ward, subject to the Republican primaries.
E. A. Higgins.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for alderman-at-large of Des Moines Township (West Side), subject to the decision of the primaries.
L. G. Sutherland.

Please announce my name as a candidate for alderman of the 5th ward, subject to the republican convention.
John Harney.

Please announce my name as a candidate for mayor of Des Moines, subject to the decision of the primaries.
George Matern.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for alderman of the First ward, subject to the Republican convention.
Charles H. Austin.

Please announce my name as a candidate for alderman of the 8th ward, subject to the republican city convention.
J. W. Brown.

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BURLINGTON NEWS.
Friends and acquaintances of Mr Samuel Lee will be pained to hear of his death which occurred at his home on Fester street Wednesday morning. Mr. Lee was born in Georgia in 1850 and while quite a young man moved to Burlington, he had been a police officer for the past nine years and being an efficient man had been kept on the force through several administrations. The deceased was a devoted church worker and member, being through his untiring methods at the Olive Baptist church was freed from debt. He was an Odd Fellow in good standing, they took charge of the funeral which will be held Friday the 8th Mr. Lee has been complaining of ill health for about two weeks, but never gave up until Sunday when he was stricken with pneumonia and passed away this morning, he is survived by the widow.
Degraded for Religious Scraps.
An Austrian officer, the Marchese Tacoli, declined a challenge on account of religious scruples two years ago. He was not only degraded from his rank, but has been ordered to serve out his time as a private in the ranks.

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