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## CITY NEWS.

If you have relatives or friends visit the city or going to make a visit, please send us all your local news—Ed.

Mr. Brown spent a part of this week in Albia on legal business.

Mr. B. Green of Enterprise was in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher had the 25th a baby girl. Mother and baby doing well.

Mr. Comley of Webster City is in the city this week the guest of Miss Hyde on West Grand Ave.

Daughters of Tabernacle have had their meeting which was held on May 2nd, indefinitely.

Mr. J. Hamilton of Buxton is in the city this week attending the wedding of his sister.

Mr. H. W. Porter spent Sunday in the city where he preached. He is organizing a new church there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Comley and Mr. Edith are here this week to attend the Hamilton-Walker wedding.

Mr. Blagburn left Thursday for Colorado, where he has secured a position. Mrs. Blagburn will follow later.

Miss Marian Porter bid her friends adieu Wednesday morning and left for Knoxville, Tenn. She will visit a few days in St. Louis, Mo.

John Wilson of Buxton who has been spending the past week visiting his mother Mrs. S. Joe Brown returned Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fields have received word from their son Wesley in San Francisco, Cal., that he is safe and unhurt.

Miss Rachel Elliott received a telegram Sunday evening stating that her father was dead, at Kansas City. She left immediately for that place.

Remember when you go to vote Tuesday to vote for those who consider your race paper enough to give us their advertising matter.

Rev. Seymour the new pastor for the A. M. K. church is snugly located in Rev. H. S. Graves' house corner of 9th and Scott street, where he invites his friends to call.

Dr. Jordan and Professor Britt are now in the city conducting special meetings at Corinthian Baptist church. There will be three services, Sunday afternoon services will begin at four o'clock.

Rev. H. S. Graves is in our city this week attending the wedding of Walker-Hamilton, as he performed the marriage ceremony. He will move his family to St. Paul this week.

Mr. Blair of our city but recently of Fairbanks, S. D. with Mr. Levi Riley has returned back to S. D. where Mr. Blair has purchased him a farm in the general gas belt there. This is a good thing in the right direction. Mr. Blair and sons already have 1000 acres of very rich valuable land.

The death of Mrs. Matilda Golden which occurred in Minneapolis was brought here for burial will occur next week and also the Hamilton-Walker wedding.

L. J. Courtney who is in the employ of the Railroad Company with the run from Duluth, Minn., to S. D. is in the city visiting his wife and family. It has been some time since he was here, he is enjoying his visit this week.

Mr. James James of Enterprise is in the city spending a few weeks at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. E. E. 7th. Mr. James is also spending a few days here, he is a candidate for re-election as justice of the peace of Douglas township.

W. H. Milligan of Cedar Rapids spent Sunday and Monday in the city the guest of E. T. Blagburn, he was on business. He says that if the late frost does not hurt the fruit the cherries and strawberries will yield an immense crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Watkins and Miss Zoe Richardson entertained a company of friends last Tuesday evening at their home on Zeline Ave., complimentary to Miss Marian Porter who left for her home in Knoxville, Tenn. A large crowd of young people were out and enjoyed the hospitality of the home. The evening was spent in conversation and other social pleasures. Refreshments were excellently served and those so fortunate to be present enjoyed themselves.

## CUMMINS' CLUB ORGANIZED IN BURLINGTON.

The Daily Capital last week said that the Negroes and democrats controlled the Burlington, Club. This one article shows to what extreme those papers go to when fighting Gov. Cummins. The Negroes have as much right to support G. v. A. B. Cummins as any other republican for Governor, certainly the Stand-patters and corporations have given the Negro nothing not even consideration in Iowa, no it is the mean contemptible slur that the Daily Capital wanted to throw at Gov. Cummins, every loyal Negro voter should rebuke such papers or leaders in the republican party. If those same Negroes would have organized a Perkins' Club they would have at least been colored people according to the Capital.



## MRS. SHARP FOR RECORDER.

This week we present the cut of Mrs. David Sharp who is a candidate for county recorder. Mrs. Sharp is one of the pioneers of Polk county. Her husband is an old disabled union soldier and they have been true to the lowly and oppressed of all classes. She has never held or asked for any office, although her forty years of residence in this county makes her generally known all over the county. Her unique way in which she has conducted the campaign has attracted attention from all parts of the county. She solicits your support.



## GRAESER FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE.

The above cut is Mr. George W. Graeser who is a candidate for justice of peace of Des Moines township, West Des Moines. Mr. Graeser is one of the best well qualified men for candidate for said office. He is a Des Moines boy and graduated from the West Des Moines High School, and attended the Grinnell college; graduated from Drake University Law Department in 1903 and has been in active practice ever since. He is a working republican and has never asked or held any office before. His many friends really think he merits the support of all the people for he will make an excellent justice of the peace because of his qualifications.

## HAMILTON FOR SUPERVISOR.

James Hamilton who is a candidate for supervisor west Des Moines has made a great gain in the past week and his friends predict that he will be the winning man at the coming primaries as supervisor, as to qualification he has many years of experience in making frame and iron bridges in this state even in Ohio, Pennsylvania and other states, his general knowledge about public and county affairs is considered good, and by his age and sixteen years residence here with not a fault upon his record it is one that merits the support of every thinking citizen of Des Moines township.

## Settlers' One-way Second Class Rates

To Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota (east of the Missouri River), Manitoba, Western Ontario, Saskatchewan and Alberta, Via the North-Western Line, on Tuesdays, March 6, 13, 20 and 27, and April 3, 10, 17 and 24. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.



## PIERCE FOR CLERK OF COURT.

We present our many readers of this week the cut of Ellis T. Pierce, a well known East Des Moines citizen, who is a candidate for clerk of the district. Mr. Pierce is one of the best republican worker and organizer in this county and has for years labored hard in the public for the success of many other candidates, and until now he has never asked or held an elective office for many years. He is especially fitted for said position, by not only age but by his practical knowledge of book-keeping and keeping other public records that he has had in experience. He has worked in the State Capitol, also assistant postmaster in our post office. He is a good friend to the colored race, and says that he will see that they are given justice if he is elected: He is honest, industrious, able, conservative and will no doubt make an excellent clerk. Many of his friends are working hard and will solicit all the colored people of this county.



## LANG FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

Delbert R. Lang the laboring man's candidate for Representative is a Polk County farmer and a successful business man. He is the only farmer seeking it is place, undoubtedly the farming and laboring classes of Polk County should have a man of their own number to represent them. Mr. Lang though a laboring man has the advantage of a liberal education. He is a graduate of three colleges and is educated as a teacher and a lawyer. Mr. Lang was a school-mate of the Editor of the Bystander and a personal friend. At the primaries you will vote for two representatives, one should be from the city and one from the country. Remember Mr. Lang as your choice for country candidate.

## MORRIS FOR SUPERVISOR.

Mr. Frank Morris present member of the board of supervisors from West Des Moines, Des Moines township, is a candidate for re-nomination, and we can say that Mr. Morris is one of the best known and influential member of the board. He has been a member of the board during the entire time of the building of the Court House and knows every detail thereof. He is a successful man in his own business and there is no reason why he cannot be able to render even better service to the county in the future, then in the past. Mr. Morris is a hard working republican, also willing to help others secure places. He is sociable, pleasant man to meet and treats all classes of people with equal justice. The colored people have found him to be a good friend. He solicits your support.

## LOOPER FOR SHERIFF.

While this year it is not necessary to mention the name of Colonel John C. Looper, who is a candidate



## COLONEL PALMER FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER.

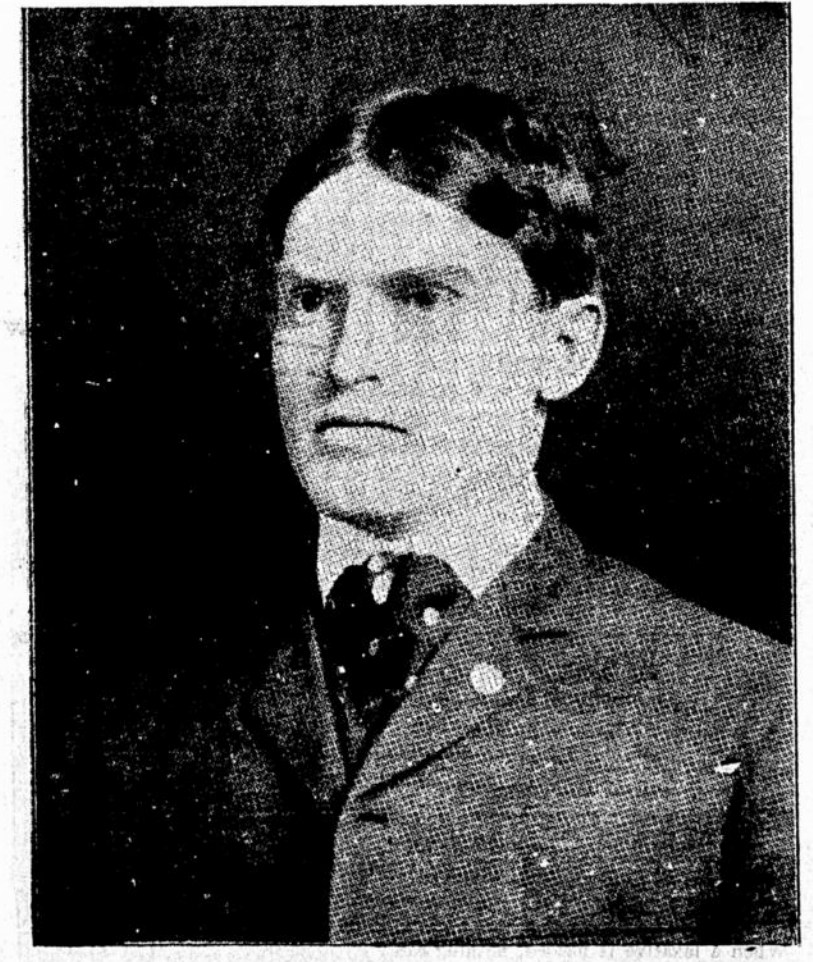
This week it is a pleasure for us to present the cut of our old friend, Colonel D. J. Palmer of Washington, Iowa, who is a candidate for re-nomination for railroad commissioner of the state. Colonel Palmer is one of those boys who in 1860 when the call came to go and defend our country and flag, willingly offered his life as a sacrifice for the maintenance of this union and the perpetuation of our flag. He is one of the best known soldiers today in and around the camp fire meetings. He is a plain, common, honest and genial man to meet. He has made a good commissioner and stands upon his past record which he submits to the public for their consideration. He is a true republican, a good friend to the colored race and will treat all classes fair. He merits your support.



## HAYWOOD FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

We deem it quite a pleasure to present the true likeness of Hon. W. C. Haywood, (who is better known as Senator Haywood of Davenport, Iowa) is a candidate for secretary of state, subject to the republican state convention. His name will appear on the Polk county republican primary ticket and he hopes to secure the endorsement of the republicans of Polk county. Senator Haywood was born in 1848 in western New York and came to Iowa in 1864 and has been a resident of Scott county. For 20 years served on the school board in Davenport. He has been a member of the Iowa legislature for five different sessions and is a member at present of the Thirty-first General Assembly, which has recently adjourned. He is chairman of the ways and means committee—by virtue of this he is also chairman of statutory committee on retrenchment and reform which shows the esteem that the people of Iowa hold in Senator Haywood. He is successful business man and believes in treating all classes fair and square. Any support rendered him will be appreciated by his many friends.

## OUR FRIEND



## ZELL G. ROE FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE.

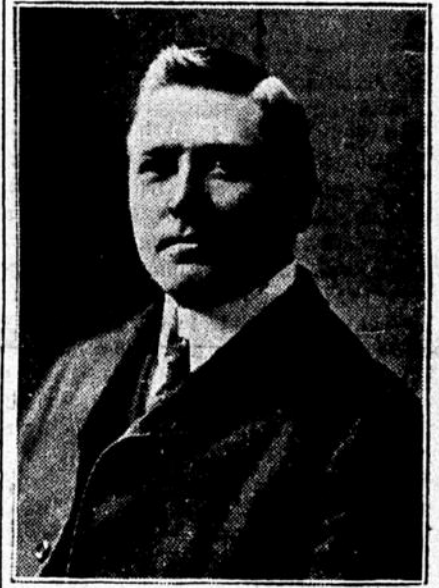
Vote For  
**C. M. GARVER**  
For Supervisor of Des Moines Township.

There are always two parties to a contract, and yet in a majority of cases but one is expected to carry it out.  
Subscribe and pay for the Iowa State Bystander.



## BYERS FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.

This week we present a picture of Hon. H. W. Byers of Harlan, Shelby county, Iowa, who is a candidate for attorney general of the state of Iowa and whose name will appear on the Polk county republican ballot next Tuesday at the coming primaries for endorsement. We can say that we are personally acquainted with Mr. Byers and know him to be one of the ablest and best fitted man in the contest for attorney general. He is recognized as one of the strongest men at the bar in the state. He has been a member of the General Assembly of Iowa and was honored by being elected speaker of the House two terms. He made one of the best parliamentarians that the Iowa legislature ever had. He has been chairman of the republican state convention and his eloquent voice has been lifted in defense of republican principles in this state for many years, and this is the first time he has sought state honors; and we assure those who were not acquainted with Mr. Byers that they will not make any mistake in registering their vote for him. He is a good friend of the colored race and believes in treating all classes with equal justice.



## KRETSCHMER FOR STATE TREASURER.

The above cut is Mr. Fred N. Kretschmer of Dubuque who is serving his second term as County Treasurer of said county. We can cheerfully recommend him to the voters of Polk County at the coming primaries, as his name will be on the state tickets for State Treasurer. We urge our friends to vote for him.



## JULIAN RICHARDS FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

It is with a feeling of pride that the Bystander this week presents the name of Julian W. Richards of Waterloo, as republican candidate for secretary of state, and ask the republicans of Polk county to consider him at the primary election to be held Tuesday, May 1st. Mr. Richards is a newspaper man the Iowa representative of the Chicago Daily Tribune, a position he has held for many years and in which he has established a fine reputation for fairness and cleanliness in dealing with all subjects, political and otherwise. Mr. Richards is a native of Iowa, having been born at Waterloo. He is a graduate of the State University and popular with the alumni of the school throughout the state. Mr. Richards is a republican and one who has devoted many years of his life to the interests of the party. He has for several years had charge of the literary bureau at republican state headquarters and has had much to do with the many glorious victories won by his party. He was private secretary to late Col. D. B. Henderson when that gallant soldier-statesman was speaker of the National House of Representatives. He is worthy the support of every republican.

Vote For  
**C. M. GARVER**  
For Supervisor of Des Moines Township.

Truth About the Chinese.

If every American could visit China the question of Chinese immigration would soon be settled upon a permanent basis...

I made it a point to inquire among the Chinese whom I met, in order to ascertain the real sentiment back of the boycott...

Unpunished Offenders.

There are things which to sensitive souls constitute a disturbance of the peace, and yet for which there is no adequate punishment prescribed by law...

USE THE FAMOUS

Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 5-oz. package 5 cents. The Huss Company, South Bend, Ind.

It increases a man's feeling of importance when he finds some one has succeeded on the advice given by him.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness...

Dr. Daniel Bell, a New York minister, has compromised his claim against the New York Central railroad for the fracture of 20 bones in a viaduct collision last fall.

That Milwaukee man who has been arrested on the charge of stealing \$26,000 worth of gas in the past seven years, by tapping the gaslight company's mains...

An enthusiastic wireless telegraph inventor declares that in a few years he shall be able to communicate with the planet Mars.

THE CHOICE OF PAINT.

Fifty years ago a well-painted house was a rare sight; to-day an unpainted house is rarer. If people knew the real value of paint a house in need of paint would be "scarcer than hen's teeth."

For the man that needs paint there are two forms from which to choose; one is the old form, still favored by certain unprogressive painters who have not yet caught up with the times...

Mixed paints are necessarily cheaper than paint of the hand-mixed kind, because they are made in a large way by machinery from materials bought in large quantities by the manufacturer.

Of course there are poor paints on the market (which are generally cheap paints). So there is poor flour, poor cloth, poor soap; but because of that we go back to the hand-mill, the hand-loom and the soap-kettle of the backwoods.

There is scarcely any other article of general use on the market to-day that can be bought with anything like the assurance of getting your money's worth as the established brands of prepared paint.

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Hoax—"How do I look in this dress suit?" Joak—"Fine; why don't you buy one?"—Philadelphia Record.

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Occasionally love affairs drag on, so that Cupid disappears and Father Time takes his place.

MINNEAPOLIS BUDGETARIAN.

Mrs. M. Golden passed away very suddenly at her home Sunday with a stroke of apoplexy. It was quite a shock to her family and friends as she was up and around the house feeling as well as usual.

The Arbutus Club entertained their friends at a social Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Holder 4th Ave. So. The pastor's aid of St. Peter's church gave and ice cream social Wednesday evening.

Remember the band concert at St. James church Monday evening May 14th, by the Juvenile band assisted by a ladies' orchestra.

The infant of Mrs. Grace Vaughn was baptized at St. James church Sunday by Rev. Wade, Dan Williams was also baptized. Mrs. J. Mitchell was received into full membership.

The City Federation held special services at the Zion Mission Sunday. A large attendance was had. The program was splendid. The next meeting will be held at St. James church in May.

Mrs. T. W. Stepp is reported indisposed at this writing.

The M. T. C. Art Club meets Wednesday with Mrs. Way L. Joyce 3219 23rd Ave. The Twin City Parliamentary club was entertained at the 18th by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Morris 2nd Ave. So.

The City Federation held a special meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. N. W. Withers.

The Bethesda Baptist church is again without a pastor. Rev. Stewart having resigned by request from the church.

Mrs. Wade is meeting with success raising his Golden Jubilee assessment for Wilberforce University which is \$25.00. Quarterly meeting was held at St. James church St. Paul Sunday. Revs. Wilson Wade and King assisted. The former preached the sacramental sermon.

MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

Miss Cora Taylor of Des Moines is in the city for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Rev. James Washington the boy orator and preacher delivered a lecture on "Human Foot" at the A. M. E. church Wednesday evening. Mr. Washington appeared under the auspices of the pastor and members of the Second Baptist church.

The L. K. S. club met at the home of the Messrs. Bartlett Thursday night, after the business meeting of unusual interest a very excellent programme was rendered. Club adjourned to meet next week with Miss Mason.

Mrs. Myra Gater of Ames arrived in the city Monday for an extended visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McCracken.

An entertainment was given by the ladies of the Second Baptist church on Friday evening.

Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church. The Presiding Elder Gaines was present and preached at the morning and evening services. The love feast was partaken at 10:00 a. m. Rev. Swickard pastor of the First M. E. church preached at the afternoon service.

The Quarterly Conference was held on Monday night. The reports from the different bodies of the church showing improvement. Also the business of the Quarterly Conference the ladies of the P. E. C. served refreshments. Eugene Patterson was elected District Steward to attend the District Conference.

CLINTON BRIEFS.

Easter was observed in all its fullness at Bethel A. M. E. church, at the morning service, a most interesting sermon was delivered by the pastor, followed by communion, this service was then followed by a beautifully rendered programme by the Sunday School consisting of music, recitations and addresses. In the evening the following programme:

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Eagle Flash Self Filling Fountain Pen advertisement with image of the pen and descriptive text.

was rendered. Organ prelude, Estelle Bush; Anthem, This is the Day, Choir; Prayer, Rev. Boyd; Vocal Solo, O City Eternal, Mrs. M. C. Cutler; Paper, May Taylor; Anthem Day of Wonder, Choir; Vocal Solo, Just as I Am, T. G. Dozier; Recitation, Vivian Smith; Anthem H. Lives, Choir; Vocal Solo Open wide the Gates, Mrs. Williams; Vocal Solo A Dream of Paradise, A. A. Bush; Remarks, Rev. Boyd; Easter Anthem, Choir; Doxology and Benediction.

J. T. Calhoun was a Davenport visitor a few days ago. Jas. Cooper of Morrison spent Sunday in Clinton the guest of his mother.

A most enjoyable concert was given at Bethel A. M. E. church Easter Monday evening under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. society refreshments were served during the evening, a neat sum being realized as the result of the effort.

Edward Moreland of Davenport is visiting in town this week. A number of people in Clinton as in other cities are filled with anxiety over the fate of relatives or friends who were in the ill-fated city of San Francisco.

Thomas Raleigh is visiting his mother in West Virginia. Mrs. Lottie Williams is visiting her parents in Buxton while her husband is visiting in the South.

Dean Vandegrift who has been seriously ill is a little improved. There were services at the Mt. Olive Baptist church at 7:30 p. m. Rev. G. E. Green preached an able sermon on the Selling of Joseph into Egypt.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinley have left for a visit in Buxton. Geo. Griffith is in Buxton on business. The Ladies Seving Circle of the Mt. Olive Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. G. E. Green Tuesday evening the 24, come out ladies.

Mrs. S. M. Richardson who has been suffering with a case of tonsillitis is better. There will be prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Mt. Olive Baptist church is progressing nicely.

There was a fishing party Saturday, composed of Messrs. Hunter, Hunter, Fowler, Miss Sophia Hunter, Messrs P. Jackson, Wm. Jewett and R. Green, but the fish had a good time, try again girls there are bigger fish in the water than have been caught.

Mrs. Banks has been on the sick list, but is better at this writing. Rev. E. G. Green spent Saturday in Des Moines.

Dumas Club met at the home of Mrs. Grayson on Wednesday afternoon. Election officers whose names will be given next week, current events read, after which lunch was served by Mrs. Grayson and daughter Miss Nellie.

Quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church Sunday, Rev. M. I. Gordon of Ottumwa assisted Rev. Bell with the services, he preached a fine sermon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton of Buxton was in town Sunday. A. M. E. church people held love-feast and general class Friday night.

Easter services were held in the various churches of the city, at the A. M. E. and Second Baptist the children held special services at their respective Sunday School hours. At 3:00 p. m. at the Baptist church Fred Anderson delivered a lecture to the Men's Bible class. In the evening at the same church a sacred musical, under the direction of Ferebee Wallace was rendered. The Easter offerings at both churches were very liberal.

Lulu Baker who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Williams has returned to her home in Palmyra, Mo. On the 12th inst the men's bible class held their Semi Annual banquet at the Second Baptist church. The following programme of toast were rendered: Toast-master, S. J. Williams; general comments on the class, E. F. Giddie; What the study of Christ life has done for me; I. B. Dorr; Music; The influence of the class upon our men, J. R. Skinner; What I found in the class for elderly gentlemen, N. B. Gibson; To the faithful ones, J. G. Johnson; To our teacher, Rev. G. C. Mason; Response A better Monmouth, Fred A. Anderson; Supplementary addresses, Rev. L. J. Phillips of the A. M. E. church, Rev. E. E. Budanuro of Havana, Cuba, Mrs. Clara Skinner one of our leading characterist the following menu; bread and butter sandwiches, veal loaf, mashed potatoes, gravy, peckies, coffee, fruit salad, assorted cake and nuts.

It is rumored that Mesdames Elizabeth Smith and Jane Mason the two members that were so disgruntled because of the Second Baptist church's acceptance of Rev. G. C. Meigh's resignation are endeavoring to organize a church of their own. At present Rev. Williams of Champaign is their leader. The ladies just now are members of the Galesburg church.

Joshua Granger of Chicago is in the city, called here by the serious illness of his father Benj. Granger. J. Stella Williams assistant janitor at the court house has moved to his new residence on N. 6th street. Mr. and Mrs. Williams have a lovely home equipped with all modern improvements.

Dr. E. H. McDaniels president of Ambidexter Institute of Springfield and his agent Prof. Patterson were in the city last week in the interest of the institute, their success was very good, while here they stopped respectively with R. L. Wallace and J. Henry Tryman.

Another Shock is Felt, San Francisco, Cal., April 24—A sharp earthquake shock was felt here at 10:30 last night. It lasted about three seconds and was from east to west. No damage has been reported.

CAN'T STRAIGHTEN UP.

Kidney Trouble Causes Weak Backs and a Multitude of Pains and Aches.

Col. R. S. Harrison, Deputy Marshal, 716 Common St., Lake Charles, La., says: "A kick from a horse first weakened my back and affected my kidneys. I became very bad, and had to go about on crutches. The doctors told me I had a case of chronic rheumatism, but I could not believe them, and finally began using Doan's Kidney Pills for my kidneys. First the kidney secretions came more freely, then the pain left my back. I went and got another box, and that completed a cure. I have been well for two years."

Sold by all dealers, 50 cents a box. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Industry is the watchdog that keeps the wolf from the door.

ATTACKED THE HEART

Awful Neuralgia Case Cured to Stay by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Neuralgia in any form is painful but when it attacks the heart it is frequently fatal. Complicated with indigestion of a form that affected the vital organ it threatened serious consequences in an instance just reported. The case is that of Mr. F. L. Graves, of Pleasant Hill, La., who tells of his trouble and cure as follows:

"I traveled considerably, was exposed to all kinds of weather and was irregular in my sleeping and eating. I suppose this was the cause of my sickness, at any rate, in May, 1905, I had got so bad that I was compelled to quit work and take to my bed. I had a good doctor and took his medicine faithfully but grew worse. I gave up hope of getting better and my neighbors thought I was surely going to die."

"I had smothering spells that it is awful to recall. My heart fluttered and then seemed to cease beating. I could contain no more, I lay on my back, my hands and feet swelled and so did my face. After reading about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in a newspaper I decided to try them and they suited my case exactly. Before long I could see an improvement and after taking a few boxes I was entirely cured. I am glad to make this statement and wish it could ease every sufferer to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do not simply deaden pain; they cure the trouble which causes the pain. They are guaranteed to relieve neuralgia, rheumatism or sciatica. Those who take them run no danger of forming any drug habit. They act directly on the blood and it is only through the blood that any medicine can reach the nerves.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists at a few cents. I was cured on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Mrs. D'Aubrey Brown—"Well, how did they hang your picture?" Mr. D'Aubrey Brown—"How? They lynched it!"—Life.

Mrs. Nagget—"You don't love me as much as you used to." Mr. Nagget—"Think not?" Mrs. Nagget—"No; you used to say I was worth my weight in gold, and—" Mrs. Nagget—"Well, you're not as stout as you were, you know."—Philadelphia Press.

Conjugation of the word "buss," "to kiss": Buss-A kiss. Rebus-To kiss again. Piribus-To kiss many times. Syllabus-To kiss a homely girl. Hinderbuss-To kiss the wrong person. Omnibus-To kiss everybody. Erebus-To kiss in the dark.—Saturday Evening Post.

Friend—"I hear you bought one of the heaviest automobiles in the show; don't you think those great machines are terrible in our streets?" Mrs. Sparkingplug—"No, indeed; I think it's far more merciful to kill people instantly than to mangle them as those light machines do."—Chicago News.

"How would you advise me to proceed in order to attract public attention to my statesmanly abilities?" "There are two ways," answered Senator Sorghum; "one is to read up all the works on political economy you can find, and the other is to remember all the funny stories you hear."—Washington Star.

A BUSY WOMAN

Can Do the Work of 3 or 4 If Well Fed. An energetic young woman living just outside of New York, writes: "I am at present doing all the housework of a dairy farm, caring for 2 children, a vegetable and flower garden, a large number of fowls, besides managing an extensive exchange business through the mails and pursuing my regular avocation as a writer for several newspapers and magazines (designing fancy work for the latter) and all the energy and ability to do this I owe to Grape-Nuts food."

"It was not always so, and a year ago when the shock of my nursing baby's death utterly prostrated me and deranged my stomach and nerves so that I could not assimilate as much as a mouthful of solid food, and was in even worse condition mentally, he would have been a rash prophet who would have predicted that it ever would do so."

"Prior to this great grief I had suffered for years with impaired digestion, insomnia, agonizing cramps in the stomach, pain in the side, constipation, and other bowel derangements, all these were familiar to my daily life. Medicines gave me no relief—nothing did, until a few months ago, at a friend's suggestion, I began to use Grape-Nuts food, and subsequently gave up coffee entirely and adopted Postum Food Coffee at all my meals."

"To-day I am free from all the troubles I have enumerated. My digestion is simply perfect, I assimilate my food without the least distress, enjoy sweet, restful sleep, and have a buoyant feeling of pleasure in my varied duties. In fact, I am a new woman, entirely made over, and I repeat, I owe it all to Grape-Nuts and Postum Coffee."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in package.

LOOKS LIKE JORDAN FOR COUN. TY ATTORNEY.

W. N. Jordan for County Attorney, is making a grand race for the nomination.

Mr. Jordan is a graduate of Princeton, (Ill.) High School, Adrian (Mich.) college and Drake University Law, in 1899. He took a front rank among the younger members of the Polk county bar and the members of the Des Moines Bar are with him in his contest for County Attorney.

His record as a lawyer is an unusually fine one and his ability and industry cannot be questioned. Strong and reliant, fearless and honest the republicans of Polk County will make no mistake when they choose him for that office.

Mr. Jordan has been connected with some of the hardest cases tried in Polk County and he distinguished himself as a speaker and as a trial lawyer.

Mr. Jordan has the support of the leading men in the county and is making a clean and winning contest for the office and is daily gaining new friends to his cause.

The Des Moines Daily News says: "With a tremendous burst of speed on the home stretch W. N. Jordan is beginning to show promise of winning in the pretty three cornered race for the nomination for County Attorney. Jordan was the last of the three candidates to file his papers for nomination. On account of the big lead the others had, they feared him but little at the start."

Mr. Jordan will poll 80 per cent of the labor vote of Des Moines and will poll a tremendous vote in every precinct throughout the city.

TO THE MEMORY OF PAUL LAWRENCE DUBAR

"The earth grew silent when thy voice departed, The home too lonely whence thy step had fled, What then was left for her the broken hearted— When silence passed its seal and thou wert dead?"

A short time since surrounded in thy glory, The ornament of eminence and fame The lips now cold and lifeless tell no story Yet in our hearts thy songs are just the same.

Sleep calmly in thy subterranean dwelling Which knows no color, tongue no sect or kind Be mine the noble task of ever telling A fitting tribute for thy lofty mind. Thy dear persuasive accent which we often And so lately heard with joyous trust Have gone, no more our longing hearts to soften Where mortals mix in undistinguished dust.

To a life so useful yet so transitory Ye emulous of his talents and his fame Erect a lasting monument of glory To mark the passing of so great a name. Thou hast shown the world the golden road to glory To ease or set or color undefined A fair arena may tell the story A free arena for the strife of mind.

'Tho' far removed from us thou still art living Proof that the negro's heart retains The power no earthly hand has ever riven "Pure nobleness" amidst its mighty chains. Gone where no pride of caste assails a brother Where men may speak unshackled and unawed Where saints immortal kindly bid another Join with equal share the glory of our God.

A sweeter music golden harps are ringing The angels in that summer land of love The welcome anthems joyfully are singing Thro' the city in the shining courts above. Our loss is but the precious gain of Heaven The golden crown, the spotless robe of white A happy soul returned from whence 'twas given Among the angels there is joy to-night.

Bessie J. Clark, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

CONGREGATIONALISM IN WEST.

Just a few months ago the colored people of the northwest today the Union Congregational church of Des Moines is among the leading churches west for colored people and Rev. H. W. Porter never in his endeavors to advocate its principles for which the stands. There is no difference between the Congregational church and any other evangelical church, any grows directly out of the estimation. We therefore believe the Holy Ghost as God's agent for securing his conversion, to leave in Jesus Christ as the Redeemer of the world, we believe in the Father and in the Word of God written in the Bible. Congregationalism is not in the west to test or prove itself from other churches we are here to work in harmony every church and religious organization that has for its object the religious uplift of mankind.

To join the Rev. Porter and other strong Christian men, H. L. DeMond of Augusta, Ga., enters the field at Buxton, Iowa, to welcome Rev. DeMond and expect an onward march of the work. Rev. A. L. DeMond is a graduate from Fisk University and a student at the University and has had years of experience as a gospel ministry.

Rheumatism Makes Life Miserable

A happy home is the most precious possession that is within the reach of mankind, but you cannot enjoy your comforts if you are suffering from rheumatism. You throw aside your business cares when you enter your home and you can be relieved from your rheumatic pains also by Chamberlain's Pain Balm. One application will give you relief and continued use for a short time will insure a permanent cure. For sale at all druggists.

FORD'S HAIR POMADE

Formerly known as "OZONIZED OX NARROW" SO STRAIGHTENS KINKY OR CURLY HAIR. It is the only safe preparation known to make the hair curly hair straight, show above. It is made by the most reliable and easy to use. These are the only hair pomades that make the hair straight and prevent the hair from becoming brittle and falling out. It is the only hair pomade that makes it soft and shiny. It is the only hair pomade that is safe for the hair and the scalp. It is the only hair pomade that is safe for the hair and the scalp. It is the only hair pomade that is safe for the hair and the scalp.

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Nelson's Hair Dressing advertisement with image of the product and descriptive text.





**JONES FOR CONSTABLE.**

The Negro voting population as well as many other well wishers wish to express their appreciation of the fact that their race of people has a candidate for constable of Des Moines township, in the person of I. M. Jones. He is eminently fitted for the office he aspires having had several years experience as a peace officer, both municipal and county. He is a business man of strict integrity, has the confidence and esteem of all who know him and is a tax payer of the county he wishes to represent as constable.

It is but fair that the negro voters and tax payers should receive some elective recognition. We, as voters, ask our white brothers to seriously consider this matter and at the primaries to be held in Polk county, May 1, that we as a race receive your suffrage in return for receiving that of the negro voters. Turn not a deaf ear to our only reasonable demand. We should have a negro constable.

**NEGRO VOTERS.**



**W. N. JORDAN FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.**

We are pleased to announce W. N. Jordan as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to primaries of May 1st. The people of Polk County are to be congratulated on having an opportunity of voting for a man of Mr. Jordan's ability and standing, he is a man whose past record is above reproach. He has been prominent among the Polk County Republican ranks, having served on the County and Central committees, and was one of the founders and president of the Polk County Republican Club.

Mr. Jordan has been principal and teacher for a number of years, having graduated from High Schools and Colleges of three states. The office of County Attorney is one of the most important in the county, and Mr. Jordan is especially fitted for the office on account of his past experience in Criminal cases and has been engaged in some of the hardest fought cases in the county—as many of you will recall.

Mr. Jordan is a man of strong personality and of kindly disposition and his popularity with the members of the Polk county bar is one of the strongest recommendations that he has, they being for him almost unanimously. Do you want a theoretical, or a practical man?

Note what Judge Given, one of the foremost men of the county has to say: "I have been associated with Mr. Jordan in legal business for some time, and have come to know him as a very painstaking, industrious and thorough lawyer. His election as County Attorney will bring to the service an efficiency that will be appreciated by the people."

(Signed) Josiah Given.  
He is a true friend of the colored race and has always treated them right.

**KINGMAN FOR CONSTABLE.**

We take pleasure in announcing the candidacy of C. S. Kingman for constable of Des Moines township, West Side, for re-nomination; he is one of the present constables of West Des Moines. He is a Des Moines man, born in Polk county 48 years ago, and has been here ever since and has never held or asked for any other office than the one he now holds. He has made a good constable, as his record will bear this statement out. Some of his opponents have made the statement that he is able from a financial standpoint to do without the office; this statement is not true because at present he is not as well prepared financially as some may think—records will bear out this fact. He has been an active republican worker all his life, and believes in giving every man a square deal. He solicits your support.

**BECK FOR COP**

This man is present

J. W. Beck, the present county coroner who is a candidate for re-nomination. Mr. Beck was born in Indiana in 1858 came to this county 16 years ago. He is a graduate from the DePauw University in Indiana, also from the Iowa State University in 1881. He is a practicing physician and stands on his own past record as coroner, and his friends solicit your support for his nomination at the coming primaries. He is a veteran of the civil war and has been an active hard working republican, and no doubt from age and experience is better qualified for next years duty.

**MISS HUEGLE FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.**

The citizens of this city and county ask on the eve of an election (and such being the case) each one should look up the candidates they wish to support. The good that such candidate can do for the community should be your greatest aim and owing to the office of county superintendent of schools being an office that should most interest the voters, we believe that experience qualifications and personality should be uppermost and no one doubt but what Jennie Steele Huegle is the most fitted for the position of county of schools for this county.

**CONRAD HUG FOR SUPERVISOR**

Conrad Hug of Polk City, Madison township, is one of the candidates for county supervisor whom we mentioned in our last week's issue. Mr. Hug has been a resident of Polk county since 1872. He was on the board in 1900 and only served one term and his friends think he is entitled to a second term. His friends will appreciate any support that may be given him.



**DR. DORR FOR REPRESENTATIVE**

This week we present the familiar face of our well known townsman Dr. E. E. Dorr who is a candidate for representative. He has lived in Polk county for 42 years of which time he has practiced in the medical profession of his professional life which was 15 years. He attended our public schools in this city, and graduated from the Iowa State University during the early part of his practice. He was county physician and his services rendered there were excellent. He was also elected alderman of the Third ward but declined the nomination for the second term. He is a great believer in square deal for all the people, and has always been an active republican worker, successful practitioner and by his broad acquaintance and ripe experience peculiar fitness would make one of the best representatives that Iowa ever had if elected. He is social and courteous to all and a good friend to the colored race, his friends are working hard for his election and they solicit your support and influence in his behalf as there are two to be elected. He lives in West Des Moines.

**A POPULAR CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.**

**The Popular Candidate.**

It is generally conceded that Mr. Laurence DeGraff is in the lead for nomination for the office of County Attorney. He will have the strong endorsement of the country precincts. On the west side where he is best known he will receive a strong support. No other candidate for County Attorney has received the indorsement of the Polk County Bar. No other candidate has had the experience that Mr. De Graff has had, either in the number of years in the practice of law, or in the actual trial of cases. Mr. DeGraff's experience in Criminal Law in the Supreme Court has given him a special training for the position and it is the strongest claim that a candidate could make for this place. As Assistant Attorney General of the State of Iowa, for the past two and one half years he has argued over 125 criminal cases.

**A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR BUXTON.**

To encourage the employees of the Consolidation Coal Company to save their money I have decided to give the following cash prizes to the eighteen employees who make the best showing in this respect during first year of present agreement: To the employee making the best record, a prize of \$200. To the next best a prize of \$100. To the next best, a prize of \$50. To the five next best, a prize of (each) \$10. To the ten next best, prizes of (each) \$5. The above prizes will be awarded by the following committee: The president of the Miners' Local Union, the Superintendent of the Public School, and the Cashier of the Consolidation Coal Company, and paid by me on the first pay day in May, 1907. The committee may adopt such rules as may be necessary to carry out the intent of the giver and to insure a fair contest, it being understood, however, that the rules adopted by said committee will give all employees an equal opportunity to win these prizes by taking into account the earnings, the necessary living expenses, and the savings of each employee, whether said savings be in the form of cash in the bank of real estate, or other permanent investments, the purpose being to reward those

who save the most money under like conditions.

If the men show the proper interest in this matter during the first year, I will renew the offer for the second year of the Des Moines agreement. B. C. Buxton, Iowa, April 20, 1906. P. S.—Anyone desiring to compete for these prizes must notify the cashier in writing, within ten days of his signing the local contract. B. C. B.

**BUTTLES OF BURLINGTON FOR RAILWAY COMMISSIONER**

**A Capable Business Man, Free from Corporation Influence is Needed for this Important Office.**

Hon. Eugene Buttles, republican candidate for Railway Commissioner, was born in Burlington, Iowa, and has been a life long republican party worker. He has never sought public office, but at the united request of the business interests of Burlington accepted the republican nomination for Mayor of that city and was elected by a handsome majority, although Burlington at that time, was from 600 to 800 democratic. He retired from the Mayor's office with the reputation of having served the city honestly and faithfully.

Mr. Buttles has been a successful business man and will bring to the office of railway commissioner sound business judgment. Mr. Buttles can point with pride to his life long record in Burlington as an honest public official and an upright citizen and an earnest worker in the republican ranks.

Mr. Buttles is a firm believer in a state wide primary law and has been working for several years against railway domination in party politics. The republican voters of Polk county can do themselves no better service than by casting their ballots at the primary next Tuesday for Mr. Buttles. He is a true friend of the colored people, as those who know him will verify. He believes in a square deal to the people.

**LYON FOR REPRESENTATIVE.**

This week we call the attention of our many readers to the candidacy of Mr. C. E. Lyon of Valley Junction, Walnut township, who is a candidate for representative. He is one of the leading young men of the Junction and for years was principle of the Valley Junction High School. He is admitted to practice law and is a good strong man well fitted for said office. He has never held or asked for an elective office before. He is a true friend of all classes and will if elected treat all people with equal justice. He solicits your earnest support.

**Caught Cold While Hunting a Burglar**

Mr. Wm. Thos. Lanorgan, provincial Constable at Chapleau, Ontario, says: "I caught a severe cold while hunting a burglar in the forest swamps last fall. Hearing of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I tried it, and after using two small bottles, I was completely cured." This remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds. It will loosen and relieve a severe cold in less time than by any other treatment and is a favorite whenever it superior excellence has become known. For sale by all druggists.

**EVERYBODY**

**KNOWS THAT MUNGERS LAUNDRY** is the best in the city. Try them and be decided.

Main Office 1109-1111 Grand Ave  
Branch Office 504 MULBERRY ST.  
Phone 579

Chivalry. The chivalry of Europe is, in great measure, a product of the Saracen chivalry which entered Europe in two streams flowing through Constantinople and through Spain.

**Chamberlain's Salve.**

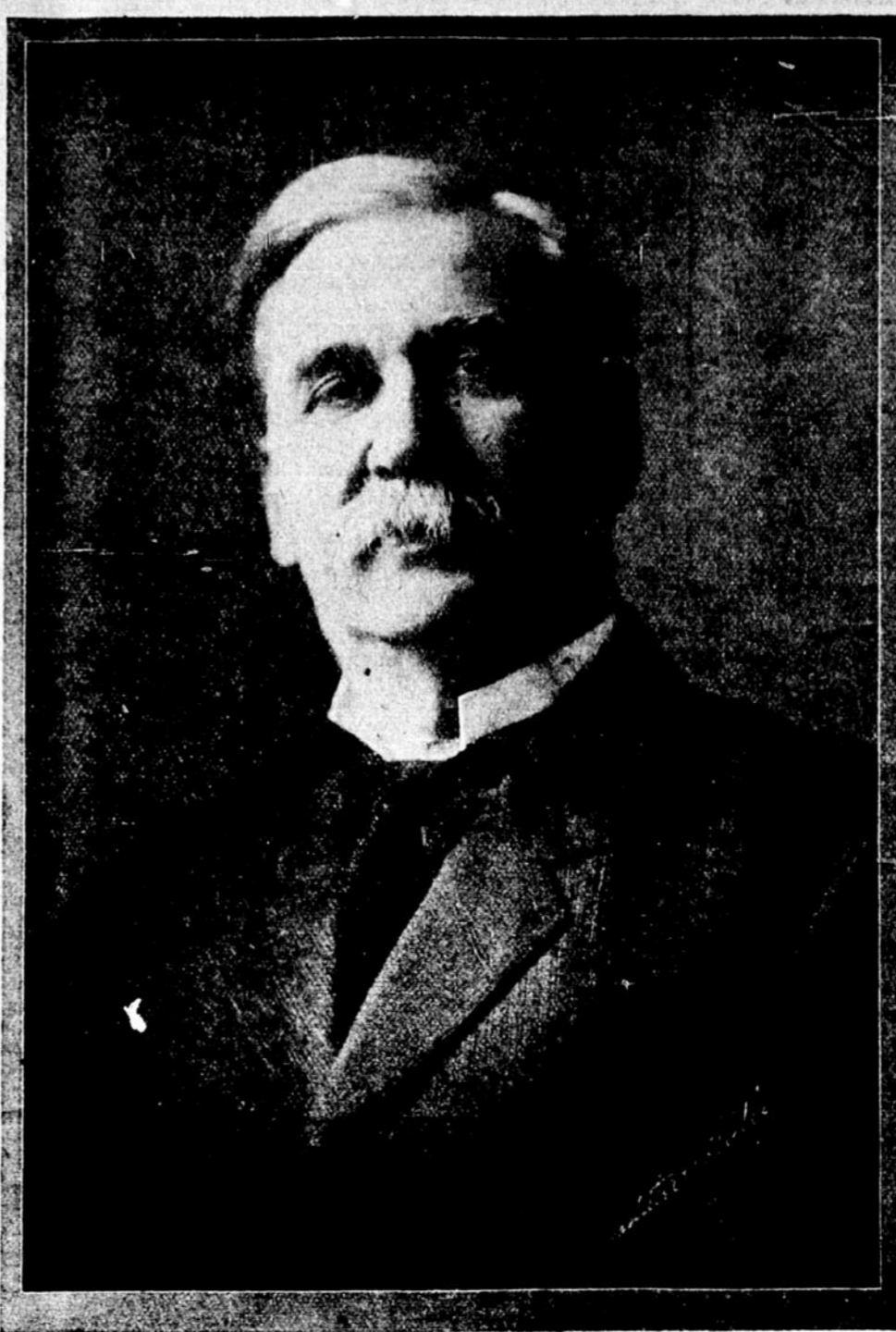
This salve is intended especially for sore nipples, burns, frost bites, chapped hands, itching piles, chronic sore eyes, granulated eye lids, old chronic sores and for diseases of the skin, such as tetter, salt rheum, ring worms, scald head, herpes, barbers' itch, scabies or itch and eczema. It has met with unparalleled success in the treatment of these diseases. Price 25 cents per box. Try it. For sale by all druggists.

**Notice of Sheriff's Sale on Special Execution.**

State of Iowa, Polk County, ss: District Court of Polk County, Iowa. The Muscatine French Cheese Co. Versus W. Margulis. By virtue of a special execution to me directed, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of The Muscatine French Cheese Co., and against W. Margulis, on a judgment rendered by said Court on the 15th day of November A. D. 1905 wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment, to-wit: One delivery wagon and one set of single harness (now in your possession).

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines on or before the 8th day of May A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest and cost, I will sell said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said execution.

JNO. C. LOPER, Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa. By B. J. NESS, Deputy. Sheriff's Office, Des Moines, Iowa. Date of first publication April 13. Published and printed by the Iowa State Bystander. Printers' Fee, \$9.00



**Senator Warren H. Garst for Lieutenant Governor.**

The leading candidate for the republican nomination for lieutenant governor this year is Senator Warren H. Garst, of Carroll county. There is now practically no doubt of his nomination at the Des Moines convention.

Senator Garst is today the dean of the state senate. He is not only longest in continuous service in that body, but easily the most influential member, the one whose opinions have the most weight with members, who is looked to for advice and counsel on all important state matters by all his associates. He came honestly to this commanding position by reason of his service in eight sessions of the senate and his careful and conscientious attention to the questions which come before him.

Senator Garst located in Coon Rapids in 1874 in the mercantile business and he has seen the busy little town grow and develop and with it the development of a fine agricultural region of Iowa.

He was first elected to the senate of the Twenty-first general assembly, and has been re-elected for each succeeding term to the present. He therefore sat in seven regular sessions and one extra. In the Twenty-seventh he was made chairman of the committee on appropriations of the senate and has held the position ever since. This committee is by far the most important in the senate, as it is charged with the duty of making the distribution of the state funds to various institutions, and it virtually decides the matter of new state

buildings and new institutions. As chairman of this committee, Senator Garst has been able to virtually guarantee to the people of the state fair distribution of the funds and full value received for every dollar expended.

No man is better equipped to become presiding officer of the senate than Senator Garst. He knows its men, its rules, its methods, and he has the interests of the people at heart at all times. He is a true friend of all classes and his name will be printed upon our county primary ballot next Tuesday so we ask you to vote for him.

**Vote For C. M. GARVER For Supervisor of Des Moines Township.**



**DUNCAN FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.**

We take pleasure in announcing to the voters of Polk county that Frank E. Duncan will be a candidate for the office of county attorney at the republican primaries, May 1st. Mr. Duncan is a life long republican, has been an active earnest and successful worker in the republican fight, has always believed in and advocated the doctrines of Lincoln, Blaine and McKinley. His father gave four years to the service of his country and afterwards his life that we might have one country, one flag and one citizenship. Mr. Duncan's record as justice of the peace has shown him to be a fair honest and impartial judge, that he has always decided cases upon the evidence legally submitted, and not upon sentiment or prejudice. These facts alone should give him the earnest active support of every colored man in Polk county. As to Mr. Duncan's qualifications, he is pre-eminently the best man for the position of county attorney, because of the fact that during the past five years he has actually tried over two thousand criminal cases, hereby becoming thoroughly familiar with every point of criminal procedure. In addition to this, he is a graduate of the law department of the University of Michigan, was district attorney four years in the state of Minnesota, and has been admitted to the bar in Polk county for over fourteen years.

**Grip Quickly Knocked Out.**

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of a gripe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Eggleston of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, adding the same with a double dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip," sold by all druggists.

**Vote For C. M. GARVER For Supervisor of Des Moines Township.**

**Announcement Cards**

**For Republican County Primaries to be held May 1.**

I am a candidate for re-nomination for County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the decision of the Polk County Republican primaries. Z. C. Thornburg.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for Justice of Peace of Des Moines Township, West Des Moines, subject to the County primaries. Fred A. Cope.

Editor of Bystander:—Please announce that I am a candidate for Representative, subject to decision of Polk County Republican primaries, May 1st, 1906. Charles W. Lyon.

Please announce my name as a candidate for county recorder, subject to the decision of the republican primaries. F. C. Copeland.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for representative of Polk county from the county, subject to the republican county primaries. Deibert K. Lang.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for county attorney, subject to the decision of republican primaries. Lawrence DeGraff.

Please announce my name as a candidate for Constable of Des Moines township, West Des Moines, subject to the republican primaries. I. M. Jones.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for a member of the Board of Supervisors of 3rd Supervisor district. L. H. DeFord.

Please announce my name as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the decision of the republican primaries. Frank Coffin.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for County Representative to the legislature. John B. Sullivan.

Please announce my name as a candidate for State Senator for Polk County. L. J. Kasson.

I am a candidate for County Auditor for my second term, subject to the republican county primaries. Lew Burnett.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for County Treasurer for my second term, subject to the republican primaries. Chas. H. Marrow.

Please announce my name as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the republican primaries. Jennie Steele Huegle.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for Justice of Peace of Lee township, subject to the republican primaries. Win. Christy.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for County Attorney subject to the republican voters. F. E. Dunnean.

Please announce my name as a candidate for Supervisor of third district, subject to the republican Convention. Conrad Hug.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for Constable of Des Moines township, subject to the republican primaries. John F. Griffin.

Please announce my name as a candidate for County Superintendent of schools, subject to the republican primary. Mrs. Jennie Huegle.

I am a candidate for Supervisor of Lee township East Des Moines, subject to the republican primaries. J. A. Backman.

Please announce my name as a candidate for Attorney General of Iowa. Chas. Mackenzie.

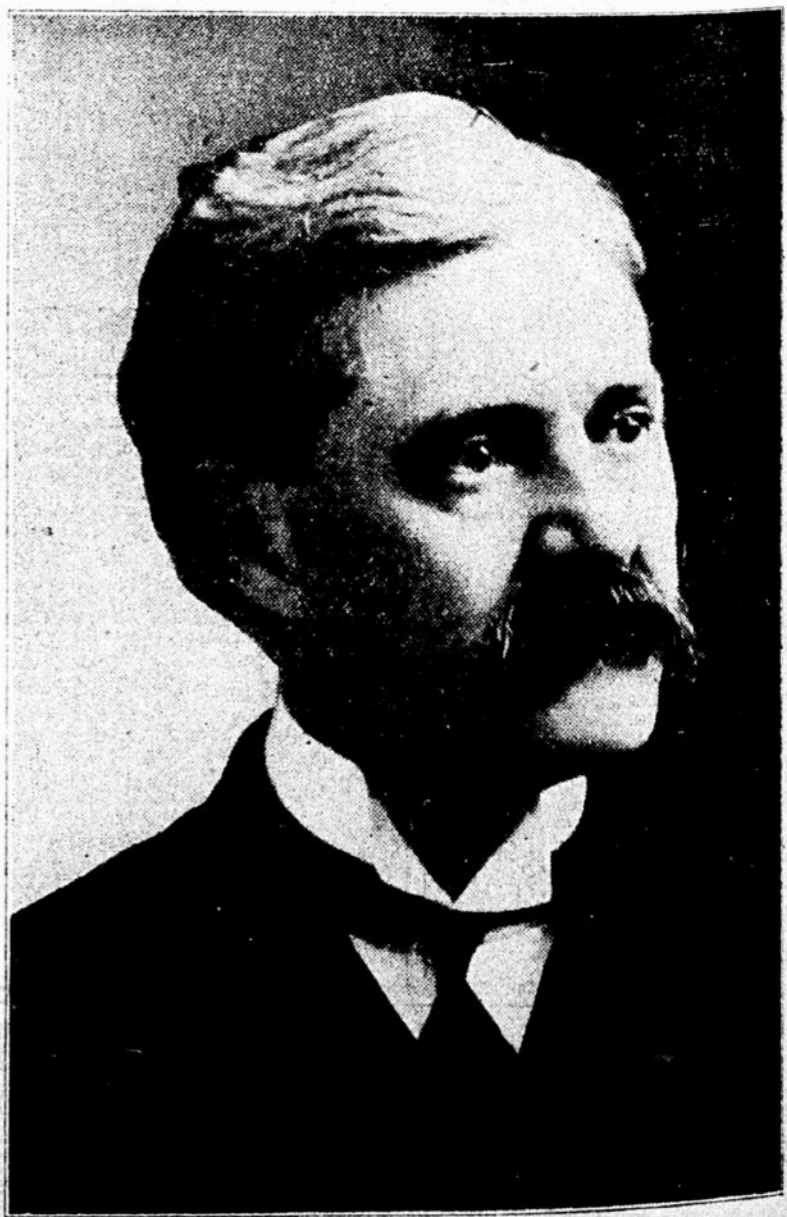
I hereby announce my name as a candidate for representative of Polk County subject to the republican voters of Polk County. D. H. Kooker.

Please announce my name as a candidate for member of the board of Supervisor from the 4th district, subject to the republican primary. J. G. Hamilton.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for County Attorney subject to the republican primaries. W. N. Jordan.

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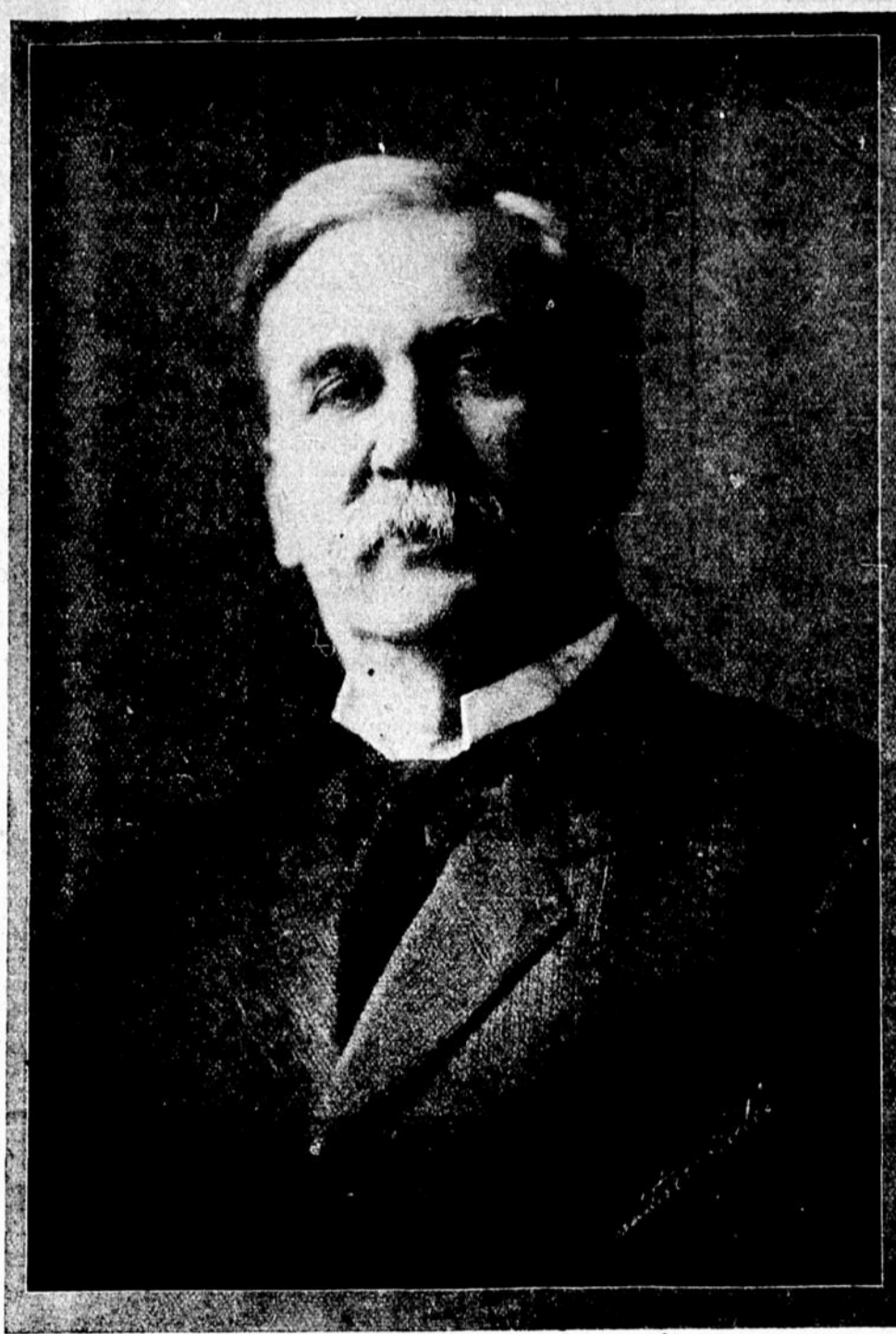
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Jennie Steele Huegle.

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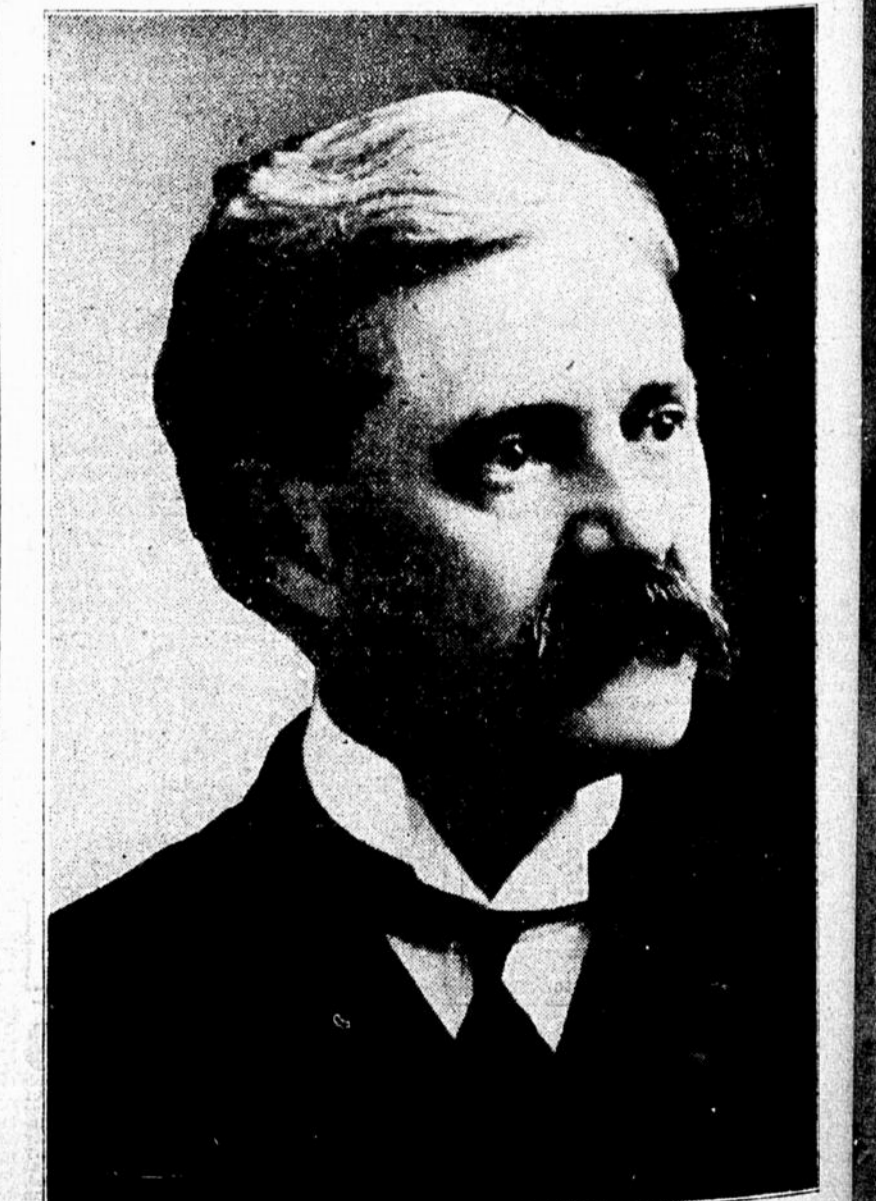
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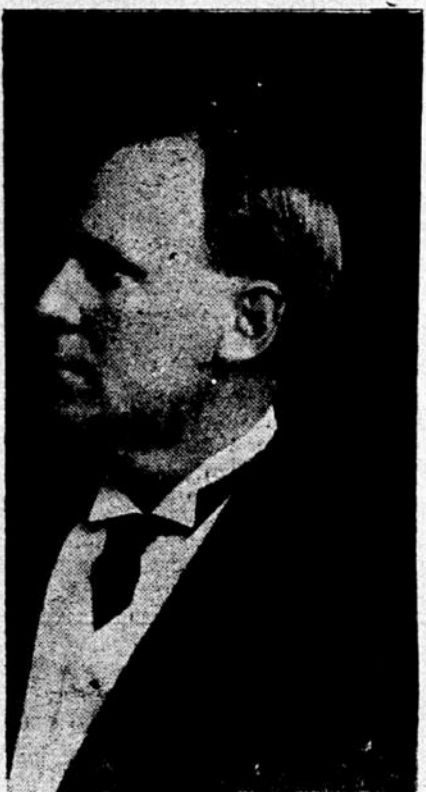
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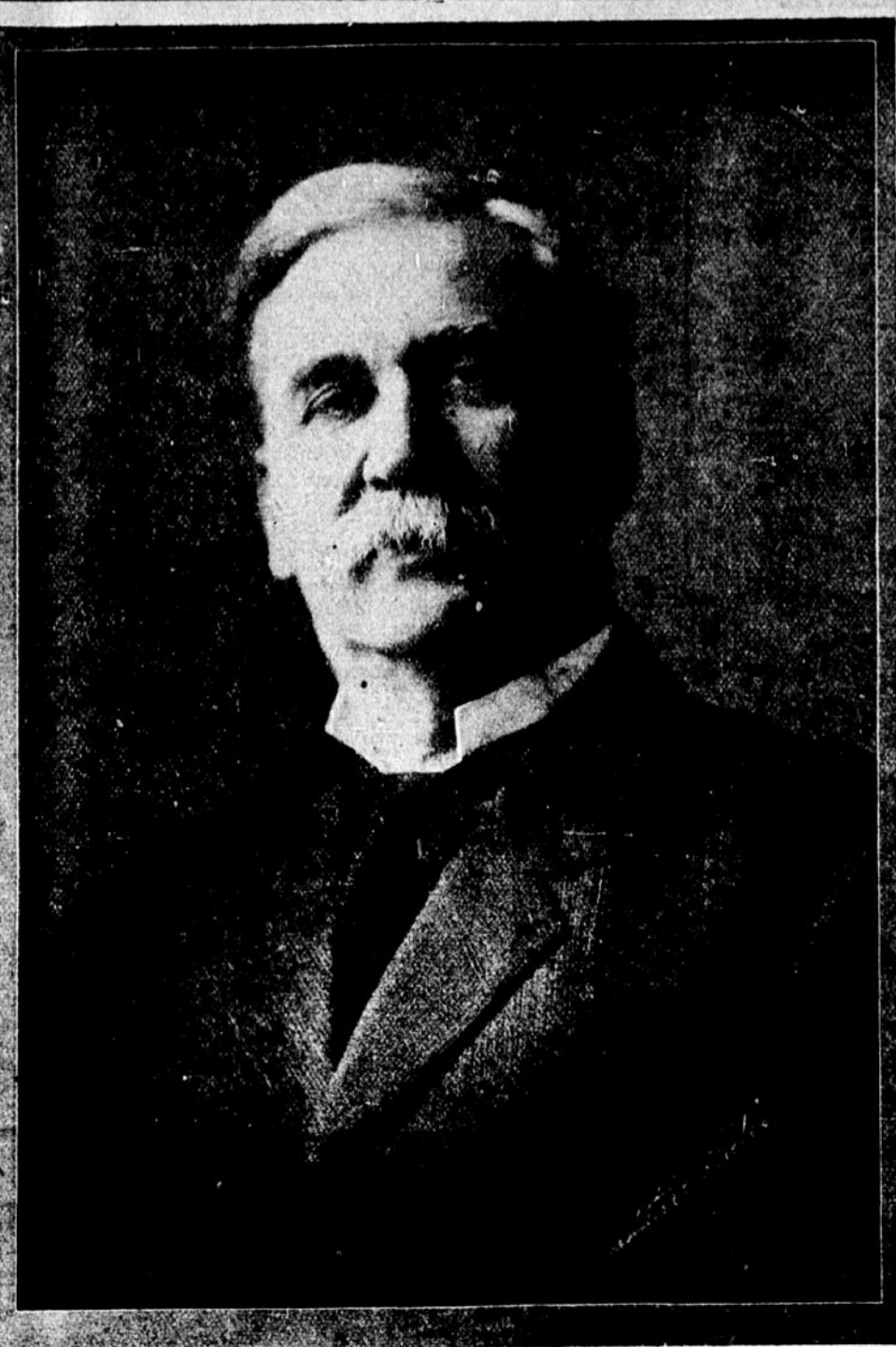
State of Iowa, Polk County, ss: District Court of Polk County, Iowa. The Muscatine French Cheese Co. Versus W. Margulis.

By virtue of a special execution to me directed, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of The Muscatine French Cheese Co., and against W. Margulis, on a judgment rendered by said Court on the 10th day of November A. D. 1905 wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment, to-wit: One delivery wagon and one set of single harness (now in your possession.)

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendant appear at my office in Des Moines on or before the 8th day of May A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest and cost, I will sell said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said Execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said execution.

JNO. C. LOPEZ,  
Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa.  
By B. J. NESS, Deputy.

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**Senator Warren H. Garst for Lieutenant Governor.**

The leading candidate for the republican nomination for lieutenant governor this year is Senator Warren H. Garst, of Carroll county. There is now practically no doubt of his nomination at the Des Moines convention.

Senator Garst is today the dean of the state senate. He is not only longest in continuous service in that body, but easily the most influential member, the one whose opinions have the most weight with members, who is looked to for advice and counsel on all important state matters by all his associates. He came honestly to this commanding position by reason of his service in eight sessions of the senate and his careful and conscientious attention to the questions which come before him.

Senator Garst located in Coon Rapids in 1874 in the mercantile business and he has seen the busy little town grow and develop and with it the development of a fine agricultural region of Iowa.

He was first elected to the senate of the Twenty-first general assembly, and has been re-elected for each succeeding term to the present. He therefore sat in seven regular sessions and one extra. In the Twenty-seventh he was made chairman of the committee on appropriations of the senate and has held the position ever since. This committee is by far the most important in the senate, as it is charged with the duty of making the distribution of the state funds to various institutions, and it virtually decides the matter of new state buildings and new institutions.

As chairman of this committee, Senator Garst has been able to virtually guarantee to the people of the state fair distribution of the funds and full value received for every dollar expended.

No man is better equipped to become presiding officer of the senate than Senator Garst. He knows its men, its rules, its methods, and he has the interests of the people at heart at all times. He is a true friend of all classes and his name will be printed upon our county primary ballot next Tuesday so we ask you to vote for him.

Vote For  
**C. M. GARVER**  
For Supervisor of Des Moines Township.

**Grip Quickly Knocked Out.**

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of a grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Eggleston of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a double dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip." Sold by all druggists.

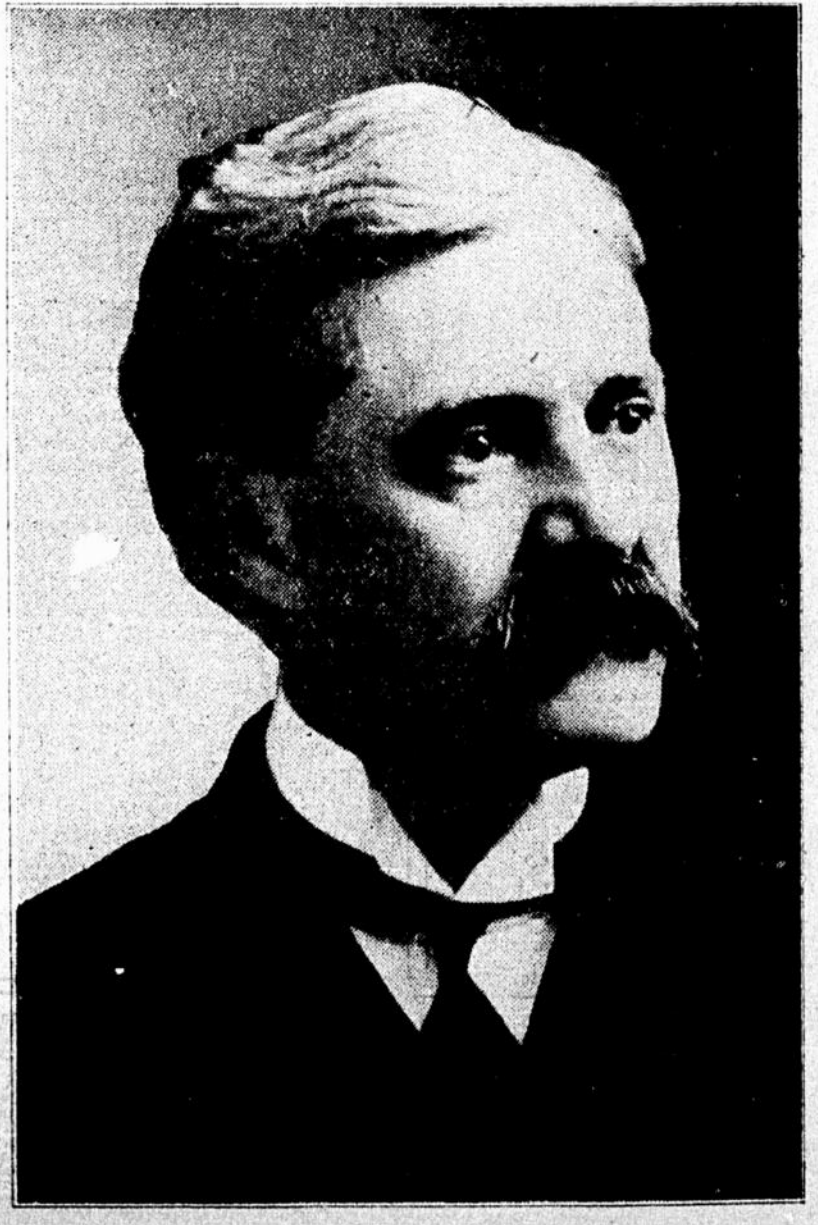
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**DUNCAN FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.**

We take pleasure in announcing to the voters of Polk county that Frank E. Duncan will be a candidate for the office of county attorney at the republican primaries, May 1st. Mr. Duncan is a life long republican, has been an active earnest and successful worker in the republican fight, has always believed in and advocated the doctrines of Lincoln, Blaine and McKinley. His father gave four years to the service of his country and afterwards his life that we might have one country's one flag and one citizenship. Mr. Duncan's record as justice of the peace has shown him to be a fair honest and impartial judge, that he has always decided cases upon the evidence legally submitted, and not upon sentiment or prejudice. These facts alone should give him the earnest active support of every colored man in Polk county. As to Mr. Duncan's qualifications, he is pre-eminently the best man for the position of county attorney, because of the fact that during the past five years he has actually tried over two thousand criminal cases, hereby becoming thoroughly familiar with every point of criminal procedure. In addition to this, he is a graduate of the law department of the University of Michigan, was district attorney four years in the state of Minnesota, and has been admitted to the bar in Polk county for over fourteen years.



**VOTE FOR A. B. CUMMINS FOR GOVERNOR.**

**Announcement Cards**

**For Republican County Primaries to be held May 1.**

I am a candidate for renomination for County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the decision of the Polk County Republican primaries.  
Z. C. Thornburg.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for Justice of Peace of Des Moines Township, West Des Moines, subject to the County primaries.  
Fred A. Cope.

Editor of Bystander:—Please announce that I am a candidate for Representative, subject to decision of Polk County Republican primaries May 1st, 1906.  
Charles W. Lyon.

Please announce my name as a candidate for county recorder, subject to the decision of the republican primaries.  
F. C. Copeland.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for representative of Polk county from the county, subject to the republican county primaries.  
Delbert R. Lang.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for county attorney, subject to the decision of republican primaries.  
Lawrence DeGraff.

Please announce my name as a candidate for Constable of Des Moines township, West Des Moines, subject to the republican primaries.  
I. M. Jones.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for a member of the Board of Supervisors of 3rd Supervisor district.  
L. H. DeFord.

Please announce my name as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the decision of the republican primaries.  
Frank Coffin.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for County Representative to the legislature.  
John B. Sullivan.

Please announce my name as a candidate for State Senator for Polk County.  
L. J. Kasson.

I am a candidate for County Auditor for my second term, subject to the republican county primaries.  
Lew Burnnett.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for County Treasurer for my second term, subject to the republican primaries.  
Chas. H. Murrow.

Please announce my name as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the republican primaries.  
Jennie Steut Huegle.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for Justice of Peace of Lee township, subject to the republican primaries.  
Wm. Christy.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for County Attorney subject to the republican voters.  
F. E. Duncan.

Please announce my name as a candidate for Supervisor of third district, subject to the republican Convention.  
Conrad Hug.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for Constable of Des Moines township, subject to the republican primaries.  
John F. Griffin.

Please announce my name as a candidate for County Superintendent of schools, subject to the republican primary.  
Mrs. Jennie Huegle.

I am a candidate for Supervisor of Lee township East Des Moines, subject to the republican primaries.  
J. A. Backman.

Please announce my name as a candidate for Attorney General of Iowa.  
Chas. Mackenzie.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for representative of Polk County subject to the republican voters of Polk County.  
D. H. Kooker.

Please announce my name as a candidate for member of the board of supervisor from the 4th district, subject to the republican primary.  
J. G. Hamilton.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for County Attorney subject to the republican primaries.  
W. N. Jordan.