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CITY NEWS.

If you have relatives or friends visiting in the city or going to make a visit, please write us and we will call on them for you.

Mr. Chas. Holmes of Colfax was the guest of Mr. Hayes Bell over Sunday.

Mrs. Wesley Hughes 2016 Center street, is reported quite ill this week.

Mrs. John Early who has been quite ill the past week is better at this writing.

Mrs. Lizzie Dary who has been spending the month in Duffy, Iowa, with her daughter, Mrs. Damons, has returned to the city where she will make her home with Mrs. George Law.

There will be a sacred concert at the Union Congregational church March 16th. All are invited.

Quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church Sunday.

The Golden Rule club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Slaughter, 6414th Vine, March 5, 1908 at 8 p. m.

The Missionary society of the A. M. E. church held an interesting service last Saturday at the home of Rev. W. S. Brooks. The society turned over about \$15 to the church. Several papers were read before the society.

REMEMBER THE BIG MISSIONARY meeting at the Burns M. E. church next Friday evening, March 20, at 8 p. m. Theme, "How Can I Help My Brother?" Addresses, Mabel Hilbish of the Deaconess Home, Mrs. J. M. Harris, Mrs. S. Joe Brown and Mrs. T. L. Griffin. Admission free. All welcome.

We regret very much to announce that Mr. and Mrs. Earnest M. Mackay will leave Saturday for their former home in Louisiana, Mo., where they will visit. Then Mr. Mackay will go to St. Louis, Mo., to attend the M. E. conference, of which Burns church is a member, and then he will go to Sedalia, Mo., to take a theological course to prepare himself for the ministry. While Mr. and Mrs. Mackay have only lived here about a year yet they made many friends and we wish for them success.

The annual sermon of North Star Lodge, No. 3, Knights of Pythias, will be preached by Bro. W. Sampson Brooks at St. Paul's A. M. E. church Sunday, March 29th, at 3:30 p. m. All members are required to assemble at the Castle hall at 1:45 p. m. on that date. Any member failing to attend the annual service on that date will be subject to a fine.

W. M. Warfield, C. C. L. W. Green, K. R. S.

The Intellectual Improvement club met last Friday, with Mr. H. W. Hughes and after regular business rendered a program. The club meets this week with Miss Tabitha Mash, study American History. Miss Tabitha Mash and Mrs. H. W. Hughes were elected as delegates to the State Federation which meets in Buxton, May 25th.

Fireman's Reception.

Mr. Fred D. Jackson, the oldest man in point of service on the City Fire department, gave a very swell reception at his beautiful home on Eighth street, last Thursday, March 4th, and a banquet down at the new fire station on 8th street, to the H. B. S. society, and other friends. The afternoon was delightfully spent in music, conversation, etc. Later in the afternoon he served refreshments at the new station in which many of his white neighbors, with their wives was present, also the chief of the Fire department and all of his fellow associates enjoyed the elaborate refreshments. Mr. Fred Jackson is one of our reliable citizens and one of the most efficient men on the Fire department. He is a Mason of high rank; is now Eminent Commander of King Solomon's Commandery. He is a brave fireman and has served long enough to be Lieutenant, and it is the hope of his many friends that the honor of lieutenant be conferred upon him.

A New Business Enterprise.

Mr. L. H. S. Brown, who has been successful in our city for the past eight years as a Palmist, and for the last year has been engaged in the manufacture of toilet articles and novelties, has gone into partnership with Mr. E. Patton who is well known in this city and many other Iowa towns as an enterprising young man. They will open a store at 1010 Center street on Monday March 16, 1908. This place will be known as the Variety Co. They will do all kinds of picture framing and enlarging, besides carrying in stock drug sundries, toilet articles and pictures. They will also serve dainty sandwiches, coffee, ice cream and etc. They will also hire lady clerks or attendants to begin with.

This is a good step in the right direction. More of our capable men must enter the commercial and industrial life of the West and become a business factor as well as a public factor. This is the object of our Business Men's League to point out and encourage our men to enter the active life of trade.

At a meeting held in Highland Park, the colored voters, Wednesday evening,

ing, March 11th, the following candidates for commissioners were endorsed—John Pudd, Wesley Ash, John M. Vicker and I. M. Leiser.

A grand turkey dinner will be served at Corinthian Baptist church, March 19th. Dinner tickets, 25c. The dinner ticket admits to the grand program at 8:15. Without dinner, admission to program, 10c.

Mrs. E. Wilson James and Richard Jones entertained a few friends at the home of the former, 830 11th st., last week at a six course luncheon in honor of Miss Bertha Langford, of Kansas City, Mo.

The Betterment Glee club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Prof. Geo. I. Holt. Next Tuesday evening the club will meet at the home of Mrs. A. Dixon, 1818 Day st., to take up the literary part of the club.

The Golden Rule and Faith, and Charity clubs, gave a joint entertainment at the Maple St. Baptist church, Monday evening.

The Sewing Circle of the Golden Rule club were royally entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter, Friday afternoon, March 6, 1908.

Maple Street Baptist Church. Sunday, March 8, 1908. 9:30 a. m. Sunday School. B. Y. P. U. will organize at the Maple St. church, Wednesday at 7 p. m. 11:00 a. m., and at 8 p. m. Rev. S. Bates, Pastor.

The Corinthian Baptist Sewing Circle met the home of Mrs. Edwards on 27th and Grand avenue. The meeting was called to order by the president. The evening was spent in needle work—the ladies are planning for a bazaar, which will take place at the Corinthian Baptist church in the near future. Lunch was served by the hostess. The club adjourned to meet next Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. Courtney, 1011 Crocker st.

NOTICE. Regular monthly meeting of the Negro Republican club of Polk county at club headquarters, over 507 Mulberry st., Thursday evening, March 19th. Special instruction will be given with reference to the method of registration and voting under the "New Des Moines Plan," and Primary Election Laws. All members are especially invited to be present. By order of S. Joe Brown, President; J. C. Williams, Sec.

Corinthian Church Announcements.

Sunday, March 15th. 10:30 a. m. Pastor's subj. cit: "Immortality is Brought to Light"—A Reason for Faith." 12 M. Sunday School. 6:30 p. m. The King's Men. Address by Mr. C. M. Brown. 7:30 p. m. Pastor's Subject: The Right Use of Opportunities. T. L. Griffith, Pastor.

For Diseases of the Skin.

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The Golden Rule club and Mrs. F. Bates entertained forty guests at their beautiful home 1221 Fremont st., Monday evening, March 2d, 1908, in honor of Rev. S. Bates, fifty ninth birthday. He received many beautiful presents. The evening was pleasantly spent after which a two-course luncheon was served and each departed for their homes.

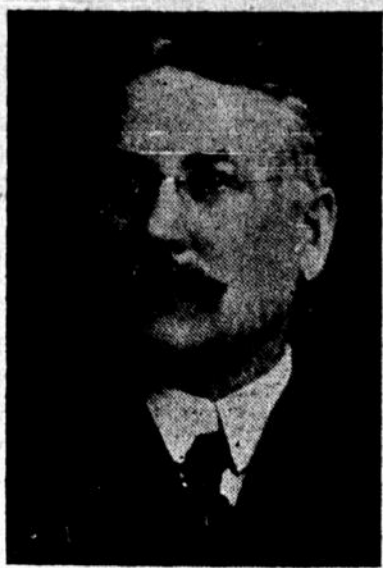
Mrs. Harris, Very Popular.

Mrs. Ella B. Harris, the accomplished and efficient young wife of Rev. J. M. Harris, pastor of the Burns M. E. church, since being in Des Moines has won for herself and cause, many friends. Beginning with an address before the annual meeting of the Women's Home Missionary society in the First Methodist church, she has been in constant demand, having spoken before all the churches, and the Bidwell Deaconess Home and Bible Training school. She has been able to secure aid for a scholarship for a young lady in one of the Southern Universities. Mrs. Harris is a very enthusiastic missionary worker and is being considered as a delegate to the general conference of the Methodist church, which meets in Baltimore, Md., next May.

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Besides being an excellent remedy for colds and throat troubles, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is unequalled as a cure for croup," says Harry Wilson of Waynetown, Ind. When given as soon as the croupy cough appears, it is a remedy will prevent the attack. I used successfully in many thousands of homes. For sale by all druggists.

THE DES MOINES PLAN TICKET



CHAS. S. WORTH
For Commissioner.

Chas. S. Worth, candidate for Councilman from the East Side, was born in 1861, and raised on a farm in Dallas Co., Iowa. At the age of seventeen he came to Des Moines for the purpose of securing an education, graduating from the East Des Moines High School in 1880. He has had twenty years of active business experience, now being secretary of the Bloomfield Coal and Lumber Co. and the Shackleford Brick Co. Mr. Worth, in his many years of business, has never had a strike, and is recognized as a man having not only the confidence of the business men, but also of the laboring men.



EUGENE W. WATERBURY
For Mayor.

Eugene W. Waterbury, candidate for Mayor, is thirty-six years old, and recognized as one of the substantial citizens of our city. After graduating from High School he entered into business. At the outbreak of the Spanish-American war he became a member of President Roosevelt's famous regiment, known as the Rough Riders. At the present time he is secretary of the Waterbury Chemical Co., one of the largest manufacturing concerns in Des Moines. Two years ago Mr. Waterbury was elected Alderman-at-Large, and has made a splendid record in the City Council, standing at all times for the best interests of the whole city. His candidacy has received the endorsement of the different civic organizations of our city.



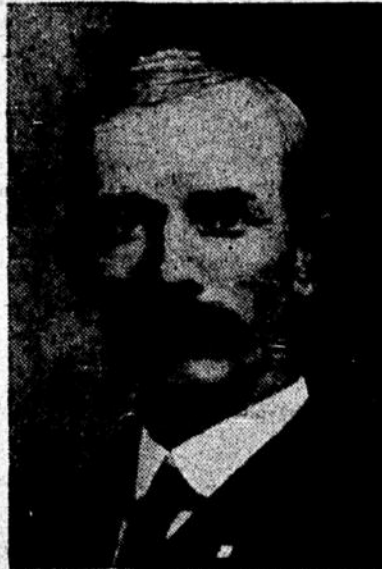
HARRY C. EVANS
For Commissioner.

Harry C. Evans, candidate for Commissioner, is forty-nine years of age, was born on a farm in Davis County, Iowa. At the age of seventeen, by the reason of the death of his parents, he was forced to leave school in order to support his father's family. Mr. Evans is a man of wide experience, and has served with credit in many capacities. He learned the printers' trade, and after following that business for some time became editor and proprietor of a Bloomfield paper. He also served four years as postmaster at the town of Bloomfield. At the age of thirty-four, Mr. Evans completed his education, graduating from the Columbia Law School, and is a lawyer of recognized standing.



Buffon S. Walker for commissioner

Buffon S. Walker, candidate for Councilman, is a native of Iowa, having been born at Ft. Madison, in 1857. He was educated in the public schools, and is a graduate of the Law Department of the University of Michigan. Mr. Walker has had three years of practical work in civil engineering, and also a very wide experience in building and construction work. He is an active man of sterling worth, and for twenty-five years has been one of the men who have worked at all times to make Des Moines a larger and more prosperous city.



James R. Hanna for Commissioner

James R. Hanna, of Highland Park, candidate for Councilman, is forty-one years of age, and is now an instructor in Highland Park College. Mr. Hanna is a self-made man, and represents the best type of an American citizen. He early learned the lesson of hard work at farming, herding cattle and working on a railroad. Having saved his money, he was enabled to study for three years at the Western Normal College, at Shenandoah, and has also taken special work at Harvard. In connection with his work at the present time, he is also engaged in directing the management of a large stock farm in Shelby County. In business, he has always been conservative and successful. While he has never sought political office, he has always taken an active part in all movements which have stood for good government. Mr. Hanna has received the endorsement of the press and a large number of civic organizations.

papers and not even think enough of your vote to give your paper their advertisement is certainly not seeking nor are they worthy of your support, and you should tell them so. Our agent has called upon all and solicited them and some turn him down, then go to the other papers and advertise for weeks and days. We here give you a list of those who we can cheerfully recommend to you and you should clip this list out and make your selection from this list and consider no man who does not consider you. We print them in the order they appeared in our paper. For Mayor, Silas B. Allen, John McKay, Sr., B. F. Loos B. F. Parker, A. J. Mathis, and Eugene Waterbury; For Councilman Isaac Brandt, W. F. Harsh, A. K. Stewart, D. H. Kooker, I. M. Leiser, Wesley Ash, John W. Budd, John B. Lucas, Charles W. Schraam, W. H. Bregeton, Buffon S. Walker, Charles Worth, James R. Hanna, H. C. Evans, Edward D. Brigham, J. C. Hamery, E. F. Gibson, Ed Crawford, M. J. Pickering, John Ray, John Stewart and A. L. Clinite.

CLINITE FOR COMMISSIONER.

Below is Mr. Clinite's Platform: Des Moines has become a cosmopolitan city. Its Commissioners should be broad-gauged men, not pledged to, or dominated by any particular movement or faction of its citizenship.

Choose those who believe in and worked for the New Form of government from its inception. Chose men to administer the new law who had and still have faith in it. Mr. A. L. Clinite is the first man on the ballot who believes in and worked for the new law from the start. Also the first man on the ballot who is not an office holder or an ex-officio holder. I am in favor of all Des Moines work being done by Des Moines men. I favor the doing of city work by day's labor—hiring good men a \$2.50 per day of eight hours each. This will give to the laboring man better wages, and still save to the tax payers about \$50,000 per year over former years. I believe water meter rentals are a robbery, and should be cut off. The Street Railway Company should get up to-date-light and clean and ventilate its cars; remove the rear gates. No other city in the U. S. of the same size have doors to herd its passengers like sheep. Take off the rear gates; make transfers good for at least one hour after issue. Put in toilet rooms and drinking fountain in the central station. Provide more cars during the hours of congested travel. Begin your voting with an X A. L. Clinite, the man who gave more time and money to put the new law on its feet than any other man on the entire ballot.

Wesley Ash.

The candidacy of Wesley Ash, the deputy county sheriff, is pro-

Good Man for Commissioner.

Among the many good and efficient candidate for commissioner of our city, is the name of J. L. Hamery, of the 1st ward and the one that has kicked up as so much trouble about the reckless way things has been running at the city hall. He has exposed the graft of many persons and has brought Mr. Geo. B. Hippee, of the Street Car Co. magistrate to face an indictment which is not yet over with. He is a carpenter by trade, also a graduate from the law department of Drake University. He was one of the aldermen who voted and worked to prevent the infamous clansman man from being played in our city. He also voted for a colored Market master. He is a struggling young man and merits your consideration.

A Word About the Candidates

Below we publish a brief resume of the various candidates who have solicited your support and vote through the columns of the Iowa State Bystander. In as much as this is one of the few ways that they can legitimately announce their candidacy and comply with the terms of the new law many have done so and we emphatically ask every reader of our paper who is a voter to vote and work only for those who have solicited your vote by advertising in your race journal. Those who have advertised in the other

gressing nicely for commissioner. He is young, alert and active, and has a number of young men working for him.

CANDIDATE RAY

John Ray candidate for commissioner is one of our oldest citizens. He resides in Sevastopol and has been in the grocery business all these years and from appearance of his place he has been successful. Is a member of the board of education for the last six years. He is a brother of our friend, T. A. Ray, the Center street coal man.

PICKERING FOR COMMISSIONER.

We present the name of Mr. M. J. Pickering, one of our East Side business men, who has announced his name as a candidate for a commissioner for our city at the coming city primaries Monday. He is in the flour business and has made a success of his own business. He is honest, capable, both by education and experience. He has never held any office and is not in any political combination, and if elected will serve all the people with equal justice. He is a republican and a friend to the colored man. He solicits your vote next Monday.

ELMER F. GIBSON,

Young Man's Candidate for Commissioner.

REMEMBER THE NAME.

I have lived in Des Moines twenty eight years out of thirty of my life. attended city schools, C. C. College and Drake Law school. I have been in fire insurance business the past six years. Have never held or run for office, and if elected will carry out the duties of the office to the best of my ability to the best of my ability. I believe in treating everybody fair, that all citizens should pay their just proportion share of the expense of city government, and that appropriations for public improvements should be distributed equitably over the whole city, thereby helping to make a greater Des Moines.

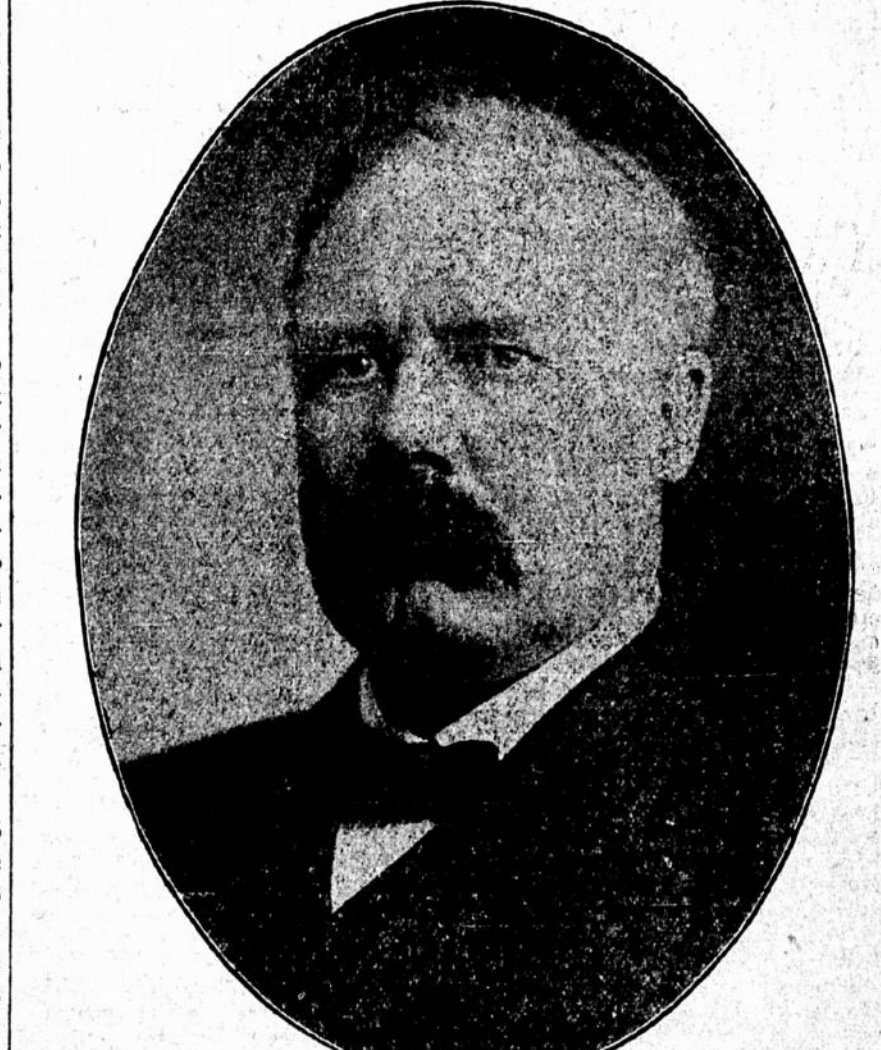
I want votes of all who believe there should be at least one young man on first commissions and those who really believe so I wish would talk about to others, and if enough voters believe in the young men I will get the nomination.

The Western Negro Press Association.

Meets in Des Moines, Iowa, 1908.

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Brereton for Commissioner.

Mr. Wm. Brereton, one of the popular East Side contractors who is one of the Aldermen-at-Large, announces his candidacy for commissioner. He has lived in our city for the past thirty-nine years, and has been a repub-

lican all his life. He has made his way up by hard struggle and he employs both white and colored labor; his record as a member of the present city council is open and subject to inspection. His many friends are working and hoping for his nomination.

Negro Soldiers Were Wronged

Washington Correspondence Boston Transcript: Brownsville is rapidly becoming one of the most sensational issues before congress. Had it not been for the death of Senator Proctor, a minority of the committee on military affairs report on the investigation into the "shooting up" of the Texas town, containing a direct demand for the removal of the men discharged from Companies B, C and D of the Twenty-fifth Infantry would have gone to the senate today. This will be signed by Senators Foraker, Homenway, Scott, Buckley and Dupont, all republicans, who have stood together throughout the investigation as opposed to the summary dismissal of the men. The report will recite very briefly the familiar incidents of the case, and then go on to say that the testimony was thorough, but very unsatisfactory, indefinite and conflicting in its nature. It will be suggested that while Major Penrose and other officers of the battalion at first concluded that some of the members of these companies were guilty, yet they later became convinced that the men of the battalion had nothing whatever to do with the shooting, and so testified before the committee on military affairs. It should be remembered that the men of the battalion are white men and some of them born and reared in the south. It is also noted that a grand jury of citizens of Cameron county, Texas, after investigation, failed to find sufficient evidence to indict the members of this battalion who were suspected and who were held at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, awaiting action by the grand jury. The minority has not felt that the conflicting and circumstantial evidence given by many of those who testified against the members of this battalion should be given more consideration, and in many instances, even as much consideration as the testimony of the officers and of the soldiers themselves, many of whom had served their country loyally for a number of years, some of them having participated in the Indian wars, in the Span-

ish-American war and in the Philippine service.

The strongest evidence submitted if undisputed would implicate no greater number than from seven to twenty, and even if it were admitted for the sake of argument that from seven to twenty of these soldiers were guilty (which fact has not been proved), that fact could not, in the judgment of the minority, justify a discharge of the whole battalion without honor. In their judgment the inability of the government, with all of its means for investigation, to establish the identity of the persons who did this shooting, is not a sufficient excuse to warrant the discharge of even a single innocent man.

In view of the facts, it will be recommended that legislation be enacted reinstating to their former status of those who did not participate in the shooting at Brownsville, Tex., and that they have no knowledge as to who did participate, and be suggested that while Major Penrose and other officers of the battalion at first concluded that some of the members of these companies were guilty, yet they later became convinced that the men of the battalion had nothing whatever to do with the shooting, and so testified before the committee on military affairs. It should be remembered that the men of the battalion are white men and some of them born and reared in the south.

It will be recalled that the majority report justifying the president's action in discharging the companies was secured by the three administration senators, Lodge, Warren and Warner, assisted by five democrats, the chief test coming on a resolution of Senator Lodge declaring that in the opinion of the committee the shooting was done by some of the soldiers belonging to the Twenty-fifth Infantry. These three republican senators are now preparing a bill for the reinstatement of discharged soldiers, providing they make oath that they were not guilty of the shooting and have no knowledge as to who was.

Republican Convention.

The local republican county convention met Tuesday to select delegates to State convention. They endorsed G. v. Cummins for United States senator to succeed Senator Allison; they endorsed Secretary Wm. Taft, of Ohio, for President of the U. S. Then they passed a resolution which is important and gratifying to our

race. It is as follows:

"That we believe the American Negro should be protected in his civil and political rights and that the limitations placed on him by many of the southern states simply on account of his race, are unfair, un-American and repugnant to the fundamental law of the land, and we would ask congress to use the full limit of its constitutional power to correct this wrong."

But they did not give the colored people a just and fair represen-

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Leap-year would rather marry in haste and repent at leisure than never have a chance to repent at all.

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Flying Machine Problems.
 Henry Farman, an English aeronaut, has lately won a prize of \$10,000 offered to the man who should first "fly" one kilometer, or 3,280 feet, in a machine heavier than air. Farman's machine had to be run 300 feet on the ground before it rose, and then it sailed under its own power 25 or 30 feet above the earth for the required distance at a speed of 24 miles an hour, near Paris. It was in the air about a minute and a half. Mr. Farman used a 40-horse power motor, weighing 225 pounds, attached to an aeroplane. There were in addition a rudder, a propeller and some wings, besides a seat for the driver. The Wright brothers have sailed in the air, but they have made no public exhibition of their machine, so it cannot be compared with this. The problems before the man who would operate above the earth a machine heavier than air are how to overcome the attraction of gravitation, how to develop sufficient power to counteract the resistance of air, and how to maintain equilibrium. An automobile manufacturer who has studied this subject was not long ago discussing Alexander Graham Bell's statement that airplanes will soon sail at the rate of 200 miles an hour, and said that the air resistance is most difficult to overcome. Using the results of his experiments with racing automobiles, explains the Youth's Companion, he computed that an airplane with a cross-section of 12 square feet cannot be propelled 200 miles an hour without an engine of 1,280-horse power. Allowing ten pounds per horse power, he found that the airplane, motor, gasoline tanks, and such things, must weigh more than six tons. How to keep these six tons in the air is a difficult problem. Mr. Farman's motor alone weighs nearly six pounds for each horse power. Other aeronauts have used motors of different weights, each apparently following a rule of his own. The man who finally makes a successful airplane—if one is to be made—will first master the subject of air resistance, and then the proper relation of power to the work that it has to do.

When a New York florist brought from his refrigerator a bunch of roses of a velvety blue-black hue, such as certain dark pansies possess, he remarked: "These black roses are called 'Fetissoffs,' in honor of their creator, Piotr Fetissoff, a Russian of Veronezh. Fetissoff, a poor man originally, is growing rich from his black roses. He sells slips, at a tremendous price, to florists and nurserymen all over the world. Some people think that black roses are simply red roses dyed. It is a great mistake. They are the real thing."

New York, being in a reform mood, and having to avoid several waiting reforms which are loaded, has devoted its energies to an ordinance to prevent women from smoking in public, a thing very desirable in itself, but as one of the local legislators remarked, enlivening the proceedings with a brilliant flash of ordinary horse sense, "Women are too contrary. You can't stop them from smoking by law. It would only make them smoke."

"Germany educates its youth for a vocation, the United States trains its youth for a job," is the opinion of an official of the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education. It does not sound so well, but, remarks the Baltimore American, as quite a large number of Germans have quit their vocation for a plain American well-paying "job," possibly ours is the better training.

A little feeler from Tokyo announcing that Japan will rigorously restrict immigration to Hawaii except for relatives of the Japs already there hasn't caused any hate to be thrown up into the air over here. Since there are 60,000 Japs already in Hawaii, and each one can scare up at least ten relatives, this would restrict immigration to a possible 600,000.

It is said that New York financiers are selling their automobiles because of hard times, and according to a news dispatch the best buyers at a recent auto show in Kansas were the farmers, who paid cash for their purchases. And yet it is probable that financing is likely to prove the most attractive occupation for some time to come.

Complaint is being made that we spend much more money for millinery than we do for missionaries. Still, we should bear in mind that one missionary will do for 100 or more heathen, while one artistic piece of millinery cannot be spread over any such territory as that.

A St. Louis man wants a divorce because his wife is too thin. She can come back with a counter plea that her husband is too fat. There's every thing in the point of view.

We are shipping paper car wheels and other railroad equipments to Japan. If the result is as many wrecks there as here, the odds in betting on war will be reduced.

For the \$5,000,000 that Russia is going to spend in fortifying Vladivostok, she ought to get at least \$500,000 worth of fortifications.

A New York man has invented a balloon that will go 60 miles an hour—if nothing prevents.

YOUNKER BROS.
 Every Penny counts for two in Younkers' great Manufacturers' Out Let Sale which ends Saturday. Few of good items here:

<p>Lace Curtains 10c 200 odd sizes of lace curtains, 36 to 50 inch wide, and 3 to 3 1/2 yards long. on sale while they last. 10c</p> <p>Lace Curtains \$1.25 200 pairs Nottingham lace curtains, widths 50 to 60 inches, 3 to 3 1/2 yds. long, values up to \$3.50 per pair. \$1.25</p> <p>Lace Curtains \$1.50 200 pairs Nottingham lace curtains, all new patterns, representing the small lots of one of the largest manufacturers of the country. 50 to 60 inches wide, and in the lot you will find some of the madras weave curtains worth up to \$3.50 at, per pair, only. \$1.50</p> <p>Torchon Lace 3c 7,000 yards ivory torchon lace, English torchon lace, plain val laces and insertions, widths from 1 to 4 inches, values from 7 to 13¢, but now at, the yard. 3c</p> <p>Finest Vals 10c 1,600 dozen very finest French and German val, laces and insertions, widths up to 3 1/2 inches, values up to 39c. In this sale, yard. 10c</p>	<p>Val. Laces 5c. 500 dozen French val laces and insertions, up to 3 inches wide, values 7 to 12 1/2c, now a yard. 5c</p> <p>All Over Laces 39c. 100 pieces all over laces, val laces, Plauen laces, Oriental laces, in white, cream, ecru, values up to \$1.50 yard, choice tomorrow. 39c</p> <p>Sample Belts 10c. 100 dozen sample belts, every one intended for this year's business. They are clean, they are perfect. Elastic belts, French kid and calf belts—in fact, there is hardly a belt manufactured but what you will find in the lot. They go for 25c, 15c & 10c</p> <p>Veilings 40c. 50 pieces chenille dotted veilings, sewing silk veilings, French chiffon veilings, etc., full line of colors, values up to 50c, choice, yard. 40c</p> <p>Chemisettes 25c. 25 dozen chemisettes and sleeve sets. Set consists of one pair of sleeves handsomely embroidered, together with one chemisette, also handsomely embroidered, worth 75c, to go at the low price of. 25c</p>	<p>Buttons, Notions, Etc. 1,000 GROSS FANCY—fancy dress buttons from one of the largest jobbers in the country at a price that enables us practically to give them away. Fancy pearl buttons. Values up to 50 per dozen. 1 to 6 dozen on a card, for only. 5c</p> <p>100 DOZ. SILK THREAD black and colors, spool. 2c</p> <p>100 DOZ. SAMPLE DRESS SHIELDS, "Omo," different sizes, Canfield's and Kleiner's shields, all sizes, from small "Midge" shields to No. 4 Featherweight, stockinet, and silk, up to 35c, tomorrow they are, pair. 10c</p> <p>Adamantine Pins. 1c</p> <p>Assorted pearl buttons, good quality—dozen. 3c</p> <p>Col Buttons, spool. 1c</p> <p>Daring Cols, spool. 2c</p> <p>Arnold's Suitings 10c. 5,000 yards Arnold's 34-inch plain cotton suitings. This cloth was manufactured to sell for 25c, good range of patterns, choice. 10c</p> <p>French Val. \$1.25, 50 pieces very fine French val, all over laces, Oriental laces, heavy Plauen laces and filet laces, widths 18 to 54</p>	<p>inches, very popular for making lace waists, values to \$2.50 to 60¢ to \$1.25</p> <p>Men's Shirts 69c 50 dozen men's high grade uzrlines shirts. Materials are ecru, white, blue, gingham, French maizra, marcelized gingham, and French m'haire. Seconds from one of the best manufacturers in New York, with imperfections so slight they are imperceptible. Values from \$1.25 to \$3.50. Very best of 1908 styles. Choice during this sale. 69c</p> <p>Turkish Towels 10c. 50 dozen seconds bleached Turkish towels, in sizes up to 30x10 with slight imperfections. Values up to 25c, tomorrow they are. 10c</p> <p>Silk Mulls 12 1/2c. 50 pieces cream ground self-embroidered Arnold's mull, made to sell at 25c, yard. 12 1/2c</p> <p>1908 Batistes 10c 1,000 yards \$3-inch very fine printed batiste—all 1908 patterns, remnants up to 10 yards, worth 25c. 10c</p> <p>40-inch Batistes 10c 5,000 yards 40-inch printed and plain batiste in navy, grays and other good colors, worth 19c. 10c</p>
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SIOUX CITY ITEMS.

The Mt. Zion and A. M. E. Sunday schools are rehearsing for Easter which comes on April 19th.

The Improvement society met with Mrs. Sadie Norris, Thursday afternoon.

The Silver Leaf club met with Mrs. Cora Harrison Tuesday evening.

The Art club will be entertained Friday by Mrs. G. M. Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey and children left last Tuesday for Yankton to reside in the future.

The Sewing Circle of the Mt. Zion Baptist church will have a rally March 20th.

Rev. J. C. Reid will deliver a series of biblical, historical sermons during the months of March and April.

A surprise party was given at the residence of Mrs. Florence Crawford, Monday evening, March 9th, in honor of Joseph Reid, which was his 16th birthday. About thirty of his playmates were invited and many valuable presents were received. A nice two-course luncheon was served. Mesdames Nina Williams and Crawford assisted.

Mrs. J. C. Reid in serving. May he have many more such birthdays.

The Young Men's dancing club gave a dance last Wednesday to a large number of merry dancers, and they danced until the wee 'nna hours.

Mr. Biggins is very sick at his rooms on fourth st., with consumption.

Mrs. Anna Todd left Saturday for Ft. Riley, Kansas to enter a servant.

The stewardess of the A. M. E. church will give a sacred concert, Sunday evening.

Mr. G. M. Newman of Colorado Springs, Col., arrived in our city last Wednesday to live with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Newman.

Rev. R. Knight filled the pulpit Sunday at the A. M. E. church and preached a very able sermon to a large appreciative congregation.

The Leap Year party given by the ladies of the Improvement society was a grand success socially and financially.

Mrs. Anna Norris who hurt her foot and has been confined to her home for some weeks, we are glad to note, is able to be out.

Lame Shoulder.

Whether resulting from a sprain or from rheumatic pains, there is nothing so good for a lame shoulder as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Apply it freely and rub the parts vigorously at each application and a quick cure is certain. For sale by all druggists.

KEOKUK NOTES.
 (Last Week.)

It is a degree of sadness that we are again called upon to chronicle the death of another one of our highly respected citizens, James H. Phillips, who resided at Seventeenth and Exchange streets, passed away Wednesday evening, Feb. 26th, at 7 o'clock of heart failure, after an illness of about two months. He was employed by the Iowa State Insurance Co., and had many friends in the city. He was born in Lewis county, Mo., and was about 55 years of age; he is survived by his wife and one daughter, Miss Mary Phillips and his mother, Mrs. M. Green of Canton, Mo., and a number of half brothers and sisters. He was a member of the A. M. E. church, also of the Patriarch degree of Odd Fellows. The funeral occurred Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the A. M. E. church, conducted by the Rev. Searcy. A large concourse of sorrow friends gathered to pay their last respects. The remains were escorted by members of the Patriarch degree of Odd Fellows to Oakland cemetery.

Mrs. Geo. Kellis' very delightful entertained the Elks club at her home on Fulton street. The home was pleasantly spent in the study of etiquette, and needle work, after which a dainty lunch was served.

Mrs. Wm. Gross entertained the Gate City Whist club last Thursday afternoon at her home, 14th and H'gh.

The funeral of Richard Krys occurred from the A. M. E. church, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Searcy. A large number of the friends of the deceased were in attendance. The body was escorted by members of Union Lodge No. 1, to Oakland

cemetery, where the Masonic burial service was given, after which the body was consigned to the earth with Masonic honors.

Mrs. Mary Green, of Canton, Mo., was called here by the death of her son, J. H. Phillips. While in the city she was the guest of George and Harry Ashby.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, of Monmouth, Ill., was in the city a few days the first of the week, called here by the death of Mrs. Johnson's half-brother, J. H. Phillips. While in the city they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ashby.

Mr. William Ashby of Monmouth, Ill., was in attendance at the funeral of his half-brother, the late J. H. Phillips.

The revival meetings are still in progress at the A. M. E. church, after a week of recreation. Presiding Elder Phillips was assisting Rev. Searcy.

Mr. Frank Sanford of Des Moines was in attendance at the funeral of his Foster Father, the late Richard Krys.

A Pleasant Physic.

When you want a pleasant physic give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial. They are mild and gentle in their action and always produce a pleasant cathartic effect. Call at all druggists for a free sample.

Music and Business.

"If the noted opera singers will take our good money, why shouldn't they learn our good language and sing in it?" demands the Buffalo Express. Because in that event we should probably quit giving them our good money to hear them sing.

Her Reply.

Little Mary, though very good-natured, does not like to be treated disrespectfully, and when, the other morning, Cousin Robert said: "Will you bring me my hat, mademoiselle?" she angrily answered: "I won't do it, Mr. Mozelle."

One Good Point Noted.

There is one good point about this new scheme of talking to the dead. You have to call them up first. They do not come around at your busiest hour and insist on unloading a tale of woe into your ear.—Chicago News.

Pride Sets the Pace.

We are a great people because we make such a hullabaloo about the things to do; because we accomplish this to the music of the band. Our pride has set the pace, and it's our pride that keeps us up till we drop.

Makes a Poor Selection.

It's all right for the swell bachelor maid to "wear" a swagger stick, but some of them manage to pick up poor enough ones when they marry.—Boston Record.

Living for a Good Cause.

To live for a good cause, honestly, earnestly, unselfishly, laboriously, is at least as noble and heroic as to die for it, and usually far more difficult.—Carl Schurz.

Long-Lived Microbe.

The microbe fiend will be confirmed in his fustiness who learns that some hardy microbes can live over two centuries on the land and longer yet in the water.

Just Wait.

Every age the poor are better off, says a hopeful and optimistic preacher. Yes, all they have to do is to wait a few ages.

Do Your Duty.

"Do your whole duty and keep your mouth shut," is an up-to-date variant of "trust in God and keep your powder dry."

Typhoid Fever Costly to State.

It is estimated that typhoid fever costs the state of Pennsylvania \$13,000,000 a year.

It Has Often Happened.

A man may lack force and still go through a fortune with considerable speed.

Persistent Complaint.

No matter whether lying comes from indigestion or indigestion from lying, it's a hard matter to cure either.

The Big Clothing Sale

Has been the talk of the town and country, people flocked to our store, some came a hundred miles, none were disappointed; many remarked they could not see how we could sell such fine goods so cheap. Today we put on the following new lots of goods that we were unable to get ready before:

89 Des Moines Dept. Store Winter Overcoats
46 Des Moines Dept. Store Men's Cravenettes
37 Des Moines Dept. Store Men's Spring Overcoats
48 Des Moines Dept. Store Youth's Overcoats
69 Des Moines Dept. Store Boys' Overcoats
61 Des Moines Dept. Store Children's Overcoats

ALL AT 1/2 PRICE

Don't Miss This Opportunity—Come Today.

THE GOOD CLOTHES STORE
Frankel's
 513 TO 517 WALNUT ST.

NOW THE CAPELINE
 COQUETTISH HEADGEAR THAT IS WELCOME.

Idea of Smart New York Woman Has Given the World of Fashion Just What It Was Looking For.

Although the exaggerated pompadour foundations and absurd extravagances in false hair no longer are indulged in by smart women, yet the fashionable coiffure really requires as

tained and retained. During the early part of the winter so much false hair was used to pad and "piece out" one's own locks that the coiffure simply had to stay in place. But with the decree that false hair, or, at least a great part of it, must go, the problem of having a well groomed head became a difficult one, especially for an evening or theater toilet.

Hats are so large that it is almost impossible to wear them without crushing the hair. Locks have been burned and "chewed" with the marcel iron. Hair ornaments, while neither so large nor eccentric as formerly, are more dainty, and so crush easily.

It really seemed that the dreadful situation could not be bettered until some smart New York women introduced the "capeline," which really is the old-fashioned "snood" slightly changed. Many of these coquettish capelines are being made of dainty lace ruffles, heaped high in pyramid form with as many as 16 loops of soft satin ribbon on one side.

A particularly fascinating capeline, voluminous in size, shows a lovely shade of shell pink silk lining through the lace. Wide bands of ribbon are run through the lace around the floppy crown, and tied under the chin in a soft bow with long ends. Roses of tulle and silk give the finishing touch to this charming creation.

Another style more suited to an older woman was made of black chiffon lace over a foundation of white chiffon. At the left side of the capeline a spray of roses, consisting of a gold rose delicately tinted with violet, a rosebud, and gold leaves colored soft green. The effect of this head-dress was wonderfully beautiful on the tall, handsome middle-aged woman who wore it.

The True and the False.
 True love is that which ennoble the personality, fortifies the heart and sanctifies the existence. And the being we love must not be mysterious and sphinxlike, but clear and limpid, as a diamond, so that admiration and attachment may grow with knowledge.—Amiel's Journal.

Unnecessarily Alarmed.
 The police of Le Mans, France, searching the room of a dead anarchist, came across a suspicious-looking box, which they instantly plunged into cold water. After being thoroughly soaked it was carefully opened and found to contain \$2,000 in bank notes and a bank book for \$300.

Here's Deference, Indeed.
 The daughter of an English lady of very high rank had some pain in her foot, which her mother asked the governess to be good enough to look at. The latter, after examining it, said, with deference: "If it were not for her ladyship's exalted rank I should say it was a bunion."

Salt in the Ocean.
 It is estimated there are in the world's oceans 7,000,000 cubic miles of salt, and the most astonishing thing about it is that if all the salt could be taken out in a moment the level of the ocean would not drop one single inch.

Plan to Utilize Natural Power.
 There is a plan for utilizing the tremendous force which lies beyond the Khyber pass in the wasted waters of Afghanistan. It is proposed to supply electricity for lighting the forts and military cantonments scattered over a large territory.

The Des Moines Negro and the City Primary.

(Special to Bystander.)
Des Moines, Ia., March 10, 1908.
Editor Bystander:— Permit me, through the columns of your valuable paper to say a word to the Negro voters of the city concerning the candidates to be voted upon at the City Primary to be held in Des Moines Monday, March 16.

As I suggested in a former communication published in your issue of Jan. 17, this is to be a non-partisan primary as the election following it on March 30 will be a non-partisan election, by which I mean to say that there will be no Republican ticket and no Democrat ticket neither at the primary nor at the regular election; but, all candidates, regardless of the political party to which they belong, will be placed upon the same ballot, upon which ballot will be the names of nine candidates for mayor and forty-two candidates for councilman.

From these nine candidates for mayor each voter must select one and from these forty-two candidates for councilman he must select four, and, having been in public life in Des Moines for the past six years and knowing personally as I do all of the candidates for mayor and practically all of the candidates for councilman, I hope it will not be considered presumptuous on my part if I venture a few suggestions concerning some of these candidates.

As I have said there will be upon the ballot of about nine candidates for mayor. All of them are reputable citizens so far as I know and all of them are Republicans except one; but, each voter can vote for only one out of the nine; and, certainly every Negro voter desires that the one for whom he casts his ballot should have at all events two qualifications, viz: first, that he be a man who has been proven to be friendly to us as a race in matters political; and second, that he be one whose chances for election are good; and, of the entire list there is no man who fulfills both these requirements as does Eugene W. Waterbury, alderman-at-large from West Des Moines, one of the few members of the present council who voted for John L. Thompson who was the only Negro candidate for anything above a janitorship before the Council two years ago; and, who has the endorsement of the Civic League, the Scratchers' Club, the Good Government Club, and the Committee of 530 business and professional men of the city.

Among the forty-two candidates for councilman, there are many good citizens who I believe to be well disposed toward us as a race; but, we must bear in mind the fact that it is an old trick of the politician to make promises regardless of the probability of his being able to fulfill; so that it often happens that after he is elected he will find that he is only one in a body, the majority of whom are necessary to put through any desired measure; and, this I fear will be the position of any man who is elected to the City Council independently of others in this campaign.

There are however four men among this vast number of candidates for councilman who together with Mr. Waterbury, candidate for mayor, have linked their fates together even in the campaign; and, of whom it may therefore reasonably be expected that a majority at least will be elected, and if elected, will stand together and will thereby be able to put through any measure to which they may be well disposed.

These men are Mr. Chas. S. Worth of East Des Moines, Mr. Buffon S. Walker of South Des Moines, Prof. James R. Hanna of Highland Park and Attorney Harry C. Evans of University Place.

Mr. Worth is a Republican and for many years past has been manager of the Bloomfield Coal Mines north of the city where he employs a number of colored men all of whom speak well of him.

Mr. Buffon S. Walker is also a Republican and president of the Commercial Club of West Des Moines where one of our race in the person of Mr. M. B. Jackson has been employed for several years past.

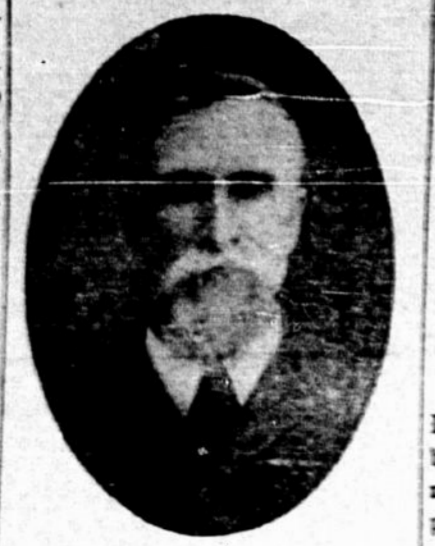
Prof. James R. Hanna who is also a Republican, is Dean of the Highland Park College which has probably graduated more Negro students than any other college in the state, all of whom speak in the highest praise of Prof. Hanna.

Attorney Harry C. Evans is a Democrat but a clean cut scholar and a Christian gentleman with whom I have been associated at the bar of this county for several years, and than who I have found none more honorable and upright or more friendly disposed toward the members of our race.

These four men also have the endorsement of the Good Government Club and the Committee of 530 business and professional men of the city. Some of them are also endorsed by the Civic League and the Scratchers' Club; and, in my humble judgment they come nearer than any other four to fulfilling the two requisites suggested above, viz: friendly attitude toward us as a race, and, probability of election; and, I therefore cheerfully commend them to the careful consideration of the Negro voters of the city.

Permit me to add in conclusion a word concerning the arrangement of the names that will appear on the ballot. The new law provides that the names of candidates be placed upon the ballot in alphabetical order, hence the name Eugene W. Waterbury whom I have suggested for mayor will be found next to the last one in the list of candidates for mayor; that of Harry C. Evans pretty well near the top of the list of candidates for councilman, that of James A. Hanna a little further down and those of Buffon S. Walker and

Chas. S. Worth the last two in the list of candidates for councilman. Hoping that these suggestions may aid some of our voters in their effort to cast their ballots in the manner that they may be the most effective and most beneficial to the race, I am,
Very respectfully,
S. JOE BROWN,
President Des Moines Afro American Council and President Negro Republican Club of Polk County, Iowa.



Mathes for Mayor.

The above picture is that of Mr. A. J. Mathis who is a candidate for Mayor for our city under the new plan. He is an Iowa by birth, born in Henry county in 1855, and came to Des Moines in 1882, where he has lived ever since and has been a successful East Side business man. He has never solicited an elective office before; four years ago when he ran for Police Judge. He was elected by a large majority and was re-nominated by a large majority and was re-elected. Again he has made a fairly good judge by his genial disposition and large acquaintance. He will make one of the strongest candidates. He collected nearly as much from fines, etc., as any other police judge has in any other six years. He will treat all people alike and will no doubt give a square deal to all. His many friends are working hard for his nomination and they solicit your support.

Candidate for Commissioner Under the Des Moines Plan.



ED. CRAWFORD.

Everybody knows Ed Crawford. In twelve years' residence he has become more widely known, made more friends and had finer opportunities to know all the people of the city, their needs, their successes, their joys and their sorrows than most men have in a life time. For several years Mr. Crawford was in the livery business in East Des Moines, afterward with the Humane Society, where his fine work attracted state-wide attention.

Mr. Crawford is an enthusiast in the support of the Des Moines plan. He thinks the plan itself is the platform to stand on and that the citizens should spare no effort to make it a grand success. Mr. Crawford in his six and a half years' work for the Humane Society learned the life of the masses of the people, whom the working out of the new plan will mainly benefit. If elected, he will do his duty as commissioner conscientiously and well.

Love and Marriage.
A good bit of love goes to waste before marriage that would help a lot afterward.—Puck.

Every Sack of FALCON FLOUR

is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction and should convince the most skeptical of its superior merit.

ORDER OF YOUR GROCER.

OBITUARY.

GONE TO REST.

Last Thursday, the 5th, Mrs. Washington Williams of 120th East Locust st., died at her home after a brief sickness of a month. Although she was suffering from rheumatic trouble which prevented her from going about for many years. She was the wife of the late Washington Williams who died about a year ago and had belonged to the Masonic lodge for more than 54 years. The deceased was a loving mother, a dutiful wife and a devout christian woman. She was born in Lynchburg, Va., in 1826, was married 48 years. She leaves two daughters, Emma and Eva, who was constant attendants on her during all these years. The funeral was held from the A. M. E. church of which she was a member, conducted by Rev. W. S. Brooks, Sunday afternoon. The pallbearers was E. T. Banks, Ben J. Hack, Wm. Smith, Jeff Logan A. Mickels and Sam Mash.

A SUDDEN DEATH.

ARTHUR L. RICHARDSON.
The sudden death of Arthur L. Richardson, the oldest son of Mr. Charles Richardson, died at the Methodist hospital, Tuesday morning about 6 o'clock of pulmonary tuberculosis. He had only been sick about one week, getting better, went to work again, took a re-acton and was taken to the hospital Monday, and died the next day. He was a Des Moines man, born here 38 years ago, and has lived here most of his life. He was married March 9, 1904, to Miss Jesse Wilkerson. To this union two children were born; the youngest only 9 months old, besides leaving a wife and two little children to mourn his death, he leaves his father, Charles, one sister, Miss Zoe and one brother, Elmer, and many other relatives and friends. The funeral was held from his home 908 West 23d street—conducted by W. S. Brooks.

I Am for a Square Deal

If elected will do my part to carry out the will of the people as provided in the "DES MOINES PLAN" law

EDWARD D. BRIGHAM, Candidate for Commissioner

A Popular Official Candidate for Councilman.



John M. Stewart.

To the Citizens of Des Moines: I desire to announce that I will be a candidate for the office of councilman at the coming primary election to be held on March 16, and in announcing my candidacy, I desire to say that I have had many years of experience in the construction and maintenance of public improvements of various kinds, and particularly am I familiar with the construction of street and highway improvements, a knowledge which, it seems to me, would be of material assistance to an official under the new Des Moines plan of government.

I believe in the construction and maintenance of good, substantial roads and highways, the placing of all streets and alleys to the established grade before any permanent improvement is made thereon, thereby saving a needless expenditure. I believe in the improvement of our streets and alleys and in the keeping of such improvements in good repair, being of the opinion that "a stitch in time saves nine."

I believe the cost of public improvements, including paving, curbing and sewers at street and alley intersections, should be paid from the public treasury and should not be assessed to the property abutting along the line of the improvement. Street and alley intersections are so unevenly located that it is impossible to so assess the cost of improving them as to secure a just and equitable assessment.

I believe that the public should be kept fully informed of all the acts of public officials and that nothing should be done in private or in secret.

I believe that the employees of every department should be selected because of their fitness to fill the particular position for which they are selected and that this should be applied to all employees whether the duties are the handling of a shovel or the superintending of a department.

I am and always have been a friend to labor.

If elected I shall try to represent all of the people of the city, and believe that the interests of the city, as a whole, should have preference to the interests of any clique, faction or corporation.

The city of Des Moines has been my home for the last twenty-five years, and whether elected or not I expect to continue to reside here, believing that in all that is good Des Moines affords the best.

JOHN M. STEWART

STATE OF IOWA.

office of
AUDITOR OF STATE
ANNUAL CERTIFICATE.
Des Moines, Iowa, March 2, 1908.
Whereas the Connecticut Fire Insurance Company, located at Hartford in the State of Conn., has filed in this office a sworn statement of its condition on the thirty-first day of December, 1907, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 4, Title 9, of the Code of Iowa, relating to Insurance Companies; and whereas, said statement shows that said Insurance Company has complied with the laws of this State relating to insurance.

Therefore, in pursuance of laws, I, B. F. Carroll, Auditor of State, do hereby certify that said Insurance Company is authorized to transact the business of Fire Insurance in the State, by agents properly appointed, as required by law, until the first day of March, A. D. 1909.

- I further certify that the statement shows—
- 1st. The actual amount of paid-up capital of said Company, Dec. 31, 1907, to be \$1,000,000.00
 - 2d. The aggregate amount of the assets of said Company, Dec. 31, 1907, to be \$5,817,423.86
 - 3d. The aggregate amount of liabilities of said Company, including the amount required to safety retire all outstanding risks, Dec. 31, 1907, to be \$4,609,020.61
 - 4th. The aggregate income of said Company for the year 1907, to be \$3,981,476.64
 - 5th. The aggregate expenditures of said Company for the year 1907, to be \$3,378,449.51
- In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of my office the day and date above written.
- B. F. CARROLL,
Auditor of State.

Iowa State Bystander.

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Buxton Mrs. A. L. Demond
Macon, Mo. Prof. A. A. Hill
N. B. to correspondents.— Please mail your letters that contain news for publication not later than Wednesday morning to insure publication for the current week.
February 3rd our baby was taken sick with a very severe cold, the next day worse and the following night his condition was desperate. He could not lie down and it was necessary to have him in the arms every moment. Even then his breathing was difficult. I did not think he would live until morning. At last I thought of my mother's remedy, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which we gave, and it afforded prompt relief, and now, three days later, he has fully recovered. Under the circumstances I would not hesitate a moment in saying that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and that only, saved the life of our dear little boy." For sale by all druggists.

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ALBIA NOTES.

(Last Week.)
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Buldr and son, Lawrence, of Buxton, spent Sunday in Albia.
Mrs. Ethel Harris has the small pox. There are several cases in town.
Quite a number of strangers in town the past week.
The A. M. E. church and Sunday school is preparing their program for Allen's Day, on March 22d, as they were delayed on account of the revival held at the church by Rev. Robinson and Rev. J. H. Bell. Lawyer Spears of Buxton will speak.
Mr. File, the Supt. of Sunday School of Monroe county, spoke very interesting and instructive to the scholars Sunday afternoon.

WANTED.—Every colored lady and gentleman to write us for large samples of STRA-KO HAIR TONIC, the best hair dressing used with comb and brush only, no pressing, and CREOLE FACE CREAM made especially for our race. Send ten two-cent stamps to cover postage and postage. Agents wanted everywhere. THE BURTON TOILET GOODS CO., St. Joseph, Michigan.

CLARINDA ITEMS.

(Last Week.)
The Missionary society of the A. M. E. church met at the parsonage, Thursday afternoon. Every member brought a pie; so there were pies of every kind. A delightful time was had.
The funeral of Mrs. Katie Jones was held Saturday at the home of the remains was laid to rest in the covenant grave yard.
Rev. J. D. Peterson, pastor of the A. M. E. church reports that the church has reached its climax of having over sixty members.
Miss Susie Lee is intending to take an extensive trip this summer, visiting various points in Iowa and Dakota.
Miss Pearl Johnson is improving very slowly from her serious illness.
Mrs. Moses Carter is seriously ill at her home in Clarinda.
The ladies Art club met at the home of Mrs. Laura Jones Wednesday.
The Second Baptist church have been carrying on a series of meetings with Rev. Young of Liberty, Mo., for three evenings and having three conversions. The meeting will continue.
Mr. Wm. M. Gipson, V. S. is now running a large feed barn in East Clarinda.

THE CHURCHES.

Central Baptist Church—Corner of Fifth and Linden streets. Preaching: from 10:30 to 11:15 a. m.; Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; 7:30 to 9 p. m.
Rev. T. L. Grimes, Pastor.
St. Paul A. M. E.—Corner of Second and Center streets. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 9 o'clock; J. Joe Brown Superintendant; Epworth League at 7 p. m.; preaching at 8 p. m.
First African Baptist Church—Corner of Fourth and Fourth streets. Rev. F. Durden pastor. Preaching 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; Epworth League 7 p. m.; Sunday prayer and class meeting every Wednesday 8 p. m.; Rev. J. M. Harris, Pastor 505 1/2 11th St. S.W.
Star's Chapel M. E. Church—Corner of 11th and Crocker Sts.—Church services, preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Class and prayer meeting 10 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; Epworth League 7 p. m. Sunday; Prayer and class meeting every Wednesday 8 p. m.; Rev. J. M. Harris, Pastor 505 1/2 11th St. S.W.
Maple Street Baptist Church—Situated on E. Maple between Ninth and Tenth streets. Preaching 11 a. m.; Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; Henry Davis Superintendent, Miss Myrtle Hubbard, so. relary.
Rev. Samuel Bates, pastor.
Union Congregational Church—Corner Tenth and Park streets. Preaching 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School 10 a. m.; evening services 7:30 p. m.; Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8 p. m.; H. W. Porter, pastor.

SECRET ORDERS.

North Star Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M.—Meets First Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall—North-west corner of Tenth and Center streets. C. B. Woods, W. M.; H. E. Jacobs, secretary.
Hiram Chapter—Meets Second Thursday in each month. Fred Jackson High Priest; James Mitchell, Recorder.
King Solomon Commandery, No. 8.—Meets Fourth Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall. H. Gould, E. C.; James Mitchell, Recorder.
Mt. Olive Court, No. 4.—Meets the First Friday of each month at Masonic Hall. Mrs. E. A. Willburn, matron; Mrs. Georgia Edgerton, secretary.
Charity Lodge, No. 292, G. U. O. of O. F.—Meets First, Second and Third Tuesday each month. Odd Fellows hall on West Sixth and Walnut streets. C. B. Brown, N. G. L.; L. M. Brown, P. M.
Grand Master's Council of G. U. O. of O. F.—No. 292, meets Tuesday night in each month. Dennis Harris, W. M.; J. W. Heston, G. S.
H. E. R. No. 320 of G. U. O. of O. F.—Convenes the second Thursday at 8:30 a. m. every Thursday at 8 o'clock each month. Mrs. Mary Hilton, N. G.; Mrs. Elsie Arley, W. E.
Artio Tabernacle No. 473—Meets first and third Thursdays in each month. Odd Fellows Hall Sixth and Walnut streets. Mrs. Nettie Davis, G. P.; Mrs. Lizzie Bush, C. R.; Miss Kate O'Brien, Secretary.
North Star Lodge No. 3, Knights of Pythias—Meets every Monday night corner of Sixth and Linden streets. Leagues: 8:30 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. on Monday. W. M. Warfield, C. C.; J. L. W. Green K. R. and S.
Mt. Maria Tabernacle, No. 567—Meets the first Wednesday of each month at 8:30 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. on Wednesday. Mrs. Bertha Cursey G. P.; Mrs. Della Bryant G. R.

CEAR RAPIDS NOTES.

Mrs. Frank Sadder who was called to this city last week by the death of her brother, Mr. Walter Martin returned to her home in Chicago, last Wednesday.
Mrs. Fanny Hawkins is in Quincy, where she was called to the bedside of a sick relative.
The J. S. Y. was entertained last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. P. Lovell. Subject: Social Perito. The next meeting will be with Mrs. F. J. Morgan.
Little Nina Fields was quite ill last week, but is better.
The Culture club gave their first public entertainment last Monday evening at the Mason's hall in the town-musical. The audience was large and enthusiastic, scoring every number, but on account of lack of time, it was impossible to repeat each one.
The Honey Moon Quartette was exceptionally fine and gave five splendid numbers.
There has been several requests to repeat the entertainment.
Mrs. James Warren left last Tuesday morning for New Mexico to recuperate her health.
Mrs. M. Martin, of Des Moines, is a visitor in the city this week.
Mrs. Hettie Perkins expects to visit relatives in Quincy, soon.
The Eastern Star ladies are making elaborate preparations for a box social March 24th.
Mr. Robert Thompson enjoyed a pleasant visit from his mother last week. He accompanied her to Muscatine where they visited relatives.
The Stuardess gave an oyster supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tyllis, last Wednesday evening. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all.
The Honey Moon Quartette will give a rehearsal in Marion soon.
Mrs. C. M. Washington was hostess at a party Friday evening. A delightful time was spent and an appetizing lunch served by the hostess.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson entertained at a weekly party last Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horn and Mrs. U. W. Price.

FORD'S HAIR POMADE

Formerly known as "OZONIZED OX MARROW"

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