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CITY NEWS.

(N. B. If you have relatives or friends visiting in the city or going to make a visit, please inform us; we solicit all your local news.—Ed.)

Mr. E. L. Shaw is quite sick this week.

Miss D. Warren of Marshalltown is stopping with Mrs. Warricks.

Mr. Frank Nott of Webster City spent Thursday in the city.

W. H. Humbard is able to be out again, which is good news to his many friends.

Prof. Brown, 1018 Walnut street, professional advice, letter writing and composition.

Miss Ada Hyde has returned to Iowa city after a few days in the city on account of illness.

WANTED—A good steady barber. Will pay good wages. H. R. Moore, 109 Iowa Ave., Iowa City, Ia.

Mrs. Price and daughter Mabel of Cedar Rapids were guests of Mrs. R. N. Hyde during the Federation.

Miss Jessie Walker, editress of the Iowa Colored Woman, was the guest of Mrs. E. T. Banks.

Oh Splivins! Look who's here, The Antlers Inn, the only first class and up-to-date place to dine. Special attention to private parties. 304 Grand Ave. J. W. Black, proprietor.

Chas. E. Wade, Mgr. and chef, Mrs. C. B. Lewis, president of the Women's Club of Iowa, from Davenport is the guest of Mrs. James Woods on Mondaman avenue.

Mrs. J. Lee and J. W. Hudson of Sioux City, delegates to the Federation, stopped with Mrs. E. B. Elliston, 518 13th street.

Miss E. Sellers of Everly, Ia., was a visitor to the convention this week; the guest of Mrs. E. T. Banks.

Mrs. Wells Fowler of Ottumwa was a delegate to the Federation. She was the guest of Mrs. J. P. Hamilton.

Miss Georgia Blackburn, a teacher in the Buxton public school, was a visitor to the Federation this week.

Miss Robinson of Cleveland, Ohio, a teacher in that state, was a Federation visitor this week.

Mrs. Dr. Tombsly and her daughter, Mrs. Alice Thompson of Muscatine, were delegates to the Federation and stopped with Mrs. J. P. Hamilton on East Walker.

Mrs. Chas. Roy who has been quite sick is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Brown of Marshalltown are the guests of this week of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Gould. The latter was a delegate to the Federation and the former sang a solo at said Federation.

Prof. Adam Speed of St. Paul, Minn. was in our city the past fortnight doctoring corns, bunions, etc. It was his first visit to our city and he says that he has met with much success while here. He made a call at our office and left this week but will return again.

Mrs. Dayse Dean Booker spent a few days in our city visiting her husband. She has kindly consented to act as the Bystander's special representative.

The Get Busy club was entertained last Tuesday at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. Bates by Miss Jennie Johnson. Visitors present were Mesdames Saunders, Crockett, Miss Cunningham of Oralabor and Edward Harris.

Regular Sunday services at Maple Street Baptist church, both morning and evening. Rev. S. Bates, pastor, will preach. Everybody invited.

Mrs. E. A. Carter and Mrs. L. W. Tucker of Buxton were delegates to the Federation. They were the guests of Mrs. S. Joe Brown, 1058 5th street.

Mrs. J. C. Reid of Ottumwa was a delegate to the Federation and a guest of Mrs. E. T. Banks.

Rev. B. W. Carter of St. Paul's Baptist church will preach at the regular service at Union Congregational church, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everybody invited. Sunday School at 12 o'clock, noon.

For Sale—4 room house, 3215 4th st., has water, sewer, gas and barn. \$1500 on monthly payments of \$15.00. Lew Arntz.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Moore of Winterset, formerly with the Canadian Concert Co., are spending the summer at their home. They spent Saturday in our city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Thompson.

The Busy Bee club met last week with Mrs. Bates, 1111 Fremont street. A very pleasant time reported.

Miss M. Johnson, Pres.

The Carnation club of Maple Street Baptist church was entertained at the church Thursday evening the 19th inst. by Messrs. Logan Smith and Spencer Simmons. The club was opened with quotations from Harriet Beecher Stowe, led by Mrs. Benj. Emanuel. A short sketch of her life was also read by Mrs. Emanuel. Quite a few strangers were present and gave the club some very interesting and encouraging remarks. The club adjourned to meet May 26th at the residence of Mrs. Samuel Bates, 1111 Fremont street, entertained by Mrs. Robt. Carter. Quotations from the Bible.

ATTEND THE Young Men's Progressive Association.

DEMONSTRATION DAY

MEETING

Sunday May 29 at 4:30 p m

L. W. TUCKER

General Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association (colored men's branch) Buxton, Ia., principal speaker.

Good music by the Association Orchestra and Quartet.

ALL MEN CORDIALLY INVITED.

E. Tracy Blagburn, Religious Work Director.

Rev. W. D. Carter of St. Paul, Minn., is in our city this week the guest of Rev. T. L. Griffith. He is the financial secretary and field agent for the Western College. Rev. Carter is a very able preacher. He will preach both morning and evening at the Corinthian Baptist Church. He is here in the interest of the Macon College and any help given will be cheerfully received. All are invited to the services.

The Cedar Rapids delegation and visitors to the State Federation are Mesdames A. G. Jackson, Mary L. Joyce, Mary E. Thomas, Harry Horn, Alice Marshall, Jessie Smith and Miss Mable Price.

FRED JOHNSON FOR CONSTABLE

The name of Fred Johnson one of our East Side friends is a candidate for his second term for Constable of Lee Township (East Des Moines.) Mr. Johnson is so very well known to the Des Moines citizens that it is needless for us to say anything about him, his 41 years in our city his 5 years service as Chief of Police of Des Moines and 3 years as Deputy Sheriff of Polk County, demonstrate his efficiency as an officer. He is a good friend of our race as his past record demonstrates. He solicits your support.

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Senator George Cosson for Attorney General.



Senator George Cosson of Audubon, author of the Cosson Law, has announced his name as a candidate for attorney general to succeed Webb Byers. Was county attorney, served three years as special counsel in the office of Attorney General Byers, also the State Board of Law Examiners and the logical candidate to succeed him. Senator Cosson is the leading candidate.—Register Leader.

Senator Cosson has always stood for the best interest of the colored people. Mr. Cosson is one of the ablest attorneys in the state.—Independent Bulletin.

Cosson is a republican. He is an honest man. He has already made his way through difficulties to success.—Carroll Herald.



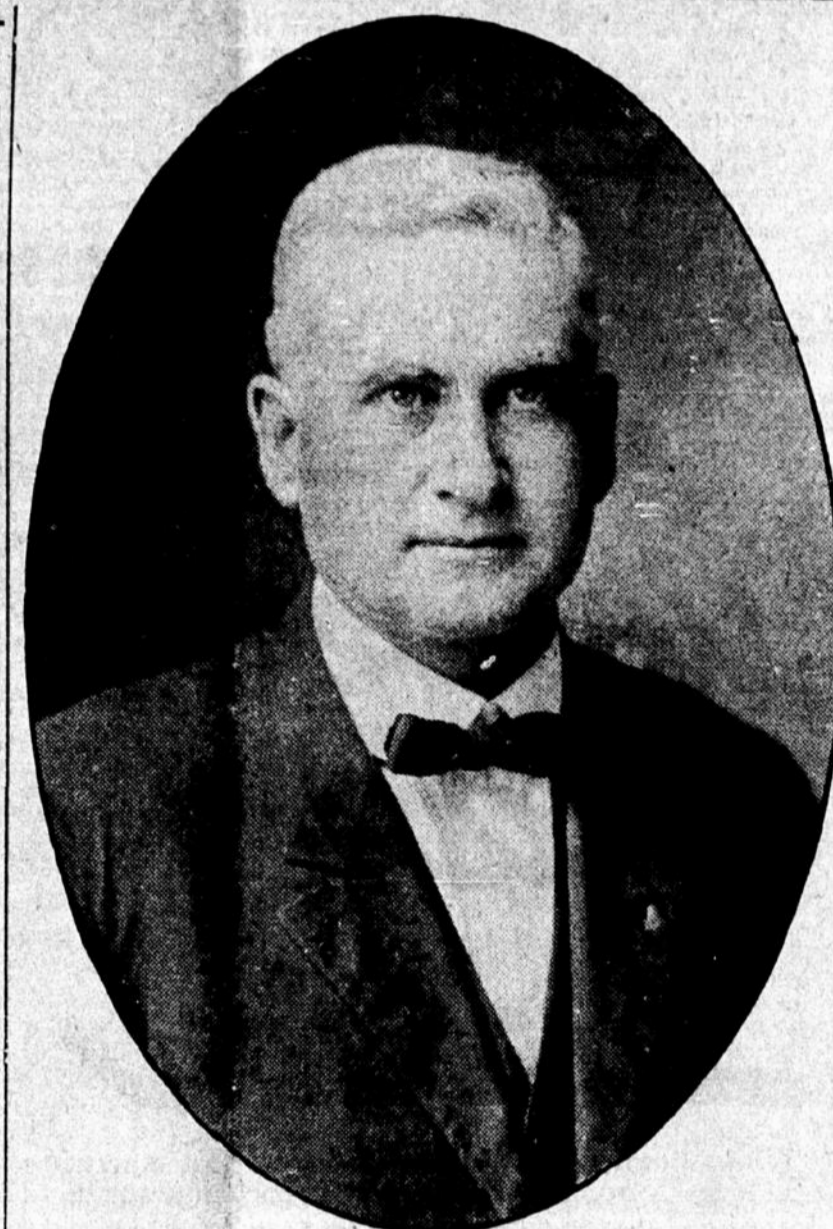
Earl R. Ferguson for Railroad Commissioner.

We present this week to our readers the cut and announcement of Earl R. Ferguson of Page County, Shenandoah, Iowa, for railroad commissioner. He is an Iowa born in Page County in 1876; admitted to the bar in 1900 and is now one of the leading lawyers of Southwestern Iowa. He is the only lawyer candidate for Railroad Commissioner which is in need of a lawyer to be kept on the board. He is a liberal broad minded gentleman. His motto is a square deal for all the people and boost for Iowa. He is president of the Iowa League of Commercial Association, and his friends throughout Iowa are working hard for his nomination at the coming primaries June 7th.

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Pickett for State Superintendent.

The Bystander is pleased to invite the attention of its readers to the history of Adam Pickett of Creston who is a candidate before the republican primaries for state superintendent of public instruction. He was born on the farm in 1862; deprived of his father at the age of seven and left to provide for his mother and two younger brothers one of whom was an invalid. He was compelled to stop school and earn a livelihood. He worked on the farm, in the factory, and afterwards in a coal mine. While working in a coal mine in Brazil, Indiana, he suffered a severe injury that left him a cripple for life. He continued to mine coal in Missouri, Illinois and Iowa until the Angus strike of 1885. He turned his attention to education and worked his way through the preparatory school, normal school, college and university and finally took up the work of teaching as a profession. He has been superintendent of the Van Meter, Adair, Guthrie Center, Mt. Airy and Creston schools and for twenty years has been a member of the Iowa State Teachers' Association. He has taught in over fifty teachers institutes, and lectured to a large number of teachers in a large number of counties in central Iowa. Should he be nominated, the office could not be in better hands. He numbers among his friends all classes. And while he is to-day occupying a prominent position, he is the friend of the down trodden, and his wife though a lady of culture and refinement is a member of a little society in Creston that is in part made up of colored folks. His two brothers are both mine foremen, one of them at Buxton, in this state. We feel free to say that the laboring men and all the common people should consider him.



FRALEY OR REPRESENTATIVE

One of our well known citizens and townsmen, Mr W. S. Fraley of East Des Moines, is a candidate for one of the representatives from Polk County. He was born in Madison County in 1867; came to this county in 1890 and followed his trade, a plasterer. He was a member of the plasterer's union eight years, and for the past twelve years has been a contractor and has made a great success; having employed the largest number of colored laborers and paid more on the average than any other contractor for similar work. He has the largest and only plaster casting shop in the state. He served six years as a member of the East Side School Board, having thorough knowledge of the needs of the schools. Also served six years as a member of the city council, which gives him experience as to the needs of the municipalities. He heartily endorses the Roosevelt-Cummins progressive policies. He is a good friend of the colored people.



BEN J. HITZ

Candidate for Justice of the Peace, Des Moines Township.

Mr. Hitz needs no introduction to the colored voters of Des Moines. He has lived in Des Moines 28 years; has a wide acquaintance among the colored boys, and they are for him to a man, because they know him to be fair, square and impartial.

Business experience, legal training and common sense are the qualifications a justice should have.

Hitz is a practical candidate, Stands for "Justice to all, malice toward none." Ask your friends.

Sunday School Convention.

The Sub-District Convention of the Des Moines Sub-District of A. M. E. Sunday schools was held in the A. M. E. church of Newton last Friday, all day and evening.

Among the distinguished persons present were: Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Des Moines, District Superintendent; Mrs. A. L. Bolden, Indianola, Sub-District Superintendent and Attorney S. Joe Brown, Des Moines, President District Normal Institute.

The principal feature of the morning session was the address of the Sub-District Superintendent Mrs. A. L. Bolden of Indianola.

In the afternoon Attorney Brown of Des Moines gave a lecture on the District Normal Institute.

At the close of the lecture a normal class was organized for the Newton Sunday school with an enrollment of ten members, and Mrs. J. J. Walden appointed leader. Splendid paper were read by Misses Helen Bolden of Indian-

the blessings of the Almighty upon them and the work in this part of the Masters Vineyard.

Harry G. Curtis for County Supervisor.

The name of Harry G. Curtis is here presented as a candidate for supervisor for Des Moines Township (West Side) first supervisor district. He was born in Illinois in 1874, came to this county in 1878 where he has since remained. He worked 6 years in the City Engineers office and held the office of County Supervisor for the past two years. He is a member of the United Mine Workers and an active republican worker. He will treat all classes fair and will give them a square deal if nominated and elected.

A GREAT CONVENTION.

A Harmonious Meeting And A Successful Gathering.

The Eighth Annual Meeting of the Iowa State Federation of Colored Women's clubs is a thing of the past; they came, they saw, and they conquered, without a doubt this meeting, just closed Wednesday night was the largest attended and most successful meeting of the women's clubs that has ever been held. Nearly 50 delegates responded to their names when the roll was called. They were here from Keokuk to Sioux City, and they enjoyed the entire meeting from the time they sat their first supper given by the Mary Church Terrell club at Union Congregational church till they said farewell at the reception given them by the Y. M. P. Association at their hall on Ninth and Park streets. Mrs. C. B. Lewis of Davenport, presided with the dignity and ability that was befitting any able president as she made. The program that has run several times, we will not name each except those that were added and have not been mentioned. Monday May 23, Afternoon Session:—This afternoon was taken up in organizing the committee work of the different committees, also the report of the credential committee. Supper was served at Union Congregational church which was beautifully decorated with the colors and flowers representing the M. C. T. club. They seated 50 people at one time. The evening reception at the A. M. E. church where all the regular sessions were held, the printed program was carried out as printed.

Tuesday morning the convention opened proper with all the interest and vigor characteristic to the organization, the papers read, songs sung and addresses delivered were well prepared. At this session Editor John L. Thompson was introduced and delivered a very strong and instructive address, then Mrs. Hatcher of St. Paul, Miss Robinson of Cleveland, Ohio, a teacher in the Public schools and Miss George Blackburn of Buxton, a teacher in the Public school were all introduced and made addresses, also Mrs. J. C. Reid of Ottumwa, Miss P. Sellers of Everly, Iowa spoke.

Afternoon Session:—This session was well attended and no man was allowed to be present while the subject of Social Purity was being discussed by Mrs. Governor B. F. Carroll, who made a fine address to the Federation. The evening sessions were carried out as per schedule, the principle address was that of the president's annual address which was fine and well delivered by Mrs. Lewis. We hope some day to publish it.

Wednesday morning the reports of the various committees, the regular program and the introducing of visitors as S. Joe Brown, Rev. I. N. Daniels, Rev. L. Woolrich, Jesse Graves, Rev. S. Bates, Rev. T. L. Griffith of Des Moines, A. G. Clark of Oskaloosa, I. L. Brown of Marshalltown, Rev. Matze of Buxton; Rev. J. C. Reid of Ottumwa and others. The afternoon session was largely attended to the continuation of the regular program. The election of officers, which resulted as follows: Mrs. S. Joe Brown of Des Moines and Miss Jessie Walker of Marshalltown were placed in nomination of which Mrs. Brown received 22 votes and Miss Walker 25. Miss Walker having received a majority of votes she was declared elected First Vice President. Mrs. L. W. Tucker, Mrs. S. Joe Brown and J. P. Mamliton; the first ballot. Tucker 19, Brown 20, and Hamilton 23, Mrs. Tucker elected. For Second Vice President, Mrs. Morgan of Sioux City received 5, Williams of Ottumwa, 13, Rush of Des Moines 13 and Owens of Ottumwa 13, second ballot; Rush 32 and Owens 19 for Recording Secretary. Mrs. Sutherland received 13 and Mrs. Thompson of Muscatine 34 for Corresponding Secretary. Mrs. Hattie Hutchinson of Buxton was unanimously elected Treasurer. State organizer, Mrs. S. Joe Brown won out on the first ballot. For Chaplain, Mrs. Geo. Patton was unanimously re-elected. The evening session the installation of the newly elected officers, then the delegates and visitors went to the home of the Young Men's Progressive Association where a programme and refreshments were served. This ended the best and most successful session of Federation in Iowa. The cuts of the newly elected officers, also the committees, will appear next week.

WHITNEY FOR RECORDER

We present this week the true likeness of Mr. E. F. Whitney, a candidate for County Recorder. He is one of the well known East side business men and the only man that is a candidate for this office. He was a member of the East Side School Board for many years and made a good member of the board. He was also a member of the City Council and made an influential worker for the city. He was formerly in the drug business, for many years by his age and experience he would make a good recorder, his many friends are working hard and believe that he is the logical candidate that should be nominated, he is a true friend of the colored race and will no doubt give them recognition. If elected.

Billousness and Constipation.

For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, purify the stomach, liver and blood, helping the system to do its work naturally.—Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala. These tablets are for sale by all druggists.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

The funeral of Mrs. John McClelland who died Saturday was held Tuesday afternoon at the A. M. E. church. Services were conducted by Rev. M. I. Gordon, interment was made in the Ottumwa cemetery.

Mr. Earl Weeks spent last week visiting friends in Des Moines and Oskaloosa.

Eugene Bailey son of M. and Mrs. George Bailey 917 Plum St., is very ill with typhoid fever.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Cornelius Reid left Wednesday for Des Moines. Mrs. Reid will attend the Colored Women's Club meeting while in the city.

OBITUARY—A NOBLE WOMAN GONE.

On last Thursday our city was again shocked to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. E. S. Morgan, who expired about 2 o'clock p. m. She had only been sick about one week, but not seriously as her friends thought, but the end came very suddenly. She was a loveable woman, loved by all who knew her, and she had only been married a few years to Mr. E. S. Morgan, our well known barber. Her former home was in Boone, Mr. H. Coleman is her father. She was an active member of the Household of Ruth, Eastern Star Chapter and various other organizations. The funeral services were held from the Burns M. E. Church, of which she was an active Christian worker. A very large crowd gathered at the church Sunday at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. L. Woolrich, the pastor, under the auspices of the Household of Ruth. The remains were laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery of Glendale.

A touch of rheumatism, or a twinge of neuralgia, whatever the trouble is, Chamberlain's Liniment drives away the pain at once and cures the complaint quickly. First application gives relief. Sold by all druggists.

READ EVERY WORD.

Means For Justice of Peace.

In presenting to the voters of Des Moines Township his claims for the Republican nomination for Justice of the Peace for Des Moines Township, J. A. Mears urges the attention of each voter to the facts given below in support of such claims.

First, Mr. Mears was admitted to the bar in May 1897 and since that time has been in good standing with the members of the legal profession.

Second, During the four years following his admission to the bar was Justice of the Peace in Waterloo, 1902, just before coming to Des Moines.

Third, He has had a general business training especially qualifying him for such office, being associated with several social, benevolent and fraternal organizations.

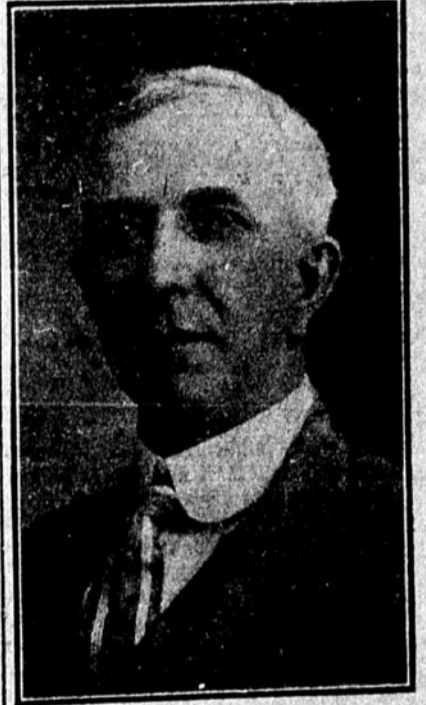
Fourth, He has the hearty endorsement of professional and business men as well as the united and individual support of labor organizations.

Fifth, This candidacy is individual and for the first term.

Sixth, He is a candidate solely on his merits and not because his father was a bricklayer, nor because he studied law in Drake or Iowa City; nor is he a candidate for because of any general view of the constitution of the United States as mentioned by other candidates; nor is he lined up with a candidate for this or any other office.

A vote for J. A. Mears for the office of Justice of the Peace of Des Moines Township is a vote for consistency and merit and is a vote against office and professional office holders.

READ IT AGAIN.



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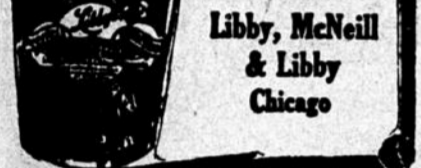
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"The venerable countess of Cardigan, the author, you know, of that wicked book of memoirs, thinks the modern girl is too athletic and hoydenish," said an English visitor to New York.

"The countess of Cardigan often tells of a young man who was drinking tea with a beautiful girl when her little brother slipped into the room. 'Mr. Manning,' the boy asked, 'can you stand on your head?' 'No, said the visitor, laughing, 'I don't believe I can.' 'Well, I can,' said the boy. 'Look here.' 'And he stood on his head very neatly in the corner. 'Ha, ha!' laughed Mr. Manning. 'And who taught you that?' 'The urchin frowned. 'Sister,' he said, 'told me I must never tell.'"

A Quick Cat.
Some years ago the proprietor of a hotel in southern New Hampshire told the following story: He said that when he was a boy he had occasion to go into the garret of his house one morning and that the family cat followed him up the stairs. One of the windows was open, and when they entered the garret a frightened mouse jumped out of the window, and the cat, jumping after it, caught it in mid-air and, whirling round, jumped back again into the same window.

System Required.
Clerk—May I have a day's leave tomorrow, sir? It is my dear-in-law's funeral.

Employer—My dear Huber, this mustn't occur again. Last week your wife died and now your mother-in-law is going to be buried. You must arrange things better in your family and see that they happen in the holidays.—Lustige Blatter.

High Finance.
Knicker—Why did you pay \$40.53 for that hat?
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18 DROWN IN CRASH

FREIGHTER FRANK H. GOODYEAR SUNK IN COLLISION WITH JAMES B. WOOD.

ACCIDENT OCCURS IN FOG

Five of Crew of Wrecked Vessel Are Saved, But All the Rest Perish—Other Craft Reaches Port Badly Damaged.

Port Huron, Mich.—Probably eighteen persons lost their lives in a collision between the large steel steamer Frank H. Goodyear of the Mitchell Transit company and the steamer James B. Wood, another steel vessel belonging to the Gilchrist Transportation company, in Lake Huron about thirty-five miles off Point Aux Barques. The Goodyear sank in 40 fathoms of water. But five persons were saved.

The collision occurred about six o'clock Tuesday morning in a heavy fog which overhung the lake. A partial list of missing follows: Mrs. Lillian Bassett, wife of cook, Algonac, Mich.; John Bassett, three years old, Algonac; Archie Fuller, second mate, Algonac; John Gibson, chief engineer; Gus Zaetsch, first mate, Algonac.

When the steamers came together the crew of the Goodyear, which is reported to have been struck amidships, had time only to seize life preservers. Only a few could jump overboard before the boat began to fill with water. The cook had just sounded the second call for breakfast on the Goodyear when the crash came and many were in the messroom. All rushed on deck and then the boat began to sink. Several jumped into the water and managed to get out of reach of the boat, which was filling fast.

Suddenly the Goodyear parted in the center and with a sound which could be heard above the whistling of the Wood, sank out of sight, carrying with it all except five on board.

The bow of the Wood was stove in, but she rested on her bulkhead, and, although some water flowed into the hold, was kept afloat with the pumps. Captain Gibson of the Wood ordered the lifeboats lowered and gave the crew instructions to make every possible effort to save any of the sailors of the sinking steamer.

Many of the Goodyear's crew were killed by falling hatches before they had a chance to jump into the water. All had on life preservers when their vessel sank. The cook's baby was dashed from his arms by a falling hatch and the infant was lost.

For more than seven hours the Wood remained at anchor near the scene of the collision, the captain hoping that he would be able to save others of the crew of the Goodyear. When the fog rose nothing was in sight, and as his boat was damaged and in danger of sinking he decided to return to this port.

Both the Wood and the Goodyear are large steel vessels. The Wood is 514 feet long and the Goodyear was 436 feet long.

KING ASKS MOURNING TO END

British Ruler Does Not Wish Tradesmen to Suffer—Roosevelt Received by Alexandra.

London.—The Court Gazette Tuesday announced that King George, Queen Mary and Queen Alexandra desire that general mourning shall end Friday, so that the tradesmen will not suffer.

King Edward bequeathed his entire racing and breeding establishments to King George, who will continue them on the same scale.

The mother queen, Alexandra, received Mr. Roosevelt at Buckingham palace. The two had a long chat, during which her majesty took occasion personally to tell the former president how much she appreciated the sympathy exhibited for her in America at the time of her bereavement.

Subsequently the queen mother received Lord Strathcona, high commissioner of Canada. In spite of England's mourning for King Edward, the municipal reception to Theodore Roosevelt to be held on May 31 will be one of the most notable ceremonies of years.

Seek Life of Alfonso.
Madrid.—A national campaign of terrorism instigated by the anarchists has been begun in Spain and the government is alarmed over the situation. Stern repressive measures were ordered. The explosion of a bomb here Monday night, followed after the three outrages of the last week in Barcelona, is regarded as the beginning of the radicals' campaign. After search and inquiry the police believe the last bomb exploded was intended for King Alfonso.

Chinese Riots Are Renewed.
Shanghai.—Native riots occurred at Chunchia, 30 miles northwest of Changsha, last Saturday. A considerable part of the city was burned. The Lutheran church was destroyed by fire. General unrest and anti-foreign sentiment are spreading in that district.

Lieut. Boyd Alexander is Slain.
London, England.—Lieut. Boyd Alexander, the noted traveler, was murdered by natives near Wadal in the French Congo.

Albert J. Snell Dead.
Chicago.—Albert J. Snell, son of Amos J. Snell, millionaire, who was murdered in his home in Washington boulevard in 1888, was found dead Monday in bed in a cheap rooming house at 9 Clark street.

Girl Held for Killing.
St. Paul, Minn.—A charge of manslaughter was filed Monday by the police against Miss Theodore Stark, 18 years old, who while driving an automobile ran down and killed S. B. Shotwell, a St. Paul broker.

IN HIGH SOCIETY.



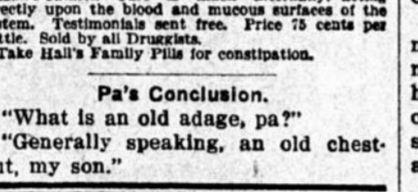
First Burglar—I've been in the very best houses in town.
Second Burglar—I am much sought after myself.

What He Knew.
"You can tell me the names of the twelve apostles, Sam?" said the pretentious Sunday school teacher one morning. Sam's face fell, and he shifted his weight from one foot to the other.

"Can't do it, ma'am," he said, sorrowfully; and then his eyes brightened; "but I can call off all of the pitchers in the league teams," he volunteered.—Harpers' Magazine.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Pat's Conclusion.
"What is an old adage, pa?"
"Generally speaking, an old chestnut, my son."



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FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
RHEUMATISM BRIGGS' GRAPE EXTRACT DIABETES BACKACHE
"Guaranteed to Cure."

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taking liquid physic or big or little pills, that which makes you worse instead of curing. Cathartics don't cure—they irritate and weaken the bowels. CASCARETS make the bowels strong, tone the muscles so they crawl and work—when they do this they are healthy, producing right results.

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ELECTA GRAND CHAPTER O. E. S.
State of Iowa and its jurisdiction
held its third annual sessions in Ottumwa, May 17-18-19.

The Grand Worthy Patron, W. H. Milligan called the chapter to order. Miss Ida P. Palmer, Grand Worthy Matron, not being present, Miss Ruth Bright opened the chapter in form. Sis Jennie Moore P. G. M. of Kansas admitted chapter was called up and she was given grand honors, and escorted to the east.

Appointment of Credential Com.
G. V. W. Matron, Ida B. Palmer admitted chapter, was called up and she was given grand honors and escorted to her station.

Chapter was called to recreation.

Afternoon Session.
Appointment of various committees. Report of committees. In the evening a reception was tendered to visitors by the local chapter. Refreshments were served and a delightful evening spent.

Wednesday Morning.
Memorial services for our departed Bro. Frank E. Clark of Esther chapter No. 4 Ottumwa and Sis. Stella Wilbur of Princess Zora, No. 10, Des Moines.

Dear ones thou have left us,
And our hearts are sad, and
But to God who has bereft us
He can all our sorrows heal.

Afternoon Session.
Adoption of By-Laws and constitution, after which the degree of the Eastern Star was exemplified by delegates from the various chapters. Representatives from N. Y., Cal., S. C. and Kan.

The Sunday school of the A. M. E. church gave a very pleasing program and social in the evening, which was enjoyed by all.

Thursday Morning.
Final report of all committees, election of grand officers for the ensuing year as follows:
Grand Worthy Matron, Mate L.

Clark, Ottumwa.
Grand Worthy Patron, John H. Bland, Keokuk.
Grand Asso., Matron, Minna Johnson, Oskaloosa.
Grand Asso., Patron, H. J. Franklin, Oskaloosa.
Grand Green, J. Emma Milligan, Cedar Rapids.
Grand Sec., Ruth Bright, Davenport.
Grand Conductress, Myrtle Morgan, Sioux City.
Grand Asso., Con., Alice Newton, Burlington.
Grand Lecturer, Amelia G. Jackson, Cedar Rapids.
Grand Recorder, Flora C. Walker, Davenport.
Grand Chaplain, W. H. Milligan, Cedar Rapids.
Grand Warden Anna Alden, Keokuk.
Grand Sentinel, H. L. Elliott, Ottumwa.
Grand Organizer, Myrtle Aikens, Clinton.
Grand Ada, Cora Jones, Oskaloosa.
Grand Ruth, Mattie Wirts, Ottumwa.
Grand Esther, Nannie Sumlin, Lawport.
Grand Martha, Addie Elliott, Ottumwa.
Grand Electa, Carrie Gordon, Ottumwa.
Grand Com., an Foreign Correspondence, Ida B. Palmer, Burlington.

The Past Grand Patron made a few brief remarks on the progress of this Grand body after which every member followed in his or her own words of good fellowship, and as our sister remarked. It seemed like a good old fashioned Methodist testimonial meeting and love feast. It was finally closed to meet the third Thursday in May at Davenport.



MISS BENNETT FOR RECORDER
The above cut is that of Miss Bennett, who is a candidate for County Recorder, subject to the primaries to be held June 7. Miss Bennett is a Polk County girl, was educated in the East Side schools, also attended the Iowa Business College. She is official stenographer for Polk County, is thoroughly familiar with all the duties of the various offices of the county. Her qualification cannot be questioned, she is a candidate against Mrs. Dodson, who has served eight years and now asks for her fifth term. Miss Mae, if nominated and elected, will be in just as good a position to appoint a colored person as any other person



Frisk for Justice of Peace.
Mr. Edwin J. Frisk of East Des Moines, has announced his name as a candidate for justice of peace of Lee Township, East Des Moines, for his second term. He is one of our young men who have been active in the republican party for many years, and was elected two years ago, and now has served the people well; having the nicest justice office in our city. He has made a good judge and has always treated our people fair before his bar. He solicits your support for his second term.

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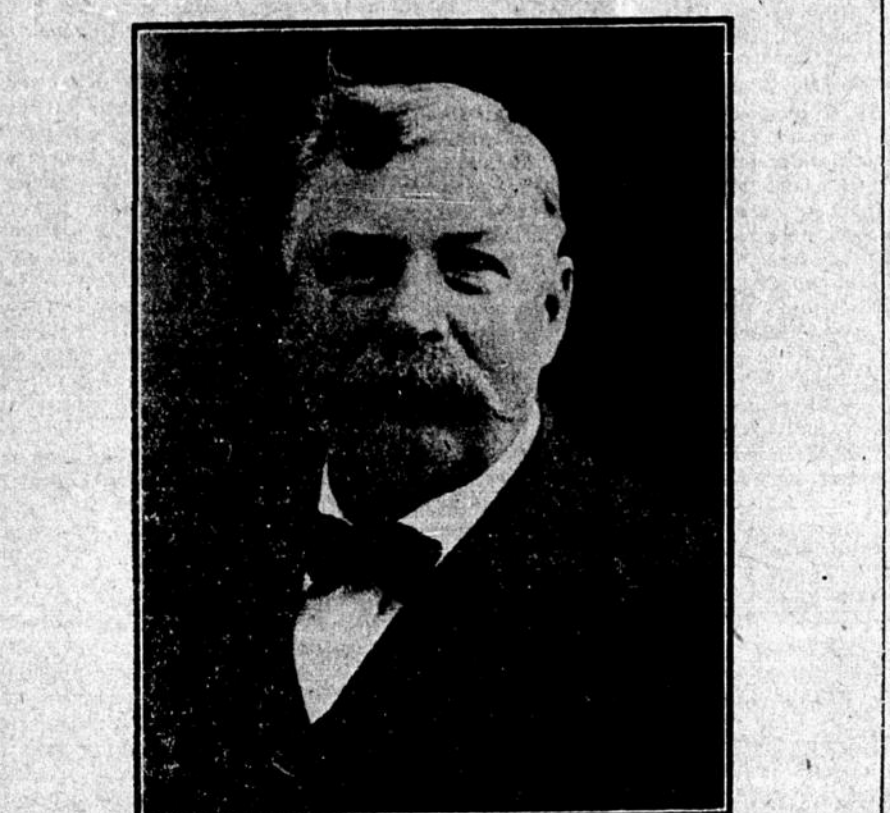
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JUDGE S. F. PROUTY FOR CONGRESS.

Judge S. F. Prouty, who is announced as a candidate for congress from the seventh district of Iowa, has received the endorsement of Senators Cummins and Dolliver and the other sterling progressives of Iowa and the seventh district. At the republican rally at the Coliseum recently, Senator Cummins reiterated his arguments made at the Dollar Dinner in January that the progressive members of the house and senate from Iowa be strengthened and approved of by a solid delegation from this state. This is the fight of the present campaign. Judge Prouty is a progressive with all that stands for Cannon and Cannonism, so long fought, are things of the

past. Let the voters of the seventh relegate the Cannon followers in the house to the past; let the household troops be left outside with the fallen emperor. At the last primary John A. T. Hull had a majority of only 40 votes. There are 160 precincts in the district. This it is clear that one vote in every precinct would have won the fight for Prouty. Statisticians gathered from previous campaigns show that there were more than five thousand progressive republican in the district did not vote at the primary, June 1908. If every progressive republican of the seventh district votes at the forthcoming primaries, the result will show an overwhelming victory for the cause in behalf of which Cummins and Judge Prouty have fought so long and so valiantly.



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Very truly,
ENOS L. SCRUGGS,
Pres. Western College, Macon, Mo.

Denver Col., Aug. 10, 1906.

This certifies that Mrs. T. D. Perkins is well and favorably known throughout this state and city. Whatever promises or statements she may make will be fully kept, as she is a woman of veracity and not given to unwarranted or irresponsible methods.

Very truly yours,
JOHN E. FORD,
Minister Zion Baptist Church.

DOUBLE PROOF.
Denver, Col., Aug. 1907.

To the Public:
I have known Mrs. T. D. Perkins more than ten years and never knew her to have hair more than two inches long until the past three years. I was more than surprised when she took her hair down to prove to me that is was all her own. I put my scalp in her charge at once and words can never express the wonderful results of her treatment. I have tried so many hair treatments that my hair was in a dreadful condition. Mrs. Perkins' first treatment proved beyond a doubt her knowledge of the care of the scalp. I trust every woman who may read this will write Mrs. Perkins and secure a place in her class for scalp treatment for beautifying and growth of the hair.

MRS. ED. HARRIS,
2218 Clarkson, Denver, Col.

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Chester, Pa., Dec. 12, 1908.

Dear Mrs. Perkins: I really feel it a duty to write and let you know the wonderful results I have obtained by the use of your scalp treatment. I have not only found it to be a dandruff remover, but it is also a hair beautifier. It would do you good to see how straight and black my hair is since using your treatment. Of the many preparations of this kind on the market, yours seems to be the only one that does what it claims. You certainly have discovered the true secret of beautifying the hair, and I wish you every success—and give you permission to use this letter and my name, if you like, as I feel that I cannot too highly recommend it. Wishing you a merry Christmas and a prosperous new year.

Miss **MAGGIE HO BROWN.**

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My own hair is my best advertisement. With these treatments my hair grew 17 inches in two years. It had remained one length (four inches) for 15 years. What I did for my hair I am doing for hundreds of others, and will do for you with my Matchless Scientific Scalp Preparations. My treatment stops falling hair or breaking off, cures split ends, removes dandruff and scalp scurf, causes the hair to grow long, no matter how short; soft, no matter how harsh; thick, no matter how thin; straight from the blubs, no matter how kinky. First treatment will show wonderful improvement. Do not wait if you are interested in your hair. I give treatments all over the United States by mail. Write me at once. I send booklet concerning the care of the hair, and testimonials of those taking my treatments when two-cent stamp is enclosed. I do not have agents. I need a personal history of your hair and scalp and your physical condition.

All mail promptly answered when two-cent stamp is enclosed. I am the only woman of the race growing hair today who can show the public the real length my hair was when I first began treating it. Send for booklet if you mean business. You can secure these preparations only from me. None like them made in the world. *The T. D. P. Scientific Scalp Preparation, Madame Perkins, sole agent.*

Perkins' wonderful treatment as a blessing sent from above to the women of our race. May she live long to bless our race with her wonderful treatments.

Yours respectfully,
HATTIE I. SNOWDEN,
Graduate Nurse,
2117 Welton St., Denver, Col.

A PHILADELPHIAN PLEASED.
Philadelphia, Pa., May 5, 1908.

Having taken scalp treatments from Mrs. T. D. Perkins for four months, I can say that it has been perfectly satisfactory in every way. When I began taking her treatment my hair was very short, harsh and stubborn and broke off close to my scalp in some places. And now it is long and pliable. I recommend to all to take Mrs. Perkins' treatment. I remain,

Yours respectfully,
ALICE PAGE.

HER CLAIM IS BONA FIDE.
To Whom it May Concern:
This is to certify that I have known Mrs. Perkins for nine years, and can testify that she did have short hair, as she says; until three years ago, when she began treatment on her own hair. In two years she grew it to the lengths illustrated in her picture.

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C. A. FRANKLIN,
Editor Denver Statesman.

HUNDREDS OF WOMEN PRAISE HER.
Denver, Col., April 22, 1909.

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Respectfully,
DAVID E. OVER,
Pastor Zion Baptist Church.

HER HAIR GROWS ONE INCH A MONTH.
Denver, Col., Aug. 9, 1907.

I have used Mrs. Perkins' scalp and hair treatments for seven months and it has given perfect satisfaction. My scalp is free from dandruff and my hair has grown six or seven inches. I highly recommend her to all who have scalp diseases.

Yours truly,
MRS. MINNIE HALL,
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Monmouth, Ill., Oct. 26, 1908.

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