

CITY LOCALS

The Home Maker League will meet Tuesday, June 4, at Mrs. Alex Griffin's, 1513 Walker St. All members are asked to be present.

Mrs. Etta Smith and daughter, Mrs. Townson of Oklahoma City, Okla., is in our city visiting with her sister, Mrs. McGuire, on West 11th St.

We have received word from Lloyd McGuire of this city, now a soldier in France, requesting all the ministers of this city to hold a special prayer for the colored boys over in France on Sunday, June 2nd.

The Iowa State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs are holding their annual session in our city this week. As we cannot get a complete report this week, we will give a full report next week.

Mrs. C. Pugh and her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Lucas, who were delegates to the Federation, left Thursday for their home in Cedar Rapids. While here they were guests of Mrs. C. C. Johnson.

Grand Custodian C. C. Johnson just returned from Omaha, Nebr., where he held a school. He left Thursday for Clarinda to hold his last school of instruction this Masonic year. Sioux City and Council Bluffs lodges will meet him at Clarinda.

CORINTHIAN CHURCH NOTES.

The Corinthian Baptist Church had great services last Sunday. The pastor, Rev. G. W. Robinson, delivered a strong sermon from the subject, "For What Are We Living." At the close Atty. J. L. Thompson gave a stirring address for the Y. M. C. A. At night the pastor spoke again. Four were baptized and nine were added to the church. Collections were \$94.00.

Sunday, May 26th, the rally to raise one hundred dollars to send to the international committee was a success. The speakers were Mayor Thos. Fairweather and Hon. Frank S. Shankland. The addresses were good and the audience seemed to appreciate them. The churches sent in the following offerings. This is a partial report:

Corinthian Baptist	\$19.30
Union Congregational	11.00
St. Paul A. M. E.	10.00
Union Baptist	7.00
Bethel A. M. E.	2.50
Asbury	2.00

Total from the churches \$51.80
The amount on hand from all sources is \$90.00.
Will give full report in the next issue.

The Y. M. C. A. bible class will take their first hike on the 30th. They are expecting a good time. They have also secured the grounds for their croquet and tennis this summer. The ground is being prepared by the young men and will be ready in a week. Any young man wishing to take part in the club may see the secretary at 10th and Park Y. M. C. A.

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ESTHER DAY SERVICE
Auspices
Princess Ozial Chapter No. 9 and Princess Zorah Chapter No. 10, O. E. S. at
Union Congregational Church, Des Moines, Iowa, June 2nd, 1918, at 3 P. M.

PROGRAM
O. E. S. Opening Ode—By the Chapters.
Invocation—Rev. H. E. King, Union Congregational Church.
Scripture Reading, Matthew II—Sister Daisy Gater, Worthy Matron Zorah Chapter.
Solo—Sister Mary Reynolds, Past Matron, Ozial Chapter.
Address—Our Order of O. E. S., Sister Maude Wilkerson, Grand Treasurer.
Solo—Sister Mattie Woods, Past Matron, Zorah Chapter.

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Sermon—Rev. H. A. Perry, Chaplain, Ozial Chapter.
Instrumental—Sister Blossie May, Ozial Chapter.

Offering and Announcements.
O. E. S. Closing Ode—By the Chapters.

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Benediction—Rev. S. Bates, Maple St. Baptist Church.
Sister Marie C. Johnson, Worthy Matron, Ozial Chapter, Mistress of Ceremonies.
The general public are cordially invited to attend.
By order S. Joe Brown, Edyth M. Essex, J. H. Smith, Committee.

RIPPEY FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.
This week we present the name of Arthur G. Rippey, who is a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the Republican primaries. Mr. Rippey has been Acting County Attorney under Capt. Wm. Henry. Mr. Rippey is a self made young man, a good lawyer and fine young man and his many friends are asking you to support him at the coming primaries June 3d.



SAVERUDE FOR SUPERVISOR.
Mr. Chas. Saverude, our well known Des Moines business man and the present Supervisor of the board from West Des Moines, is a candidate for re-nomination for his second term as member of the Board of Supervisors, subject to the Republican primaries. Mr. Saverude has made a good, aggressive member and has been careful in all his business relations. He gives all classes and races an equal chance.



J. F. BRUTON FOR CORONER.
To the Colored Voters of Polk Co.: I earnestly solicit your vote on Monday, June 3, 1918, for the office of Coroner of Polk Co. Have lived in Des Moines for about 28 years and have never held an office of any kind, either elective or appointive, consequently have never drawn one cent from city of Des Moines, county of Polk or the state of Iowa. Am known personally to many of the prominent colored voters of this county, especially those who have taken an active part in the republican party, such as S. Joe Brown, J. B. Rush and R. N. Hyde, and hundreds of others. Am endorsed by all lawyers and doctors of Des Moines, also by the wife, father and brother of the late Claude Koons, Coroner of Polk county.
Your vote is earnestly solicited.
J. F. BRUTON.

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ANNOUNCEMENT CARDS

Primaries June 3, 1918
Please announce my name as a candidate for County Recorder.
F. J. ALBER.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for County Coroner.
J. D. McGARRAUGH.

The name of S. O. Carter is here announced as a candidate for State Representative from Polk county.

Please announce my name as a candidate for County Auditor.
R. J. BYRKIT.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for County Coroner.
J. F. BRUTON.

Please announce my name as a candidate for State Superintendent of Public Instruction, subject to the primaries June 3.
(DEAN) W. F. BARR.

I desire to announce that I am a candidate for nomination for a second term as State Senator from Polk County, subject to the republican primaries June 3, 1918.
ADDISON M. PARKER.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the Republicans of Polk County at the primaries June 3.
EDWIN J. FRISK.

S. B. Garton is a Republican candidate for Supervisor, Lee Township (2nd district).

I announce that I am a candidate for renomination for Sheriff of Polk County on Republican ticket, subject to primaries, June 3rd.
JOHN GRIFFIN.

Please announce my name as a candidate for Representative of Polk County for my second term, subject to the primaries.
OTTO STARZINGER.

Hon. W. S. Allen announces his name as a candidate for Secretary of State for his second term.

Mr. A. O. Hauge announces that he is a Republican candidate for State Representative. Primaries June 3rd.

James B. Weaver announces his name as a candidate for State Representative from Polk County for his second term.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for State Senate for the 30th District, which is Polk County.
FRANK SHANKLAND.

Please announce my name as a candidate for State Railway Commissioner, subject to the primaries.
DR. T. S. WAUD.

I hereby announce my name as candidate for Coroner, subject to primaries.
GEO. H. HEPBURN.

Please announce my name as a candidate for Board of Supervisors of Des Moines township, West Des Moines.
GEO. M. KING.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction, subject to Republican primaries.
F. E. JOSEPH.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.
I am a candidate for Sheriff of Polk County, subject to the Republican primaries, June 3rd, 1918.
JOHN MAC VICAR.

Edwin H. Hoyt, the present State Treasurer, is a candidate for State Treasurer, subject to the Republican primary June 3.

Please announce my name as a candidate for County Auditor, subject to the Republican primaries.
WALTER S. MCKEE.

Please announce my name as a candidate for Sheriff of Polk County, subject to the primaries.
FRED BERG.

Please announce my name that I am a candidate for Railroad Commissioner.
DWIGHT N. LEWIS.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for Railroad Commissioner.
CHAS. WEBSTER.

Please announce my name as a candidate for County Recorder, subject to the Republican primaries June 3.
F. J. ALBER.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for County Attorney of Polk County, Iowa, subject to the Republican primaries.
ARTHUR G. RIPPEY.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for State Superintendent, subject to the primaries June 3.
A. M. DEYOE.

W. A. Roe announces his name as a candidate for County Recorder, subject to the Republican primaries.

Dr. William Carpenter wishes to announce his name as a candidate for County Coroner, subject to the primaries.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for member of Board of Supervisors from Lee Township (East Des Moines), subject to the Republican primaries June 3.
ED SUNBERG.

Had something on George.
"I've got it all over George Washington in one thing." Harold told his playmate. "How's that?" he was asked. "Well, he couldn't tell a lie and I can."



WEBSTER FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER.

Mr. Webster is one of the candidates for Railroad Commissioner. There are to be two elected. His friends urge the nomination and election of Charles Webster of Waucoma for the position of railroad commissioner. Mr. Webster is now holding that position, having been appointed by Governor Harding to fill a vacancy. Mr. Webster has made a good record in office. He is a man of great business experience, having been one of the large shippers of the state for many years. His business training and practical relation to the railroads give him a grasp upon the problems coming before the commission that is fundamental, and of the utmost importance to both the people and the railroads. Mr. Webster is a man of the people and keenly alive to the importance of safeguarding their interests. To know him is to like him. He is sensible, democratic and honest.



STARZINGER FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are pleased to announce the name of a past member of our State Legislature, O. Starzinger, who is a candidate for renomination for his second term, subject to the republican primaries June 3rd. Mr. Starzinger is a Polk county man, born and raised in this county. He has never asked or held an elective office until two years ago, when he was elected to the legislature, although an active republican worker. While in the legislature last session he was a member of twelve different committees and was chairman of one of the most important committees. Mr. Starzinger is a good business man and has always given the common people a square deal. He is a good friend to the colored people as he employs them, and his many friends solicit your support and vote in his behalf.

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HOW TO KEEP WELL.

J. Alvin Jefferson, M. D.
Mothers have been advised constantly concerning the careless exposure of their young children to infectious and contagious diseases. The old idea that it is good for children to have these so-called diseases of childhood in order that they may escape them when they grow old is now considered to be very unwise.

Why should a child be protected from whooping cough, measles, mumps, scarlet fever, tonsillitis, diphtheria, smallpox and the like? The answer is this: Three-fourths of the crippling, aches and pains of the old man and old woman which chain them to their chairs or make their old bones a torture to them half the night long are not due to any normal or natural process, but to the results of some form of infectious disease acquired during their first childhood.

Parents who allow their children to suffer every year from tonsillitis due to diseased tonsils which ought to be extracted do their children an irreparable injury.

Tonsillitis, rheumatism, influenza, whooping cough, pneumonia, typhoid fever, scarlet fever, gonorrhoea and syphilis and a number of other infections are largely responsible for the stiffened limbs and swollen joints of the old man during his declining years. Every time you escape one of these infectious diseases, it means five more chances in the scale of one hundred for a happy and comfortable old age, which is your second childhood.

Again, children who run the gauntlet of all the infectious and contagious diseases seldom live to arrive at a ripe old age. Why do we find so much of heart disease, paralysis, Bright's disease, cirrhosis of the liver and arteriosclerosis in those of middle age? Investigation into the history of the case will show that these sufferers have had one or more of these contagious diseases.

The death rate of children during their first year of life is very high, about one hundred and fifty out of every thousand. This rate is much higher than it is during the first decade of the second childhood.

In order to be able to enjoy a happy second childhood, it is absolutely essential that the child enjoy a healthy first childhood.



LEWIS FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER.

Dwight N. Lewis of Des Moines, assistant commerce counsel, who was appointed state railroad commissioner by Governor Clarke to succeed Clifford Thorne, resigned. He is a candidate for the nomination on the Republican ticket, as there are to be two elected.

Although still a young man, he has for twenty-five years been associated with the work of the railroad commission and is now looked upon as a rate expert. His appointment was especially urged by rate commissioners of various Iowa cities.

Mr. Lewis is a graduate of the Drake University law department. He pursued his law studies while keeping up his other work. For many years he has been the teacher of the young men's Bible class in the Central Church of Christ, which is one of the largest in the state.

ALBIA NEWS.

(Last Week.)

Sunday, May 19, was Quarterly Meeting day at the A. M. E. Church. Pres. Elder Farris assisted Rev. J. W. Dowden with his services. He gave two fine sermons in the afternoon and evening. The Pentecostal people also assisted in the evening service.

Miss Edith Harris and Mrs. Mary Harris are delegates for the Mite Missionary Society to Des Moines on June 9th, from Albia.

The 40th celebration of the beginning of the A. M. E. Church in Albia was held at the K. of P. hall on May 17th. Rev. J. W. Dowden, present pastor, was present, also Pres. Elder Farris. The only members of the organization of the church living in Albia are Rev. Cornelius Thomas and wife, Mr. Henry Jones and wife, Monroe Davis and wife. These are the early settlers of the town. The program was conducted by Mr. Chas. Washington, superintendent of A. M. E. Sunday school. Address by Mr. Edward Butler, and the leading feature of the evening, the readings by Miss Ruby Pettiford, whose readings so pleased the audience that they hope for her return when the weather will permit a greater audience to hear such talent.

Quite a number of strangers in Albia the past week.

For a Sprained Ankle.

As soon as possible after the injury is received get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and follow the plain printed directions which accompany the bottle.

GRIFFIN FOR SHERIFF.

Mr. John F. Griffin, the present sheriff, is a candidate for renomination this year, subject to the primaries. Mr. Griffin is a Des Moines boy, where he grew to manhood. He has always been active in the republican ranks and has held many appointive offices in Polk county, which makes him familiar with the county business. He has made a splendid sheriff, always treating all classes and races with equal justice. He knows no color line, each man gets a square deal. He has had more bad characters to deal with since the Camp Dodge has been here than any of his predecessors, and has met the occasion and made good.

MACON, MO. NEWS.

(Last Week.)

On Wednesday last, May 15, 1918, at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Adams, 121 Mo. St., the most popular event of spring, celebrated their 25th anniversary. About 100 guests were invited. The parlor was beautifully decorated in large white liberty bell acting as a dome, and a white dove hung beneath, where the bride and groom stood. The literary room was decorated in patriotic colors of red, white and blue, a large flag which was beautiful, hung in the dining hall, the color scheme of red, white and blue where the table was beautifully draped with tiny flags, and in the center were the bride's cake adorned with a white dove, which was the center of attraction. The bride wore a handsome gown of white silk made over white net of small gold beads and the train was tied with a white satin rosette. The groom was attired in the conventional black suit. Many beautiful presents were presented, also money, gifts coming from the white people as well as of their own race. Mr. and Mrs. Adams are highly thought of in both races. Prof. John A. Lawson furnished the music of the evening. Also a vocal solo by Mrs. Dr. M. Smith, pianist Grand March by Mrs. C. Alice Harris; also music by the Mandolin Club, piano, Missouri Waltz by Miss Kathryn Smith. Afterwards the wedding supper was served in the dining hall, where the Mr. and Mrs. Adams sat. Prayer by Rev. J. W. L. Underwood. After a late hour the guests departed, bidding Mr. and Mrs. Adams many more happy years of happiness.

The out of town guests who attended the 25th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Adams were Mrs. Patrick of Nebraska and Miss Elvia Williams of Highbee, Missouri.

Miss Virginia Ansell attended the commencement exercises in Ouidaro, Kansas, also in Kansas City the guest of Mrs. Agnes Craven.

Mrs. Lula Brown has returned from Kansas, where she witnesses the commencement exercises.

Mrs. H. Clark and son Albert will leave today for a visit in St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Genevieve Adams attended the closing of school exercises.

There will be a carnival in the city starting Monday.

The Dumas School held their closing exercises Thursday evening at the Vine Street and Broadway church. One of the most striking features of the evening was that of the Patriotic Farmers Sunbeam Drill, and Liberty March. The Tokio Merchants were enjoyed so much by all. The exercise in general was excellent.

Mr. H. C. McGill of Nashville, Tenn., is in the city visiting.

OTTUMWA, IOWA.

(Special to Bystander.)

(Last Week.)

Resolution of the Rebecca Sewing Circle, Second Baptist Church:

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to call from us our loving Sister Alice Johnson, whose death occurred on May 14, 1918. Sister Johnson will be greatly missed from our Circle, family and friends, when her health so failed that she could not attend our circle. Her doors were always open to entertain us.

Be it resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes, and to the bereaved family.

Committee: Mrs. Emma Franklin, president; Mrs. Geo. Langford, secretary; Mrs. Frank Alexander, chairman.

DAVENPORT ITEMS.

(Last Week.)

Mr. Eugene Green has recovered from his recent illness.

Mrs. Flora Walker is in Council Bluffs this week on business.

Mrs. Hazel Stokes of Kirksville, Mo., arrived in the city last Saturday to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown.

Mrs. C. R. Waters is visiting relatives and friends in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Johnson have returned from Ottumwa, where they were called by the serious illness and death of Mr. J. W. Greenup, the father of Mrs. Johnson.

Messrs. Foster, Warren Adams, Orville Jones and Ralph Richardson of Kirksville, Mo., arrived in the city last Thursday and are all employed on the Rock Island arsenal.

Mrs. Peterson of Beloit, Wis., is in the city visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Maley Marshall.

Mrs. Alberta Carter has been on the sick list for several days.

Messrs. S. S. Stevens, Earl Baker, E. Dimetry and Arthur Williams, four of Davenport's progressive young men, are publishing a magazine, "The Vindicator," which is a creditable periodical that should find ready sale. Buy it and read it. It will do you good.

The Colored Women's unit for Red Cross work made a splendid showing in the parade last Saturday. Every race loving person who saw them were in good proud of them.



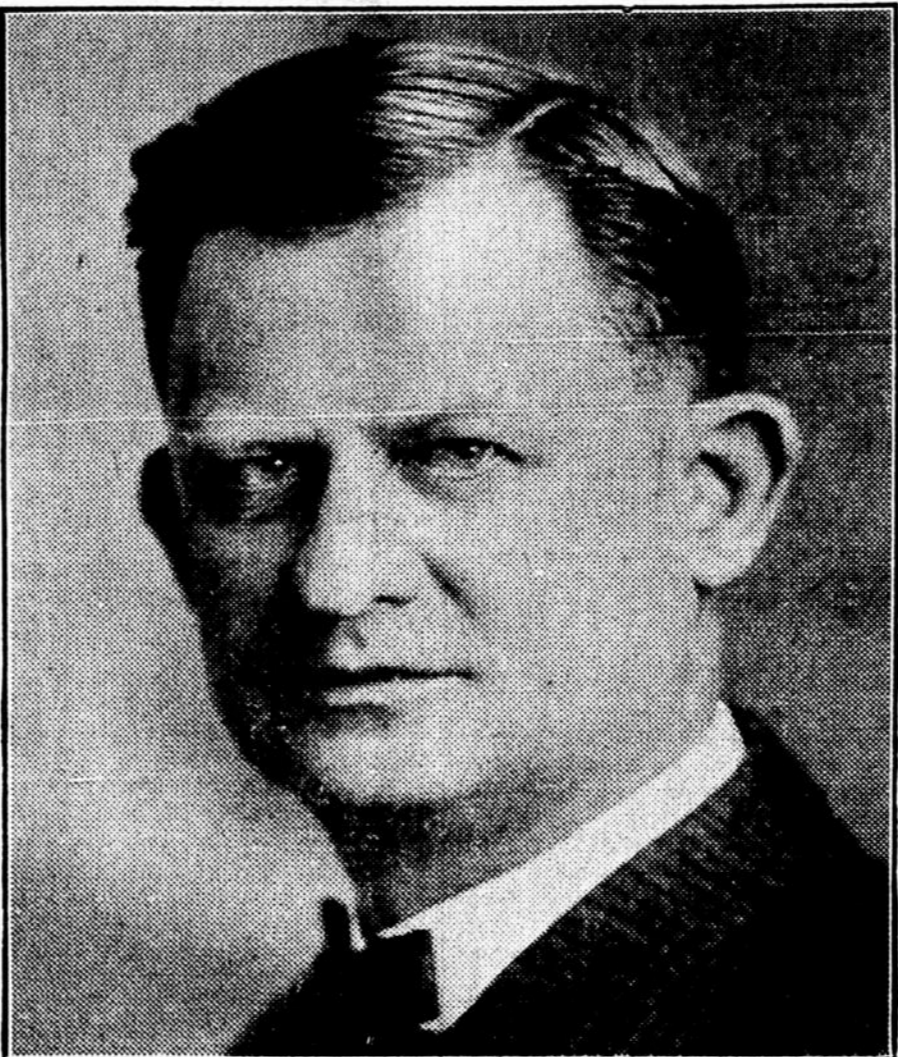
HAUGE FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

The name of Mr. A. O. Hauge is presented for State Representative from Polk county, as there are two to be elected.

Mr. Hauge is one of the best young men of Polk county. He is a Polk county boy, having been born in Lincoln township on a farm and has worked his way up through life by hard toil. At present he is cashier of

the Iowa Trust and Savings Bank in East Des Moines.

He has never asked for nor held an elective office before. He has taught for many years in the East High School, was cashier of the Iowa State Treasury for several years and entered the banking business about 12 years ago. Having always been in sympathy with the honest struggling class of people, he solicits your support.



EDWIN J. FRISK.

Republican Candidate for County Attorney.

We take pride in presenting to our people of Polk county the candidacy of our friend, Edwin J. Frisk, for County Attorney. Mr. Frisk is well and favorably known to many of our people, and has many friends among us. The Editor has a personal acquaintance with Mr. Frisk of many years, and can truthfully say that he is deserving of the

vote and support of our people. He has always manifested and shown a disposition to be eminently fair in all his dealings in office or out. While he was justice of the peace, he gained the respect and admiration of all for his fair and honorable treatment, and we feel that he should be accorded a large vote from our ranks, as a merit for his past clean record.

We vouch for his competency, he has the experience, ably qualified and well fitted for the place.

COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOW FOR 1918.

Iowa State Federation Colored Women's Clubs, in Des Moines, Iowa, May 27th to 29th.

Electa Grand Chapter of the Iowa O. E. S. will hold their annual meeting in Waterloo in June.

Eleventh biennial meeting of the National Association of Colored Women will meet in Denver, Colo., July 8-13.

The Iowa Masonic Grand Lodge will hold their annual meeting in Council Bluffs, Iowa, in July.

National Negro Business League will meet in Atlantic City, N. J., August, 1918.

The U. B. F.'s of Missouri and Iowa will hold their annual session in Moberly, Mo., in August.

The biennial convalescence of Knight Templars and Shriners will hold their meeting in Kansas City, Mo., in August.

Iowa-Nebraska Baptist Association will meet in Des Moines in August 28 to September 1.

Iowa-Nebraska Sunday school convention will meet in Sioux City, June 11-14.

National Baptist convention will meet in Washington, D. C., September 5th.

Des Moines District Conference Sunday School, District Missionary and Allen C. E. League Convention will meet in Cedar Rapids, Ia., June 4th to 7th.

The Grand Lodge of K. of P. and the C. of C. will convene in Davenport July 23, 24 and 25, 1918.

JOLIET, ILL.

(Special to Bystander.)

(Last Week.)

The K. of P. and Court of Callanthe of Aurora united with the Joliet lodge and held their annual Thanksgiving service at Second Baptist Church last Sunday. Rev. J. Thomas preached.

The covenant meeting at Second Baptist Church was well attended and much interest shown.

Rev. W. L. Brasco closed his revival meeting at Mt. Olive Church Sunday. Rev. M. J. Mason, Mrs. G. Brown and Wells attended the executive board at Chicago last week.

The flag drill by eleven little girls at Second Church was well attended and very good.

Rev. S. J. Williams, president of the state executive board, while en route stopped at Canton, Galesburg and Monmouth.

Eddie Sanders has returned to Joliet from Gary, Ind.

The Juvenile Morning Choir of Brown's Chapel will make their appearance tomorrow.

Mrs. M. Richardson was in Chicago on Thursday.

Frank Miller left for Virginia for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. M. Howard of Nebraska is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. Miller, this week.

Mrs. Lucy Burrell is confined to her bed with neuralgia.

Little Sherman Davis, Jr., is quite ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Sarah Blannet and infant Boyson departed this life Monday.

The cantata, "The Passover," given by the Missionary Club Thursday evening was a perfect success. It was so well enjoyed that a request has been made to have them repeat it. Soloist bass, Mr. J. T. Cardwell; tenor, Mr. H. M. Hoekaday; soprano, Mrs. B. A. Richardson; alto, Miss H. E. Williams, and these were supported by a strong chorus of eighteen mixed voices.

The Odd Fellows Lodge and Household of Ruth held their annual sermon Sunday. Rev. Knight of Chicago preached them an excellent sermon.

Mrs. E. S. Martin of Des Panes St. is reported seriously ill.

Mrs. S. J. Williams and H. M. Hoekaday were Chicago visitors Thursday and Friday.



ADDISON M. PARKER.

Hon. Senator Parker is a Candidate for His Second Term as Senator from the 30th District, Which is Polk County, Subject to Coming Primaries.

Senator Parker is a Des Moines boy, having spent most of his time here, having graduated from the East Des Moines High School and of the Law department of Drake University. He is a bright lawyer and capable young man and a good friend of the Colored race and stands on his past record in the legislature. His many friends are working for his nomination and ask your support in his behalf.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, July Term, A. D. 1918.

John G. Haskins, plaintiff,

vs.

De Lennie Haskins, defendant.

To Mrs. De Lennie Haskins:

You are hereby notified that on or before the 20th day of April, A. D. 1918, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, Iowa, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony now existing between you on the ground of desertion. For further information see petition on file in the office of the clerk of district court of the state of Iowa in and for Polk county, Iowa.

And unless you appear thereto and of said court, which will commence at Des Moines on the 1st day of July, 1918, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1918.

John L. Thompson,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, July Term, A. D. 1918.

Maud Knight, Plaintiff,

vs.

John Knight, Defendant.

To John Knight:

You are hereby notified that on or before the 15th day of June, A. D. 1918, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony.

For further particulars see petition, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the July term of said Court, which will commence at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 1st day of July, 1918, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

Dated this 6th day of May, 1918.

John L. Thompson,
Attorney for Plaintiff.



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