

JAMES B. WEAVER

Solicits Your Support For
State Representative

COLORED MAN IS NOMINATED FOR GOVERNOR OF ARKANSAS BY COLORED REPUBLICANS

Little Rock, Ark.—J. H. Blunt of this city has been nominated by the colored republicans of the state for governor. The nomination came to him after the colored voters had bolted the "regular" convention where only white men were seated as delegates. Blunt declares he will make an active campaign and thus show the country at large that the colored republicans are the only bona fide members of the organization in the state of Arkansas. He is the first colored man in the history of the state to run for governor. His chances for election are not flattering.

MISSOURI MAN CLAIMS MILLION DOLLAR ESTATE Son of White Father and Indian Mother is Himself Parent of Negro Children

Neeleyville, Mo., May 21.—William Cowan Lowry who claims he is the son of the late William Cowan, president of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana by Cowan's common law marriage with an Indian woman declares he can prove his claim to his half of Cowan's \$3,000,000 estate. Lowry lives with colored folks in Neeleyville and has been regarded as colored ever since he came here. He married a colored woman who died last November. One of their two sons, Abraham, was killed in France. According to Lowry's story Cowan

met his mother—who was traveling with a tent show in Illinois—forty-two years ago. And they lived together as man and wife for several years. His mother is now dead.

"I met my father twice," he said today, "the first time right after my mother's death, when I went to see him because she told me to. I told him about my mother and he gave me \$500. In 1916 I went to Chicago to see him and told him I wanted to buy a farm. He asked me how much I would need and I told him about \$6,000. He finally gave me \$4,075 and told me to go down to Neeleyville, saying, 'I might strike oil. At the same time he said to me, 'I will make provision for you in my will.'"

SPONSOR OF DUNBAR DIES IN NEW YORK

New York, N. Y., May 21.—William Dean Howells (white), the novelist, died here Tuesday, May 11, upon his return to this city from Savannah, Ga., where he had been stricken with influenza during a recent southern tour, from which he never fully recovered.

It was Dr. Howells who first introduced to the world the writings of the late Paul Laurence Dunbar and encouraged the young poet by publishing some of his works. The great novelist on several occasions entertained the poet and when the latter was seriously ill in New York City made daily visits to his bedside.

ELECT NEGRO BISHOPS

Great Victory for Colored Methodist Episcopal

For the first time in the history of the Methodist Episcopal church two Negroes have been chosen as general supervisors with all the powers and privileges of the other general supervisors. Since the meeting on Monday when W. W. Lucas of Mississippi presented a resolution asking for Negro bishops the interest in their selection has run high.

On Wednesday the voting began and R. E. Jones, former editor of the southwestern Christian Advocate was elected the first Negro bishop by a vote of 417. The voting was continued until Thursday morning. When Rev. M. W. Clair of Washington, D. C., was chosen as the second Negro bishop by a vote of 569.

The election of these bishops is very

significant at this time. It ends a fight for Episcopal recognition that has extended over a period of fifty years. It also put the unification of the north and south branches of the Methodist Episcopal church farther from settlement than ever.

The position carries with it a yearly salary of \$7,500 and the appointments are made for life.

One bishop will probably remain in this country and one will go to Africa. Lawrence B. Morgan is quite sick in the hospital at Bismarck, N. Dak.

All stockholders are urgently requested to attend the stockholder's meeting at Union Congregational church, corner Tenth and Park streets, Monday evening, June 24, 1920 at 8:30 p. m.

BISHOP W. SAMPSON BROOKS TO PREACH SUNDAY.

Bishop W. Sampson Brooks of Baltimore will preach at the St. Paul A. M. E. church Sunday morning at 11 a. m. He will also lecture at St. Paul's A. M. E. Monday night after which a reception will be tendered in his honor. It is expected that enormous crowds will greet Bishop Brooks at his appearance in Des Moines.

Bishop Brooks has been assigned the bishopric of West Africa, while Bishop W. T. Vernon also newly elected has been assigned the bishopric of South Africa.

Rt. Rev. Wilbur P. Thurkield TO VISIT CHURCHES.

His Grace the Rt. Rev. Wilbur P. Thurkield, bishop of New Orleans M. E. church formerly president of Howard university will visit as many colored churches as possible Sunday night between the hours of eight and ten o'clock.

His escort will be Hon. Harvey Ingram of the Des Moines Register and Tribune, Dr. A. J. Bookgr of Des Moines and Hon. George H. Woodson, L. L. B. of Buxton, Howard Law class 1895.

W. M. HAMMILL



Candidate For
COUNTY TREASURER

Subject to the Republican Primary June 7th

A. M. E. ZION CONFERENCE ENDORSES UNIFICATION

Knoxville, Tenn., May 21.—The A. M. E. Zion conference in session for the second week, went on record as unanimously approving the unification of the three churches of Methodism. The quadrennial address was delivered by Bishop George W. Blackwell, which was eloquent and forceful. The committee on unity of churches made its report and the address which carried the motion was delivered by Bishop Kyles. The past week has been busy with reports from general officers. The educational secretary made a splendid report, also the report on missions was encouraging. It is expected that there will be about three bishops elected this year. Rev. Blackwell of Chicago, Ill., is being boomed as a candidate. The conference will be in session another week.

BRAZILIANS REQUEST COLORED BISHOP Commission From Latin Republic Presents Petition to African Methodist Episcopal Zion Conference for Episcopate

Knoxville, Tenn., May 21.—Four hundred delegates from forty-two conferences in the United States, Africa and South America are gathered here in the Twenty-sixth conference of the A. M. E. Zion church.

A commission from Brazil has come prepared to make a request for a colored bishop. They represent 200,000 Brazilians who feel that they cannot gain anything from allegiance to the Catholic church and are certain that because of the amalgamated condition in Brazil, domination of church affairs by the darker people will result in greater things. The commission represents all of the churches in the connection in Brazil, from the thatch jungle church to the imperial cathedral.

DR. J. R. A. CROSSLAND ELECTED WILL TEST SCHOOL LAW Oklahoma City Refused to Close School as Ordered by Education Board WANT FULL TIME. Threaten to Take Case to Court if Nec-

essary and Cite 14th Amendment Okmulgee, Okla., May 21.—The colored public schools of this town have not been closed as ordered by the Board of Education.

The Board ordered the white school to take a full nine months term and the colored schools an eight and one-half month term.

At a mass meeting of citizens under the auspices of the National Association for Advancement of Colored People the teachers were asked to continue at their posts of duty until the end of a full nine months. At the end of that time pay will be demanded, if refused citizens announce their intentions of taking the case to court and testing it under the Fourteenth amendment.

Opinion was expressed that if the eight and one-half months school term were accepted without protest, the school term might be further shortened next year.

Thirteenth Annual Session Iowa O. E. S. To Be Held In Des Moines.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown worthy grand matron of Electa Grand chapter for Iowa and jurisdiction takes this method of announcing the Thirteenth annual session of Electa grand chapter which will convene in this city June 15-17, 1920. On the evening of the 15 the following program will be rendered.

Invocation, Rev. George W. Robinson, D. D.; Music, octette; welcome on behalf of city, Hon. H. H. Barton, mayor; Solo Mrs. Wm. Woods, Zorah chapter No. 10; Welcome on behalf of Ozark chapter, Mrs. Bertha Long, W. M.; Welcome on behalf of Masons, Atty. J. L. Thompson, P. G. M.; solo, Mrs. Johanna Kelso; response, Rev. S. B. Moore G. P.; greetings from the past Grand Matron, Mrs. Mate F. Clark.

Greetings from the grand lodge A. F. and A. M., W. W. Gross, Grand Master. Closing remarks by Grand Matron Mrs. S. Joe Brown; Master of Ceremonies, Atty. S. Joe Brown, P. G. P.

BEN WOOLGAR



Republican Candidate For
SHERIFF
OF
Polk County

I am resting on my record as a Police Commissioner for the past four years. Your vote will be appreciated at the Republican primaries June 7th.

REV. BIRT RETURNS.

Rev. S. L. Birt, pastor of St. Paul A. M. E. church returned Wednesday from St. Louis where he has been attending the A. M. E. general conference. Dr. Birt was accompanied home by Dr. O. Church of Washington, D. C. L. Scott of the Tenth Calvary A. M. E.

FREEDMAN'S AID DAY.

Friday was Freedman's Aid day at the conference, at this time a pageant was presented by local talent and the Chaffin quintet depicting the work of the Freedman's Aid society from Emancipation to the present day. The pageant was presented in five scenes beginning with the courier's announcement that Freedom had come and ending with a review of the Freedman's Aid schools of today.

In the evening a monster meeting was held at the coliseum at which time the work of the Freedman's schools was given by Dr. J. W. Bowen and Dr. Tindley.

DES MOINES INTERESTED IN SELECTION OF BISHOPS.

The people of Des Moines are particularly interested in the selection of two of the newly elected bishops of the A. M. E. church, namely Dr. W. Sampson Brooks and Dr. A. J. Carey. Dr.

Brooks was for several years, pastor of St. Paul A. M. E. church of this city and his many friends here have watched his rapid rise with great interest. He was at the time of his election pastor of the largest church in Baltimore and has put over several of the biggest rallies on record.

Dr. A. J. Carey is very well known in the Chicago conference having served in that district as a pastor and presiding elder for a great many years. Dr. Carey is one of the country's most fearless and able race men and his services on the bench will undoubtedly be far reaching.

Des Moines and the Bystander congratulates these distinguished bishops.

DR. TINDLEY AT WHITE SPARROWS.

One of the largest White Sparrow crowds on record greeted Dr. C. A. Tindley of Philadelphia at the University church of Christ last Sunday afternoon. Negro spirituals were sung by an octet composed of local talent.

Making Play of Work.

Making play of work is often a good idea when getting children to help. Thus, when seeking the aid of a youngster to pick up the pins from the floor, let him or her use a horse-shoe magnet for the purpose. You can get such a magnet for ten cents.

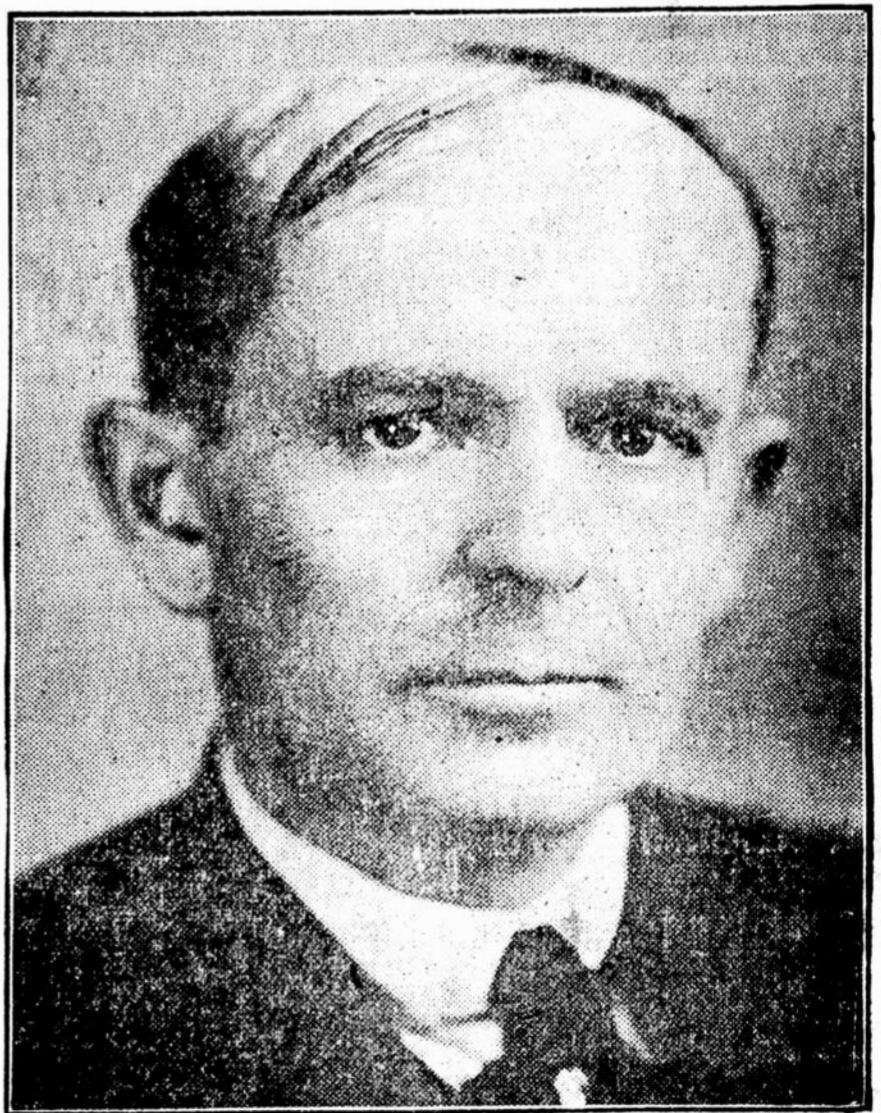
Charles Saverude



SHERIFF OF
Polk County Iowa

Republican
Candidate for
SHERIFF

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E. A. LINGENFELTER
Candidate For
State Representative

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THE MAYOR'S EXPLANATIONS.

Mayor Barton holds a high mark on explaining his appointments, and "disappointments." He began by explaining why he appointed Mr. Lyon as Corporation Counsel and he had to explain his appointment to the service of Mr. Byers as an assistant at any price. While he was yet explaining he fired the city solicitor and started a new line of explanation. Now the public is asking Mr. Barton to explain his many explanations.

The mayor is just a freshman in the political college. He has two long years before him, but at the rate he is explaining his actions during his first semester it is a question whether he will have sufficient words left in his vocabulary at the end of the second semester to explain to the public why he is mayor of the city of Des Moines.

Mr. Mayor, we advise you to "Never explain." Your friends do not need it and your enemies will not believe you anyway.

KNOW THYSELF.

It is time to turn our attention to something of a concrete nature and make a study of the condition of our own city. We have listened to some very able speakers during the months. Their advice on the race question is in the tops of the trees, the roots are yet to be disturbed. Great speakers are like big shows. They spend years in training, they travel from town to town drawing large crowds and thrilling the spectators with their daring feats. But the sad part of the whole business is when they leave town the spectators satisfy themselves by repeating the jokes and singing the songs without attempting to duplicate the heavy acts.

Let us start training for a little circus right here in Des Moines. Let us find out all we can about our selves and see what we can do. The following information should be in the hands of every Negro citizen of Des Moines, the Negro population of Des Moines, the Negro church population and school population, names and location of all Negro business places secret organizations and clubs, Negro real estate, Negro voters, Negro office holders and civic employees, Negro know every thing worthy of note the Negroes are and can do. With this information in hand we will be well prepared to spread out and take on a few natural issues on the race question.

THE BYSTANDER IN MISSISSIPPI

We have procured one of the strongest writers in the south, to write up and report the Meridian News. The "Bystander" will be on sale on Fifth street at Mr. D. V. Johnson's Ice Cream Parlor. The gentleman whom we refer to, to write the Meridian and vicinity news is Uncle Sambo. Uncle Sambo is an old and experienced newspaper man. It is to be expected that we will get something classy from his illustrious pen.

BUSINESS LEAGUE MAKES CAMPAIGN

The National Negro Business League, With Headquarters in Washington, D. C., Starts Campaign For Nation-wide Spring Membership Drive.

Sunday May 23, Ministers All Over Country Are Asked to Preach From Subject "Seest Thou A Man Diligent in His Business? He Shall Stand Before Kings."

Washington, D. C. May, 21.—For three thousand six hundred years Phoenicia thrived and flourished. This is longer than any other people on record has ever "kept the pace." This commercial nation "went to the wall" only when her business principles became lax, but for thirty centuries she held the whip-hand over the world's commerce. Her power was derived from her commercial prowess. Any nation or people that would thrive or flourish, thereby establishing an economic status among the nations of the earth, must do so by and through the channel of trade. Business is the foundation of civilization and for this great cause the National Negro Business League is launching one of the biggest campaigns in practically every city in America during the week of May 23, an intensive membership campaign will be "hot or the trail" and no man or woman

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CURED HER FITS

Mrs. Paul Gram, residing at 916 Fourth Street, Milwaukee, Wis., recently gave out the following statement: "I had suffered with Fits (Epilepsy) for over fourteen years. Doctors and medicine did me no good. It seemed that I was beyond all hope of relief, when at last I secured a preparation that cured me sound and well. Over ten years have passed and the attacks have not returned. I wish everyone who suffers from this terrible disease would write to L. Lepso, 194 Island Avenue, Milwaukee, Wis., and ask for a bottle of the same kind of medicine which he gave me. He has generously promised to send it prepaid, free, to anyone who writes him."—Adv.

OTTO STARZINGER



Republican Candidate for

STATE Representative

For Polk County

Second Term
Primaries June 7th

St. Louis as pastor of the A. M. E. church here. He then went to Baltimore, where he is now pastor of the largest church of his denomination in that city.

The new bishops will be consecrated Sunday morning. The sermon of the occasion will be preached by Bishop Evans Tyre.

NEW "JIM-CROW" DECISION.

Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Electric R. R. Upheld in Segregation Policy—Another Link Added to Long Chain of Post-War Un-American Acts.

Washington, D. C.—The regulation of the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Electric Railway Company for the segregation of white and colored passengers was upheld by Judge Ambler, in the city court, when he took from the jury the suit of Lewis H. Davenport, colored, against the company for \$5,000 damages. Davenport's claim was for alleged assault in being prevented from entering a car set apart for white passengers.

Judge Ambler held that inter-state carriers could regulate the segregation of white and colored passengers when there was no difference in the regulations offered. The Supreme Court, he also said, had recognized the lawfulness of segregation of the races.

The Negro's only hope is the election of men less gifted in epigram and more liberal in the practice of democracy as set forth in the Constitution of the United States.

CHICAGO BANK BRANCH MANAGED BY RACE MAN

T. W. Babb Selected for South Side Offices of Kriebel and Co.

Chicago, Ill., May 21.—One of the most significant signs of the times is the development of investment propensities among the people of our group. This has been demonstrated in recent months as never before by Kriebel & Co., Investment Bankers, a large banking firm of Chicago.

As recognition of the possibilities for investment, this well-known and reputable firm secured the services of T. W. Babb, one of the most progressive young men of that community, whose reputation for honesty and fair dealing is unquestioned. Mr. Babb entered the office of this institution with zeal and determination, and has had signal success in disposing of listed stocks of the highest grade.

So remarkable has been his success in a constructive and efficient manner, that the firm has decided to establish a branch office on the South side, in the neighborhood of Indiana avenue and Thirty-fifth street, promoting Mr. Babb as manager of the new department. This makes one of the most unusual business ventures in which the group has ever shared, and bids fair to stir financial circles from one end of the country to the other. Mr. Babb is recording secretary of the Chicago Business League and a prominent member of the Apomattox club.

TEN STATES HAVE SPLIT.

Colored Politicians in South Set New Record for Bolting White Conventions.

UP TO CHICAGO.

Credentialed Committee at National Convention Will Have Mammoth Job on Its Hands

Washington, May 21.—Veteran observers here of national politics are watching with interest the contests between white and colored delegates and black-and-tan delegates from Southern states that the Republican National Committee will have to solve just before the opening of the national convention at Chicago.

The contests in the South are said to have been brought about largely by the desire of "lily whites" to run things and exclude the Negro. This was notably true in Virginia and North Carolina. Besides these states, Henry Lincoln Johnson is leading a contesting delegation from Georgia. Only chosen at all-Negro delegation have nominated a state ticket as well. Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina will also have contests.

The contest in North Carolina was brought by the refusal of white republicans to give the Negro a "look-in." James Parker was nominated as the republican ticket for governor on a platform inimical to the Negro. Under the leadership of Congressman G. Bason Sloop, Virginia whites met at Roanoke and completely barred the Negro. Leading colored republicans then gathered at Richmond and chose a delegation headed by J. R. Pollard, a well known lawyer.

The colored delegation will go to Chicago and vote for the presidential candidate that gives them recognition. Frank H. Hitchcock, Leonard Wood

manager, is credited with having initiated some of these contests, but they were mainly caused by the attitude of whites masquerading as republicans.

Three Sets in District

With the election of Armond W. Scott and Robert I. Miller, the latter white, on the so-called republican regular committee last Saturday, there will be three sets of delegates from the district of Columbia at Chicago. Daniel Murray and Aaron Bradshaw, the latter white, were elected on the Bradshaw ticket on March 25, and James A. Cobb and Frank J. Hogan, the latter white, by the republican state committee.

For the first time in the history of the District of Columbia women voted in the primaries last Saturday.



NOTICE IN PROBATE.

To whom it may concern: You are hereby notified to appear at the court house in Polk county, Iowa, on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m., to attend the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Robert Bruce, deceased late of Polk county, Iowa, at which time and place, you will appear and show cause, if any, why said will should not be admitted to probate. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the District Court, at Des Moines, this 20th day of April, A. D. 1920.

A. E. MAHAN,
Clerk District Court.
C. A. HORNER,
Deputy.

OTTO STARZINGER.

I desire to announce my candidacy for second term as representative from Polk county on the republican ticket.

I was born, reared and educated in Des Moines, Polk county, and my life is an open book.

I stand for one hundred per cent American.

I stand for making one dollar worth one hundred cents.

I favor close relationship between the producer and consumer, thereby reducing the high cost of living.

Believing my record in the thirty-seventh assembly, entitles me to a second term, and feeling that I am fully qualified, and as such ask your consideration.

Yours respectfully,
Otto Starzinger.

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for state representative from Polk county for a second term, subject to the approval of the republican voters at the primaries on June 7, 1920.—A. O. Haage.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, July term, A. D. 1920.

Lillian Minor, Plaintiff,
vs.
Fines Minor, Defendant.

You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above captioned cause is 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 bond of matrimony on the grounds of desertion.

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 fifth day of July, 1920, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

Dated this fifth day of May, 1920.
GETRUIDE E. RUSH,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

C. W. Rhoads.
C. W. Rhoads candidate for county auditor. Twelve years deputy auditor. Subject to Republican primaries.

J. G. Cooke.
J. G. Cooke, now first deputy county auditor, republican candidate for county auditor, Polk county, subject to June primaries. Your vote will be appreciated.

John W. Stewart.
John W. Stewart, friend of every man, rich or poor. Subject to Republican primaries.

Charles Saverude.
Charles Saverude, Republican candidate for sheriff of Polk county, Iowa.

Homer Thompson.
Candidate for coroner, subject to Republican primaries. During the sickness and death of Claude Koons I did the work as a Justice of the Peace (substitute) and understand it thoroughly.

W. S. Manbeck.
Vote for W. S. Manbeck for sheriff of Polk county subject to Republican primaries June 7.

W. M. Hammill.
W. M. Hammill announces his candidacy for county treasurer subject to Republican primaries June 7, 1920.

James B. Weaver
I hereby announce my candidacy for reelection as state representative subject to the approval of the Republican voters of Polk county.

EARNEST R BENNETT
Candidate for County Treasurer of Polk county, subject to primaries June 7.

E. A. Lingenfelter.
E. A. Lingenfelter candidate for election as state representative subject to Republican primaries June 7. Fifteen years practice of law in Des Moines, Ia.

Sheriff—I am candidate for sheriff of Polk-co, subject to the Republican primaries June 7, 1920. I am free from all combinations and political rings. I stand for the interests of the people and am running strictly on my own merits.
E. E. BAKER.

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CITY NEWS

By Ada F. Hyde

HAUGE FOR A SECOND TERM. Representative Amos O. Hauge is a candidate for a second term, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the June primary.

PERSONALS. Mrs. Mattie Scott of Trinity, Texas has been the guest of Mrs. Tillie Lee and daughter, Mrs. Susie Hart while attending the M. E. general conference.

JOHNSON'S CAFE. Mrs. Josephine Franklin will leave Saturday for Chicago enroute to Richmond, Indiana.

BERT JOHNSON. Miss Birdella Robinson of St. Paul, Minn., was in the city several days last week enroute to her home after having spent the winter with Mrs. Myrtle De Vaughn in Los Angeles, Calif.

H. J. HASKINS. Mrs. Josephine Franklin entertained at a six o'clock dinner Friday evening in honor of her cousin, Mrs. Myrtle De Vaughn and Miss Birdella Robinson.

ATHLETIC BARBER SHOP. Mr. R. L. Wright and Mr. B. F. Claybrook, both students at Wilberforce university arrived in the city this week to spend the summer.

O. WELDON & STONE BROS., Props. Mr. A. J. Claybrook has purchased a beautiful new home at 1551 Buchanan street.

LOOK FOR THE SIGN. Dr. J. W. Bowen, Jr. who has been attending the general conference left Friday morning for Chicago, Ill.

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E. general conference. Mr. W. H. McCree has just purchased a new Ford delivery car and is now in a position to deliver to all parts of the city.

PERSONALS. Mrs. Eric Suter of Indianapolis, Ind., arrived in the city last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coates of West Tenth street.

JOHNSON'S CAFE. Rev. J. W. Bowen, vice-president of Gammon theological seminary, Atlanta, Ga., and a prominent figure at the general conference left Thursday night for the east where he will give several lectures before returning to his home in Atlanta.

BERT JOHNSON. Mrs. J. W. Bowen, Jr. who has been attending the general conference left Friday morning for Chicago, Ill.

H. J. HASKINS. Mr. Wm. H. Bailey of Buxton, Grand secretary of the Iowa Grand lodge spent several days in the city. He attended the reception given by the local Masons in honor of the visiting Mason and O. E. S. who are attending the M.

FOR SALE. The Mary Church Terrell club met last Monday night with Mrs. Jessie Davis at her home 1319 Fifteenth street. The evening was spent with a discussion of federation business.

LOOK FOR THE SIGN. The Calander club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Adams, 1424 East Wayne street.

FOR SALE. The D. Y. W. Y. K. Art club met Tuesday with Mrs. Todd. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Birdie Wells, 2835 Corning avenue Tuesday, May 25. All members are requested to be present as business of importance will be transacted.

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will be the principle speaker. Greetings will be given by other visitors. Special music will be rendered. The Hi Y. girls meet every Wednesday after school. On next Wednesday the girls will have a picnic supper at south Park. Other high school girls are invited to come and bring their lunch.

Bluebird Girl Reserves meet every Thursday. Mrs. Dorothy Quail Gross is the leader. The membership committee have postponed their regular meeting until Monday May 31 on account of the federation.

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IOWA NEWS

MT. PLEASANT ITEMS. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brambel visited in Keokuk the first of the week. Mrs. Harrison Crawford and two little children Dorothy and Dan of Keosauqua Iowa is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson. Rev. George Terrell of Colfax, Iowa conducted a series of meetings at Baptist church closing last Monday night. Rev. Terrell is a forceful speaker and preached some fine sermons. Rev. George Jackson was called to Ft. Madison last Sunday to preach. Mr. and Mrs. John Greenup entertained at five o'clock dinner last Sunday. Rev. George Terrell of Colfax, Iowa, Rev. and Mrs. Handy and Rev. Hubbard. Mrs. Eugene Patterson is slowly improving. Rev. Terrell left the first of the week for Buxton to attend to some business. From there he will go to his home in Buxton.

IOWA CITY ITEMS. KAPPA ALPHA PSI

The chapter held its regular meeting last Monday night May 17, 1920. Pol Martin presiding. The night was spent in planning for a greater Gamma in the future. Bro. Windsor is working hard trying to get his famous play in the minds of the players, so that it can be staged before the school year closes. Mrs. Ora Smith and daughter, Miss Leona Smith of Cedar Rapids were in the city last Sunday, the welcomed guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donagan. Miss Harper and a faithful few made their way to church last Sunday through the rain, and the Sunday school sparks aglow. Miss Beulah Wheeler who has been confined in the university hospital about four weeks is expected to be out about the Delta Sigma Theta home soon.

The chapter is jubilant over the fact that Bro. Slater did credit to himself and also the frat. by his wonderful throw of the discus last Saturday at Ames. Bro. Slater broke the state record by more than five feet. Master Elroy Scott, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Scott is ill.

The Colored Voters League of Iowa City will hold its third regular meeting Friday night May 21, 1920. This league is bringing to light many truths that affect the race for good, that were before this organization unknown to the mass.

Dr. H. H. London will talk Friday night. Many new thoughts are sure Windsor, Martin and others. Special music will be rendered by Messrs. Scott and Allen.

MASON CITY ITEMS. (Thomas, C. B. Tyler.)

The Social Evening club had a very nice time at its Tuesday meeting in spite of the inclement weather. It was visitors night and the following enjoyed the hospitality of the club. Mr. and Mrs. William Lawrence, Mr. Gray Lawrence, Miss Freeda Alexander, Miss Lillian Jackson, Mrs. Anna Spencer of Fort Dodge.

Mr. Harry Mitchell recently purchased an auto, firing of that he disposed of it and obtained a motorcycle this latter didn't prove to be just what he desired so he sold it. Now he informs all inquiring friends that street cars and taxis give excellent service.

A PROSPEROUS DAIRYMAN.

The most prosperous dairyman in Ottumwa, a colored man, Julian O. Weston. Mr. Weston has lived in Iowa twelve years, coming from Bushland county, Virginia.

Mr. Weston recently purchased a beautiful auto delivery that cost \$1,000. He has a thriving business and sells eighty to one hundred gallons of milk a day.

He is a prosperous farmer as well as a dairyman. Last year his milk tested the best in the state. Box 50, Meridian, Miss. May 14, 1920.

MASON CITY ITEMS.

A special Mother's day program was given at the church Sunday morning. In the evening Dr. W. T. Wright of St. Louis spoke. He is a friend of our man in the church. He gave a splendid address. The Centenary quota was completed at the evening services.

present pastor and a very prominent Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bates entertained about a score of friends informally Sunday afternoon.

The greatest effort ever put forth by the Colored people of this town is now under way. The Social evening club following a plan started by its president Mrs. Maude M. Brewton is trying to establish a Community Center. So far excellent success is being met with. All of the white organizations such as Civic League, Chamber of Commerce and Rotary club are very much in favor of it and are planning on helping. As the first event leading to the fruition of her plans Mrs. Brewton is planning an immense banquet. Mr. Herbert Wright has been secured to speak about Community Center work. Tickets went on sale the sixteenth and already there is a gratifying response. So far the only opposition we have encountered is from a certain element of our people who can never see the good of a movement unless they are leading in the procession. Although the entire Social Evening Club is working energetically with Mrs. Brewton, they have selected a board of six to be in close touch with the president and not to be the trouble of calling a meeting of our entire club for every little thing which may arise. This board is made up of Mrs. Brewton, chairman, Thomas C. B. Tyler, secretary, Mrs. Ella Smith, Miss Arvilla Williams, Mrs. Florence Spencer, Mr. Harvey Spencer and Richard Brown. Give us your best wishes.

The newly organized baseball team gave a very nice benefit ball Saturday night under the management of Mr. Eugene Bell and Tyler Stewart. The hall was crowded and every one is speaking of the pleasant time enjoyed. Mrs. Anna Spencer returned to her home in Fort Dodge Sunday evening. She stopped with relative while in the city.

Mrs. Vergil Warren entertained the Just Rite club at its monthly meeting. A very pleasant afternoon is reported. Miss Leora Brvant left for Omaha after a long visit with Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Ewing.

Biliousness and Constipation. "For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made



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Of course, you want a good complexion and attractive skin. Go to your druggist and ask him about Palmer's "SKIN-SUCCESS" Ointment. He has sold and recommended it for years.



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failed me. I lost my usual force and life miserable for me. My appetite 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 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.

AMES ITEMS.

(Myra McCracken Gater.) Mr. Manning was a week-end visitor in Des Moines last week.

Mrs. Louise Winn and little granddaughter of Fort Dodge, Iowa are the guests of the former's daughters, Mrs. Arthur Marshall and Miss Betty.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, Messrs. Johnson, Cecil Williams, Brown, motored from Boone last Sunday and were visiting with their friends.

Mrs. Ruby Evans of Jefferson City, Mo., who is a new resident of Ames.

The friends of E. H. Gater very pleasantly surprised him last Wednesday evening, the occasion being his birthday.

The large birthday cake was baked by Mrs. A. Marshall and was much enjoyed by all. Some beautiful gifts were left as reminders of the happy event. Mrs. Charles McCracken and George Gater, Jr. of Des Moines were among the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Laurie entertained a few friends Sunday at their home, 220 Eleventh street in the honor of Miss Louise Winn.

Mr. Robert Dixon was a recent visitor in the city.

Mr. Robert Harris has returned from Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coffman and little son, Bobbie, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gater, Sunday. They motored from their home in Fort Dodge, in their new Buick sedan.

Mrs. C. A. Cleggett was a visitor in Des Moines this week.

Mrs. John Shipp has been on the sick list.

We are proud to have Dr. L. C. Bowling as a member of the large graduating class of the Iowa State college this year.

CEDAR RAPIDS ITEMS.

Miss Gladys Hunter, daughter of Mrs. Horace Wilcox, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Irene Taylor, of Peoria, Illinois is a guest of her sister and brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson.

Mrs. Iva Kilbren, Minneapolis was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Hattie Warren.

Mrs. Maude Milton, Ottumwa, is a guest of her son, W. L. Warren and daughter, Mrs. Lelia Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams entertained at a family dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Rice Luitz and also announced the engagement of Miss Breda Williams to A. Caloway of Buxton, Iowa.

Covers were laid for sixteen. The center piece was a large bridal cake decorated with a tiny bride and groom. A five course dinner was served.

The Alpha Lambda Sigma met at the home of Miss Leilah Downey, Monday a pleasant evening was spent.

Mrs. J. H. Hurlt is much improved as this writing.

Miss Mary Ann Logan of Omaha, Nebraska, daughter of Rev. Logan was a visitor in the city.

Mrs. Jordan Harlan has returned to her home after several weeks visit in Fairfield.

We are glad to know that two well known citizens of our city, Mrs. J. T. started up two new enterprises in the form of restaurants. Mr. Bradshaw's business is situated on Jefferson street and Mr. Henderson on Union street.

Let us all be loyal citizens and patronize these men and make their enterprises one of great success.

ALPHA PHI ALPHA IN COLLEGE DRIVE. Cleveland, O., The Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, a greek letter organization with twenty-six chapters at the leading colleges of the country and 1,800 members, will launch a "go to college movement," June 6-12, 1920. The country will be divided into districts and a nation-wide drive directed from the seat of every chapter. 10,000 educational pamphlets will be distributed among the students of all high schools and academies. The drive is under the direction of the following members of the National commission of the fraternity, Dr. Roscoe C. Giles, Chicago, chair-

INFLUENZA starts with a Cold Kill the Cold. At the first sneeze take HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE

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SIoux CITY ITEMS. Mr. Edward Askew left last Friday night for St. Paul. He will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lee.

The Juvenile Missionary society was entertained by Miss Dorris Ward last Thursday evening and will meet at Miss Loretta Hubbard's this Thursday.

Mother's day was observed at Malone chapel A. M. E. church Sunday. An excellent program was rendered.

The daughters of Bethel had their annual sermon delivered at Malone A. M. E. church Sunday afternoon. Rev. P. M. Lewis preached a splendid sermon and very clearly brought out the meaning of "Bethel."

Rev. Crushon, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist church was called home to the bedside of his sick daughter last Monday.

Mr. David A. Lewis arrived Friday morning from his home Jacksonville, Fla. He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. P. M. Lewis of this city.

Mrs. Anna Mae Askew will depart Saturday for St. Paul where she will visit her father, Mr. Jerry Lee.

Miss Leona Tarwater is giving a music recital at Mt. Zion Baptist church May 28.

About Digestion. It is claimed that only half as much food is required when it is thoroughly masticated. Digestion begins in the mouth and a thorough mastication of the food is of the greatest importance.

When needed take Chamberlain's tablets to strengthen the digestion and insure a regular movement of the bowels.

MASONIC VISITORS ENTERTAINED. What is conceded to have been the most notable affair ever staged by the local members of the craft was the Inter-Masonic reception held at the New St. Paul A. M. E. church Wednesday evening, May 19 by the members of North Star lodge No. 2 and Doric lodge A. F. and A. M. assisted by Oziel chapter No. 9 and Zorah Chapter No. 10, Order of Eastern Star, of this city in honor of the many distinguished members of these two branches of the fraternity from all over the United States and Africa, who were in attendance upon the general conference of Methodism in session in this city.

Atty. Joe Brown, past grand master and Past Grand Patron of the Iowa jurisdiction presided and addresses of welcome were delivered by John L. Thompson, Past Grand Master of Iowa and president of the Inter-National conference of Grand Masters and Past Grand Master E. T. Banks who spoke on behalf of the Past Grand Masters council of Iowa and were responded to by Grand Masters S. M. Strayhorn of Tennessee and R. B. McRary of North Carolina.

A special message from W. W. Gross Present Grand Master of Iowa was read by Wm. H. Bailey, his Grand Secretary and was supplemented by an address by C. C. Johnson, his Grand Custodian to which response was made by Atty. Charles P. Ford, Junior Grand Warden of the jurisdiction of the District of Columbia.

The welcome on behalf of the local O. E. S. was delivered by Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Grand Matron of the Iowa jurisdiction and was responded to by Mrs. Jennie Mills of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. M. E. Jackson of Wilmington, Del.

Among the other distinguished members of the craft introduced were, Mrs. S. M. Strayhorn, Past Associate Grand Matron of Tennessee; J. W. Thomas, the largest farmer in South Carolina and president of the Negro bank at Bennettsville, and his wife, Prof. W. H. Hawkins, cashier of the Peoples Bank of Nashville, Tenn. Dr. Ernest Loven of Baltimore, Md., former minister to Liberia, and his wife; Dr. C. A. Trolley of Philadelphia; Prof. C. H. Kish of Washington, D. C. and Bishops Eleet, R. E. Jones of New Orleans, La., and M. W. Clair of Washington, D. C.

Musical numbers were rendered by Misses Hortense Woods, Rosa Gibson, Thelma Bowman, Anna and Esther Griffith, Rosanna Lathia Washington and Colleen Jones, and Messrs. Malcolm, Lloyd and Thomas Griffith and a dainty repast served by a committee in charge of C. B. Woods, Worshipful Master of North Star lodge and Mrs. Bertha Long, Worthy Matron of Oziel chapter.

We wish to thank the Home Maker's league, Household of Ruth, Calanthan, and many friends for the services they rendered during the sickness and death of our beloved son and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Mannin and Mr. and Mrs. William Manning, the grand-parents.

CONFERENCE ITEMS. The third in the series of lectures being conducted during the conference was given at the Corinthian Baptist church Tuesday night by Dr. J. W. Bowen, vice president of Gammon Theological seminary. Dr. Bowen who is one of the race's greatest scholars pointed out in his thoughtful and convincing way the needs for the race's success in the United States.

The famous Chaffin quintet rendered several selections as did also the Corinthian Baptist choir.

A large and appreciative audience greeted Dr. Bowen.

DR. W. W. LUCAS TO LECTURE. The last of the series of lectures under the four weeks course will be given by Dr. W. W. Lucas of Mississippi, Tuesday evening, May 25 at Kyles chapel A. M. E. Zion church, corner Eighteenth and Scott streets.

OBITUARY (Kimball Star.) On Thursday morning, May 6, 1920 news came that Robert Mash had passed away at his home northwest of Kimball. His death was due to apoplexy. He retired on Tuesday evening in the best of health and failing to arise Wednesday morning he was called but it was soon discovered he could not be aroused. A doctor was called but before the doctor had arrived he had passed away.

A. O. HAUGE Republican Candidate State Representative Second Term Your Vote Will Be Appreciated Primary June 7th

ORIGINAL NOTICE. In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk county, July term, A. D. 1920. Thomas Harris, Plaintiff, vs. Anna R. Harris, Defendant.

Robert Dudley or "Bob" as he was commonly called, was born at Des Moines, Iowa, Polk county, February 10, 1860, and was 52 years, 2 months and 10 days of age at the time of his death.

He moved from Polk county Iowa to Dallas county Iowa, where he met and wedded Miss Ellen Williams. They lived there awhile but soon moved to Presho, S. D., where they moved to for six years. The next move they made was to Kimball, Brnd county, S. D., which place has been their home since 1913. He leaves to mourn his loss, Mrs. Ellen V. Mash, wife; four children, Charles J. Fred, L. C. Viola and Harold Mash, and many other relatives. The funeral was held at the M. E. church at 11:30 o'clock, Rev. Wilson officiating. The remains were laid to rest in Kimball cemetery.

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 fifth day of July, 1920, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

Dated this twentieth day of May, 1920. JAMES B. MORRIS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

A Question. "Judging from the time some of the young blood of this town arrive home in the morning, it's hard to tell whether to call them night owls or larks."

AMERICAN CO-OPERATIVE INVESTMENT COMPANY, INC. 1106 Center St. A few more days to purchase stock at \$10.00 per share. The Negroes of Chicago are supporting Eight Co-Operative Stores. Race riots and the bombing of their homes have driven them to the necessity of uniting their efforts along commercial lines.

Surely we can profit by the experience of others and let it not be necessary for such tragedies as these to wake us up to a sense of duty to ourselves and our posterity. The good lessons of the M. E. Conference, the greatest of its history, will surely not be lost on us, if we are thinkers. This is an opportunity for us to build up one of the greatest commercial enterprises in the middle west, and make for ourselves those opportunities and blessings denied us by others. We are going to expand with a grocery and meat market in our new location at 1202-1204 Center street in the new building, now under construction by Messrs. Shelton & Blagburn.

See the secretary at our store, 1106 Center street and reserve your shares at the present rate, do not miss an opportunity to be ONE in the most progressive movement ever undertaken by the Negroes of Iowa. Respectfully yours, J. B. MORRIS, Atty. E. TRACY BLAGBURN, LOU J. SHELTON, H. Q. GROSS, Vice Chairman. Board of Directors.

H. E. WILSON, Chairman. J. G. BARNWELL, Secretary. Wm. WARFIELD, Treas. H. Q. GROSS, Vice Chairman. Board of Directors.

TENT Evangelistic Services At The Corner of 7th and Grand Ave. Every Evening the Evangelistic Services will be conducted. The Gospel is being preached some of the ablest preachers in the world. This Is Not A Grand Stand but an old time Revival Meeting. The Services will be held at the Auditorium Sunday Morning and at the tent at night—Come out and help us. We appeal Specially to the colored population of Des Moines there are thirteen Nationalities here many of whom are our race. we will have our Indians from India and Chines brothers preach. We are having gospel singing led by Dr. E. S. William Our Singing Evangelist. Rev. J. N. C. Coggins D.D., Washington D.C. Conducting Meeting Rev. J. T. Jones, Pastor