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KING FOR SUPERVISOR.

Mr. Geo. M. King, whose cut is above, is a candidate for member of the Board of Supervisor of Des Moines township (West Des Moines). Mr. King is a Des Moines boy, born in this city 50 years ago, and was educated here. He is a civil engineer and a contractor, was a member of the city council from 1902 to 1904, also was city engineer for four years, which experience has well fitted him for a member of the board. He is without doubt a true friend of the colored people, an active Republican worker, and solicits your vote at the primaries.



VOTE FOR BERG FOR SHERIFF.

The above cut is that of Fred Berg, the present bailiff of the Municipal Court, who is a candidate for Sheriff of Polk County, subject to the Republican primaries. Fred has made a good Municipal bailiff, and his friends say beat the Two Johns by voting for Fred Berg. He is a Polk county boy and active Republican worker from Lee township. He will treat all classes of people with justice.

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PROGRAM OF THE SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION OF IOWA FEDERATION COLORED WOMEN'S CLUBS.

I give my head, my heart
And my hands to God and my country,
One country, one language,
And one flag.

At Union Congregational church,
Des Moines, Iowa, May 27th to 29th,
1918.

Motto, "Sowing Seeds of Kindness."
Colors, Blue and White.

Monday, 3 p. m.

Meeting of officers of Iowa Federation.
Report of program committee.

Evening Session.

Citizens' night.
Music, America.

Invocation, Rev. Robinson of Baptist church.

Chorus, "When There is Peace on Earth Again," M. C. T. club.

Welcome on behalf of the city, Mayor Fairweather.

Original poem, Miss Margaret Roberts.

Welcome on behalf of churches,

Rev. H. E. King, Congregational church.

Piano solo, Mary Ellen McCree.

Welcome on behalf of clubs, Mrs. J. L. Thompson.

Selection—Duet, Mrs. Joburness Redmon Kelso, Mrs. Colleen Alexander Jones.

Response to welcome, Mrs. Minola Belle, Burlington.

Star Spangled Banner.

Presentation of service flag, Mrs. J. B. Rush, honorary president of Iowa Federation.

Acceptance, Mrs. S. Joe Brown, regimental mother of 366th infantry and honorary president Iowa Federation.

"Keep the Home Fires Burning," Mrs. Pearl Thompson, solo, with audience singing the chorus.

Announcements.

Benediction, Rev. S. L. Birt.

Red Cross collection.

Tuesday Morning, May 29.

Fifteen minutes devotion, Chaplain Mrs. Redd, Washington, Iowa.

Song, America.

Salute the flag, led by Miss Harriet Alexander.

Report of credential committee, Mrs. Harry Allan chairman.

Minutes of board meeting.

Report of state officers.

Announcement of committees.

Report of clubs.

Music.

Tribute, in memory of Gertrude D. Culbertson, third honorary president of Iowa Federation, by Mrs. C. B. Lewis, fourth honorary president of Iowa Federation.

Recitation, Mrs. Walter Burns of Hocking, Iowa.

Congress of Club Presidents two minutes talk.

(a) The Ideal Club Woman.

(b) The Ideal Club President.

(c) The Ideal State President.

(d) The Ideal Federation.

Afternoon Session—Historical Bldg.

Song, America.

Salute the flag, led by Miss Alberta Robinson.

Invocation.

Minutes of morning session.

Report of state committees

Liberty Loan, Mrs. Martha White, Indianola, Iowa.

Food Conservation, Mrs. Lula Horne, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Household Economics, Mrs. Ada White, Buxton, Iowa.

Address, Mrs. Francis E. Whitley, state chairman of National Council of Defense.

Vocal solo, Mrs. Delza Hammitt.

Child Welfare Committee, Mrs. Daisy E. Jones, Buxton, Iowa.

Civics Committee, Miss Margaret Roberts, Des Moines.

Suffrage, Mrs. Ada Mills, Buxton, Iowa.

Music, Mrs. C. B. Woods, Des Moines.

Paper, "The Sorrow Songs," Miss Margaret Davis, Ottumwa.

Evening Session.

Patriotic music.

Invocation.

Minutes of previous meeting.

Piano selection, Mr. Clyde Leroy Glass, Des Moines.

Annual address of the Iowa state president, Mrs. Helena Downey.

Selection—Mixed quartet, Mrs. C. B. Woods, Miss Ethel Bowmer, Mr. Charles B. Woods, Jr., Mr. Theodore Pemberton.

Original verse, C. Bertram Johnson, Kirksville, Mo.

Report of chairman of education, Mrs. Rosa Carter, Buxton.

Collection for scholarship fund.

Announcements.

Wednesday Morning Session.

Fifteen minutes devotion.

Salute of flag, led by Miss Marie Williams, Cedar Rapids.

Minutes of previous session.

Parliamentary drill by Mrs. Belle Watkins, parliamentarian.

Report of committees continued.

Broad Mrs. Gus Nichols, Des Moines.

Temperance, Mrs. Alice McDowell, Des Moines.

Arts and Crafts, Mrs. Marie Johnson, Des Moines.

Solo, Mrs. Oscar Roper, Hocking.

Reading, Mrs. Roy Handy, Des Moines.

Neurology roll.

Afternoon Session.

Music.

Invocation.

Minutes of previous session.

Election of officers.

Report of chairman of young women, Mrs. Marie Williams, Cedar Rapids.

Solo, "Jean," by Harry T. Burleigh, Mrs. Colleen Alexander-Jones.

Paper, "The Girl and the Man in Uniform," Mrs. Eliza Redd, Washington, Iowa.

Report of social service chairman, Mrs. George C. Young, Des Moines.

Round table.

(a) My method and success attending thereto in developing my neighborhood.

(b) The spirit of universal brotherhood.

(c) Community interest.

Instrumental solo, Mrs. Mabel Robinson, Hocking.

Evening Session.

Music.

Invocation.

Reading of minutes of previous session.

Demonstration of patriotic music, Mrs. C. B. Wood.

Solo, Mrs. McGee, Cedar Rapids.

Address, Atty. Geo. H. Woodson, Buxton.

Male quartet.

Report of statistician, Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes.

Piano solo, Miss Mildred Griffin.

Installation of officers, by Miss Jessie Walker, honorary president of Iowa Federation.

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EDITORIALS

WOMEN'S FEDERATION.

Next week our Capital City will house many of the leading Colored Club women of Iowa, for they will be here to attend the 17th annual session of the Iowa State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs. While we sometimes think that there are too many women's clubs and seriously consider the advisability of discouraging the organizing of more new clubs. We do really think that in some communities there are too many clubs, but after all, if they teach work and follow their motto, which is "Sowing Seeds of Kindness," "Life as We Climb," then there is real need of the clubs. If some worthy object, some intellectual advancement, some economic science, some useful and practical ideas are taught where some tired mother may get strength and rest or some thoughtless girl may be checked and the good morals of our race strengthened, then we say, amen. Welcome to our city and long live the clubs.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES.

It is but fair and just that all the voters who wish to honestly express their preference as to the men they want for the various offices, that you should know them or at least what they represent and the general interest that they have taken in our city, county and state. As most of the candidates are strangers to you, therefore you should read their history or biography that we have run from time to time and you can thus judge who is the best man to vote for. The Bystander has published most all of the candidates so you may know each man.

NEGRO VALOR.

General Pershing has been asking to send the colored soldiers over to him in France and from our best information we now have about 50,000 in France, among the other 500,000 Americans, and already their heroism, bravery and dashing gallantry have won honor and French medals for their bravery. We have never doubted the Negro bravery if an opportunity. They won honor in the Civil war. Now they will win honor in the world war.

AN EDUCATIONAL APPEAL TO COLORED YOUTH.

This is the season when ambitious young men and women are looking around in quest of a higher school or college in which to continue their education. The operation of our educational fabric is apt to be seriously interrupted on account of world-wide war conditions, which appeal to the patriotic emotions of every right-minded American youth.

President Woodrow Wilson powerfully appeals to American youth to continue their educational preparation on the most extensive scale as a means of more efficiently helping to win the war. The Hon. P. B. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, urgently seconds the president's appeal.

At this time it is particularly important that colored youth should utilize every available educational opportunity. The requirements of the war are opening up a wide area of skilled pursuits, from which they have been hitherto excluded. There is but one standard of efficiency by which all applicants must be measured who seek to render efficient service on a high level.

While our chief energies are now focused upon the winning of the world war for freedom and equality, yet it is easy to project our vision to the consideration of conditions after the end of this titanic struggle. Millions of men of the best brawn and brain that the human race produces will have been destroyed by the awful ravages of war. In order to repair this incalculable loss to civilization the world will require the fullest exertion and development on the part of every individual working on the highest level of his powers. There will be little time or disposition to stop to inquire of the winning participant in the world's work, "Of what complexion is he?" Great will be the condemnation of any individual who fails to prepare himself for such tremendous responsibilities both during and after the war.

The need for education and efficient leadership of the colored race was never so imperative as now. Loud is the call for qualified men in the higher arts and crafts, in specialized scientific pursuits, in intellectual stimulation of the masses, in wise guidance and control, in social uplift and reclamation, in work of moral ameliorative reform, in spiritual outlook and aspiration.

NEGROES IN FIERCE FIGHT SCOT-
TIE HUNS.

With the American Army on the French Front, May 20.—This story of the gallantry of two American Negro

soldiers, who attacked a party of twenty-five Germans early last Thursday morning and completely routed and beat off the enemy, killing or wounding five men, although themselves wounded, carries with it the announcement that Negro troops have for about a month been holding a part of the front line trenches in the St. Menne-hould region, west of Verdun.

Both Johnson and Roberts will recover, though wounded in many places by grenade splinters. Most of these troops are from New York and their command is a former New York official. After several months spent in construction work at the ports the Negroes were given a fairly brief period of training in consideration of the work they had already done in the United States.



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.



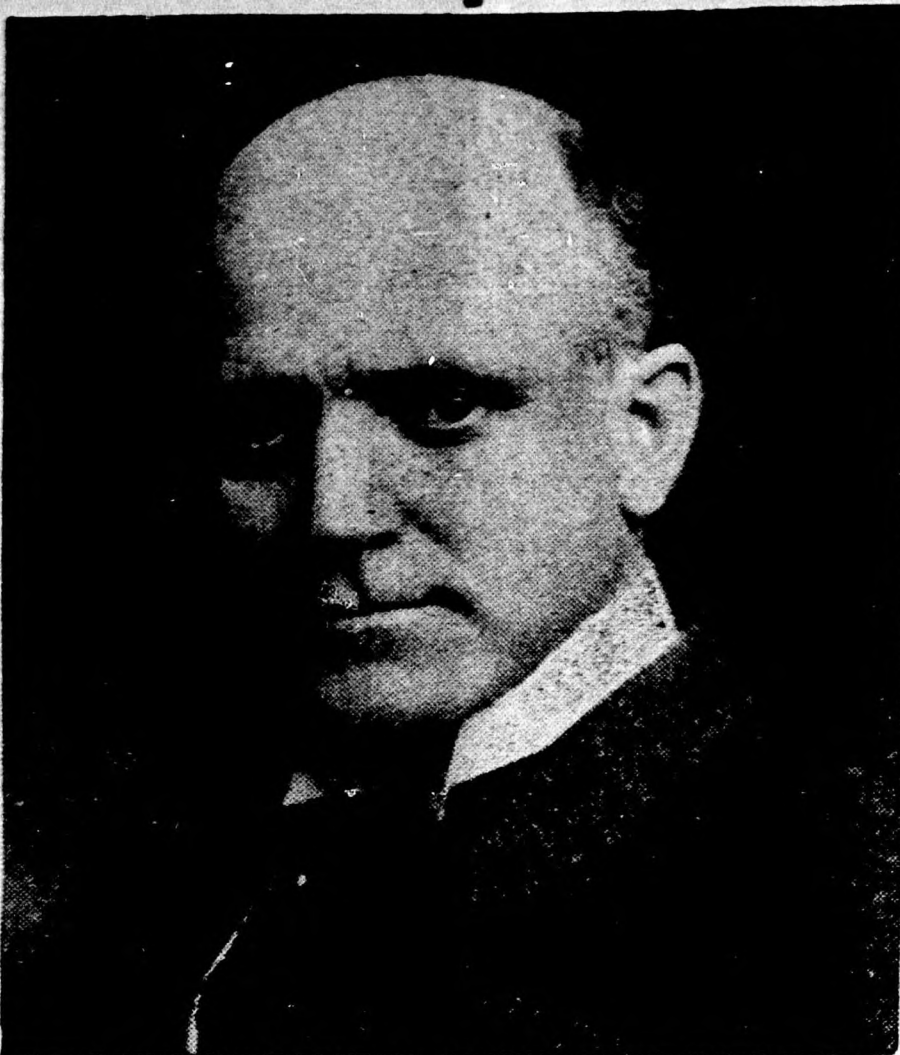
GARTON FOR SUPERVISOR.

Our good old friend and one of the pioneer citizens of East Des Moines, S. B. Garton, is a candidate for Supervisor of Lee township, East Des Moines. Mr. Garton has lived in East Des Moines 40 years, a successful business man in the bakery and restaurant until a few years ago for a quarter of a century. He is a friend to the common people, an abolitionist and was also a member of Polk county legislature and did more to pass the bill to give the colored people an appropriation for Lincoln centennial celebration.



HOYT FOR STATE TREASURER.

The above cut is that of Senator Edwin H. Hoyt of Manchester, Iowa, the present State Treasurer, who was appointed about a year ago by Governor Harding to succeed the late W. C. Brown. Mr. Hoyt is a successful business man and an active republican worker from his section of the state. He has been in the upper branch of the state legislature for several years and is familiar with the interests of the state. He has made an excellent treasurer since his appointment and his many friends solicit your support in his behalf. He is fair with all classes of people.



JAMES B. WEAVER.

James B. Weaver, who is a candidate for Representative for his second term, is one of our ablest attorneys and one of the most distinguished citizens of the state of Iowa, being the son of the late General James B. Weaver, who was prominently known throughout Iowa.

Mr. Weaver is a fine orator, splendid Christian citizen and a true friend of the common people. He surely represents the high ideals of true democracy. Every colored citizen in Polk county should deem it a pleasure to work and vote for him at the coming primaries June 3rd.

DR. CARPENTER FOR CORONER.

The name of Dr. Wm. Carpenter, the present Coroner, who was selected by the County Board to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. C. Koontz, will be on the Republican ticket for the nomination at the primaries June 3rd. He was born in Lucas county, Iowa, in 1871, came to this county 18 years ago, a graduate from the Central University and University of Kentucky at Louisville, Ky. He has made a splendid coroner and will continue to give to all classes and races equal treatment.

Buxton, Ia., May 20, 1918.

To the constituency of the Iowa Sunday School Convention: I here announce that on the 13th day of June, 1918, the Iowa Baptist Sunday School Convention will convene with the Mt. Zion Sunday School of Sioux City, Iowa. We hope that every school will be represented and that every school will be in the banner contest.

The convention needs you, your money, your sympathies and your prayers. Shall it have these? You with me answer yes, and the work will grow. Men will be blessed and God will be glorified.

F. B. WOODARD, President.

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.

CENTERVILLE NEWS.

Bro. Whit Kearney passed away Thursday evening, May 16, at 7:40 o'clock, at the home of his son, Mr. Wm. Kearney, on South 19th St. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the Second Baptist, preached by Rev. M. Carrington. At the time of his death Bro. Kearney was 98 years of age. He leaves to mourn his loss a son, Mr. Wm. Kearney, and a host of friends. He was laid to rest in Oakland cemetery, beside his dear wife, Sister Mary Kearney.

Mrs. W. A. Brown spoke at the church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 and a short program was rendered in connection and a collection of ten dollars was lifted for her. Mrs. W. A. Brown was the guest of Mrs. M. J. Thompson while in the city.

All services were well attended Sunday.

Mr. N. Jeter and family motored to Oskaloosa, Iowa, Saturday, to attend the funeral of his son-in-law, Mrs. Mattie Johnson, and returned home Sunday evening accompanied by his youngest son Leonard.

Mr. Wm. Cobbs spent a few days in Des Moines last week.

Born to Mrs. Wm. Starkey, a son. There will be a social given Saturday night at the church by the Benevolence Club.

GALESBURG, ILL.

Literary Society was entertained at the home of Miss V. Allen. The meetings have been changed from Friday to Tuesday.

Garrison Club gave a social at the

home of Mrs. C. Anderson Thursday, May 23.

Mr. Bozier of Bushnell was in the city negotiating a trip for Rev. and Mrs. Garrison.

Dr. Coltra, representative from Chicago lecturer on the anti-saloon purpose, will speak at Allen Chapel Sunday evening, May 26.

Mr. and Mrs. W. King entertained a number of friends in honor of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Fletcher's 15th anniversary Monday. The evening was spent in playing whist, first prize going to Mrs. B. Easley and Mr. S. Fletcher, booby prizes to Miss M. Dunaway and Mr. A. Allen.

Miss Florence G. Fletcher, senior class of the Galesburg high school, will graduate Friday, May 31. Miss Fletcher is the only colored person to graduate this year.

Johnson Barnes and Eugene Fletcher will give a dance in Central hall May 30.

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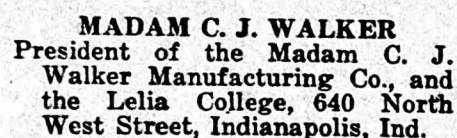
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CITY LOCALS

Mr. Elmo Hanger of Granttown, W. Va., is here visiting his brother, Mr. L. E. Hanger, at 1716 E. Maple St.

The U. B. F. Lodge and the S. M. T. will meet in a joint meeting Monday evening, May 27. All members are urged to be present.

Miss Hazel Buckner on Buchanan St., who has been ill for two weeks, is much improved at this writing.

Mrs. Love of Kansas City, Mo., mother of Capt. Love, spent several days visiting her son. Sunday she visited the cantonment, leaving Tuesday morning for home.

Mrs. Emerald Mash left last Saturday morning for Chicago to visit her sister, Mrs. Garnet McGee, who is a graduate nurse from Providence Hospital in that city.

The meeting of the Home Makers League will be postponed until a week from Tuesday, June 4th, by order of the president, Mrs. Manning. The place of meeting will be announced later.

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Queenie Collier to Mr. Carl Brown of Marshalltown, Iowa, Monday, May 13. Mr. Brown is well known in Iowa and the Bystander wish the young couple a long and happy life.

Mrs. and Capt. Love entertained Sunday at dinner Mrs. Love of Kansas City, Mrs. Artis, who has just returned from an eastern trip, and Capt. Dean. After dinner they drove to the cantonment.

Mr. C. C. Johnson, G. C. of Masons of Iowa, made his annual visit last Wednesday to Ft. Dodge Lodge and had a splendid time. They enjoyed his visit immensely.

Mrs. H. E. King, the wife of Rev. Mr. King, pastor of the Union Congregational Church, arrived in our city last week from the east to make this city her home. They are living at 750 W. 10th St.

Mrs. N. Stieckler, 1187 1/2 7th, entertained a number of Des Moines people in honor of Miss Rendia Lee, who is soon to leave our city. A dainty luncheon was served.

The many friends of Miss Idah Greene and Luth Smith will be surprised to learn of their marriage, which took place Saturday, May 18, Rev. Perry performing the ceremony. We congratulate this couple with best wishes.

The B. Y. U. Y. K. Art Club met with Mrs. Rev. S. Bates Tuesday. There will be no meeting next week on account of the Federation. The next meeting will be held two weeks from Tuesday with Mrs. Florence Dudley on Ure St., assisted by Mrs. Naomi Douglass.

The Philis Wheatly Art Club met with the president, Mrs. Hattie Jackson, on McKinley St., last Wednesday. They will meet with Mrs. Laura Jackson on Cleveland St., June 5th. Mrs. Hattie Jackson and Mrs. Gertrude Shackelford were elected delegates to the Federation.

The Grand Custodian, C. C. Johnson, received a special invitation from Hiram Lodge No. 19 at Davenport, Iowa, to confer the second degree of Masonry and at the same time hold a school of instruction for Hiram and Pearl City Lodges on May 24th. He will also hold a school with Rescue and Marvin Lodges in the hall of Rescue in Omaha, Monday, May 27.

The United Brothers of Friendship and the Sisters of the Mysterious Ten perfected the organization of a Royal house last Tuesday. The following officers were elected: M. N. King, John L. Thompson; M. E. Queen, Mrs. J. T. Reynolds; 1st M. of H., Mrs. C. B. Woods; 2nd M. of H., Mrs. J. H. Shackelford; Father, Haiga J. Drew; K. of F., Mrs. J. H. Roberts; Scribe, Mrs. H. Scott; H. P., J. H. Shackelford. It is called Liberty Royal House and will hold meetings the third Tuesday of each month.

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Last Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jacobs, Miss Daisy H. Jacobs and Mr. Hubert C. Gater were united in marriage, Rev. H. E. King, pastor of the Union Congregational church, officiating. The young people have been residents of this city for some time and the many friends of the happy couple wish for them a long and happy life. They will be at home at 846 14th St.

Program Sunday, May 26, Army Y. M. C. A., 10th and Park, 3:30 p. m.:

1. Song, America.
2. Prayer.
3. Scripture reading.
4. Mixed quartette.
5. Announcements.
6. Solo, Miss Ellen McCree.
7. Address by Mayor Fairweather.
8. Mixed quartette.
9. Address by Hon. Frank S. Shankland.
10. Offering, Attys. Rush and Thompson.

Master of ceremonies, Atty. S. Joe Brown. Ushers, Y. Bible Class.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday is the annual rally of St. Paul A. M. E. Church. Every member is expected to report to their captains.

There will be preaching at the morning, afternoon and evening services. Madam M. J. Hall of the 5th Episcopal District, an evangelist of repute, will preach at 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. Come and enjoy the day at St. Paul Sunday. The choir will serve dinner in the dining hall. Rally, rally for the new St. Paul.

S. L. Birt, Pastor.

CORINTHIAN CHURCH NOTES.

G. W. Robinson, pastor. Rev. G. W. Robinson has returned from South Carolina and eastern points and filled the pulpit at both services last Sunday. He had engagements in Washington, D. C., and Philadelphia, Penn.

The Unity Club and Sewing Circle are planning jointly to have a gay time on Author street May 30, Decoration Day. Let everybody go out and help them.

The auditorium of Corinthian Church has been painted and how beautiful it is. Be sure and see it Sunday and do your bit to help push the work along.

NEGROES FORM RED CROSS.

On Thursday evening, May 16th, a number of the women of the city met at the residence of Mrs. S. Joe Brown, and listened to addresses by Mesdames Finkbine and Marshall on Red Cross work, and as a result decided to have a float in the monster parade which was put on by the Des Moines Red Cross Chapter.

On last Wednesday evening the ladies held another meeting at Mrs. Brown's residence, at which time Judge Hubert Utterback, president of the Des Moines Red Cross Chapter, and Mrs. W. O. Finkbine, Supt. of Women's Work, were present and organized them into a regular Red Cross Auxiliary, which starts out with fifty charter members and is to be known as the "Charles Young" auxiliary, in honor of Lieut. Charles Young, retired, who is the first and only Negro ever commissioned a Colonel in the Regular Army, with Mrs. S. Joe Brown as chairman and Mrs. Anna Reeves-Harris, wife of Sergt. Thomas Harris of the 366th Infantry, as secretary of the temporary organization.

Miss Ruby Pettiford, one of our distinguished lady dramatic readers, of Salina, Ohio, who gave a recital last Wednesday evening at the Masonic hall under auspices of Maple Street Baptist Church, spent a few days in our city, also at Camp Dodge. She was the guest of Mrs. S. Bates. She made a call at the Bystander office.

OBITUARY.

Omaha, Neb. Moses Gaines, born in Augusta Co., Virginia, Aug. 8, 1855, died in Buxton, Iowa, May 12, 1918, 6 p. m., age 62 years, 9 months and 4 days. He is survived by one son, Leonard L. Gaines, of Omaha, Neb., one daughter, Mrs. Annie Johnson, of Buxton, Iowa, and three grandchildren, Marie, Maggie and Everett Johnson. He lingered for 12 months and was ready and willing to go when the end came.

Mrs. Richard Harris is sick the past fortnight.

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CAMP DODGE NOTES

Mrs. G. W. Winston, Reporter.
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Mrs. A. G. Norman, president of the Officers' Wives Association, has returned from a pleasant visit in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Butler (wife of Lieut. Butler, G. Co.) who has been quite ill at her home in Georgia, is improved, and the lieutenant has returned from a visit with her.

Mrs. Wilson, wife of Lieut. Wilson, has been quite sick also, but is reported better.

Dainty little Alice Jannetta Taylor, daughter of Capt. J. Taylor, who has been on the sick list for some time, is able to be out with her mother again. Miss Frierson is visiting her father, Regt'l Sergt. Maj. Frierson, who is attending the training camp at Camp Dodge.

The enlisted men entertained with a dance at the Army Club Wednesday night the 22d. All reported a grand time.

Lieuts. Meadows and Gaines, who were away at the school of musketry in Oklahoma, were unexpectedly ordered to rejoin their regiment. Others who were away on leaves of absence were also called in.

Lieut. Gaines has been in the hospital ill for a number of weeks, but is much better.

Pvt. A. W. Patterson, who is still at the base hospital, is reported improving nicely.

A member of C Co. accidentally shot himself in the arm last week, the wound being so severe that amputation was necessary.

A number of officers' wives were instrumental in lengthening the Red Cross parade Monday. Those who failed to see them missed a beautiful, picturesque scene.

Mrs. W. A. Clarke is leaving in the near future for a visit in New York.

Mrs. C. B. Dowdell, who was ill last week, is improved.

Lieut. T. J. Henry has been slightly indisposed this week also.

Members of the Boston syndicate have been rather quiet for the past week or more. Their train was surely derailed somewhere. I can't hear a word from them.

Watch the Bystander next week for the news of the news. You know what I mean.

ANNOUNCEMENT CARDS

Primaries June 3, 1918

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.

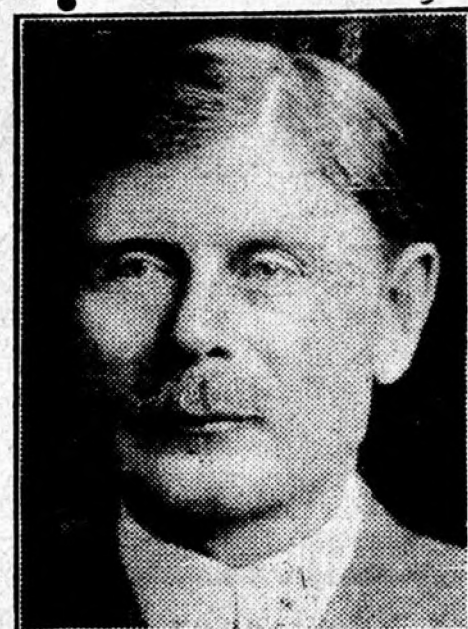
W. A. Roe announces his name as a candidate for County Recorder, subject to the Republican primaries.

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 Supervisor. from Lee Township (East Des Moines), subject to the Republican primaries June 3.
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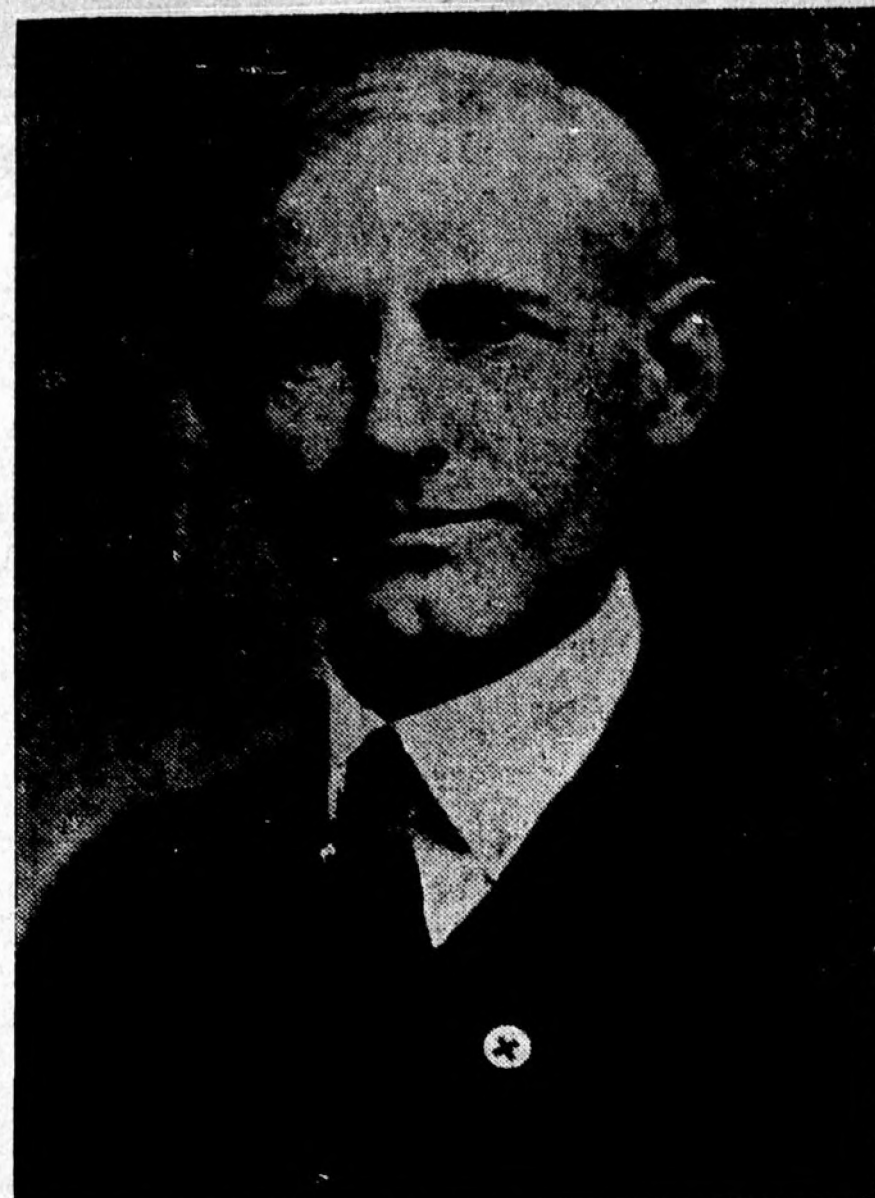
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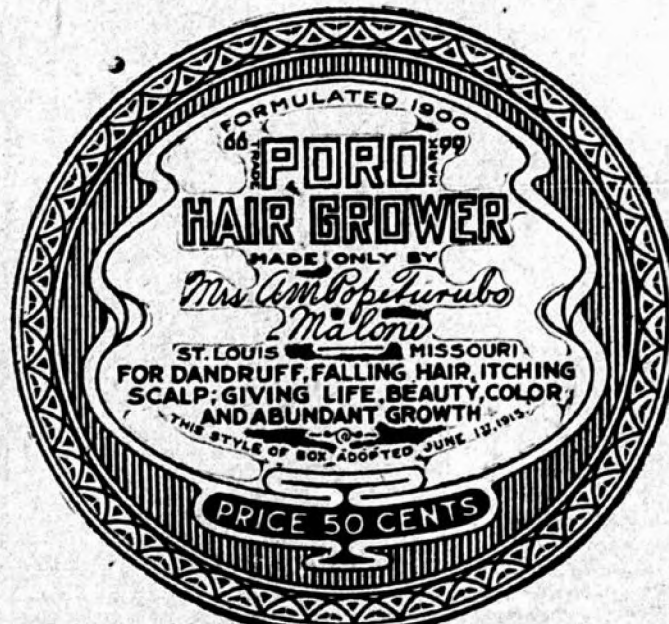
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The juveniles of the A. U. K. and D. of A. gave an entertainment on Saturday night, May 11th. But owing to the inclemency of the weather not many attended.

Mrs. Ella Perkins and son Forest of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, are visiting Mrs. A. W. Holder, the two ladies being sisters.

Miss Gale Coley, who has been in Kirksville quite awhile, is home visiting relatives, en route to Mort Madison, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lacey and daughter were passengers to Quincy Thursday, shopping.

Mrs. A. W. Holder and Ella Perkins were visiting in Quincy Friday and Saturday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Beny.

Mrs. Nannie and Lettie Smith, Miss Mary Holden and Mr. Roscoe Coby attended the annual sermon of A. U. K. & D. A. in Edina, Sunday.

CLINTON, IOWA.

Mrs. Oker Alderson has been quite ill the past several days. Her friends hope for her early recovery.

Thousands of our citizens bade farewell to 21 of our boys who left Tuesday, May 14th, their destination Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Headed by the High School Cadets and band, the boys left the exemption offices at 4:45 and marched to the Burlington depot. Among the number was Eugene Nott, son of Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Nott. His many friends wish him God speed on his journey over there.

The Friendly Volunteer Club of Bethel A. M. E. Church will give a supper on Saturday night, May 25th.

Mrs. Scott Robinson has returned from a visit at the bedside of a sister in Jacksonville, Ill.

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The Missionary Junior, a paper published in the interests of missions, has made its appearance in Clinton. On the front page appears a likeness of the editor, Rev. F. J. Nott, a former pastor of the Second Baptist Church of this city. It starts out under auspicious circumstances with hopes for success.

Miss Ruby C. Pettiford, a renowned elocutionist of Ohio, appeared before a fair sized, but appreciative audience at Bethel A. M. E. Church Wednesday evening, May 15th, assisted by local talent. Her readings were very pleasing.

A supper will be given at Bethel A. M. E. Church at 6 o'clock on Decoration Day, under the auspices of the trustees. At 8 o'clock a concert program will be rendered.

Mrs. Drucilla Cooper and Miss Minnie Sayles have been suffering for several days with severe sore throats.

Mrs. E. S. Heron and son Claude were guests of Cedar Rapids friends a short time ago.

Committees are busy arranging for the social get-together evening to be given on June 12th for the members and

friends of Bethel Church. A good time is looked forward to. It will be informal in its entirety.

Henry Henderson has returned from Camp Grant for an indefinite stay.

A number of our boys have passed physical examinations for the army and are now awaiting the call.

SIOUX CITY, IOWA.

Miss Ruby Pettiford, the noted Ohio reader, will arrive in the city Thursday, May 23, to visit Mrs. E. R. Edwards for a few days.

Miss Vesta Walker will depart soon for Kansas City, Kan., to spend the summer with her aunt.

Thursday evening, May 23, the Ladies' Aid will give a farewell reception to their departing president, Mrs. T. W. Roberts, who leaves soon for Clarinda to make her home. They will have as their guests the Progressive Club and several others. The affair will be held at the parsonage.

The entertainment given at the A. M. E. Church Thursday evening, May 16, was a success. \$48 was cleared. Mrs. Ethel Jamison Booth presented her colored pupils in a recital and they did creditably well.

A wedding that was a secret, but which Dame Rumor has exposed, was that of Miss Ora Saunders, a well known young lady, and Mr. Gordon. We wish them a happy and prosperous married life.

There will be an entertainment given in the very near future by the A. M. E. Sunday school at the residence of Mrs. R. L. Knight. Miss Goldie Talbot, chairman.

Miss Goldie Talbot has been chosen delegate to the A. M. E. Sunday school convention for Sioux City, which convenes in June.

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.



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

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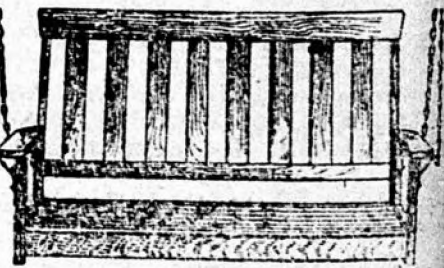
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