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CITY NEWS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Miss M. Johnson, Pres.

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

ATTEND THE Young Men's Progressive Association.

DEMONSTRATION DAY

MEETING

Sunday May 29 at 4:30 p m

L. W. TUCKER

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

Good music by the Association Orchestra and Quartet.

ALL MEN CORDIALLY INVITED.

E. Tracy Blagburn, Religious Work Director.

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

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

FRED JOHNSON FOR CONSTABLE

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

The New Wardrobe

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Senator George Cosson for Attorney General.



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

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

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



Earl R. Ferguson for Railroad Commissioner.

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

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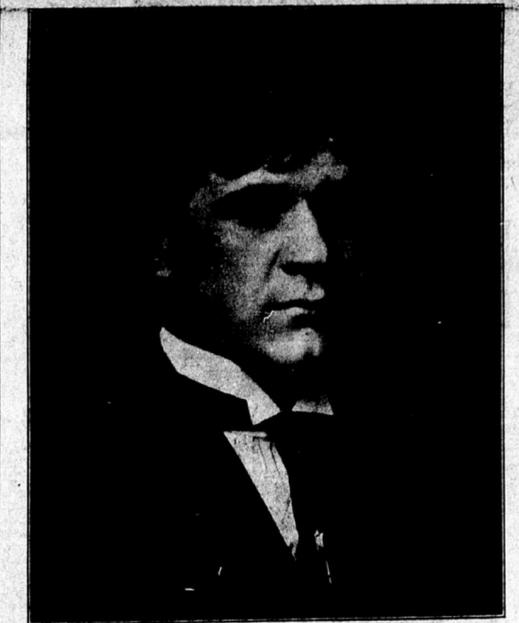
Pickett for State Superintendent.

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



FRALEY OR REPRESENTATIVE

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



BEN J. HITZ

Candidate for Justice of the Peace, Des Moines Township.

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

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

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

Sunday School Convention.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Harry G. Curtis for County Supervisor.

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

A GREAT CONVENTION.

A Harmonious Meeting And A Successful Gathering.

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

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

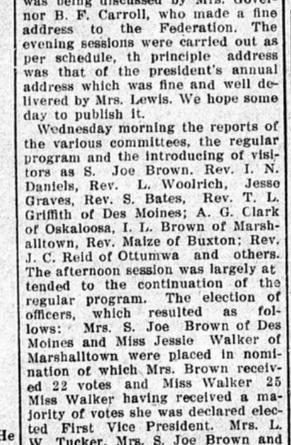
Afternoon Session:—This session was well attended and no man was allowed to be present while the subject of Social Purity was being discussed by Mrs. Governor B. F. Carroll, who made a fine address to the Federation. The evening sessions were carried out as per schedule, the principle address was that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

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

WHITNEY FOR RECORDER

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

WHITNEY FOR RECORDER



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

OTTUMWA NEWS.

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

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

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