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DES MOINES, IOWA, FRIDAY, MAY 1, 1914.

Price Five Cents.

CITY NEWS

Chicken Wire, Dawson's Hardware.

Wanted—A good barber, \$12 per wk. Lou J. Shelton, 6th and Mulberry St.

Mr. L. P. Blagburn was taken sick Monday and is no better.

Aldon Blagburn is again able to start to school, after a few days' illness.

Mr. W. J. Shepard of Buxton arrived in our city this week to attend the joint operators and miners board meeting.

On account of quarterly meeting Sunday at the A. M. E. church the Sunday school will hold their meeting at 2 o'clock instead of 3 o'clock, the usual hour.

Mrs. T. L. Griffith was called to the home of her parents in Albia, Iowa, owing to the serious illness of her mother.

We are glad to note that Mr. W. W. Rowland of Chillicothe, Mo., who has been seriously ill is improving. His many friends here wish for his speedy recovery.

Members of Princess Zorah Chapter, O. E. S., hereby notify that their regular meeting will be held in the North Star Masonic temple, south of our old place of meeting. Remember the new location.

Lawn and Garden Rakes, Dawson's Hardware 6th Ave.

The Wednesday Night club was entertained Wednesday by Mrs. Louise Gray. An enjoyable time was had. A luncheon was served by the hostess, Mrs. Della Hammit will entertain the club next Wednesday.

Quarterly meeting will be held at the A. M. E. church Sunday. Rev. S. B. Moore, the P. E., arrived here Friday to be present. The sacramental sermon will be preached at 3 p. m. by Rev. E. J. Penney of Union Congregational church. Everybody invited.

The North Star Masonic lodge has moved into its new hall in the Masonic Temple Building association on Eleventh and Center streets. They have a beautiful hall, well fitted up and it is a credit to the race and fraternity.

Miss Carrie Watson was hostess at a dancing party to about seventy-five of her friends Wednesday evening as a compliment to Miss Alka Steele of New York City. A most enjoyable time was had. Frappe was served between the dances. Mr. James Windsor presided at the piano.

The Mother's day program at Corinthian church the second Sunday in May will be at the regular church hour, 8 to 9:30 p. m. All are invited. The program is well worth your attention, because it something entirely new, especially prepared for the observance of Mother's day.

The social given by the Tennis Club Wednesday evening was a success. The club meets again next Wednesday at the residence of Mrs. H. R. Graves, 817 13th street to make final arrangements for the first game, which will be a preparatory game to get a bird's eye view of how the game will be played on May 30. All are welcome.

Wanted—Several honest, industrious people to distribute Negro literature. Salary, \$60.00 per month. Prof. Nichols, Box 100, Naperville, Ill.

Lawn Mowers sharpened and repaired Dawson's Hardware, 6th Ave.

Miss Nannie H. Burroughs delivered two most excellent addresses at Corinthian Baptist church last Friday. She spoke to club women in the afternoon and at night spoke in the interest of the National Training School, at Washington, D. C. She is a fluent speaker and a most practical woman. She told of the development of the Training School, and of the work of the Women's Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention. All present were delighted with her visit, and expressed the hope that she would come again soon.

WIFE WANTED.
Wanted—A wife; age between 30 and 50 years. Must be temperate, must read and write well, must take a part in business and be a woman that likes to be loved and return same.
T. J. Sampson,
Oskaloosa, Iowa.

THE LYCEUM.
At the meeting of the Des Moines Negro Lyceum at the residence of the president Tuesday evening Mr. Jesse A. Graves gave an interesting address on the "Mexican Situation," which was followed by discussion by the members. Miss Mamie Spriggs, formerly of Oklahoma, but now a resident of the city, was present and addressed the meeting. The meeting next week

will be with Miss Carrie Watson at 2113 Mondamin avenue, at which time Miss Nazarine Ragsdale will review the May issue of the "Crisis."

DRAMATIC ART CLUB.

The Dramatic Art club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. B. Rush and continued the study of Pilgrim's Progress. Meet next Tuesday with Mrs. Hammit and continue the study of Pilgrim's Progress.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Corner Tenth and Park Streets. Morning worship and preaching at 10:45. Subject, "Meaning of the Lord's Supper." The communion will be administered, to which all the members of the church are requested to be present, as well as other Christian friends. Subject for the evening, "Remembering Him," at 8 p. m. Sunday school at noon. Mr. Gus Watkins, superintendent.

Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m. Mrs. Mash, president.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.

A cordial welcome to all. Sunday, May 10th, will be observed as Homecoming Day by the church membership and other friends. It is desirable that every member arrange to be present at one or all the services and bring others. Good music. Rev. Henry McCraven, with the pastor and other visiting brethren, will conduct the services.

E. J. Penney, Acting Pastor.

The Mary Church Terrill club was entertained Monday evening by Miss Gertrude Hyde. Mrs. Vivian Jones furnished the program by reading a paper on "Child Study." The Misses Alka Steele of New York City and Jet were visitors and made interesting remarks. Mrs. J. B. Rush, state president of the Federated clubs, was present and addressed the club in an effective manner. Refreshments were served and the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Vivian Jones.

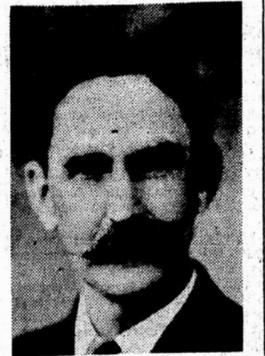
Mrs. Vivian Jones was hostess to sixteen young women Tuesday afternoon at a card party in honor of Miss Alka Steele of New York City. Four tables were surrounded for the game and the first prize, a souvenir spoon, was awarded to Mrs. Wm. Warrick. Miss Susie Lee won the booby prize. Dainty refreshments were served. present chief clerk in the accounting department of state auditor's office. 1850 and has lived in Marion, Warren, Monroe, Ringgold and Polk counties. fair if elected. While in Monroe county he worked in the coal mines as a miner. He is a self-made man. Shelton, Nannie

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT.

Sunday May 3rd.
10:30 a. m. Covenant Meeting.
12 m. Sunday School.
2 p. m. Thanksgiving Service by Knights of Pythians.
6:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U.
7:30 p. m. Subject "The Capture of Jericho." Lord's Supper. Week of Prayer until 2nd Sunday.
T. L. Griffith, Minister.

The 24th annual communication of Heroines of Jericho for Iowa and Jurisdiction will be held in our city June 9th, 10th and 11th with Mt. Olive Court No. 4. Mrs. Carrie L. M. Figgs, Grand Worthy Matron of the state of Florida and a teacher in the Stanton High School at Jacksonville, will be in attendance, and one of the distinguished speakers at the Welcome Exercises. Mrs. Maude M. Wilkinson, G. M. A. M. 223 E. 13th St., Des Moines.

Rev. W. A. Searcy, G. W. J. Moline, Ill.
Mrs. Emma Teabeau, G. Sec. K-okuk.

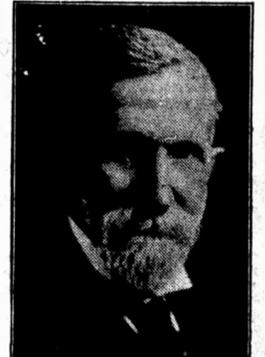


KEELING FOR COUNTY SUPERVISOR.

We here present the picture of Mr. Chas. F. Keeling of Allen township, who has announced his name as a candidate for county supervisor of the Fifth district. He was born in Montgomery county in 1873, came to Polk county forty-two years ago and settled on his present farm, where he has lived all these years. He is an active republican worker, has never held or asked for an elective office. He believes in a good, careful and safe management of the county affairs, always using economy. He solicits your support.

HIATT FOR CONSTABLE.

Mr. Frank Hiatt, the present constable from Des Moines township, or West Des Moines, has announced his name as a candidate for constable for his second term. Mr. Hiatt was born in Boone county, Iowa, and came to Polk county thirty-seven years ago and worked as a cement contractor. He has never held any other elective office, he has made a good constable and will treat all classes fair, as he has done heretofore. He solicits your support.



DUDLEY FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

It is indeed a pleasure for me to present to our readers the cut of Hon. Chas. A. Dudley, present member of the district bench of Polk county, who is a candidate for re-nomination at the June primaries. Mr. Dudley was born in Portage, Ohio, in 1839, and came to Polk county, Iowa, in 1867, was admitted to the bar in 1869, having attended the State University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, from which he graduated in 1865. He has practiced continuously ever since he was admitted in this county. He has held the chair of equity and jurisprudence in the Drake university for the past ten years. Mr. Dudley has a record that but few men in this state have, having practiced so continuously and never asking or holding an elective office before. He was appointed by Gov. Clarke to fill the newly created district judge about two years ago. He is an active worker in church, society and public affairs for many years and is undoubtedly eminently qualified to fill any office in the gifts of the people of this state. His high character, fine demeanor, great legal knowledge and years of experience has made him competent for this office. He is a true friend of the colored race, as ye editor has studied law in his office many years ago and knows him to be absolutely fair and friendly to struggling humanity, and I sincerely urge all my friends to give Mr. Dudley one of their votes June 1st for district judge.



MEHAN FOR CLERK OF COURT.

The above cut is Ed Mehan, who has announced his name as a candidate for clerk of the district court, subject to the primaries to be held June 1st. Mr. Mehan is a native Iowan, born in Carlisle, Iowa, just outside of Polk county, in 1873; attended the public schools. Later he entered the Iowa Business College, from which he graduated, and later he took a law course at Drake university, graduating in the class of 1898, and was admitted to the bar the same year and practiced six

ALBER FOR COUNTY AUDITOR.

This week we present the name of Mr. F. J. Alber, who has announced his name as a candidate for county auditor on the republican ticket, subject to the June primaries. Mr. Alber is one of our well known citizens, having lived in Polk county thirty-six years, and has always been an active republican worker, and although he has helped many others to secure an office, yet he himself has never been a candidate for any elective office. He is at present one of the employees at the state auditor's office at the capitol. He is a man who has come from the common walks of life and is in close sympathy and touch with the common mass of people, and if elected to this office he will serve the people irrespective of color or conditions, and his many friends are soliciting your support in his behalf and he will appreciate anything that may be done in behalf of his candidacy.

ALBIA NEWS.

Sunday, April 26th, was a fine spring day and there being a ball game in Buxton, nearly all of the Albians took an automobile outing and visited that busy little burgess. It is rumored that Attorney Geo. H. Woodson has begun soliciting colored men for a troop to fight in the war between Mexico and the United States. Mr. Ligar London of Buxton was in Albia the first of the week. Mrs. Joe Robinson of Hocking was in Albia on Tuesday. Mrs. Sallie Seals of Lovilla was in Albia this week looking after business. Mr. Frank Steward of Buxton visited with Mrs. Andrew Smith the past



GUTHRIE FOR JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT.

I take great pleasure in presenting to our many readers Thomas J. Guthrie, the present county attorney, who has served Polk county successfully for two terms. By his efficiency his friends think he is entitled to promotion and he has announced his name as a candidate for one of the judges of the district court upon a non-partisan platform, subject to the primaries in June. Mr. Guthrie has treated all classes of people fair in his official capacity and by his experience and qualification and age he would make a most excellent judge, and his many friends solicit your support in his behalf.



PLUMMER FOR CONSTABLE OF LEE TOWNSHIP.

We present the name of Albert C. Plummer, who is a candidate for constable of Lee township. Mr. Plummer was born in Green River, Ill., in 1879, and came to Polk county in 1881, where he has lived ever since. He has worked in the bookbinder's office for the past twenty years and has never held or asked for a political office before, although an active republican worker. He was educated in the public schools. Having struggled through life, he is in touch with the common people and will treat all classes fair if elected. He solicits your support and will appreciate any help that his friends may give. He is fully competent and would make a fine constable if elected.

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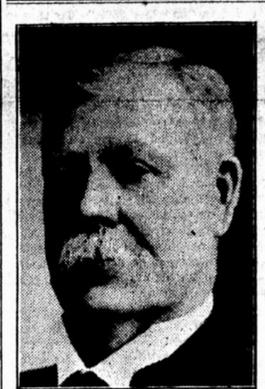
The ladies of the Mt. Zion Baptist church gave a "Fish Fry" Thursday evening for the benefit of Rev. M. H. Spencer. Mrs. S. Joe Brown delivered a splendid address at the A. M. E. church April 14th. The subject of her discourse was "American Social Ethics." She left Wednesday en route to Kansas City. (This Week.) Rev. M. H. Spencer has gone to Chicago. P. E. Rev. S. B. Moore departed from the city Friday morning, after conducting quarterly services at the A. M. E. church.

AYERS FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

We present to our readers a true likeness of Hon. Wm. S. Ayers, who is a candidate for one of the judges of the district court of Polk county. Judge Ayers was born in Marion county, Iowa, in 1871, came to Des Moines in 1890 and attended the West Des Moines high school. He entered the law department of Drake university, from which he graduated in 1894, having practiced ever since in partnership with his father, Judge



O. B. Ayers, who was judge of the Fifth judicial district. He was also associated with Woodin, Edmond Nicholls and Oscar Strauss. He was assistant county attorney from January, 1910 to September, 1913, when he was appointed judge to fill out Judge Bradshaw's unexpired term by Governor Clarke, and he has made an excellent man on the bench by his experience and his knowledge of the profession. He has added strength to our district. His friends solicit your support for him.



WALL FOR AUDITOR OF STATE.

We present this week the likeness of J. F. Wall, candidate for auditor of the state of Iowa, subject to the primaries in June. Mr. Wall is at present chief clerk in the banking department of the state auditor's office. He was born in Wapello county in 1850 and has lived in Marion, Warren, Ringgold and Polk counties. While in Ringgold county he served as county auditor for eight years and was a member of the state central committee from the Eighth congressional district for three years. He has lived in Ringgold county since 1877, until he moved to Polk county, where he has been in the revenue and accounting departments of the state auditor's office for the past twelve years. He is an active republican worker and has always supported the republican party and is a very efficient and fully competent to serve as state auditor by his many years of official experience. He is safe, careful, painstaking and his many friends ask your support for Mr. Wall, who has always been friendly to the colored people and will treat all classes fair if elected.

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CENTERVILLE, IOWA.
Rev. G. W. Jackson of Mt. Pleasant preached at the Second Baptist church Sunday evening. Mrs. W. A. Brown of Buxton spent the past week in Centerville. She is working in the interest of the West-

ERN CONVENTION.

Misses Cornelia Smith and Mea Hicks were elected as delegates to the Sunday school convention which meets in Omaha. Mrs. Mary Hawkins is still on the sick list. A fine baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ridings on Wednesday morning. Mrs. W. A. Brown organized a B.



Y. P. U. Sunday evening, with the following officers: Miss Cornelia Smith, president; Miss Gladis Crittenden, vice president; Miss Mae Hicks, secretary; Mr. Clifford Terril, assistant, and Mr. Teddy Taylor, treasurer, and Miss Cora Crittenden, chaplain. Mrs. Tillie Kerney left Monday for Cedar Falls. Mrs. A. L. Crittenden entertained Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. W. A. Brown of Buxton. Mr. Scott Richmond has returned from a business trip to Des Moines. Mrs. J. E. Smith entertained Sunday evening, Mrs. W. A. Brown of Buxton being the guest of honor. Mr. J. H. Hicks is able to be up and around again. Mrs. W. A. Brown reorganized the Mission Circle Thursday afternoon, with the following officers: Mrs. Will Noah, president; Mrs. J. H. Hicks, vice; Miss Cornelia Smith, secretary; Mrs. A. L. Crittenden, assistant; Miss Mae Hicks, treasurer, and Mrs. Mary Kerney, chaplain. Mrs. Mildred Mayfield is improving, after a few days' illness. Mr. Walter Smith and Mr. Jessie Reed left Sunday for Trenton, Mo., where they shall work for the spring season. Mrs. Lizzie Price entertained the Faithful Few club on Tuesday evening. Mr. Joseph Sanders is working in Des Moines. Rev. J. E. Smith has returned from Des Moines.



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