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CITY NEWS.

Miss Carrie Watson entered the Des Moines college this week.

Mr. Ed Morton who has been ill is reported better at this writing.

Miss Bertha Lewis gave a theater party complimentary to Mrs. Beatrice Tatum of Dalton, Mo.

The Des Moines suffrage club will meet at the home of Mrs. Gus Watkins Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Jeff Braden who received an injury to his eye is much improved, and has returned to his work on the Rock Island.

Miss Marie Perkins left for her home in Buxton last Sunday, where she went to prepare for her return to Iowa State University.

Mrs. Isaac Morton and little daughter of St. Joseph, Mo., left Sunday A. M. after visiting friends and relatives. They will return later and open up a hair dressing parlor.

WANJEO—First class barber, guarantee \$12. L. J. Shelton, 6th and Mulberry.

Miss Maud Buckner of Keosauqua, Iowa, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Buckner.

Mr. and Mrs. Linsey of Denver, Colo., are expected to arrive in the city soon to visit their daughter, Mrs. Archie Alexander.

Dr. Booker brought boys to Mrs. Wm. Wilkerson, 853 W. 13th st., Mrs. Glen Martin 824 Park st. and Mrs. Arthur Turner, 920 12th.

Mr. Paul McCree, a student at Fisk University, who spent the summer here working in his brother's drug store, left this week to re-enter Fisk.

Mrs. Beatrice Tatum and baby left last Sunday night for their home in Dalton, Mo. after a pleasant stay of two weeks in this city with her aunts, Mrs. J. R. Erickson and Mrs. Harry Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Steele left for Terre Haute, Ind., Thursday. Mr. Steele has been head waiter at the Savery hotel for the past year. His successor is Mr. Claude A. Harris, one of our own young men.

Mr. R. N. Hyde arrived home Saturday from Norfolk, Va., where he attended a successful Grand Lodge meeting of the Elks. He also visited in Washington, D. C., New York City, Jersey City, Newark, Pittsburg, Little Washington, Pa. and Chicago.

REMOVAL—J. Alvin Jefferson, M. D., announces the removal of his office from 774 9th street across to the new Thompson hotel, over the Model Drug Co. Telephone Walnut 1145.

We received notice of the death of Mrs. Anne Garrett's husband. Mrs. Garrett will be better known in Iowa as Mrs. Annie Jones of Albia. Her husband was killed in the discharge of his duty as constable at their home in Duman, Ill. Mrs. C. B. Woods and mother, Mrs. R. Jefferson left this week to attend the funeral.

Mrs. P. H. Hunter of 1402 Fremont street entertained as guests, Rev. Mitchell of Clarinda, Ia., Rev. Thomas of Maryville, Mo., Rev. R. P. Palmer and wife of Hawkeye, Rev. Jackson and wife of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Robinson of Beadford, Ia., Mrs. I. Gibson of Clarinda, Ia., Mrs. A. W. Robinson of Mt. Pleasant. After a social time a dainty 6 course luncheon was served.

The Intellectual Improvement club met at the home of Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Friday afternoon, Sept. 11th. The club's representative to the National Association, Mrs. L. J. Edward, gave a full and interesting report which was supplemented by Mrs. Joe Brown with additional information. Mrs. Jessye E. McClain spoke on some causes of the European war. Mrs. Laura Smith of Chicago and Miss Emma Mitchell of Pomeroy, Ohio were present and made pleasing remarks. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Amos Adams when various phases of the war will be discussed by the members.

The Triple "H" club met at the home of Mrs. H. E. Jacobs. The meeting was opened with miscellaneous quotations. An excellent paper was read by Mrs. McDowell, subject "Women's Sphere." Miss Leffer gave an interesting talk on "The Germs as a Cause of Disease." After the question box and Critic's report Mrs. McDowell in a few well chosen words presented Miss Leffer, in behalf of the club, a quilt done in the club's colors, golden and white. Miss Leffer bade the club adieu until the meet in comp next summer.

Hon. Albert B. Cummins, U. S. senator of Iowa, arrived in our city last week to deliver a series of campaign speeches. Our distinguished senator is the picture of health and feeling well for the coming battle this fall for his re-election.

Now that the state fair is over and the hot summer weather is about through and the lake visitors and vacation season is over, the fall campaign will open in earnest shortly.

Mrs. F. P. Johnson entertained the members of the Intellectual Improvement club at breakfast last Wednesday, complimentary to Mrs. Smith, who is visiting her from Chicago. Mrs. Smith is prominent in secret society and is a member of the Baptist church.

John L. Thompson returned from a business trip in southern Iowa and northern Missouri last Saturday. He attended legal matter in Leon, Iowa, and reports lots of rain in that part of Iowa and Missouri.

Mr. Geo. H. Terrell of Colfax brought his daughter, Mrs. Brooks, to the hospital this week, who was shot at Buxton by her husband. She is resting well at present.

(Corrected Statement.) Several weeks ago we published, under the head, The Guests at the Thompson Hotel, the names of Mr. and Mrs. R. Oliver of Buxton as guests. It should have been only Mr. Oliver, for his wife was not here.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Watkins on Mondamin avenue was the scene of a large reception Sunday afternoon in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hampton McCree. Mesdames V. T. Jones and Arthur Booker acted as parlor hostesses and introduced the guests to the receiving line, which was composed of Mr. and Mrs. McCree, Misses Iva McClain, Letta Carey, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Alexander and Prof. Lowry, former college associates of Mr. McCree, and the host and hostess. The dining room was in charge of the Misses Virginia Steele, Gertrude Hyde and Nelle Leffrage, who served refreshments from a prettily appointed table having as centerpiece a bowl of roses. The hours were from 2 until 8 o'clock and a most enjoyable time was had by those present.

CITY CONVENTION. There will be a special meeting of the City Literary Convention at the residence of Mrs. N. C. Marshall, W. Fourteenth and Day streets, to perfect final arrangements for the contests to be held at St. Paul's church on Monday, the 28th. All contestants are requested to be present with a copy of their manuscript to be placed in the hands of the judges for inspection.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH. Dr. Daniel Malekebu will spend next Sunday with Corinthian Baptist church. He is the African native who delivered the Missionary address last Sunday afternoon. He will speak at length Sunday night.

All invited. T. L. Griffith Minister.

Guests at The Thompson Hotel. Prof. Lovingsgood, Austin, Texas; Mr. G. Ward, Callwell, Kans; Mr. Wm. White, Kansas, City, Mo.; Mr. F. H. Reed, Minneapolis, Minn.; Messrs. Chas. and Benjamin Byron, Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Baker of Hot Springs, Ark., Mrs. L. Mitchell of Sioux Falls, S. D., Mr. Frank P. Satterfield of Philadelphia.

Resolution of Condolence. Whereas that insatiable and relentless monster death, has invaded our ranks and removed therefrom our beloved associate, Mrs. Mary L. Joyce of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, first vice-president of the Iowa State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs. And whereas, Mrs. Joyce having heard humanity's Macedonian call, had eagerly allowed her sympathies to be enlisted, and had, despite ill health of many months standing, responded right nobly to every endeavor advocated by the I. S. F. for "Lifting as We Climb". Therefore, be it resolved that the I. S. F. of C. W. C. feel keenly the loss of this beautiful vital moving spirit, and co-incident with theirs, the J. S. Y. club of Cedar Rapids has lost a bright resourceful and progressive member, her church, a consistent christian, her home, a faithful loving patient and dependable soul, and her community a benign and wholly beneficent influence; Be it further resolved, that from having known her worth, true womanliness and great usefulness, the I. S. F. of C. W. C. the more deeply sympathize with the bereaved family in the loss of this choice spirit and commend them to the justice and mercy of Him whose ways are inscrutable. Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions of condolence be sent the family, a copy sent to the Iowa State Bystander and one placed on the record of the Iowa State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs. Mrs. Jessye E. McClain, Secy. I. S. F. C. W. C., Mrs. Lillian Hamilton, Historian, Mrs. Harvey Brown, Editor.

THE LYCEUM. At the meeting of the Des Moines Negro Lyceum on Tuesday evening the present international conflict in the eastern hemisphere formed the topic of a general discussion, led by Atty. S. Joe Brown. Miss Iva McClain, who leaves this afternoon for Iowa City to continue her studies as a junior in the State university, was present and made her farewell address for the season. Misses Marie Bell, Edith Jones and Lelia Smith were other visitors present. The next meeting will be with Miss Josie Roberts at 1051 Thirteenth street.

The Rev. B. U. Taylor, pastor, and H. Gould, district delegate, accompanied by their wives and Miss Susie Lee, left Tuesday evening for Chicago to attend the sessions of the Chicago conference of the A. M. E. church, which opened in St. Stephen's church in that city Wednesday morning. Rev. Taylor carried with him the best report ever sent from the local church, showing the church proper entirely free from debt, with fifty conversions and 120 accessions, raising the membership to 375. During the past year there has been raised \$3,500 for local purposes and \$160 in dollar money sent to the annual conference, hence the officials of the church have requested Rev. Taylor's return for another year, as they are confident that under his efficient leadership they shall be able to erect a new church edifice.

NEGRO SOLDIER'S VALOR IN THE PRESENT WAR. Below we publish a clipping sent us by an American white man which shows that all of our well wishers are not yet dead. So let my race work on doing their full duty and every time thinking men will honor and respect us.

Africans Fighting With the Allies Prove Too Much For the Germans.

Paris, Sept. 9.—A feature of Monday's action was another heroic charge by the Algerian riflemen. At a critical moment it became necessary to carry a certain position and after two thousand Algerians with fixed bayonet charged the position at double bayonet without flinching under the storm of shot and shell. They never stopped until they reached the trenches, where they wrought fearful carnage. Many pieces of artillery and machine guns were captured. After the Algerians came the infantry and artillery and the wedge driven into the line forced the Germans to retreat. They were pursued by the same Algerians who inflicted terrible losses.

I wish you to publish it in The Bystander for the benefit of the colored race. The Negro soldier is just as brave in the European war as he was in the American war. I think this is a great credit to the colored race. Another item I wish you to note. I read a piece a short time since, when the European war broke out. The flower of the German army, 7,000 men were marching in Germany, led by a Negro drum major who was born in the South African colonies. I consider that another great credit to the Negro race. You would not see anything like that in America. Here we have too much prejudice.

IOWA-NEBRASKA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MEETING.

About eighty-five delegates attended the sessions of the Iowa-Nebraska Baptist Association held in this city last week. There were two delegates from Nebraska, the rest from Iowa. Three new churches were represented, from Waterloo, Cedar Rapids and Bear Creek. The meetings were very harmonious, and there was spiritual rejoicing from the beginning to the close. There were excellent sermons and addresses delivered. The missionary lectures by Mrs. T. L. Griffith delivered in the women's convention attracted much attention. The sermons in the women's convention were delivered by Revs. J. H. Reynolds, G. W. Jackson, T. B. Woodard, V. S. Cooper, Rev. F. K. Nicholson and Dr. D. A. Holmes. The sermons in the associations were delivered by Revs. R. P. Palmer, J. W. Evans, F. C. Bolling, W. M. J. Northcross, W. F. Botts and Dr. G. P. Mitchell and Rev. M. Toomey, Dr. S. F. Wilcox and Mayor James R. Hanna delivered addresses.

The Sunday sermons were delivered by Revs. V. S. Cooper and J. M. Eaves and the missionary mass meeting was addressed by Dr. Daniel Malekebu of British Central Africa. The officers elected were: Of women's convention—President—Mrs. W. A. Brown, Buxton, Iowa. First Vice President—Mrs. L. B. Burton, Omaha, Neb. Second Vice President—Mrs. J. M. Eaves, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. Recording Secretary—Mrs. F. Bates, Des Moines, Iowa. Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. M. J. Tompkins, Centerville, Iowa. Treasurer—Mrs. James Bowles, Fort Madison, Iowa. Board members—Mrs. F. E. Rander, Des Moines; Mrs. Lula Edgar, Colfax; Mrs. O. B. Smith, Oskaloosa. Of the association—Moderator—Rev. S. Bates, Des Moines, Iowa. First Vice Moderator—Rev. W. F. Botts, Omaha, Neb. Second Vice Moderator—Rev. Jas. Bowles, Fort Madison, Iowa.

Recording Secretary—Rev. T. L. Griffith, Des Moines, Iowa. Corresponding Secretary—Rev. W. M. J. Northcross, Buxton, Iowa. Treasurer—Rev. F. C. Bolling, Enterprise, Iowa. State Missionary—Rev. M. J. Burton, Keokuk, Iowa. Members Executive Board—Rev. F. B. Woodard, Buxton, Iowa; Rev. F. K. Nicholson, Davenport, Iowa; Rev. V. S. Cooper, Centerville, Iowa. The following is the financial statement: Received during year 1913-14 from all sources \$1,818.54 Paid out during year for all objects 1,674.30

Balance on hand at beginning of session \$144.15 Public collections association meeting 94.49 Received from church letters 239.46 Received from women's convention 114.29 Received from annual dues, etc. 6.50 Sums apportioned—To the state work \$310.18 To Nat. Baptist For. Mission Board 92.18 To Western College 75.00 To National Training School 23.27 To Amer. Baptist Home Mission Soc. 10.00 To National B. Y. P. U. board 5.00 To National Baptist Home Mission board 10.00 To Dr. Daniel Malekebu 10.00 Total \$598.89

EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS. By John L. Thompson.

Arriving in Creston on Monday, Labor day, we found the people paying but little attention to Labor day and working the same as any other day. Even the children were going to school. Creston is a beautifully located little town of about 9,000 people, with only a few colored people. Mr. C. F. Burnaugh, the veteran hotel man, who has been at the Summit hotel for more than a quarter of a century, is still with them and doing well. He has a beautiful home and it is well kept. Y Editor took dinner with his family. Mr. Marton is an old settler here and well liked. The Baldwin brothers live about two miles out of town and are still farming. They have under their control about 500 acres of land. Their crops this year are doing fine and their farm is well stocked with the

best breed of cattle, horses and hogs and they ship their stock direct to Chicago. They are the most progressive farmers in Iowa that I know of and they have been on this farm about fourteen years. We next stopped at Clarinda. Here we found about 600 colored people in Page county. Some are farming and doing well. The Johnson brothers at Gravitv are leading farmers here. They each own eighty acres of land. W. H. Johnson is a rural mail carrier and has been on that route for ten or more years and his wife is his deputy. His only son, Fred, is also a mail carrier and he has recently taken unto himself a wife, Miss Daisy Clay of Des Moines. They have recently built a new house in Gravitv and will soon be installed. Mr. Richard Johnson owns a barber shop and valuable property in Gravitv and has a lovely family. Some are in school and some have finished. Richard is doing well and is well liked by the people here. In Clarinda we found Mr. Wm. Headley still driving the ice wagon, a very responsible position. Mr. Headley is one of our leading citizens and well liked here. He owns a nice home. Mr. Joe Jones also owns a nice home and is working at the same place. Mr. H. H. Cook owns a grocery store and is still working at that. He is a good business man. Mr. R. T. Lane has recently built a new restaurant and rooming house near the depot and is doing well. We had a pleasant visit with C. F. Davis at the hospital, who is almost well. He will leave there Monday, September 14. The churches are doing nicely here. Rev. W. R. Mitchell has charge of the Baptist church and Rev. N. P. Morgan is holding the fort for the Methodist church. They both are experienced and good ministers. Mr. Allen Jones, who has lived here for many years and worked in the blacksmith shop, has moved to Omaha and gone into the undertaking business with Mr. Obee as a partner. He has not sold his beautiful home, but has rented out. Joe Howe is making the fairs with his racing steed. Mr. Nowling, Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Pemberton are working at the same place and are coming citizens. Noah Pemberton is on the mail force. Dr. Gibson is still practicing veterinary and has a good trade. R. D. Black is one of the coming young men here and is well liked. They have a splendid Masonic lodge here and an Eastern Star. The lodge was just consecrated and the newly elected officers were installed under the supervision of the grand master.

We next wandered into Red Oak and found the people about as usual. Mr. Oscar Conner is still in the barber shop business, where he has been for more than a quarter of a century. His health is somewhat improved. Mr. Wm. Hampton, the veteran U. S.

court bailiff, lives here and is doing well. Judge Smith McPherson is sick here. Mr. Pearl S. Everhart is still running the piano and music store. He has the distinction of being the only colored man in Iowa who owns and conducts a first class piano and music store. He is doing well and has been in business here for the past fifteen years or more. The peculiar thing about Pearl is that he is still single. We wonder why some of our girls do not look in that direction. Mr. C. W. Chappel is working at the hotel and David Connor is living here and doing well. He owns some valuable property and is a hustling young man. H. S. Martin is still working in the barber shop, as is also James Fisher and A. W. Jones. This town has no colored churches, but they are now trying to establish an A. M. E. mission. Rev. A. M. Campbell is here on the field working toward that end.

We next found ourselves in St. Joseph, Mo. Here we stopped with Dr. E. W. Thompson, a former popular Iowa young man, who graduated from the University of Iowa, and is located in the drug store in this city. Mr. Thompson is doing well and is well thought of here, and it is no doubt a pleasure for his many friends in Iowa to know of his success down in "Show Me" state. R. P. Beshears, also a graduate of the State University of Iowa, has a nice dental parlor here. There are four colored doctors here, namely, Dr. J. A. R. Crossland, Dr. M. O. Ricketts, Dr. F. M. Goodson, and I do not recall the name of the other doctor. They each seem to have sufficient practice and are doing well. Mr. G. W. Walker is still in the restaurant and confectionery business at N. Third street. He is not only a business man, but a real race man. Mme. M. Beard is developing a hair dressing establishment in this city. Mr. Madison, who formerly worked in a barber shop in this city, is working here in the Elks barber shop. Mrs. Alice P. McGauh is still living at 2805 Mary street. She formerly lived in Bethany, Mo. Mr. R. L. Scott, Prof. B. T. Perkins, Prof. Sims, W. H. Jones and Prof. Endicott are some of the leading men of this town. Each of them own beautiful homes and stand for something in this city. The churches are doing as well as could be expected. As we receive regular weekly letters from St. Joseph we will not give any more of our people in detail.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"Ladvised the 'boys' when they enlisted for the Spanish war to take Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with them, and have received many thanks for the advice given," writes J. H. Houghland, Eldon, Iowa. "No person, whether traveling or at home, should be without this great remedy." For sale by all dealers.

McCREE-HARPER NUPTIALS.

A Beautiful Wedding.

Mr. Wade H. McCree of this city and Miss Lulu Harper of Boston, Mass., were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Harper, 81 Brunswick street, Boston, Mass., Wednesday evening, September 9th. The Rev. Mr. De Perry of Springfield, Mass., performing the ceremony is the presence of seventy-five guests.

The service took place in the parlor under a large arch, covered with autumn leaves and smilax. The bridal party was composed of Mr. Daggett and Mr. Clyde Glass of Des Moines, ushers; Mr. Robinson of New York City, best man; Miss M. Johnson of Raleigh, N. C., maid of honor; Miss Helen Grey of Springfield, Mass., bridesmaid. The bridal party took their places while the wedding march was being charmingly played by Mr. Charles Harris. Just before the ceremony Mr. Robert W. Hayes sang "O Promise Me."

The bride was handsomely dressed in white satin, with an overdress of Bohemian lace, and wore a veil. She wore a wreath of roses in her hair and carried a beautiful bouquet. Immediately after congratulations a dainty two-course luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. McCree departed Thursday morning for the groom's home in Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. McCree has made his home in Des Moines for the past year. He is a graduate of Fisk university and Iowa university and is one of our enterprising young business men, whom everyone greatly admires.

His bride is a very amiable young woman and one of Boston's society leaders. She is also a graduate of Fisk university and for the past three years has been teaching school in Alabama.

We wish for Mr. and Mrs. McCree much prosperity and unbounded success down through the voyage of life.

SIoux CITY.

The Ladies' Aid society of Mt. Zion Baptist church will give a "Mum Social" at the Odd Fellows' hall this Thursday evening, under the auspices of Mrs. Ella Walker.

Mrs. J. W. Morris left Tuesday for her home in Chicago, after having visited indefinitely in the city with her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Gross.

Miss Hester Allison entertained a company of friends at a 7 o'clock dinner and an Orpheum party last Friday evening.

Rev. J. H. Garrison departed Tuesday for Chicago to attend the Annual Conference, after completing a splendid and successful year's work. Rev. J. W. Dowden also left to attend the conference.

Miss Mabel Morgan leaves Wednesday for Iowa City to resume her studies at the university.

Mrs. Mildred Harper, a teacher in the schools of Nowata, Okla., departed Friday to take up her duties.

Rev. R. L. Knight will fill the pulpit at the A. M. E. church Sunday evening.

Madam Anita Patti Brown will appear in a recital at the Whitfield M. E. church Tuesday, Sept. 29, 1914, for the benefit of the A. M. E. church. Admission, 50 cents.

Duluth Minn, Sept 1.—Mr. Thaddeus W. Stepp and Mrs. Emma Harden of St. Paul were married at the home of Rev. McDowell at noon to day. The bride is highly esteemed in St. Paul's 400. Mr. Stepp formerly lived in Des Moines.

MARSHALLTOWN ITEMS.

Mr. I. L. Brown is working at the county fair as keeper of the exhibit hall. He has been elected for three terms.

Mrs. Helen Waller McAllister and children, Helen and John, spent the day in the city enroute for St. Joe for a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Simmons are nicely settled in their home on North Eighth avenue.

Rev. and Mrs. Roman and son, Theodore, returned home Saturday from Des Moines from attending the Baptist association. Mrs. Thomas Lowery also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watters left for Des Moines to stay several months and from there will visit in the south.

Mr. Roberson has had quite an attack of bronchitis, but is improved at this writing.

Miss Delia Howard of Davenport and Mrs. Lillian Taylor of Mason City, sister and sister-in-law of Mrs. Geo. Suter, were in the city last week, owing to Mrs. Suter's severe illness. Mrs. Suter is improved at this writing.

Mr. Spencer Simmons, Misses Iva Roman, Sarah Johnson, Nellie Jackson, Geo. Jackson and John Waters, all attended state fair last week. Mrs. Robinson of Des Moines last week, while in the city she was the guest of her son, Mr. Herman Stone.

The Street Railway Franchise Is Now Up to the People

LETTER NO. 1.

The City Council has decided that the people shall pass on the franchise submitted by the Des Moines City Railway Company.

Therefore, it is up to the people to decide whether or not they want an adjustment of the street railway problem.

Des Moines is growing fast and will grow faster.

This development will be unchecked if the street railway improvements respond to the demand of the times.

With continued failure to have lines extended and service improved, the City must, in the end, suffer most.

The franchise extends for twenty-five years, and the company waives all claims to a perpetual franchise.

There will be a six-for-a-quarter fare immediately and a ten-for-a-quarter fare for children. High School pupils will also be carried for half fare.

This means an immediate saving in carfares of 20 per cent for adults and 50 per cent for children and High School pupils.

About eight miles of extensions will be built immediately for the people living in West Des Moines, South Des Moines and Highland Park.

New terminals for the Inter-Urban Railway Company will be constructed at Second Street and Grand Avenue.

The total cost of these improvements, exclusive of the Inter-Urban terminal, will be \$1,500,000.

Forty per cent of this amount, \$600,000, will go to labor.

The people are guaranteed good service, for the regulation of the service lies entirely in the hands of two supervisors—one named by the City Council and the other by the Company.

The City Council, therefore, has just as much to say about the service as the Company.

There will be no "watered" stocks or bonds because stocks cannot be sold for less than par and bonds cannot be sold for less than their market value.

Then, too, all the proceeds must be used for additions, improvements and betterments of the property of the Company.

According to the terms of the ordinance all expenses of the special elections must be paid by this company.

The decision with regard to this franchise must be reached by the people who should realize that if Des Moines is to go forward in development, it must have street railway service—and that it will have street railway service if this franchise is adopted.

DES MOINES CITY RAILWAY,

By Emil G. Schmidt, President.