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ALBIA NEWS.
Mrs. Hattie Bennings has been quite ill again and Mrs. E. Jeffers of Des Moines, her mother, and Mrs. Nellie Estes of Ottumwa have been here with her the past few days.
Lawyer Geo. H. Woodson and James Spears have been in Albia the past two weeks attending Monroe county court.

Mrs. Pearl Thomas was in Ottumwa over Sunday visiting.
Mrs. Emma Smith entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Edmond of Hocking on Sunday.
Mr. Robert McMullin from Des Moines is in Albia and contemplates moving his family to Des Moines.

Mr. Burt Jones of Hiteman was in Albia on Wednesday of this week.
Those from Hocking attending morning services at the A. M. E. church were Miss Viola Young, Mr. and Mrs. Emily Burns and Mrs. Walter Burns.

Mrs. Robinson of Hocking was in Albia on business two days of this week.
Those on the sick list are Mr. O. Marshall, Mrs. M. T. Ward and Mattie Bennings.

At the home of Mrs. Lou Jones a number of the youth and ladies were entertained by Miss Bernice Jones a birthday party. The afternoon was spent in music and games and a lunch was served by Mrs. Jones.
Mrs. Lewis Edmond of Hocking attended services at the A. M. E. church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grayson and children of Hocking was at the parents home of Mrs. Walter Bennings for dinner Sunday.
Quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church on March 6th.

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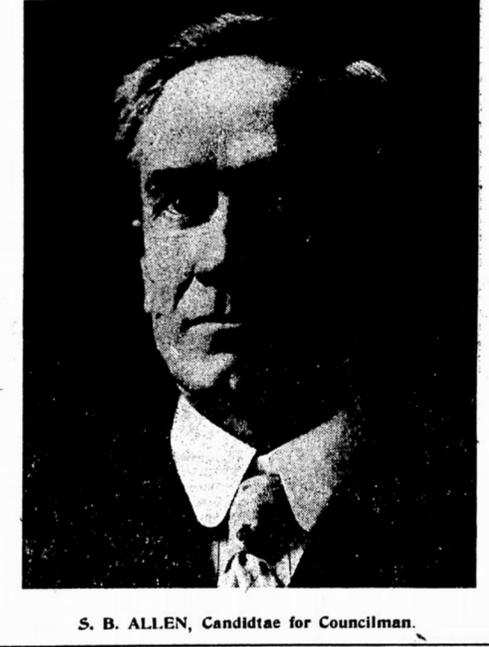
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We again present to the voters of Des Moines the familiar face of James B. Rush, who is a candidate for municipal judge. Mr. Rush is in every way qualified for said position, by virtue of his 18 years' practice at the Polk county bar and 18 years of citizenship in Des Moines, his Christian character, his active work among the race, in secret society and his church work, his polite manner, his kind sympathies, and by virtue of his age he would make an efficient member of this bench. And we commend him to every voter in the city of Des Moines.



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the sick list for the past week, is improving and doing nicely.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bugg of 403 Beach street are the proud parents of a baby girl.
Grand Master John L. Thompson of Des Moines, Iowa, made his annual visit to St. John's lodge, No. 33, on the 22d and expressed himself as being highly pleased with our new quarters.
The gentlemen of the Literary society will entertain the ladies on Thursday evening.
The Helping Hand society will give a leap year party on Friday evening, the 3d.

CENTERVILLE NEWS.
Sunday was a glorious day at the Second Baptist church. Rev. M. J. Burton, our missionary, filled the pulpit.
Rev. Burton administered the Lord's supper at Mystic, Iowa, on Sunday afternoon.
The Mission Circle, which was entertained at the home of Mrs. J. H. Hicks, president, was one which was enjoyed by all.
Mr. and Mrs. James Ewing and son, Verlon, left for Manhattan, Kansas, where they will make their future home. We hope that they will be suited with their new location.
Wedding bells are expected to ring soon.
Mrs. Anna Triplett is home, after being at the Mercy hospital with not much improvement.
Mrs. James Pencil, who has been at the hospital, is at home.
Mr. J. P. Gooding has been on the sick list with la grippe.
Mrs. Hannah Oliver has been on the sick list with the la grippe.
Mrs. Martha Thompkins is ill at this writing.
Mrs. John Martin is ill at this writing.
The Knights of Tabor will be entertained at the home of Sir John Martin on Saturday evening, arch 4.

WILSON FOR MUNICIPAL JUDGE
The name of James Wilson is presented to the voters of Des Moines as a candidate for municipal judge. Mr. Wilson was born in Kansas in 1885 and came to this city in 1905, where he was educated. Graduated from Drake university of liberal arts department; then took law course in the same university, from which he graduated, and started to practice in 1912, which profession he has followed ever since. He has never asked or held an elective office before. He stands for square dealings with all classes of people and races, and will give equity and justice. We solicit your support.

FAIRWEATHER FOR COUNCILMAN.
Our good friend, Thomas Fairweather, has announced his name as a candidate for one of the city commissioners at the coming primaries. He was born in Illinois in 1879, lived thirty-one years in Iowa; attended the public schools; later he graduated from the National Training School. He joined the Spanish-American war in the 52nd Iowa. He graduated from Drake law school. He is manager of the Des Moines Baseball club and refused to draw the color line when he was asked to do so at our baseball park. His father was a lieutenant of a colored company. Mr. Fairweather has never held any elective office. He stands for honesty and fair dealing with all people. He solicits your vote.

HOLLAND FOR MUNICIPAL JUDGE.
John A. Holland, one of our young lawyers is a candidate for the nomination of municipal judge, subject to the primaries March 13. He was born in Polk county, educated in the public schools, graduated from Drake university and has practiced since 1910. He is now associated with Judge Brennan. He is a strong advocate of union labor and will give equal justice to classes who may come before him. He solicits your vote.

MACON, MO., NEWS.
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year banquet in the near future.
The Macon Women's club will meet Saturday at the home of Mrs. Chas. Johnson. A delightful evening is anticipated.
Mr. Fred Wilson has returned from an indefinite stay in Trinidad, Colo.
Mr. J. T. Ancell, Jr., is preparing to leave our city for Quincy, where he has accepted a job with the Davis Produce Co.
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FRISK FOR MUNICIPAL JUDGE.
It is a pleasure to present the name of our friend, Edwin Frisk of East Des Moines, justice of the peace of Le etowahship, candidate for judge of the municipal court. Mr. Frisk was born forty-one years ago in Illinois, came to this town when a small boy and has spent the remainder of his life here. Admitted to the bar in 1907 and has been justice of the peace for six years. He is a good friend of the colored race and merits your support.

MONMOUTH, ILL.
Mrs. Anna Pitta has returned home from Cave City, Ky.
Mr. Bertram Searcy spent a few days visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Searcy, of Ottumwa, Iowa.
Mr. Ham Stockes, one of our best citizens, passed away at his home Monday at noon. Mr. Stockes has been in poor health for some time, but his death was caused by contracting pneumonia. He leaves besides his wife and several children, a host of friends, who mourn his death.
Mrs. Addie Johnson of Galesburg visited Sunday with Miss Essie Neff of this city.
Mr. P. H. Lewis of La Grange, Ill., was here for a day tending to business.
Miss Jentry and mother from Kentucky are here visiting at the home of Mrs. Winnie Payne.
Miss Essie Neil is expecting to leave the last of the week for her work in Chicago.
Mr. and Mrs. Asia Stockes of Peoria, Ill., Mr. Berry and George Stockes of Chicago are here on account of the death of their father.
Mrs. Emmitt entertained with a sewing Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Essie Neil. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. Several out of town guests were present.

KEOKUK ITEMS.
The Phyllis Wheatley Rescue club will meet Tuesday, March 7th at the A. M. E. church.
We are glad to know that Mr. and Mrs. E. Schmers have purchased a 1916 Ford.
Miss Viva Simpson of Havana, Ill., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ashby on Friday of last week.
Mrs. F. Williams suffered a stroke of paralysis Saturday night.
Miss Blanche Kebo is rapidly improving.
The old folks' concert will be repeated March 8th at the A. M. E. church.
Miss Dora Ware entertained at a dinner party Tuesday evening in honor of Miss V. and Mr. Charles Simpson.
Mrs. George Snoddy entertained the Autumn Leaf club on Thursday of last week.
About thirty of the young people enjoyed a dancing party at Masonic hall on Friday of last week. The program consisted of twenty-four numbers.
Mr. and Mrs. Fleener and daughter of Quincy spent Friday in this city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Frye.
Mr. Charles is able to be out again among his friends.

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WATERLOO NEWS.
The John R. Linch banquet given by the Y. M. S. club in the A. M. E. church was a decided success. One hundred and twenty-five plates were laid and a three-course dinner served, followed by a splendid program. Major Linch stated that Waterloo had surpassed his expectations in every way.
The new hall erected by St. John's lodge, No. 35, A. F. & A. M., was thrown open to the public on the 17th. It seemed that all of Waterloo tried to enter the building. Refreshments were served and there was good music.
The A. C. E. League, under the direction of its president, Miss Myrtle Eason, and its officers, is doing a great work along religious and social lines. Self-denial week was observed and prominent speakers from this town were on the program. You can expect to hear much in the future from this league.
Mrs. M. E. Smith, who was in a street car accident some time ago, is able to be out again.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cooper, 402 Glenwood street, are the proud parents of a baby boy.
Queen of Sheba chapter of the O. E. S. at its meeting on the 28th arrangements for the Easter picnic on April 27th.
Mrs. Sadie Hopkins of West street is making an extended visit with relatives in Chicago.
Mrs. J. H. Bess, who has