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DES MOINES, IOWA, FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 1916.

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Dr. E. J. Carter is reported much better.

Atty. S. Joe Brown is out of the city on business.

Dr. Willis of Buxton is a Des Moines visitor for a few days on business.

Rev. S. J. Birt returned home Tuesday from the general conference. He reports a very pleasant session.

Rev. S. L. Birt received the sad news from Waco, Miss., announcing the death of his mother, who died May 26th and was buried May 29th.

Atty. G. H. Woodson, who has been in the hospital at Iowa City, is home again much improved.

Mrs. Wren Smith and sister, Miss Lalah Field, came up from Oskaloosa on Monday en route to Minneapolis.

Miss Goldie Hackley of Sioux City was an over Sunday visitor with her aunt, Mrs. Morton, 777 Tenth street.

Mrs. Marj Jackson of Marshalltown spent Decoration day with her mother, Mrs. Ed Reeves.

Mr. E. T. Hicks who was injured by falling slate in the mines is improving. He has not worked for several months.

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our mother—Mrs. Ben Elmore, Mrs. Frank Madison, Mrs. Carson and Mrs. Hinz.

Mrs. Mayme Gould left Monday for her home in Canton, Mo. From there she will go to St. Louis to visit her sister. She will visit other points before returning home.

Mrs. Cornelia Ortis, mother of Mrs. J. D. Striggs, 1060 Fourteenth street, left Monday evening for Aurora, Ill., for a visit with her granddaughter, Mrs. Hugh Webb.

Mrs. Adam Dixon and Mrs. Fred Jackson, who have been visiting in Philadelphia, New York, Atlantic City and Chicago, have returned home.

Mrs. N. E. Morton returned home from Waterloo last week where she was called to the bedside of her grand child, Alice, the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Coyne. The little one had pneumonia.

Mr. Geo. C. Young and Wm. Wilkinson were hurt in an automobile accident last week. While turning a curve they ran into a street car and were both thrown out. Mr. Young received several flesh bruises and Mr. Wilkinson dislocated his knee cap.

Tickets on sale at Olsen's drug store at Sixth and Locust and Model drug store, Eleventh and Center, for the great June musical festival at Central Christian church, Ninth and Pleasant streets, June 9th.

DRAMATIC ART CLUB.
The Dramatic Art club met Tuesday with Mrs. Mattie Warricks. The club decided to join the Northwestern Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, which meets in Wichita, Kas., June 7-9. Mrs. Hazel Bell will be the delegate. Money was allowed for flowers for the funeral of Mrs. People, mother of Mrs. N. C. Marshall, treasurer of the club. The club will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. Wm. Jones. Lesson, Act II, Antony and Cleopatra.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S FORUM.
The Young People's Sunday Afternoon Forum met at 4:30 p. m. Sunday at Corinthian Baptist church. Dr. A. J. Booker delivered a very instructive address on "The Kind of Young Men Who Are Desirable."

The athletic team of the Forum will contest in the Drake meet Saturday afternoon. Mr. Howard, the superintendent of the athletic department, has spared no pains to make this team a success.

The Forum will meet next Sunday at 4:30 p. m. at Corinthian Baptist church.

NOTICE.
Everybody that so liberally subscribed to my paper for the pastor in recognition of his service during the fourteen and one-half years of his ministry in Des Moines is hereby released. But there will be given by Mrs. Mease Scott on the 22nd day of June a reception for the pastor at the Corinthian Baptist church, and everybody will have an opportunity to make their donation in a silver offering, which will be the main feature of the reception. Everybody is cordially invited.

To the Public.
"I have been using Chamberlain's Tablets for indigestion for the past six months, and it affords me pleasure to say I have never used a remedy that did me so much good."—Mrs. C. E. Riley, Illion, N. Y. Chamberlain's Tablets are obtainable everywhere.



J. M. McNAMARA.

As an employer of labor, I beg to take this means of informing your organization, through you, of the position I have taken in the past, and am now taking as regards organized labor and their efforts, for the betterment of the conditions of the working man.

In the past several years it has been my good fortune to have been able to expend here in our city around \$100,000 for the employment of labor, and materials used in the construction of apartment houses, and in my different mercantile businesses. As to the kind of labor employed in the construction of these buildings, have only to inquire of any of the contractors or men employed.

Out of fairness to myself, I cannot help but feel I should be worthy of your organizations' every effort and indorsement in the campaign for the office of representative from Polk county.



Brammer For Representative

The colored voters of Polk county were never more united in the support of any candidate for public office than they are in supporting George E. Brammer for county attorney. George Brammer is known to be fair and unprejudiced; in fact he demonstrated his absolute fairness in the last session of the Iowa legislature, of which he was a member from this county. He gave courteous treatment and consideration to every person having public business to transact with him, and he may be expected to do the same thing in any office in which the voters may place him.

Mr. Brammer introduced and championed what was known as the "appropriation bill" for the colored people and in many other ways showed that he is unbiased and a safe man to occupy public office.

George Brammer is well qualified for the position he seeks and seems to be receiving as strong support among all classes as he is among the colored people. Indications are that he will be a "winner" by a good majority. He will make a good county attorney.

GEORGE PILMER FOR SHERIFF.

Elsewhere will be found the cut of Geo. Pilmer, who is a candidate for sheriff. Mr. Pilmer has all of his life been a friend of the colored race and has given them employment long before thinking of being a candidate for office. He is a successful business man and the colored people can make no mistake in voting for him next Monday.

SMITH FOR SUPERVISOR.

Pete F. Smith of Lee township is a candidate for supervisor for the Second district of East Des Moines. He is one of the best known and highly respected citizens of East Des Moines, having lived there fifteen years. He has worked as a coal miner, and has been a laborer for many years. For the last few years he has been assistant superintendent of the streets and sewers of the city and as supervisor of the public works of the city, and has had under his control many colored persons. He has given them justice and fair treatment, and his many friends feel as though he is entitled to the office, and therefore solicit your aid and vote. He has never held an elective office before, although he has helped other fellows get an

office. And we can say he is a safe man to trust.

MADOLE FOR SHERIFF.

Frank Madole, who is a candidate for sheriff, subject to the primaries next Monday, is a personal friend of the colored people. He has always employed and worked with them in his business, such as wall papering and painting. And those colored people who have worked with him say that they can see no reason why the colored voter should not vote for Frank, as they know him to be fair, broad minded and honest with them. He comes from that old abolition stock, and he earnestly asks your vote Monday.

Cosson For Governor



The colored people know that Geo. A. Cosson is their true and tried friend. He asks your vote Monday.

AMES FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER.

The name of Hon. Asa L. Ames will be on the republican ticket as a candidate for railroad commissioner, subject to the republican primaries June 5th. Mr. Ames is one of the highly respected citizens of Traer, Iowa, and is in every way qualified for said position. He stands for high ideals, and giving every race and nationality equal justice. In the last general assembly, a member of the senate, he stood for the appropriation bill for the colored exposition.

Former president of Corn Belt Meat Producers association. Two sessions in Iowa senate. Chairman of committee on agriculture in senate. Member of railroad committee in senate.

Familiar with the needs of Iowa and the problems before the commission.

Stands for a vigorous but impartial administration.

A farmer and business man born in Iowa 66 years of age.

CRAWFORD FOR SHERIFF.

Mr. Ed Crawford, one of our well known citizens and business men of this city, is a candidate for sheriff of Polk county on the republican ticket, subject to the primaries. Mr. Crawford has been in the dyeing and cleaning business for many years. The last four years he has been the chief of the police department. By his many years of experience in the city affairs and his efficient work has fully prepared him to understand some of the duties of this great office of sheriff. He stands on his past record and makes no promise to the people except an honest, upright service, doing the duty fair with all classes of people. His many friends are urging your support in his behalf.

STARZINGER FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

Mr. Otto Starzinger, a business man of East Des Moines, is one of the candidates on the republican ticket for representative of Polk county. He has been an active republican worker, has never held a public office before. He is connected with many clubs and societies and his many friends are urging your support for him.

SHAW FOR STATE AUDITOR.

Hon. Frank S. Shaw, the present incumbent, is a candidate for re-nomination for the second term on the republican ticket for state auditor. He was born in Illinois in 1859 and educated in the public schools of Illinois. Later he attended the Leander Clark college of Toledo, Iowa. Soon after that time he located in Grundy Center, working for the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad company. Then later he moved to Toledo and engaged in the jewelry business. Was elected county auditor of Toledo and two years ago was elected state auditor and has served with honor and credit to himself and state.

Ed Crawford has announced his name as a candidate, subject to republican primaries June 5.



SENATOR J. H. ALLEN.

To the Colored Voters: I wish every colored vote in this state could know Senator J. H. Allen personally and know what he has always done for the race. He has been helpful in all ways. He was one of the founders of the Piney Woods institution and has helped Mr. Jones in various ways. There are no colored voters in his senatorial district, so he could not have been using his friendly attitude for votes, as there were no colored votes to give him. He did it because he thought it was right.

His ancestry belonged to the old underground railway that helped the southern slave to freedom in the north, sacrificing poverty and often making life itself. Senator Allen is of Quaker parentage and that means of course that his parents were friendly to the colored people, even

before the senator was born. I know so well his attitude, his work in the senate is an open book, and his whole political life has howed him to be so fair and honorable with the colored race that I do think he ought now to have practically every colored vote in the state. Never in all the years that I can remember has the colored race had the opportunity to vote for any man for any public position that has all the time been so helpful as Senator Allen has been, and I feel sure that there are no more grateful people in this whole world than the colored people, and I believe it is nothing more than right for them to show that spirit now in giving Senator Allen united support at the polls next Monday. Will you do it? The senator will thank you, I will thank you, and then its only right. Kindly yours, C. C. Pugh.

ED. CRAWFORD
For Sheriff
A Business Administration of the Affairs of the Office.



BROWN AS STATE TREASURER.

Hon. W. C. Brown, the present state treasurer, will be on the republican primary ticket as a candidate for re-nomination. He has served our state well and is safe and highly conscientious and an upright man. And his many friends feel as though he should be re-elected this year. He stands upon his past record as an officer and solicits your support in his behalf in the coming primaries.

Do you believe in a democracy, "a government of the people, by the people and for the people?" If so, do you believe that a nation which permits only one-half of its people to have a voice in the laws a true democracy?

Twelve states have now granted full suffrage to women. Do you know any reason why the women of your own family are not the equal in intelligence and ability of the women in the neighboring states? Illinois, just across the river, has given its women the right to cast their vote for the president this fall. Do you believe that the crossing of a river so changes women that when they are on one side they are fully qualified for citizenship and when on the other they are unfit to have a voice in the government and are therefore

committee for the railroad employees, also a member of the executive board of street railroad employees, division 441, and has been since 1906. Mr. Wiley has come up through life, meeting hard struggles, and knows how to sympathize with the common people. He is of Quaker parentage, his father and grandfather being true abolitionists, having often conducted the underground railroad. And we can say to the colored voters that they will make no mistake if they cast one of their two votes for Mr. Wiley. His many friends solicit your support.

WILSON FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Endorsed by the five judges of Polk county, the lawyers of Des Moines and the people of Polk county.

As Polk county attorney he has saved the taxpayers thousands of dollars. Believes in the impartial enforcement of all laws.

Born on a farm in Adair county. Collegiate course at Grinnell. Law course at S. U. I.

Son of a veteran of the civil war and an active republican worker and will treat all races and classes with equal justice if nominated and elected. He asks your support in his behalf.

SCOVEL FOR SHERIFF.

John A. Scovel is a candidate for sheriff for Polk county, subject to the republican primaries. He was born in this county in 1874 and has spent most of his life on the farm. He is now engaged in the real estate business. Served as constable for Camp township for two terms and has served on the city police department. He is an active republican worker and has never asked or held county office before. He says he believes in fair play, giving all classes and races equal justice. His many friends solicit your support in his behalf.

JAMES F. PAGE FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, POLK COUNTY.

The colored voter desires a representative who will give to all fair and honest dealing regardless of race. Hence he should vote for Mr. Page. He is a son of Franklin Page, a civil war soldier of Co. D 15th regiment Ill. Vol. Inf., who sacrificed health and life for his country. Mr. Page stands for clean and efficient government. Home rule for Iowa cities. Protection for life and health of workmen.

Conservative expenditure of taxes. All fair and just laws. He has been a resident of Des Moines for sixteen years. Is a lawyer and college graduate. Is highly recommended by the able men of Des Moines. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

WHITNEY FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

The name of Mr. E. F. Whitney will appear on the republican ticket as a candidate for county treasurer for Polk county at the primaries next Monday. He is one of our old and highly esteemed citizens, having been a resident here for thirty-three years, and in business for twenty-five years, most of the time in the drug business on the East Side. He has had four years' experience as deputy treasurer and his friends believe by virtue of his experience and capabilities he would make an ideal county treasurer.

He is a true and tried friend of the colored people, and will give all classes a square deal if elected. He asks your vote next Monday.

ALLEN FOR STATE SECRETARY.

Hon. William S. Allen, the present secretary of state, is a candidate for re-nomination subject to the republican primaries June 5. Mr. Allen stands on his present record as secretary of state, and on his past record as a member of the legislature. He has always been a true and tried friend of the colored people in the state capital. He comes from a family whose ancestors have always been a friend of the colored race. His many friends ask your support in the coming primaries June 5.

IOWA FEDERATION OF COLORED WOMEN'S CLUBS

Hold Enthusiastic Session.

The fifteenth annual session of the Iowa Federation of Colored Women's Clubs convened in Buxton, Iowa, May 22 to 24, inclusive. The board meeting was held Monday at 3 p. m., with the president, Mrs. S. Joe Brown, presiding. On Monday evening the officers and delegates were welcomed by Rev. F. B. Woodard, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist church; Rev. J. H. Ferber, pastor of St. John's A. M. E. church; Mr. Richard Anderson, Dr. C. G. Robinson, Atty. Geo. H. Woodson and Mrs. Bell C. Watkins, first vice president I. F. C. W. C. These were responded to by Mrs. Jessye E. McClain, recording secretary I. F. C. W. C. Music was furnished during the evening by Buxton's famous band, under the leadership of Mr. Joseph Tate. The Federation proper opened Tuesday morning and the credentials

committee's report showed nearly 100 delegates present, with seven new clubs enrolled. The appointment of various committees, the reports of district chairmen and other officers, together with discussions upon a number of important recommendations, consumed the morning.

Tuesday afternoon a symposium conducted by Mrs. A. G. Clark, chairman education department, was an interesting feature. The following subjects were treated: Co-operation of parent and teacher, Mrs. Minnie Brown, Buxton; Race Literature, Mrs. Emma Brooks, Davenport; Mothers' meetings, Mrs. Gertrude E. Durden Rush, Des Moines; Earlier advantages, Mr. A. G. Clark, Oskaloosa. Another interesting feature of the afternoon was the report of the chairman of the music department by Mrs. Gus G. Nichols, which was followed by demonstration of both vocal and instrumental selections, all written by our people.

Tuesday evening Miss D. Mae Lee, Buxton's dramatic reader, delighted the audience with one of her favorite selections, while Madame Geo. C. Young in a most pleasing manner told her hearers "How Women Should Dress." This was followed by demonstration of living models. The president's annual address, which received much favorable comment, included a number of recommendations. Among them she recommended the forming of social centers for our boys and girls, a more systematic study of Negro literature, and as an appreciation of the life and labors of our late lamented Dr. Booker T. Washington the president recommended a painting of Dr. Washington by Henry O. Tanner to be hung in the state historical building, the same to be unveiled at our next state meeting. The recommendations were adopted. Mr. E. R. Harlan, curator of the historical building, was present and expressed himself as being highly pleased with the action of the body and pledged his support to the latter movement. Mr. Harlan asked that all manuscripts used in this session might be given him to be put in bound volume and placed in the historical building for future reference.

Wednesday morning Mrs. Lulu Horne read a splendid paper on "The Practical Influence of the Clubs," while Mrs. Frank P. Johnson, the organizer, told the Federation in an interesting way why women should federate. Mrs. Richard Burke, a prominent suffrage worker, was present and appealed to our women to join hands with their women and assist them in converting the men of our state to vote for woman suffrage on June 5th. Mr. William Cane, a student in Ames college, who is specializing in the civics department, was present and supplemented the report of our state chairman, Mrs. Wells Fowler. Mrs. Eliza Redd, chairman of the young women's department, made her report, it being supplemented by delegates from young women's clubs. Miss Matilda Brown gave a vocal election. Miss Meredith Hubbard, president of the High School Girls club of Des Moines, told of their social club, and what it meant to the girls of her city. Miss Edythe M. Jones of the same city told of their activities and their line of work, while Miss Mildred Griffin, an honorary president of the H. S. G. club, supplemented the reports made by the girls and concluded her part by rendering a piano selection, Miss Vivian Smith of Waterloo closed the young women's program by giving a violin selection.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Elnora Gresham, chairman of the health department, made a splendid report on her work, which was supplemented by a practical lecture on child welfare by Dr. E. A. Carter of Buxton, "The Care of the Teeth" was the subject of a well prepared paper by Dr. L. R. Willis of Buxton, while Mr. J. H. McGrew, secretary of Buxton Y. M. C. A., spoke interestingly on "Our Boys." Mesdames C. L. Johnson and H. W. Hughes, each of Des Moines, rendered original poems during the session, the latter being dedicated to the Federation. Greetings were read from the following persons: Mrs. E. J. Thomas of Keokuk, Mrs. J. Alvin Jefferson of the arts and Crafts department, Miss Adams of the suffrage department, Mrs. Alice Dunbar Nelson, widow of Paul Lawrence Dunbar, Mrs. Gertrude D. Culbertson, honorary president Iowa education, Mrs. Theresa G. Macon, president Illinois Federation, Mrs. Mattie Wade Hicks, president Minnesota Federation, Mrs. Joanna Snowden-Porter, president Northwestern Federation, Miss Georgia A. Nugent, corresponding secretary National Association of Colored Women, executive board N. A. C. W., Mrs. B. K. Bruce, editor official organ N. A. C. W., Mrs. Katherine D. Tillman, Supt. public postars and print N. A. C. W., Mrs. Mary B. Talbert, vice president at large N. A. C. W., Mrs. Booker T. Washington, president N. A. C. W., and Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, president National Training School for Women and Girls, Lincoln Heights, Washington, D. C.

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