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CITY NEWS

Announcement.

EDITORS BYSTANDER:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for re-nomination for the office of sheriff, subject to the will of the republican county convention.
T. J. PRICE.

Miss Maple Morton is on the sick list.

Capt. E. T. Banks has been very sick this week.

W. H. Birney has moved to 778 West Ninth-st.

Latest reports state that Mrs. Greenway, who is very sick, is some better.

Mrs. A. O. Smith has moved from the East Side to West 17th st., near School.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Tomlin last Sunday, a fine girl. Mother and baby doing well.

My Peter Holmes has been quite sick for the past ten days. At this writing he is some better.

There will be a concert given at the East Side Baptist church, Sept. 19th under the auspices of a club.

A ratification meeting of colored republicans will be held at the court house, this (Friday) evening.

Miss Gertrude Barker, has come from southern Iowa to stay with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Haworth, on Grand avenue.

Mr. Robinson, who was on his way to Chicago, Ill., stopped over in our city Friday to visit Mr. Geo. Logan.

Mrs. C. H. Richardson, who has been visiting her mother in Oskaloosa, returned to her home in Clive, highly pleased and much refreshed in health.

Mrs. Geo. H. Clegg returned from Marshalltown, where she had been to organize a court of H. of J. She had a successful as well as a pleasant visit.

Mrs. Marguerite Montague of 1217 Day St., has been very sick this week. She has been in very poor health for some time. It is the earnest desire of her many friends that she will soon be restored to health again.

Dr. Ed. Johnson, K. N. Hyde, and Jefferson Logan, left last Tuesday to attend the Republican convention at Cedar Rapids, also J. L. Thompson left last Sunday via Oskaloosa. They all returned Tuesday morning, having had a splendid time while away.

The East Side Baptist church will give a grand rally Sunday to raise money to liquidate the church indebtedness. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Ladies' Afternoon Social Club are requested to meet with Mrs. Wm. Mash, of 1719 Walker st., next Thursday afternoon, August 26th. Business of importance. By order of the President, Mrs. Wm. Mash.

After a very pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Weeks and family, Miss Nellie Fowler will return to her home at Ottumwa this week.

Mrs. Ella Smith and Mrs. H. S. Clay will leave Tuesday for the scene of their girlhood to visit with their parents and many friends at Ottumwa.

Mrs. D. C. Basfield returned last Saturday, after a very pleasant visit of more than two weeks with the Rev. D. A. Basfield and family at Osceola.

Jasper Keene, one of the rising young men of Bedford, Taylor Co., Iowa, is in our city looking up a place to work. He is intelligent and industrious, and has worked at the nursery business.

Those who expect to attend conference at Mt. Pleasant should leave their names with Wm. Coalson at once, as the time is growing short. This will be necessary to secure cheap rates. The sooner the better.

Editor Geo. E. Taylor, of Oskaloosa, spent a few days in our city this week, on business. Mr. Taylor was in sympathy with the move the colored delegates took to secure a member on the State Central committee.

Mrs. D. C. Basfield received the sad news last Saturday afternoon of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Greenway, of Webster City. She left on the early train last Monday for the bedside of her sick sister. Mr. and Mrs. Greenway have lived in this city for a number of years where they have a host of friends.

The Sunday School picnic on Thursday, was all the teachers had hoped for—a good day, a good crowd, and a good time. The seventy five or a hundred children and friends will long remember the day at Greenwood Park. It was a pleasure to see the little ones skip over the hills and thro' the groves, and then see them relish the dinner. All had a good time.

The Local Club meeting of the Protective Association of Des Moines, which was to have held a meeting several weeks ago, but owing to the rain it was postponed until next Monday evening, Aug. 23d, at which time all parties interested are invited to come out. Ladies are invited. The meeting is to elect delegates to the State League meeting in Muehakinock, Sept. 14th and 15th, also to elect officers for the ensuing year. C. B. Wood, President.

DIED.—At the home of her mother, 1125 Crocker st., Tuesday morning, Aug. 17th, at 2 o'clock, Miss Etta Jones. She was born in Randolph county, Missouri Nov. 16, 1869, she moved to this city with her mother when a small child. She entered the public schools here and was a hard working scholar from the start until she was ready to enter the High school, when that dreaded disease, consumption, laid hold of her, and for more than nine months she fought against its strong grasp. She was a patient sufferer, and not a murmur or complaint did she make during all her long suffering. To one of her friends she said, "my time is short;" to another she said, "I will not last till morning, I am so glad that I am saved," and thus passed away this beautiful life in the morning of its usefulness. As a Sunday school worker she was always faithful; and as a member of the Kings Daughters she was loved for her many good deeds. As a daughter she was dutiful and obedient, as a sister was loving and cheerful. Those that knew her best loved her most. The funeral was held at St. Paul A. M. E. church on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. The Rev. Timothy Reeves preached the sermon. She leaves a mother and two brothers, Robert and Arthur, and a host of friends to mourn her death. May all who knew her profit by the beautiful life she lived. All of her friends mingle their tearful sympathy with the grief stricken family.

Now is the time to subscribe and keep up with the times.

Mesdames E. F. Johnson, Cora L. Jeffers, Prof. Geo. I. Holt and John H. Rogers entertained the ladies of the Savery Hotel in the ladies' parlors last Wednesday afternoon with their high grade singing. They highly acquitted themselves; they are all adepts in their line. The ladies entertained expressed themselves as being highly entertained and extended their gratitudes for their singing.

Among Our Subscribers.

Mrs. A. Wilburn called and settled her account with the Bystander, she is quite intelligent, being a graduate from the East Side High school. Mr. A. Brown paid up in full, as also did Mr. B. O. Hanger. Mrs. Kata Champion, one of our pioneer settlers of Polk county, made a settlement. J. K. McComber, City solicitor paid in full. Mrs. L. Bernside, on B street, is quite punctual with her promises to our collector and paid. Robert Raikes, the only east-side colored Expressman, and has been for some time, enjoys a good trade, paid up. Mrs. Susie White, who owns a beautiful home on Walker-st., and one of Des Moines' old settlers, paid up in full. John Walker, a good brick mason and plasterer, who has contracted for several large buildings and his work has been satisfactory, he paid in full. R. N. Hyde, one of our successful business men, and an active worker in public improvements and for the betterment of his race, settled in full. A. J. Vaughn, our leading colored carpenter, called at the office and paid in full. Mr. V. enjoys a good trade in his line of business.

WHAT OUR SUBSCRIBERS SAY OF THE PAPER.

Below we give a few of the many letters of praise which comes to our office daily:
WIOA, Iowa, August 17—J. H. Shepard, Dear Sir: Yours of the 14th at hand. We were glad to hear from you, and hope this will reach you all right. You will find enclosed postal note for \$1.50, which place to my credit, and oblige yours truly,
Wm. Robinson.

LEON, August 18—J. H. Shepard, Manager, Dear Sir: You will find enclosed one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) for subscription to Bystander until April, 1898. Please return receipt, and oblige your friend,
ROBERT GOULD.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., August 17—Mr. J. H. Shepard, Manager, Dear Sir: Your notice of the 14th has been received and contents noted. I wish to extend hearty thanks for your kindness of the past in always remembering to send my paper so promptly, and congratulate you for so neat and up to date a paper. Enclosed find order for \$3.75—\$3.00 due you, and 75c to apply on 6 months subscription. Thanking you for generous offer of the 14th, I remain yours truly,
Mrs. GEORGE B. TRIPP.

The farmers are getting a fair price for all the products of their fields and orchards, and they are receiving in return good money, worth one hundred cents on the dollar, and they never will vote to put this country on a free silver basis like Mexico.

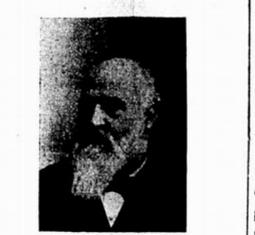
One of his admirers says: "Bryan is looking up again." How can he look in any other direction, when he has been knocked so flat on his back?

The phrase, "hard times" being relegated to the back ground, even Bryan is saying nothing about it. A few of his organs that has not stopped howling "hard times" since Jones ordered them to set up the howl, have not stopped long enough to see the change. They do not know that prosperity is coming as it never did before. They have not heard that silver has gone down and that a Mexican dollar is worth only 44 cents.

BURLINGTON.

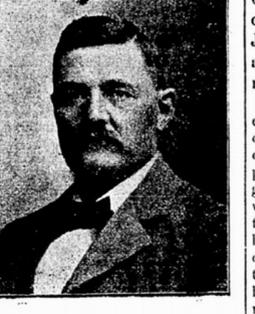
INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF TWELVE. The Englewood Temple No. 7, had a grand celebration, August 12th, and the "Gates Ajar Tabernacle No. 24, had a public installation, and both were a grand success, both afternoon and night. The officers were installed: Sir Knight, H. C. Stewart, P. C. M., of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, assisted by Sir A. L. Drew, I. D., G. M., of Burlington.

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PROF. P. L. KINDIG.

Prof. P. L. Kindig, principal of Lincoln school, Oskaloosa, who is a candidate for the nomination of County Superintendent of Schools at the coming republican convention. He was born in Stark Co., Ohio, October 29, 1843, (McKinley's county). He came to Iowa in 1855 where he attended the public schools, also taught in the public school, later he attended State Normal college where he graduated from the Normal department at Iowa City. He then was elected principal of the Fourth ward school, where he has spent a life in the educational work of Mahaska county, was elected County Supt. in 1879. He organized the first school in Muehakinock, Iowa, appointed Rev. C. R. Brooks, who was the first colored man to receive a certificate. After his second term of office was out he was immediately re-elected principal of his Fourth ward school. He holds a state certificate, and his ripe active experience as an educator and instructor. His ability is not surpassed by any other aspirant his faithfulness when entrusted with the interest of the children cannot be estimated and should be appreciated. He is a fine sociable, broad minded gentleman; a true friend to the colored race, giving them equal justice and opportunities; has been a republican all his life and now asks his friends to assist him in securing the nomination. Muehakinock should remember his first work for the schools they now enjoy.



MR. M. B. LEE.

who is one of the many candidates for sheriff of Mahaska county, was born in Indiana in 1850, whose parents moved to this county in 1851, settling on a farm where he received a good farm education. He is engaged at present as a stock shipper and farming. He has been a successful business man, and an active republican worker for years, was elected a member of the board of township trustees, running fifty votes ahead of his ticket. He is an intelligent liberal minded man, and friendly toward the colored people. If nominated and elected will treat them fairly any support that the colored voters might give him will be highly appreciated by Mr. Lee. He is a good, true, tried Republican.

MR. T. J. PRICE.

who is an aspirant for the re-nomination for sheriff of Mahaska Co., was born in 1852. He came to Iowa when but a lad, and has resided here ever since working on the farm and at his trade, stone mason, until he was nominated and elected sheriff by a good majority and at his last term received the nomination by acclamation, and was elected by the largest majority of any man on the republican ticket, receiving 1194 votes majority.

He has been a good friend to the colored people, very liberal with his donation among our people, and always give the colored

constables their part of the work, and he has colored bailiffs. His father went on the bond of the first colored officer Mahaska Co. ever had, it was J. B. Niles, of Excelsior, Iowa, now deceased. He has assisted several colored men to different positions, and is willing to continue even more liberally than heretofore. He is a good politician and an indelible worker for the republican party. Now he asks his friends to support him.

THE REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

CEAR RAPIDS, Aug. 18.

Special to The Bystander.

The largest and most enthusiastic republican convention ever held is in session here today. There are 1,546 delegates here and some 18 or 20 candidates with their working friends and enthusiastic supporters. The music of the bands and songs of the shouting hosts, aided by the beautiful cool weather and the nicely decorated buildings of the well kept city of the Rapids, was all inspiring to the many visitors. The convention was held in a large tent which would accommodate about 6,000 people. The tent was crowded to its utmost and many were turned away. The meeting was called to order by Chairman H. G. McMillen of Rock Rapids, who introduced Rev. W. F. Barclay of St. Paul's M. E. church of Cedar Rapids, who delivered the divine blessing, after which C. M. Earl of Council Bluffs was presented as the temporary chairman of the meeting. He delivered a very fine and flowery speech. It was eloquent, logical, and will long be remembered by all who heard it. His friends said that it was the best effort he ever made, and is yet a young man. He made a great hit. After temporary organization had been effected, they adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock. During this intermission and while the committee on resolutions was out, the colored delegates present met in caucus at the New York hotel and elected Atty Geo. H. Woodson of Mahaska county chairman, and Dr. E. F. Johnson of Polk county secretary, and prepared a resolution which reads as follows:

WHEREAS, Since it is now apparent that the colored voters of the country should be brought into closer relation with the republican party, and that the time has come to give higher recognition to the people who have always been loyal and faithful to our cause; and that the benefit which party and people would derive from such a course would tend to give new energy with the high aspirations of the people and self sustaining the support of the colored voters of Iowa; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the state central committee be enlarged to twelve members, and that the one member so added be known as a member-at-large, and that the state convention shall now and hereafter at the regular time for electing said committee in the districts elect in open convention one colored citizen to serve on said committee.

(Signed)—George H. Woodson, Mahaska county; Jeff Logan, R. N. Hyde, Dr. E. F. Johnson, J. L. Thompson, Polk county; D. W. Anderson, of Lee county.

and presented it to the said named committee. Mr. Woodson presented it and made a few remarks on its adoption. J. L. Thompson spoke on its adoption in behalf of Polk county. It was well received, but after the committee had adjourned the resolution committee failed to report it to the convention, giving as their reason some light excuses. One was that it might seem to discriminate between the races; another was that it was a new question and had not been agitated enough yet to meet with general approval and not enough time for consideration; therefore they would investigate it and refer the matter to the state central committee. While some may accept these reasons as being well taken, we do not. We think that there should be a colored member on said committee, and shall censure the resolution committee for not making a favorable

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report on it to the open house and let the people take action on it. We will continue to agitate until a colored man goes on said committee.

The convention named the following candidates:

For Governor—L. M. Shaw of Crawford county.
For Lieutenant Governor—J. C. Milliman of Harrison county.
For Supreme Judge—C. M. Waterman of Scott county.
For Railroad Commissioner—C. L. Davidson of Sioux county.
For Supt. Pub. Inst.—R. C. Barrett of Mitchell county.

After the committee on resolutions report was adopted the republican convention was a thing of the past. It was very harmonious and enthusiastic.

CONVENTION NOTES.

Polk county sent more colored delegates to the convention than any other county.
Attorney George H. Woodson is fast becoming the leading colored republican worker of the 6th district and of Iowa. He is true to his promises.

R. N. Hyde of Des Moines was endorsed as the colored delegates' choice for member of the state central committee—a much deserved endorsement.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin entertained the colored delegates Wednesday evening. Mrs. Martin is a sister of Hon. John L. Waller of Kansas. Several were present and an enjoyable time was had. Rev. Wade made a speech welcoming the guests to his city and home. J. L. Thompson and Dr. E. F. Johnson replied on behalf of Des Moines, and Attorney Geo. H. Woodson on behalf of Mahaska county. Several others spoke, singing, music and refreshments were served. The list of colored delegates present comprised R. N. Hyde, Jefferson Logan, Dr. E. F. Johnson, Geo. H. Woodson, of Mahaska county, and D. W. Anderson, of Keokuk.

BURLINGTON NOTES.

Mrs. C. Willis and son, of Pittsburg, Penn., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kinney.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Collins have returned from their trip through Colorado.

Rev. P. P. Samuels delivered a very interesting lecture at the Ohio Baptist Church, on Aug. 9th.

Mr. Robert Brown sprained his ankle last week and is suffering from it slightly.

Mrs. Candace Wilson spent last Saturday in a very pleasant manner at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Simmons in Ills.

Mr. Stephen Jigg presented his wife with a very beautiful present in the form of a \$500 Shaw piano.

The Tabernacle had a public installation of their officers on last Thursday night at the Union Hall. A large delegation of the Daughters came down from Mt. Pleasant and Ft. Madison, was also represented.

Mr. George Johnson, Sr., passed quietly away at his home on 15th Aeres St., Aug. 5th. Deceased was one of the oldest citizens of Burlington and a member of the G. A. R. The ladies corps attended the funeral and presented a beautiful wreath as a token of respect. He leaves one son Peter, an adopted son, John, and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

CEDAR RAPIDS BUDGETARIAN.

The Convention being here this week makes things very lively. The town is full of visitors.

Mr. Starks, of Hannibal, Mo., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kippers.

Attorney G. H. Woodson, of Muehaki-

nock is stopping at the home of Henry Martin during the convention.

Mr. Foster is visiting his brother-in-law of 7th street.

The Light House society meets Friday night with Miss Etta Davis of 9th ave.

Lecture at the A. M. E. church Friday night by Miss Carter of New Orleans. She comes under the head of the Woman's Parent Write Missionary Society.

John L. Waller is expected in the city in Sept. to visit his sister, Mrs. H. J. Martin. Mr. W. will stop over on his way to London.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown are home from Mt. Vernon.

Geo. Martin came home from Moline Saturday night, sick. He is at present confined to his bed with chills.

Mr. Anthony, of Boone, was in our city last week.

Mrs. L. H. Davis entertained at tea Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wade, Mrs. C. Wayne, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Etta Davis.

Mrs. Nannie Searey is on the sick list at this writing.

Mrs. Greenwood still continues to keep quite ill.

A surprise party was tendered Misses Maize and Ora Green, of Toledo, at the residence of Mrs. E. C. Thomas. The following little folks were present: Misses Lulu and Della Watkins, Edna and Beatus Wade, Maize and Ora Green, Hettie Perkins, Bessie Olliphant, Esther and Helen Martin, Carl Wolfe, Fred Perkins, Dute Price and Walter Searey.

OSCEOLA NEWS.

The weather at this place has been very cool for August, and rain is needed very badly. There will not be more than half a crop in this section of the country this year.

Mr. Joe Wilson and Chas. Whitten, two of our colored farmers, expect to feed a large herd of cattle this winter, and have purchased some very fine blooded yearlings.

Last week was the soldiers re-union in this place. There was a large turnout of the old soldiers. Saturday was a big day. It is said there was about five thousand in attendance.

The campmeeting at Garden Grove was largely attended. The people of Osceola, Leon and Humiston, were there and took part. It was an old fashioned campmeeting; tents were furnished on the ground. Every one seemed pleased, and chickens and provisions were in abundance. Quite a spiritual interest was manifested, and the churches of that place took part in the meetings. Rev. Basfield feels that a good work has been done for that place. Rev. Pharris, of Albia was there and assisted him in the work.

Mrs. Ella Detwiler, of Keosauqua, and little daughter, Nellie, Mrs. D. C. Basfield and children of Des Moines, and Ed King, of Ottumwa, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Basfield, of this place.

Messrs. Geo. and Will Battle drove over from Garden Grove Sunday and attended church.

Rev. D. A. Basfield held out door meeting Sabbath. Quite a large attendance; he was assisted by Rev. Pharris.

Rev. Pharris left for his home Monday.

Mrs. Basfield's sister, Mrs. Detwiler, Mrs. D. C. Basfield and children and Miss Bessie Basfield, left for Des Moines, Saturday.

The last quarterly meeting of this conference year will be held Sept. 5th. The people are now preparing to have a big rally that day at the A. M. E. church.

Since our last writing the Benix Bros. of Des Moines, gave the reporter a very pleasant call. They had been out with a concert company and were anxious to get home for rest.

D. A. Basfield will go to Indianola this week and remain over Sabbath.

Mrs. John Wilson, who has been so seriously ill is improving.

To Our Subscribers.

We are sending out statements of your indebtedness for subscription on the paper. We hope you will send in the small amount at once, as we expect a prompt reply from each letter.