State Capital
Historical Room

IOWA STATE BYSTANDER.

VOL. 6. DES MOINES, IOWA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1899. No. 26.

IOWA STATE BYSTANDER.

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY BY THE BYSTANDER PUBLISHING COMPANY, FIFTH AND LOCUST STREETS, ROOMS 210 AND 211 MARQUARDT BLOCK.
IOWA 'PHONE NO. 899.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE AFRO-AMERICAN PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION OF IOWA.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL UNITED GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, A. F. & A. M.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

One year.....$1.50
Six months.....75
Three months.....50
All subscription payable in advance.

J. L. THOMPSON, EDITOR.
J. H. SHEPARD, MANAGER.

Send money by postoffice order, money order, express or draft, to THE IOWA STATE BYSTANDER Publishing Company

Communications must be written on one side of the paper only and be of interest to the public. "Brevity is the soul of wit," remember.

We will not return rejected manuscript unless accompanied by postage stamps

IOWA'S LEADING COLORED PAPER.

CITY NEWS

Miss Mable Morton, is convalescent.

Song services next Sunday at the A. M. E. church.

Get your winter coal at 1007 Center street. Iowa 'Phone 255.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Morton served Thanksgiving dinner to a few of their friends.

Little Ada Cleggett, is much better this week. she is able to be about the house.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Blagburd entertained a few of their friends Thanksgiving day.

The Soree given last Thursday evening by a local club, of the city was well attended.

Read Younker Bro's Ad., in this issue and take the advantage of their special sales in all lines.

Mr. Clay Richey, and famly left last Saturday for Sturgis Mo., where they will locate on a farm.

Mrs. Wm. Callender, had the misfortune of injuring her ankle this week which has layed her up for several days.

Mr. A. J. Vaughn, who is serving as juror for this term of the district court, has been quite sick the past few days.

John L. Thompson, spent last Sunday in Albany Mo., the guest of Mr Watkins and family, and also a few days this week on his father farm in Decatur county.

J. F. Blagburn gave a birthday dinner last Sunday. Mrs. Martin of Chicago, who is Mr. Geo. Wilson's aunt was the guest of honor. It was Frank's 31st birthday.

When in Muchakinock, Iowa stop at MRS. ADDIE JOHNSON'S RESTAURANT for good meals or, short orders; also Ice Cream, Prompt attention given to all orders.

Some of our leading musical people are preparing to organize a soiety among themselves. This is a step in the right direction, it will be remembered that the National Musical Association, will hold its anual sesion in this city in the early summer.

There were Thanksgiving dinners served at the First Baptist church, on School and B streets; the Burn's M. E. on E, Second and Des Moines streets, the A. M. E. on Second and Center, Mt. Nebo on East Side and the Corinthian Baptist. Most of them report a fairly good crowd.

Mr. Albert Lewis of Fayette County, Iowa is in our city taking treatment under Prof. Wilson, the magnetic healer. Mr. Lewis is a substantial farmer, at present he is stopping at his relative Mrs. Martha Bass. He has been a sufferer six years. We hope that he may speedily regain his former health.

O. B. Duffy, formaly of Moreshall, Duffy and Fatheringham has accepted a position with Younker Bro's, large Department store. He has charge of the entire basement floor and will be please to meet all of his old friends. Mr. Duffy treats all of his costomers alike and will be pleased to show you through his department

BYSTANDER HOLIDAY RATES.

from now until January 1, 1900 we will send the Bystander to any address in America or Canady for only one dollar ($1.00) for the entire year. Remember the cash must accompany the order, nor will we give any commission on these subscriptions.

RAY & HARKINS, 1007 Center St. is the best place to buy coal.

WANTED—Competent colored girl for general housework one that can come well recommended. Call at 1531 Eleventh street.

The Bystander is in receipt of the premium list of the Cerro Gordo Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Among the pictures we notice one colored man John D. Reeler as secretary and treasurer. Mr. Reeler was formally a Des Moines man and the first business manager of the Iowa State Bystander. Success Mr. Reeler.

NOTICE—There having been so many inquires made of us for good girls from the leading families that a member of this company will undertake to secure good places for good girls. Wages from $3.00 and upward. Address B. care of the Bystander.

A nice Taffey pulling party was given by Miss Mary Bell last Wednesdy evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Poindexter near School on 13th street. A pleasant time was reported by all present.

WANTED—SEVERAL BRIGHT AND honest persons to represent us as Managers in this and close by counties. Salary $900 a year and expenses. Straight bona-fide, no more no less salary. Position permanent. Our references, any bank in any town. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope THE DOMINION COMPANY, Dept. 3, CHICAGO.

Wilson's Institute
OF MAGNETIC HEALING,
Seeberger Block, Fifth and Walnut.
Cures all diseases, mental and nervous trouble, aches, pains and swelling. Restored sight. Write for book, sent free. Worth its weight in gold.

SONG SERVICES.

The choir of the A. M. E. church will give another one of their sacred song service, next Sunday evening. This choir never fails to leave a good impression with those who have heard them, much have been said of these singers and their concerts, and those who love the work of popular choir will be given opportunity to enjoy the following programme: Organ Voluntary; Jesus, Lover of My Soul, Choir; Prayer, Rev.. F. J. Peterson; "Come Unto Me," Choir: "Hear Us O Father,"—Choir; Duett, "Guide Us O Thou Great Jehovah, Mrs. J. F. Blagbura, and Geo. I. Holt; "Lovely Zion," Choir, (Obligato Soprano Solo by Mrs. J. H. Shepard); Solo, "The Palms," Mr. Douglas Miller; "I Heard the Voice," Choir; Solo,(Selected) Mrs J. T. Blagburn; "O Happy Day," Choir; Offertory; Announcements, etc.; Doxology; Benediction; Mrs. Wm. Coalson, Organist; Geo, I. Holt, Chorister.

NEW DISCOVERY.
O. K.
Danduff Cure and Hair Renewer. It will postively turn gray hair back to original color. Price 50 cents per bottle. I also keep the Burnett's Pile Cure, a great wonder, price 50 cents.
G. W. BLACK,
Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Moershell's
509-511 East Locust

Great unloading sale of Dry Goods, Suits, etc., etc. Never before have shoppers had such an opportunity to get up to date Dry Goods.

A dollar will purchase more goods at Moershell's than any other store in the state. Our shelves are loaded with holiday novelties in Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Collars, Ties, Fancy Work and Art Goods. Cannot quote prices as our space forbids, but call at our store, look through our stock and we will convince you WE ARE THE POPULAR STORE AND WE MAKE POPULAR PRICES.

If you need a Ladies' Dress Skirt, Jacket, Cape or Wrapper it would pay you to go many miles to see our stock and learn our low prices.

Meet Me at Moershell's
509–511 EAST LOCUST.

The old adage has it toat first three of December rules the winter.

Mrs. S. M. Wilson return Tuesday from a few weeks visit in Mahaska county, her house was burgalized while she was away and her clothing and other things were stolen, she has filed information against E Stanton.

Subscribe for the Bystander.

REPUTATION.

Mr. Webster says, "reputation is credit, good name, honor, esteem." And yet there are so many people who are so careless of their conduct and course of life, that they never stop long enough to think of the value of a good name and the credit of a useful life. It has been said that the future of the race is in the hands of the young generation, if so, how important it is for the young men and young women to make for themselves a reputation that will reflect credit on the race, and as we stand on the threshold of a new century, shall we expect an advance upon all preceeding centuries or will itbe the old nineteenth century over again? We do not believe in criticism, but are the young men and women doing any thing that the race will be proud of, or mothers preparing and training their boys and girls for the dance or cake walk, believe that they are fitting them to become a Douglass, a Bruce, a Booker T. Washington or to fill the place of Frances Harper, Anna Julia Cooper, Amanda Smith or Fannie Barrier Williams, who have made a name for their race. And we would say to that young man or young woman, that there are many people in this world like the vulture, that will fly over your good deeds and light down on your mistakes. A good reputation will pay you to preserve and culture. Seek good associates and strive to make the world better by you having lived in it, and remember that it all depends on your reputation.

BLAGBURN'S CANDIDACY

Having recently been asked by some of the local politicians if Frank Blagburn would be a candidate for re-election to city Market Master this coming spring. In answer we will say yes he will be, at least he ought to be, because he has made the best city Market Master that Des Moines ever had. There has been less complaint then in former years in his office. Than again he would only ask for his second term which most candidates who have preformed well their duties, has a reasonable right to expect a second term. We understand that some of the colored people are censuring him because he selected no colored man as weigh master. It is true that there are no colored weigh master, but Mr. Blagburn did not have the appointing of a single one as first thought, but the city council appointed every one, even without his consultation. Now than colored men don't blame Mr. Blagburn any longer, for he is a true race man and has filled his office with honor to himself and a great credit to our race. No better man could be found in Des Moines. He is honest, earnest, punctual and a christion gentleman.

THANKSGIVING.

Again yesterday the American people laid aside their work and duties and gave thanks, according to the President's proclamation, to the All Wise Power, who has guided this nation through another twelve-months with plenty and happiness. The custom of observing thanksgiving is all most universally observed in America and it has grown in interest each year since Columbus knelt upon the wild bleak banks of the shores of America, on the morning of October the 11, 1492 and gave thanks to God for his safe voyage to the than unknown country. To day America ought to feel proud to offer prayer and thanks to the All Wise Ruler, who has so wonderfully blessed us with plenty, and with knowledge until to-day America even though one of the youngest nations, yet she is one of the most advancing and powerful nations of the world. So long as the American people pursue the course of friendship, love and equality to all people they will continue to prosper.

DIED IN MEMPHIS, MO.

Mr. Samuel Sawyer, an old and well respected soldier of the civil war, and a member of the G. A. R. Post, died at his home in Memphis, Mo., November 21, at the ripe age of 79 years. Mr. Sawyer was one of the best known comrades in that part of Missouri. The G. A. R. Post conducted the funeral services. May his body rest in peace by the side of his comrades until the resurrection morning.

The Democratic National Committee at its recent meeting in Chicago was wonderfully silent on the 16 to one question, especially in comparison with the utterances of its memcers on this topic at that very spot less than two years ago. Perhaps these gentlemen have begun to realize that the world has produced more gold in the last half century than in the preceeding 350 years, and that the theory that gold cannot be produced fast enough to meet the requirements of the world's commerce is a mistaken one.

MARSHALLTOWN.

Rev. Hamlin of Philadelphia was in the city a short time ago and gave a series of lectures at the Second Baptist church His lectures were very instructive and those who failed to hear him missed a a treat.

Mr. C. P. Gilmore and family, former residents of this city, have returned to make Marshalltown their future home, after a two years stay in Colfax.

Miss Mae Mayes of Newton is in the city visiting friends.

Rev. M. J. Burton has returned home from Davenport.

Four of our young gentlemen gave an entertainment last Thursday for the benefit of the Second Baptist church, which proved a success in every particular.

We are told to listen for the wedding bells for they shall soon ring.

Mr. H. Franklin of Colfax is in this city and has received employment.

Mrs. H. Young of Omaha was here last week visiting her sister-in-law.

Mr. S. P. Maneweather of Duluth, Minn. is in the city employed. He is a real nice man and gaining many friends here.

The Kid is sick in bed at this writing and has been for the past few days. We hope he will soon be up again.

Mr. John L. Wallace finds night work a very lonesome job, but he is getting along nicely.

A few days ago J. L. W. and the Kid went out hunting and on the way back the Kid went to sleep and almost fell out of the buggy.

We are all well pleased with the Bystander.

A GOOD EXAMPLE.

Galesburg, Ill. Nov. 24.—To the Bystander; Dear Sir: I thought it was about time for me to send you some money, for I know that it takes money to run such a grand paper as yours. Please find enclosed ($5.00) Five Dollars to help you.

Fraternally yours,
J. W. DAVIS,
52 West Lacy street.

CEDAR RAPIDS BUDGETARIAN.

Rev. Tate of Oskaloosa was a guest of Miss Lucy Bland last Sunday. He left Monday for his home, after a delightful time in our city.

Mrs. Jas. F. Morgan returned last week from Toledo, Ia. She reported a pleasant time.

The S. S. board met last week with Mrs. M. F. Lowery to arrange for Christmas exercises.

Please have your subscription for the Bystander ready when the agent calls.

The A. M. E. choir furnishes excellent music now. You should be sure and attend services or you may miss a treat.

Miss Lucy Bland is rapidly recovering from her recent spell of sickness.

Rev. Bass preached at the Sunshine Mission last Saturday night. He received many flattering comments on his sermon. He will conduct services at the Mission the fourth Saturday evening of each month.

The A. M. E. church has been fitted up with incandescent lights which presents a beautiful appearence.

Mrs. Geo. H. Wade was very much pained this week upon receiving the sad intelligence of the unexpected death of her schoolmate and chum Mrs. Lizzie Walker of St. Paul, Minn., which occured on the 18, of November She having been sick just one week. Miss Walker was quite a favorite in St. Paul society and will be greatly missed.

Harry Martin returned Monday night from a visit at Davenport. He tells us he had a pleasant time.

FT. MADISON RIPPLETS.

Miss Ella Holmes has returned to her home in Moline, Ill.

Mrs. George Mack made a short visit with her sister, Mr. Dunlap of Danville, last week.

Mr. Ambrose Jackson cut his hand very badly a few days ago, which is quite painful, but not serious.

Rev McCleland preached at the Second Baptist church Sunday morning.

Rev. Geo. Chambers went Carthage, Ill., last week to be examined for a pension.

Squire Doer has the names of those who can't behave at church, and the next time they "cut up" he will send for them.

Mr. Wm. Stone is in the city again to remain awhile.

OUR
HOLIDAY TOYS
HAVE JUST ARRIVED.
Frankel Bros.

816 818 Grand Avenue.
Champagne & Son.
LAUNDERERS.
Phones 171. Des Moines.

Rev. J. W. Muse was entertained at dinner Sunday by Deacon Geo. Yeiser and wife.

Miss Valley Price speaks of making a visit with her aunt in Wyoming soon.

Superintendent Higginbotham is delighted with the increase of members, and interested in the S. S.

Send in your subscription at once for the Bystander for 1900.

EVAN'S NEWS.

Rev. Tate preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night.

The Young People's Union met in the Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

The G. S. C. club is practicing for a Chrstmas Cantata.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Burgess was quite crowded with young people Sunday evening. They were entertained with music furnished by Miss Lizzie Ervin. Messrs. Frank Brown and John Rhode of Muchakinock were present.

Mrs. Maggie Jones returned home from Ottumwa Friday.

Mrs. E. Willis is on the sick list.

The Queen of Iowa Tabernacle gave an entertainment here Saturday night. It was well attended.

I think our race is going down fast. Some of our young ladies when they meet each other in the street, instead of saying good evening or good morning, yell at the top of their voice hel-lo It sounds like a score of dogs barking. I was surprised, and have thought that our young people were to intelligent to act in such manner.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mrs. Josie Meadows and Rev. R. A. Searcy returned from Coalfield Tuesday morning. Mrs. Josie Meadows received the prize offered by the people of that place for the largest amount of money begged.

Mr. D. M. Burke was a Chariton visitor Sunday.

Two weddings in our vicinity in the past week and more rumored.

Mrs. Alexander of Ottumwa passed through Albia Tuesday en route for Ottumwa. She had been to Garden Grove.

FRASER, IOWA.

Mr. George Hackney of Braidwood, Ill., and John S. Madison of Sedalia, Mo., contemplate on visiting Marshalltown and Ft. Madison Christmas

Mr. C. Rice of Fraser is a very industrious young man. He has built his house and secured three dozen chickens, before his intended one arrives from Ft. Madison

Mrs. Jennie Battles has taken her departure for Lexington, Ky.

Mrs. Wesley Allen and two children of Kansas City arrived in our city Thursday.

Mr. Luther Allen has purchased a fine watch.

Mesdames. Carrie Lewis, Mable Coleman, Annie Manuel, Geo. Hackney, Miss Daisy Mash, Messrs. John Madison, C. C. Rice, Joe Morris, Geo. Hackney and Geo. Lewis will spend Thanksgiving in Fort Dodge.

Mr. E. M. Hendrix, agent of the Moveable Cork Horse Shoe Co., of Des Moines was in our midst this week.

Miss Bertha Terry of Boone is in our city.

Miss Maggie Roach left for Des Moines to spend the winter with her aunt.

Mrs. Clem Martin is on the sick list.

The young men of Fraser will please take notice and leave their drinks at home when they go to church.

There was quite a crowd of people from Boone Monday evening to attend the lecture.

Messrs Eddie Ray and Author Bryant contemplate spending Christmas in Des Moines.

Mrs. Annie Payne left for her home in Virginia to spend the holidays.

DAVENPORT REPORT.

[Last Week's Correspondence].

Mrs. Busey of East Davenport entertained on the 21, in honor of Miss M. B. Craig of Lucky.

[illegible] evening is monthly meeting of the Odd Fellows, all are requested to be present.

The Third Baptist church is without a pastor now.

Mr. G. J. Taylor was married the 22, at 4 p. m., to Miss Katie Patterson. They will leave sometime this week on a wedding tour. Keep the good work going on.

Miss M. B. Craig of Versailles, Ky., who has been in our city since August visiting Mrs. Cain at 619 Harrison street, leaves December the 1st, to spend two weeks in Chicago, from there she goes to Indianapolis, Ind., to spend a few weeks with her friends and then return home to the Blue Grass state in February to spend the rest of the winter at home.

Sunday was quarterly meeting day at Moline, Ill. Those who went from here were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weathers, J. T. Mabry and Miss M. B. Craig.

Rev. M. J. Burton of Marshalltown Baptist church and who is president of the Iowa Baptist Sunday School Convention and also State Missionary, is in our city and preached last Sunday evening also Thursday evening 23.

Rev. D. E. Murff, pastor of Galesburg Baptist church was in the city Monday and Tuesday on business. He was the guest of Mrs. Applewhite of 106 E. Pleasant street.

Those writing to the Third Baptist church should address J. T. Mabry, clerk 106 E Pleasant street, otherwise no mail will be answered,

MUCHAKINOCK NEWS.

Renix Bros. showed to a crowded house Monday night, last week.

The M. C. Band are making preparations to have a minstrel show soon.

John Washington, of Boone, has accepted a position as clerk in W. A. Wells & Co 's general merchandise store.

The A. M. E. Church gave a festival in the hall, Monday night, and had in connection a debate and spelling school. Subject, resolved, That the acts and events of the administration makes President McKinley the greatest President the country ever had. Affirmalive, J. H. McDowell and A. R. Jackson; negative, J. H. Lewis and John Washington; Judges Rev. Wm. Williamson, A. Perkins and E. A. London. The subject was decided in favor of the affirmative.

There are several cases of diptheria here at present.

Etta Bryant died of diptheria last Tuesday.

John Rhodes and Frank Brown visited in Albia and Evans, this week.

R. D. Blakey was in Ottumwa, Wednesday and Thursday.

Rev. J. A. Bingaman has returned from Kansas City, where he has been visiting his family.

Mrs. Maggie Nichols, State Organizer of the Women's home and Foreign Mission, organized a mission at Colon, Sunday.

The public school will be closed for two weeks on account of diptheria

OTTUMWA NEWS.

Mrs. W. R. Alexander returned home last week from Albia, where he has been visiting friends.

Mrs. Guy, of St. Louis, Mo., spent several days last week, in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. R. Alexander.

Mr. Morrison, of South Ottumwa, is ill at this writing.

Leslie Downey, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Downey, who has been very ill for several weeks, is improving at this writing.

Mrs Guy and daughter, who have been visiting Rev. Alexander and wife, departed for Oskaloosa last Thursday, accompanied by Mrs. W. R. Alexander of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. E[illegible] celebrated the 2[illegible] anniversary of their marriage, Friday at their home in West Ottumwa. Many their friends were present. Mr and Mrs. Elliott were the recipients of many beautiful gifts.

Mr. Brown, of Chicago was in the city Friday, the guest of Mrs. Chas. Taylor.

Mr. G. E. Taylor, of Oskaloosa, was in the city Sunday, attending the funeral of the late Mr. Burris, of Keb.

The funeral of Mr. Burris of Keb, occurred at the Second Baptist Church, Sunday at 2 o'clock. Rev. Jones officiating.

IOWA CITY BRIEFLETS

The Sacramento Literary society rendered another excellent program Tuesday evening. The Journal written by Mrs. Doran deseaves special mention.

Mr and Mrs. W. T. Patterson attended the marriage of their daughter, Miss Kate W. Patterson, at Davenport, last Wednesday.

Walter Martin, formerly of Cedar Rapids, recently of Cleveland, Ohio, has accepted a position in Gardner's torial parlors.

Mrs. Gordon and dnughter, Miss Lucy Bowers, of Chatanooga, Tenn., have arrived in the city, and will spend the city, and will spend the winter with the formers sister, Mrs. Catharine Belle.

Listen for the weddiug bells in the near future.

Mr, Tom Davis, of Rock Island has accepted a position on the collegiate building.

The Literary entertainment committee gave an oyster supper, after program, which was well attended and a financial success

Mr. Herbert Wright, the only colored law student, in the University, will deliver one of his interesting lectures at the A. M. E. church. Sunday evening Mr. Wright is a natural orator and no one should fail to hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mason entertained Rev. Gordon at dinner, Sunday.

Subscribe for the Bystander.

Harris-Emery Co.

Will Move Thanksgiving Day to the Old Younker Building

On Walnut street and will give thanks all day while working and in the evening at the

Ordinary of the Savery Hotel

After our work is done and we get on our GOOD CLOTHES—and if you can find a better looking crowd than the Harris-Emery crowd "Trot 'Em Out."

Saturday Dec. 2 (Second)

As will be announced both by poster and the Bystander—we commence our "THANKSGIVING SALE"

And we expect the greatest sale we ever made—Why? We expect all our old friends and customers—all the friends and patrons of the "Old Younker Stand"—(that's no small crowd itself)—all the friends of the "other fellows" who wants to celebrate the return of the "Prodigal Son" after his sojourn on Locust street (feeding not on the husks that others left)—because all honor to our staid and steadfast friends who have followed us and stood by us on Locust street, and have given us such liberal patronage in our scattered stores.

After Dec. 2d

We will have Dry Goods, Carpets Millinery, Dress Making at 513 and 515 Walnut street, where will offer a [illegible] complete stock of the Finest Goods in this city. Why? BECAUSE WE [illegible] THE BEST AND RICHEST GOODS that are brought to this city. [illegible] fore they'll be for sale at 513 and 515 Walnut street. We are receiving and have received for our re-opening December 2, some Special Articles in all departments that have not—neither will be shown until

Saturday Dec. 2d

we will have a large proportion of our old Lieutenants and Clerks back with us at the old Younker store—"We could not do business without 'em"—NEITHER WILL OUR OLD FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS FEEL AT HOME without these familiar faces—hence we will take back all that we can use in this store as the store is only 44 by 132 feet and four stories and a basement—while our old store was 66 by 132 feet—five flooes

Harris-Emery Co.

TRUSSES, 65c, $1.25 A[illegible]

65c.

We are selling the very finest Trusses made at FACTORY PRICES, less than one-third the price charged by others, and WE GUARANTEE TO FIT YOU PERFECTLY. Say to us you wish our 65c French Truss or our Reversible Elastic Truss, illustrated above, and send to us with OUR SPECIAL offer your height, Weight, Age, how long ruptured, whether rupture is large or small, number inches around the body on rupture, say whether rupture is on right or left side, and we will send either truss to you on trial, if it is not a perfect fit and as good as any truss retail at three times our price, we will return your money. WRITE FOR FREE TRUSS. Describe your case, state size of truss, including the number of inches, and we will send the truss that cures almost any case. Address SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. DEPT. [illegible]