Iowa State Bystander.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 61.

RACE ECHOES.

The South has spent $10,000,000 in public education for Negroes.—Ex.

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Alfred White, a caterer and confectioner, of St. Louis Mo, has made $75,009 at his business.

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Attorney W. G. Anderson accompanied Booker T. Washington on his Western trip and acted a his secretary.

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Preston Howard has discovered a rich bed of iron on his farm in Barrer county, Kentucky, and will no doubt strike it rich and grow wealthy.

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Alderman Smith Robertson, colored, of Jackson, Miss., died a day or two ago, and the white mayor and aldermen acted as pall-bearrers· It is a tribute never before paid to a Negro there.

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It is rumored that the Pullman Company will after July 1, discharge all employes who weigh over 180 pounds. The officials claim that a large number have grown fat and lazy in the service.

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Out of 7,994 cases tried in the courts of Kansas City during 1899, 2,272 were cases against Negroes, a little less than one-third of all case tried, while the Negro population is but one-tenth of the city,s population.

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In the state of Maryland there are 5,000 Afro-Americans engaged in the mercantile business on their accounts. Many are successful farmers in the various counties of the state—some are engaged in blacksmithing, as wheelights, carpenters, etc·

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The Rev. Jno. Albert Johnson D. D. pastor of the Metroplitan A. M. E., church, Washington, D. C., will celebrate the twenty-fifth aniversary of his ministerial career at his church, Febuary 1st. Elaborate preparations are being made for the event.

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Only 107 persons were lynched in America last year, which is 20 per cent less than year before, and the smallest number in any one year since 1884. Of the 107 lynchings, 103 took place in the South and four in the North; of these lynchings, were in four southern states as follows; Georgia 58, Mississippi 14, Louisana 13 Arkansas 11.

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An agricultural colony is now being formed by two young men, who realizing that the future of the race lies in agricultural lines, have purchased a tract of laud in New Jersey, 16 miles from Camder, for the purpose. It is proposed to make especially of poultry, fruit and vegetables, for market and each lot owner, of whom there are not to be more than twelve owing a lot 40x100 is participate in the profits of the enterprise.

WANTED SEVERAL PERSONS FOR DISTRICT Office Managers in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly $660, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. S. A. Park, 320 Caxton Building, Chicago.

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To P. J. Hultman:

You are hereby notified that on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1896, the following described real estate, situated in Polk Coun, ty, Iowa, to-wit: Lot seventy (70) in Ozone Ridge, being included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1895 to E. J. Boynton, agent; that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land will be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof. GEO. HARNAGEL.

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To James J. Kelley:

You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, 1896, the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot one hundred twenty-four (124) in block twelve (12) of Grant Park, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1895 to E. R. Bennett; that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land will be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof. GEO. HARNAGEL.

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To Thos. Rishton:

You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, 1896, the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa,to-wit: Lot 44 in Charter Oak Addition, being included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1895 to E. R. Bennett, that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land will be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof. GEO. HARNAGEL.

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To Emma T. Reed:

You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1896, the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, to-wit: Lot seventeen (17) in block twenty-three (23) in C. S. Vorse's addition to Easton Place, being included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1895 to H. C. Lindsey; that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land will be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof. GEO. HARNAGEL.

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To W. M. Crowley:

You are hereby notified that on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1896, the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot three (3) in Mann's Fifth addition to Des Moines, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1895 to H. C. Lindsey; that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land will be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof. GEO. HARNAGEL.

CEDAR RAPIDS BUDGETARIAN.

Mrs. H. J. Martin was a hostess at a brilliant reception, Wednesday evening, Jan. 31, at her home on Tenth street, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin, who were married on the 30th, at Bedford, Iowa. Quite a number were invited to meet the newly married couple who arrived about 9:30 p. m. Few regrets, if any, were received and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Lunch was served by several young ladies. After which all left for home, leaving their heartiest congratulations with the bride and groom, being assured that the hostess was well informed as to entertainment of her guests. Mr. and Mrs. Martin are at home to their friends at 1000 Tenth street.

Last Sunday was quarterly meeting. The services were well attended. P. E. Bundy was present and assisted Rev. Bass in administring the holy sacrament, also preaching two excellent sermons, morning and evening.

The revival meetings are still in progress at the A. M. E. church. We hope much good may be accomplished.

Rev. Bundy arrived in our city, Wednesday evening, Jan. 31, remaining over after quarterly meeting. He was of much assistance during the meetings through the week.

Valentine day will soon be on hand. Be prepared to receive one from your friends. Do not get angry at it.

Fred Martin returned to Mason City last week, after a week's visit with his parents.

Miss Lulu Wadkins is confined to her bed now. She certainly has the sympathy of a host of friends, wishing that her health may be restored.

Everyone seems to be suffering with a cold.

We do not know where the last meeting of the Industrial circle was held, as we were not informed.

CITY POLITICS.

As the city campaign has lined up until now it is the main topic of local interest. Various candidates are pleading ,working, urging, promising and insisting why they should receive your support. It is sometimes really amusing to see how they act and how good they appear to the colored man. Some will arm him and will speak and shake hands, who only a few weeks ago knew him not. Some will ask how are you getting along How are the folks Some will say how is your man Blagburn coming out and will perhaps on election vote against him, then other candidates will try and study in the by-gone past. they have done in the by-gone past. And then there are others so anxious to receive the colored vote, will promise to give them places that they don't mean, of course they are not exactly lying. We can only say this ought not to be done. Our politics ought to and must be elevated and purified for its safe purpeturity and commendation among the better class. For our municipal politics are almost so low that good, worthy citizens will not enter or permit their names to be used for any office. While if men would be honest, sincere and pure, in politics as in commercial or other business, there would be no trouble about good government and having good officers. Let each candidate rest upon his merits and not use unfair methods or misrepresentations, but be honest and fair elevating politics to the much needed, higher plane.

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To M. L. Weaver:

You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, 1896, the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot fifty-three (53) of Gray's sub-division of lot 61 of Brooks & Co's. addition, being included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1895 to E. J. Boynton, Agent; that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land will be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof. GEO. HARNAGEL.

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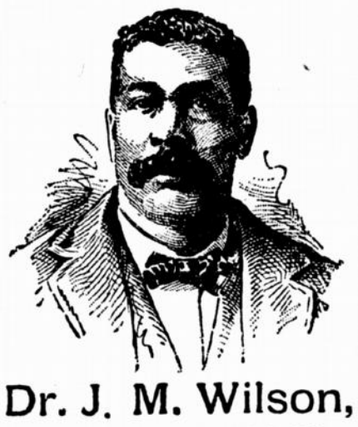
To Jno. Bauer:

You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, 1896, the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot one hundred thirty-one (131) of Gray's subdivision of lot 60 and part of lot 62 of Brooks & Co.'s Addition, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the year 1895 to E. J. Boynton, agent; that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land will be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof. GEO. HARNAGEL.



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In the District Court of Iowa, in and for Polk County.

A. C. Fisher, Plaintiff, vs. P. Fisher, defendant.

To the above named defendant: You are hereby notified that there is now on file the petition of the plaintiff above named in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa, in and for Polk county, claiming a divorce from you on the ground of adultery and that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term of said Court which will commence at Des Moines, Iowa, on the 5th day of March A. D, 1900, default will be entered against you and judgment rendered thereon.

A. L. STEELE,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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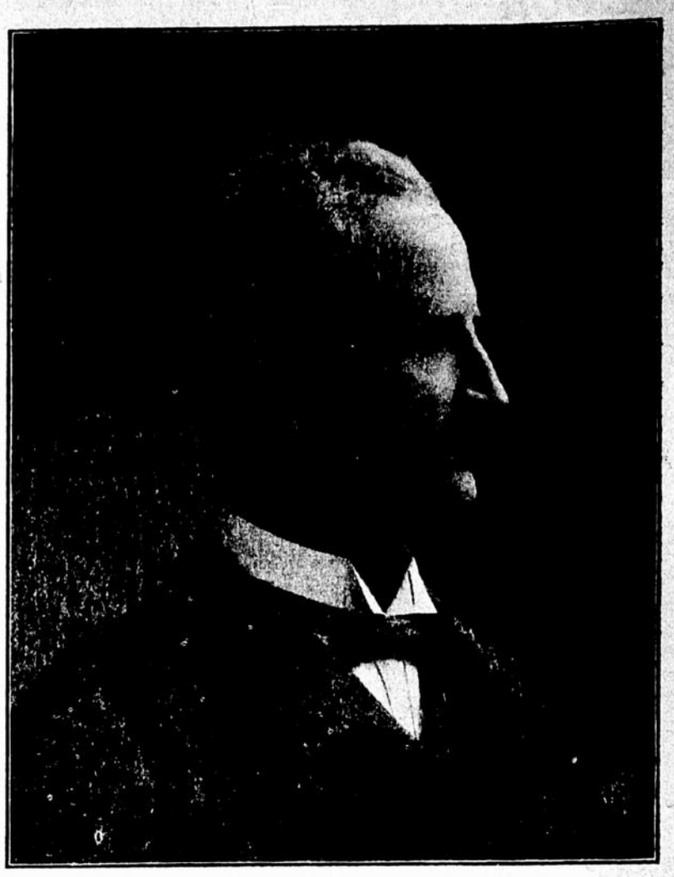
FOR CITY ASSESSOR.



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