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IOWA'S LEADING COLORED PAPER.

CITY NEWS.

The severe cold weather, is still at the bat.

Mr. Henry Johnson of Leas, Iowa, was a visitor in our city this week.

Will you ask your friend to subscribe for the Bystander.

Samuel Wilson made a brief trip to Oskaloosa and Muchakinoek this week on bus lines.

Miss Nina Hamilton was pleasantly entertained by her friends Thursday evening at home on Walker Street.

M. B. Jackson, was election judge of Second precinct of Third Ward, he took W. L. Tomlin place.

The Christian Endeavors gave an entertainment on Washington's birth day last Tuesday evening.

Mr. Peter Bass, of Clive who has been very sick for the past few weeks is convalescent.

A mild case of smallpox is reported at H. Brown's near Eleventh and Crocker sts. this week.

It is with sincere regret the friends Mrs. H. J. Pierce nee Stanton, learn her departure Monday morning to her husband in Ogden, Utah.

Presiding Elder Bundy, was in the city to hold the quarterly conference on Monday evening.

The committee on entertainment of the A. M. E. church, will soon announce what they claim will be the finest entertainment ever given in the city.

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

Get your winter coal at 1007 Center street, Iowa phone 255.

Mrs. Godfrey Williams, who has been quite sick the past week, is some better at this time.

Mr. D. Roy, who have been sick for some time is reported some better at this writing.

Died at the hospital Monday night Henry Clay of consumption; he came to this city in early sixties and was well known by older settlers; he was a soldier in the Civil War he has been a widower for a number of years and has a daughter in southern Kansas, his remains were laid to rest in Woodland Cemetery last Thursday.

Died at her home on 1334 Lyon Street last Wednesday, the 21st. Mrs. Williams formerly Mrs. Isaac Smith; she had been sick some time. She was an old and respected citizen having lived here many years. The funeral services were held at the Barn's M. E. Church 3 o'clock Thursday conducted by Rev. Holmes the remains were laid to rest in Woodland Cemetery. She leaves one daughter, two sons and many friends to mourn her loss.

The list of colored delegates to the Republican City Convention to-morrow are E. N. Hyde, B. J. Holmes, E. T. Blagburn, H. H. Hooker, Nace Morton, John Morris from the West Side and Georgia Logan from the East Side.

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The Rev Mattie Johnson, the evangelist to assist Dr. Peterson in a series of meetings, was called to her home in Chicago on the account of the illness of her husband, as soon as he is able she she will take up her work again.

Black Patti Troubadours spent last Friday and Saturday in our city; they played to a good size house each night, while in many instances it was good yet not up to its former standard of two years ago, in fact they have lost some of their best performers; they now introduce the cake walk which is much out of date in Des Moines however our well known singer Prof. Geo. I. Holt assisted them both nights.

Frank Blagburn, made a good run and will have enough instructed delegates to nominate him on the first ballot at the convention on Saturday.

The Bystander congratulate each republican that voted for Frank Blagburn last Monday, for having the moral courage to do their duty.

Read Younker's Add, in this issue and you will save money by knowing where you can buy the cheapest.

The A. M. E. choir, sang to a very appreciative audience at the University Christian Sunday School last Sunday, they never fail to leave a good impression.

EXCURSION RATES TO THE MARDI GRAS AND WINTER RESORTS.

Via the North-Western Line. On account of the Mardi Gras at New Orleans and Mobile, excursion tickets will be sold February 19 to 25, inclusive, at very low rates, limited for return passage until March 15. Excursion tickets are also on sale daily, at reduced rates, to the principal winter resorts in the United States and Mexico. For full information apply to ticket agents Chicago & North-Western E'y.

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HALF BATES TO THE NATIONAL CREAMERY BUTTER MAKERS' CONVENTION, LINCOLN NEBRASKA.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip, from all stations, February 17 and 18, limited for return until February 28, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western E'y.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk County: Isabella Broadstone, Plaintiff, vs. Chas. W. Broadstone, Defendant. To the above named defendant: You are hereby notified that there will be a petition on file in the Clerk's office of the District court of Polk county, Iowa, on or before the 15th day of February A. D. 1900, by the plaintiff (Isabella Broadstone), asking to be divorced from you on the ground of wilful desertion, without the knowledge or consent of the plaintiff, and that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term of said District court, which will commence at Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1900, default will be entered against you and judgment rendered thereon. J. B. RUSH, Attorney for plaintiff.

The Rock Island Wall Map of the United States

Is the best offered to the public. It is very large and specially adapted to school purposes. Every teacher of geography and every business office should have one. It will be sent post paid to any address on receipt of fifteen cents in postage stamps or coin. Address, JOHN SEBASTIAN, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

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Toy Watch Swallowed.

A toy watch, about the size of a quarter, swallowed by Alma Todd, 3 years old, of 225 North Asland avenue, was located in the pit of her stomach by means of X rays. The watch would have caused death ultimately. The little girl is in a precarious condition and a surgical operation will be necessary to remove the timepiece. The little girl swallowed the watch while playing in the parlor of her home. She held it dangling from a chain, then placed it in her mouth. In some way the fastening became loosened and she started coughing, forcing it down her throat.—Chicago Chronicle.

CITY PRIMARIES. BLAGBURN RE-NOMINATED BY SMALL MARGIN.

Election results, MacVicar, Mershon, Gross, Lucas, King, Silvera, Blagburn and French winners.

Complete returns from all of the Republican primary election precincts held Monday the 19th.

John MacVicar is renominated for a third term, having secured 76 delegates to 57 for J. I. Myerly.

City Solicitor Ed Mershon is renominated for a second term, receiving 79 delegates. A. P. Chamberlin securing 55.

Harry Gross defeated W. W. Weiday for city treasurer, securing 94 delegates to 39 secured by Mr. Weiday, who carried eight precincts.

John R. Lucas was nominated for auditor, receiving 102 delegates, and his opponent S. W. Baker, securing 31, and carrying seven precincts.

City Engineer King had no opposition, and was renominated by all the votes.

Police Judge Silvera was renominated for a second term and secured 115 delegates against 18 secured by his opponent Robert Brennan.

According to the canvass made Tuesday Market Master Frank Blagburn is renominated for a second term without the necessity of going into the convention. He secured 68 delegates, 67 being necessary. J. B. Ratcliff secured 45, John Lamb 13, G. W. Scott 2 and E. M. Grove 1.

Assessor Frank French heads the ticket, securing 126 delegates as against 5 secured by Alfred Anderson and 2 by W. H. Jayne, each of whom carried one precinct.

John K. Hanger is nominated for park commissioner over Capt. M. T. Russell by the narrow margin of three delegate votes, securing 68, while Capt. Russell secured 65. Captain Russell is two short of nomination and Mr. Keffer is but one removed from necessity.

HANGER BEATS HALL. For Alderman at-large for the West Des Moines district B. O. Hanger, who retires from the office of city auditor the first Monday in April, is nominated over George Hallett. There are 82 delegates in West Des Moines. Of these Mr. Hanger secured 44 and Mr. Hallett 38.

In the East Des Moines district John Lovelidge was renominated for alderman-at-large by acclamation.

In the First ward J. E. Fagan is nominated for alderman, securing 19 delegates in three precincts to 2 delegates in one precinct for A. C. Hallett.

In the Second ward J. P. Patrick carried the two lower precincts, securing 11 delegates to 7 secured by J. N. McClelland.

In the Third ward Frank Kiest was an easy winner. He carried four precincts. A. B. Chadwick carried the fourth of the Third, where he lives, but Mr. Kiest carried the others. He secured 19 delegates and Mr. Chadwick 6.

In the Fourth ward John Monarch carried the Second and Third precincts, securing 10 delegates; William Bowler carried the First precinct, where he lives, securing 4 delegates, and E. Van Dyck carried the First precinct, securing 4 delegates.

In the Fifth ward E. Rostberg carried all of the precincts as against J. Levich and secured the 18 delegates.

In the Sixth ward J. H. Bretton secured 13 delegates, Green and Johnson carrying their home precincts and securing 5 delegates each.

In the Seventh ward there is an even break, John Gibson having 5 delegates, George W. Curran 3 and J. H. Hanes 2. No one having a majority the precinct went into the convention.

Below we give the vote of Market Master by wards and precincts so we many know where most of the colored man's friends live.

Market Master.

PRECINCTS.

Table with columns: Precinct, No. delegates, MacVicar, Mershon, Gross, Lucas, King, Silvera, Blagburn, French.

It is indeed about time that the Federal authorities take some step to prevent and punish the guilty parties who congregate to mob, hang or burn an accused before or after trial without law. This method of mob violence in the South has gone long and far enough without interference on the part of our government. We believe that every person who is accused of a crime should have a fair and impartial trial, if found guilty, punished according to the laws. This is all that we ask and will be

THE ANTI-LYNCHING BILL.

The temper of Congress is about to be fairly tested as to lynching. Congressman George H. White of North Carolina, the only negro representative in Congress, has introduced a bill which provides for the protection of all citizens of the United States against mob violence, and the penalty for breaking such law. The bill is set as H. R. 6963, and has been referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Amongst the specifications of Congressman White's bill are these: "That all persons shall be protected against being murdered, tortured or burned to death by mobs known as 'lynching bees,' whether spontaneous or premeditated, and all persons participating therein, or aiding or abetting in such affairs, are to be adjudged guilty of treason against the government of these United States, and subject to prosecution in the United States courts."

Clarinda, Iowa, Feb. 20, 1900.—Mr. Editor: Permit me a word or so. We are moving on nicely. Our quarterly meeting will take place Sunday, Feb. 25th. Our membership has increased and our Sunday school is growing, and Richard Allen's name is known here as never before and again we have received some very complimentary words in this part of the west, of our much esteemed and delegate elect, Rev. G.

W. GAINES, D. D., ESPECIALLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, OF HIS VALUABLE SERVICES AS A MAN AND A CHRISTIAN GENTLEMAN, AND ALL SAY IF ANY ONE OF THE REST OF HIS COMPETITORS DESERVES THE HONOR OF BEING ELECTED TO THE POSITION OF BISHOP, IT IS REV. G. W. GAINES, D. D., AND I SAY MAY GOD GRANT IT. Respectfully, T. W. JOHNSON.

MUCHAKINOCK NEWS.

The Union Valley Baptist Sunday School opened at 9:30 a. m. Sunday with a good attendance.

satisfied with nothing less. We hope that this congress will take some action that will prevent those lynchers from going unpunished, and the poor accused unprotected when in the hands of the officers.

GEO. WASHINGTON.

Thursday, the 22nd inst. was George Washington's birthday. He was born at Mt. Vernon, Virginia, February 22, 1732, and died on the 14th day of December, 1799, having served his country well and wisely and retired after 50 years of active service for his country, receiving the applause of his fellow men and the high honors of all the Americans and his name will continue to go on through the unborn generations as first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen. While it is true that all nations, and races will honor the achievements of some great man or the valor of some noted warrior. In fact every age and generation have their idolized patriot, and will meet to do honor to him once each year therefore the birthday of George Washington has been set aside as a public holiday by the statutes of many states, then they meet and pay beautiful tributes and eulogize his name and great deeds.

England has her William the conqueror and her Cromwell; France her Napoleon; Germany her Frederick and Bismark; Austria her Kousouth; Ireland her Gladstone; America her Washington and Lincoln. It would be useless for us in this brief space, to tell our readers the history of a man so well known as George Washington in the United States, for every school girl or boy knows of his honesty, heroic bravery, loyal suffering in the Revolutionary war and his statesmanship as President.

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COLORED SOLDIERS Honored in Japan.

The Brave Boys of the 48th Regiment Challenge the Admiration of Foreign Nations.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CAPT. R. R. RUDD, ACCOMPANIED WITH STRONG COUNSEL FROM THE PRESS OF YOKOHOMA, JAPAN.

A very interesting communication was received Thursday by Z. W. Mitchell from Captain Rudd, bearing date of January 13, and sent from Yokohoma, Japan. Captain Rudd states that the Springfield boys, with others, are doing well, and that his regiment is winning the admiration of all wherever it is sent, which is evidenced by the following editorial from the Japan Daily Advertiser of that city: "The appearance in our harbor of a United States transport, bearing a large contingent of troops for the reinforcement of the American army in the Philippines is an event of more than ordinary interest. It is the fact of the special character and history of the regiment on board, which renders this interest a peculiar one. The dark-hued faces and soldierly bearing of the men who have appeared on our streets, suggest one of the most striking developments in modern history; namely, that of the negro into the modern soldier. Not the least of the extraordinary features of such development is to be found in the fact that it finds its chief illustration in the United States, conditions until forty years ago all the conditions calculated to deprive the colored man of the respect of true manhood in other words, that out of slavery and its demoralizing influences, a race of splendid soldiers should have arisen, is one of the anomalies of history. The whole tendency of the institution under which they were reared was to render them spiritless and abject, and yet they were no more valiant fighters than the dark-hued heroes who flung themselves into the trenches at Ft. Wagner and then nobly vindicated their race from all suspicion of cowardice. We vividly remember the parture of the first colored regiment from Boston, led by Colonel Shaw, the son of one of the most noted abolitionists of the day. It passed down the street where ten years before, amid a sea of faces white with wrath, a fugitive slave, guarded by Federal bayonets and artillery, was marched back into bondage. The suggestiveness of the change which has passed over the nation was borne in upon every mind as the serried columns of dusky warriors now swept down the street, with the proud consciousness of their new mission evidenced in their set faces and martial bearing." "Today's parade of the Forty-eighth United States colored volunteer regiment was a much admired spectacle on the Cricket ground. The troops turned out a thousand strong, making a brave show as they marched through the plauds of the spectators. Colonel Duval is to be congratulated upon the command of such a fine body of men." The Captain states that the boys have stood the trip excellently well and are in good condition.—The Union Herald.

DAVENPORT.

Revival meeting is in progress at the Third Baptist church. The ground hog surely must have seen his shadow as the weather has been very disagreeable for the past two weeks. Mrs. Chas. H. Davis is said to be improving very nicely. Zora Davis is up again and was out to Sunday School Sunday. The Ladies of the Third Baptist church is holding meetings every afternoon during the revival which is growing very entertaining.

FRASER.

A few of our colored people left Tuesday for Spring Valley, Ill. Miss Daisy Mash and Mr. Willie Blaine were married, Tuesday, Feb. 13, in Boone and from there they took their departure for Spring Valley, Ill., where they will reside. Mr. T. McGreegry, Jessie Cooper and Eddie Martin are up from Saylorville visiting their folks. Mr. Z. Francis, Mr. J. Holland and Mrs. John Thomas Cooper left Tuesday morning for Saylorville. Mr. J. Morris left Tuesday morning for Mucky to visit his mother. Miss Ada Hollands will leave this week for Spring Valley, Ill., to visit her grandmother. The Sunday school is sorry to lose their Secretary. Miss Addie Jenkins and daughter will leave this week for Denville, Ill., where Mrs. Jenkins expects to visit her brother. Miss Blossie Jenkins is doing fine in her music lessons. Mrs. Cora Williams left Saturday morning for Missouri to visit her mother. Mrs. E. Mitchell was called away Saturday to the bed side of her sick son. Mr. Ed Mannel, Mr. Galligo, Mrs. M. Emery, Mr. V. L. McDonald, Mr. F. Dickinson, Mrs. Sonnie Smitner and sister are now on the sick list. Mr. Will Houze and Miss Ida Ross read an essay Sunday at Sunday school. Subject: "Jesus at Jacobs Well."

DUBUQUE NOTES.

Mr. Isaac Jones who was laid up last week is able to be out. Miss Beale Aaron who has been visiting Miss Rober has returned home. The attendance at church last Sunday was very large. Owing to the severe weather last Wednesday the exercises for Allen's Day were postponed until Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The meeting at the club last week was very small. A necktie social will be held at the church Tuesday evening. Mrs. Brooks is slowly improving. Miss May Cole is very ill. The teachers meeting is held at the home of Rev. Johnson. Mesdames Johnson and Mathews have been suffering for the past week with neuralgia.

BURLINGTON, IOWA.

On last Friday evening Mrs. Mattie Johnson and Rev. and Mrs. Jas. Higgins were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Allen and Mrs. Morris at their pleasant home on Market street. Mr. and Mrs. Mary Emanuel and Miss Ida Palmer at 2 o'clock dinner Sunday, entertained Mrs. Mattie Johnson, Rev. and Mrs. Jas. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kinney, Mrs. R. Pleasant, Miss Gertrude Taylor, Miss Mary Brown and Mrs. J. Wilkins. The Bright Angel Lodge, No. 2193, will give an entertainment at their Old Fellows hall Feb. 28th. Mr. John Ivy Mr. A. L. Drew, and Mr. William Kinney are contesting for the suit of clothes. Mr. and Mrs. Matt Ross and daughter, Gusta, of Mounmouth, Ill., visited our city Saturday and Sunday, the

ALBIA NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Butler were Hoosier visitor, Sunday afternoon. Aunt Dicy Burton and Mrs. Tolbert are on the sick list this week. A number of the Coalfield people were in Albia a greater part of the week getting their pay for taking care of the sick this winter, at Coalfield. Mr. C. G. Tolson who has been quite sick for the last few weeks is much worse at this writing. A number of strangers has been in our town this past week.

SIoux CITY.

The writer has been on the sick list since the last writing. Mr. N. Williams has been on the sick list. Rev. T. A. Clark has been detained in Des Moines on account of the illness of some of the members of his family. Quarterly meeting will be held on the 25th. The Ladies' Improvement Society will meet with Mrs. Thompson, Thursday evening. Mrs. J. Washington is on sick list. Mr. Jas. Washington is running for superintendent of markets, now is the time to show your colors. Death has visited our community since our last writing, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carter, died on the 6th after a short illness; the family has the heart felt sympathy of their friends. Des Moines is coming to Sioux City to get left in the great debating contest, which is to take place between the members of the High Schools of the two places.

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