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IOWA'S LEADING COLORED PAPER.

CITY NEWS

The weather, this week is decidedly March weather.

Miss Sophia Bass has not been quite so well this week.

Miss Zella Davis was ill a few days this week.

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

J. Frank Blagburn is making a gallant fight for Market Master.

Frank Blagburn, will receive the support of every honest republican.

Mrs. C. H. Richardson, has been quite sick this week at her home in Clive.

The republicans are making a great fight for mayor MacVicar and balance of the ticket.

The Rev. Henry McCraven, assisted Dr. Peterson at the funeral services of the late Albert Hughes.

The Rev. Mattie Johnson, the evangelist, is meeting with flattering success, having many conversions each evening.

Mr. C. H. Underwood of Mystic, Iowa is in our city this week attending the Joint Conference of the State Miner's and Operators meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Zed Harris, of Muchaknock are visiting in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Curtly of 1043 B. street.

Mr. Wallace Johnson, a tonsorial artist at the Iowa House, will wed a young lady who has just arrived from Indiana, this week.

M. P. Jackson, has been selected as one of the judges for the coming city election, the only colored man as yet selected.

The Rev. Mattie Johnson, the evangelist will preach a special sermon Sunday at four o'clock at the A. M. E. church.

Rev. Joseph Underwood, went to Fralsier, last Saturday where he will conduct series of revival meetings.

Mr. W. H. Wells, has open his tonsorial parlors on 3rd between Walnut and Locust streets, Mr. Chas. Roy will be with him.

Mr. Frank B. Hughes, of St. Louis Mo., who was called here by the death of his brother Albert, left on Wednesday for his home.

Miss Ethel Hale, of Kansas City Kan., arrived in our city last Sunday to visit with her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Roy, she is at present with her cousin Mrs. H. E. Jacobs of 1509 W. Walnut street, she may decide to remain here indefinitely.

Mrs. I. N. Jones, of the East city entertained a few of their friends last Sunday at dinner in honor of her husband, after an elegant, a very enjoyable time was had by all present, the happy party departed late in the afternoon wishing Mr. Jones many more such happy birthdays.

The conversion and accession to the church during series of meeting conducted by Mrs. Johnson have reach fifty or more, and among that number are some of the leading young women and men of our city, Dr. Peterson and his members are elated over their success.

Mr. David Barner, one of our successful colored farmers of Grimes, Iowa, will wed Mrs. Miles N. Bell, formerly of this city, but now of Phoenix, Ariz. next Sunday, Rev. F. J. Peterson will perform the ceremony.

JAS. WASHINGTON FOR MARKET MASTET.

The Republicans of Sioux City, have nominated James Washington last week, at their city convention for Market Master, and we are proud of his success. Mr. Washington is one of Sioux City enterprising men and he is well qualified to fill the office, even the republicans of the north-west are beginning to recognize the colored man. Des Moines and Sioux City are the first who will be the next, now is the time for other to qualify themselves for even higher places, try and raise yourself as high in estimation of your friends and neighbors, as has Messes Blagburn and Washington such men will be a credit to the race.

The revival meetings conducted by Mrs. Mattie Johnson at the A. M. E. Church is arousing much interest and her sermons are eagerly sought after as evidence by the large crowds and many souls that are coming, one night there were fourteen persons went to the mourner's bench and eleven the next night. Mrs. Johnson is an excellent christian lady of much power, her sermons never fail to captivate the audience and wield much influence for good the members of the church are preparing to give her a hearty reception on her last Sunday which will be one week from next Sunday, at the Auditorium as the church will not accommodate all the people.

We have saved many doctor bills since we began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home. We keep a bottle open all the time and whenever any of my family or myself begin to catch cold we begin to use the Cough Remedy, and as a result we never have to send away for a doctor and incur a large doctor bill, for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never fails to cure. It is certainly a medicine of great merit and worth.—D. S. MEARLE, General Merchant and farmer, Mattie, Bedford county, Pa. For sale by all Druggists

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KENTUCKY VS. CIVILIZATION.

Is the commonwealth of Kentucky a civilized state or not? We prefer to think not from her recent shameful and disgraceful political trouble. Well might Aguinaldo and his so-called uncivilized people point to America and ask her if the people of Kentucky are civilized. If so the Archipeligo does not want that kind of civilization. A few years ago such rank democrats as pitchfork Tillman of S. C., Senator Morgan and Money of Alabama, said that the colored man of the South were inhuman and incapable of self government. We would ask those maligners of the colored race how about the white people of Kentucky. They seem to be very much incapable of self government. The Goebel election law, the armed forces that daily parade the streets of the commonwealth, seems that higher christian civilization has not yet reached those people. Their actions are a mockery of civilization and a shock to enlighten humanity.

BANNER DAY FOR IOWA SEED STORE.

Last Monday was a banner day with the Iowa Seed Co., of this city, as they received in their mail 2623 letters and postal orders from every state and territory

FRANKEL'S.

Saturday in the Jewelry Section Center Aisle.

- Chatelaine Bags, of black grain leather, with Silver frame—usual 35c bag—Saturday for..... 15c
- Shopping Bag, of black grain leather, jeweled, black satene lining, 48c kind—Saturday for..... 38c
- Hair Brushes, black ebonoid, sterling silver mounted, good bristles—Saturday..... 48c
- Hat Pins, jeweled heads, assorted, values up to 19c each—Saturday your choice..... 5c
- Rings, ladies' misses and children's, gold filled, plain or engraved, 25c kind—Saturday..... 15c
- Rings, ladies' set rings, assorted settings, 45c ones—Saturday for..... 38c

Saturday Bargain in Knit Underwear Second Floor.

Three odd lines to be closed out at ridiculously low prices tomorrow.

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Pants

In Cream, also Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests—small sizes only, actual values 25c—while they last—choice—each..... 10c

Ladies' Vests, Pants and Union Suits

Odd sizes and styles, soiled, ranging in price from 50c to 98c—Saturday to close—each..... 33c

Children's Knit Vests,

only in grey and ecru—fair assortment of sizes—were 15 to 35c each—Saturday to close..... 10c each

including Alaska; also from various parts of Canada, British Columbia, Manitoba, Mexico, Italy, Germany, Ireland, New Zealand and Natal. Four persons were kept busy all day long opening this mail and about fifty in attending to the orders which amounted to about \$4000.00. In order to interest the people of Des Moines they threw the mail into their window Tuesday and it is attracting the attention of thousands of persons.

From the Archipeligo.

A Brief Letter From a Well Known Iowa Man, Formerly of Des Moines, Who is in the Home of the Filipinos

Special to Bvstander.

The enclosed clipping is a part of a letter received by me the 9th, inst. You will all know Jim Bently, the barber. He joined the army at St. Paul, Minn., about one year ago. He authorizes me to give all of his friends his best regards.

SAMUEL RAY WELLS, Dubuque, Iowa.

Dopagen, P. I., Jan 26th, 1900.—My Dear Friend: I take the pleasure to drop you a few lines to let you know that I am well. I received your very welcome letter today. Since coming here I have had lots of fighting. October 12th our regiment had a brush with a large force of Filipinos which lasted three hours. It was one of the hardest fought battles of the present war, and at its termination five hundred of the insurgent were dead or wounded, while our lost was only five killed and wounded. Again on Oct. 17th we engaged in another battle. Our regiment were entrenched at the time and when the order came to charge we piled over the walls, and headed for the enemy on the double quick. About one hundred insurgents were killed or wounded before they succeeded in getting under cover. I was slightly wounded in the encounter. When there is no fighting to occupy our minds we find life decidedly monotonous in this country. Since coming here I have collected many relics and will send you some the first time I have an opportunity.

Yours respectfully, JAMES BENTLY, Company H, 24th U. S. Infantry.

SIoux CITY.

Mr. John Williams was one of the delegates chosen in the Sixth ward to attend the convention which was held at the court house March 17.

Mr. Jas. Washington was nominated to run for superintendent of markets. Mr. Washington was born in Lafayette county, Missouri, in 1859. He came to Sioux City in 1885 and took a position as blacksmith with Duggan Bros. Two years later he engaged in business in his own behalf and so continues to this day. Mr. Washington has always been a republican and says he always will be. He is a trustee of the A. M. E. church, and is one of its strongest members. In his campaign for this office he had almost the united support of the colored people of Sioux City and feels much gratified over the result of the vote in the convention.

Mr. Robert Early, formerly of this city, but now of Sioux Rapids, arrived in the city Monday morning and spent

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ACUTE SENSES OF THE SAVAGE

Scientific View of Their Alleged Superiority to Civilized Men.

In his last lecture on the "Senses of Primitive Man" W. H. R. Rivers discussed the acuteness of hearing in savages. In this respect none of the Torres Straits natives were superior to one of the Europeans composing the expedition, while the majority were inferior. No great weight, however, could be attached to the observations, because all the people were divers—an occupation that certainly damaged the ears to some extent. To investigate their range of hearing a Galton's whistle was used, and it was shown that they could hear very high notes. Their sense of smell was tested by means of a series of tubes containing solutions, of varying strength, of odoriferous substances like valerian and camphor, and the results, while not altogether satisfactory, tended to show they had no marked superiority in this respect over the members of the expedition. With regard to taste it was very difficult to get information, as the natives, naturally enough, did not like strange objects being put into their mouths. One fact, however, was noticed, which was interesting when it was remembered that sweet and bitter were probably our most definite sensations and that was the complete absence of any word for bitter. For the sense of temperature the data were very scanty, but it was found that the natives had points on their skin specially sensitive to cold exactly as was the case with Europeans. As to touch, when tested to see how close the points of a pair of compasses must be put on the skin before they ceased to be felt as two, their sensitiveness was in general better than Europeans, but there was always the doubt whether they were really able to bear pain with more fortitude. However, the conclusion that the Murray Islanders were distinctly less sensitive than the Europeans in the expedition was supported not only by their subjective statements, but also by object tests depending on the conditions of the blood pressure. In the discrimination of weight it was curious that these natives, who had no abstract idea of weight and no word to express it, and who, moreover, could have had no practice, were more accurate than a practiced European. Finally Dr. Rivers, while commenting on the defective knowledge of some of the senses he had treated and on the absence of comparative data, concluded that in general the sense organs of the savage were not markedly superior to those of the normal of average European, and that the recorded instances of apparent extraordinary acuteness were to be explained by his habits of observation and specialized knowledge.

CHURCH AND CLERGY.

The Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman is to write the life of D. L. Moody.

Bishop Edsall has just completed a highly successful mission at Jamestown, N. D.

Tomkins Avenue Congregational church of Brooklyn raised over \$27,000 for missions during the year.

The death roll in the Congregational ministry in Great Britain was unusually heavy during the year 1899.

A congress of the history of religions will be held at Paris, France during the first part of September next year.

The receipts of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, for the year make a total of \$38,000, of which \$17,000 is from pew rents.

The annual council of the South African churches was held at Graaf Reinet, and owing to the preoccupations of the war, only thirty-eight delegates attended.

Since his resignation from the Church of the Pilgrims relief from care has conducted to a marked improvement in the health of the venerable Dr. R. S. Storrs.

SHORT SERMONS.

For its exercise or manifestation trust demands an object or being to be trusted.—Rev. T. Jefferson Danmer.

Better a very little real faith straight from the heart than a vast amount of vague belief.—Rev. D. C. Garrett.

A secret of blessedness in work is the conviction that we are doing the work that God wishes us to do.—Rev. R. J. Kent.

The Bible exhorts us to that patient continuance in well doing that is necessary to the building of Christ-like character.—Rev. J. R. Shannon.

Progress is not blind, and now, more than ever, the evolution of the race should be guided by intelligent foresight.—Rev. G. D. Smith.

With the right conception of man's being here, not for happiness but for worthiness, suffering itself is an angel in disguise.—Rev. Ira Billman.

All human law is based on the conviction that the punishment should fit the crime. The common sense of justice requires that.—Rev. Dr. Crowe.

Countess Miranda de Canavarro, the California convert to Buddhism, has left the San Gamita convent in Ceylon and appealed to her American friends to return home.

The Right Rev. Louis de Goesbriand, bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Vermont, during his life possessed large wealth, but avowed it his wish to give it away and die a poor man. He left only \$2.12.

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AFTERTHOUGHTS.

Many a man wouldn't be nearly so lucky if he depended on luck. One's admiration for oneself is largely due to the limitations of mirrors. It is when we become rich or famous that we find out where are the friends of our youth.

Don't abuse the world because it abuses you, because the percentage is always against you. The shrewd man does not openly condemn another for being an ass; nor does he cry him down; nor yet shun him; for he knows that the ass, though a little slow of movement and comprehension, is a very convenient beast of burden, and remembering work of his own that should be done, he profits by his knowledge.

NOTICE.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hughes and family express their heartfelt thanks to the host of friends, who so kindly assisted them during the illness and death of their late son and brother.

Orange Free State Flag.

The Orange Free State flag is a simple rectangle of vivid orange. An orange tree full fruit is the most distinctive feature of the arms of the Orange Free State. Beneath the tree are on one side a lion and on the other a number of oxen. An ox-wagon similar to that on the Transvaal arms and three suspended horns complete the whole. "Spes Bona"—good hope—is written underneath the arms of Cape Colony, the chief feature of which is a lion rampant. A figure of Hope surmounts the shield, the "supporters of which are a couple of native animals."

Whisky for Smokeless Powder.

The British government used 124,000 gallons of corn whisky last year in the manufacture of smokeless powder.