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CITY NEWS

Henry Gaiter was on the sick list last week.

Clinton Shaving Parlor, 202 W. 4th wants your patronage.

Hayes Bell, senior member of Bell Bros., has been very sick with the pneumonia for some time.

J. H. Nixon, Jeweler, No. 312 West Third street, tunes Pianos and repairs Organs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Glass entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thompson at dinner last Sunday. An elegant dinner was served.

Mrs. Anna Hall entertained Mrs. Nelson Watkins of Albaty, Mo., Mr. Gus Watkins and wife at dinner last Sunday.

Don't forget to send in your order for the BYSTANDER while it is only \$1.00 for twelve months.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ruff entertained at dinner Sunday afternoon. Covers were laid for twelve.

It is said that invitations will soon be out announcing the marriage of some prominent society people.

Miss Mable Whitmer and Miss Carrie Field of Spain are in this country visiting relatives. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lewis of Clive.

Artist Tabernacle will give an entertainment at Odd Fellows hall, corner of Sixth and Walnut, Monday, Jan. 27. Come and have a grand time.

Don't forget to give me a call. Equal Rights Barber Shop and Bath Rooms, 320 West Third street. Bath rooms open until 12 on Sundays.

CHAS. J. ROY, Prop.

Mr. Rollen Weeks spent last Sunday in Oskaloosa visiting friends. While there he was the guest of Miss Effie Finley. He reports a very pleasant time. Des Moines girls look out.

Herbert Clark, son of T. A. Clark, who returned to the city last week to finish with his class in the East Side High School, will graduate in June. He is very ambitious to secure a good education.

The Eureka Social Club went at the home of Mr. H. W. Hughes, 939 West Eleventh street, Wednesday evening, the 20th inst. The election of officers will be held on that date and all members are requested to be present. By order of the President.

Mr. George Logan, son of Jeff Logan, is a candidate for Market Master, subject to the decision of the Republican convention. Mr. George Logan was born and raised in this city and has a host of friends who are giving him their loyal support.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell entertained about 20 of their friends last Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Hawkins of Milwaukee, who has been their guest for several weeks. Whist and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour then refreshments were served.

The Iroquois Social club met Thursday at the home of Miss Gertrude McCraven and proceeded to elect the following officers: President, Miss Bessie Jackson; Vice President, Gertrude McCraven; Secretary, Louise Clay; Ass't. Secretary, Bulah Allen; Treasurer, Francis Walker. Miss Gertrude Hyde chairman of program committee. The club will meet next Thursday with Gertrude Hyde, 1326 Grand avenue.

Mrs. Nelson Watkins left last Monday to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Ida Johnson of Webster City. Mrs. Mollie Watson accompanied her.

Mrs. Geo. Morton gave an elaborate dinner last Thursday in honor of Mrs. Hawkins of Milwaukee. Those ladies present report an enjoyable time and acknowledge Mrs. Morton as a first class hostess. The La Chid Wrinkles were enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. McDonald entertained Mr. and Mrs. Powell and a few other friends in honor of Mrs. Powell's friend, Mrs. W. Hawkins of Milwaukee, on Thursday evening Jan. 16, from 8 until 12, at their cozy cottage, 1188 West Second and University avenue. The house was beautifully illuminated with gas lights.

Mr. W. H. Scott, one of our well known citizens, who has been in poor health for some time, became partially unbalanced in mind and wandered away from home last Saturday in a demented condition. He was found near Valley Junction Monday and was taken home where he is receiving the care of the best physicians. It is to be hoped that he will soon recover.

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A COLORED REPUBLICAN LEAGUE ORGANIZED.

Pursuant to call about 40 colored republican voters met at the court house last Friday evening and organized a league, after a great deal of discussion and parliamentary tactics. The committee on permanent organization reported the following officers which were adopted: President J. F. Blagburn; Vice President, Clifford Williams; Secretary, John L. Thompson; Treasurer, E. T. Banks. Executive committee R. N. Hyde, H. R. Wright, A. L. Smith, Tracy Blagburn and Chas. Bradford. The league is composed of some of the leading young men of the city. It will in all probabilities be made a member of the National League, only dealing with state and national affairs.

CITY ELECTION,

The approach of spring brings with this year the biennial election of city officers in every department. The various offices are eagerly sought after by a large number of candidates, all of whom we presume are good men, well qualified for the office they aspire for. But the voter who make up his choice should consider well many things. First he should lay aside his own preference if there seems to be other aspirants better qualified. Then too he should see that all interest will be represented. He should see that men of high ideals good morals and temperate in habits are selected.

The progress and intelligence of our city demand this. Therefore voters you should be very careful in making your selection; do not let greed, money or other things change your vote.

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FOR MAYOR OF DES MOINES.

It is with some degree of pleasure that we are able to present this cut, which is a true likeness of Alderman James P. Patrick, who is a strong candidate for Mayor of our city. Elsewhere will be found the platform or a few of the principles which he states for the public.

Mr. Patrick was born in Ohio, 1836; came to Fayette county, Iowa in 1857, where he worked on a farm until the civil war came and Lincoln issued his proclamation, calling for volunteers to suppress the rebellion and cement our Union. He was one of the gallant young men who offered their service; enlisting in Co. F of Third Infantry May, 1861 and served four and a half years—during all of the time he was with Grant and Sherman. After the war he settled in McGregor, Ia., where he went into the hardware business and remained there 25 years. He then moved to Des Moines and established the wholesale hardware house of Patrick & Luthé where he remained until 1900. He then went in with the Dempsey Manufacturing Co. where he is now. Four years ago the Republicans elected him Alderman of the Second ward and again in 1900 for his second term. His high integrity, honest purpose and fair dealings has made him the most popular of any of the councilmen. He is punctual, faithful, believes in having clean streets and an up to date city in every respect; an advocate of organized labor and protecting the interest of the city in every department. He is broad, high minded and a friend to the colored race; as he often says that the slavery question was the cause of him enlisting in the civil war to emancipate the slaves. He will if nominated and elected deal justly by all classes and will work for the advancement of our progressive city. His many friends will appreciate any support the colored voter may render him.

FOR CITY ASSESSOR.

Mr. J. G. Beck, one of the well known and active republican workers of this city, is a candidate for City Assessor. He was born in Boone county, Iowa in 1868. His parents moved to this city the same year where young Beck grew up to manhood, receiving a good common school education, later he attended the Business college. He has always worked in coal mining business, either wholesale or retail. He was appointed first deputy city assessor under Mr. French, where he has served for 4 years, and if experience amounts to anything then Mr. Beck ought to be selected. He is familiar with every detail of the work and would make a good man. He is an active republican worker; has always been found fighting for the g. o. p. and other candidates, and now his friends think it is time to reward him. He has been a delegate to different city, county, congressional and state conventions. If elected he will see that the colored race shall be represented as a deputy assessor. He earnestly solicit your support.

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Northern Democratic associates in a contest over an inquiry into the Louisiana instrument, which, however, is merely typical.

John R. Thayer, for example, a Democratic member from the Worcester district, is not certain that he shall follow Mr. Underwood in this battle. Mr. Thayer says that the stupidity of the Southern people in bringing this issue so squarely to the attention of Congress passes all bounds; he thinks they could have found ways of "controlling" the Negro vote, without flying in the face of the Federal Constitution. He believed the Louisiana Constitution would be held by the United States Supreme Court to be in violation of the Federal Constitution and that this should be the settlement of the question.

The attitude of Southern Republicans is always interesting in such controversies. They are much more favorable to action on the lines now proposed than they were toward the Force bill of a decade ago. Representative Dayton of West Virginia typifies their feelings when he says that while his state is now Republican, if there should be a "slip up" any year, the Democrats would promptly utilize their power to eliminate the Negro, just as has been done in Maryland. Mr. Dayton is accordingly very earnest for action on the Moody resolution.

Chicago, Augus. 5, 1901.

TO ALL WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN GREETING:

Reposing special trust and confidence in the Masonic Ability, prudence and integrity of the Illustrious Isaac L. Brown of Marshalltown, Iowa, he is hereby appointed and commissioned as the Illustrious Deputy for the state of Iowa, with full power and authority to organize temples of the Mystic Shrine and consisteries of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of the 32nd degree, and Councils of Royal and Select Masters of the Cryptic Rite, and to do all other acts for the advancement of the order, and report the result of his work from time to time of the undersigned.

All commissions and appointments of all other deputies for the state of Iowa, except the Illustrious Isaac L. Brown, 33, is hereby revoked and annulled, and it is hereby understood and directed that the Illustrious Isaac L. Brown, 33, will have the exclusive control and charge of all the work in the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Mystic Shrine and Cryptic Rite in the state of Iowa, and is hereby further authorized and empowered to visit all the consisteries and temples and councils of Royal and Select Masters in the state of Iowa, and give them proper instruction and revive the work and set the temples and consisteries and Counsel into active work and to hold a special election of the above named bodies and forward a report of the Officer's Election to the undersigned. The next session of the United Supreme Council will be held at Springfield, Ohio, August 4, 1902, at which time and place representatives from all the consisteries and temples and Councils in the state of Iowa are requested to be present.

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OSCEOLA BUDGETARIAN.

Our city was visited by a heavy snow storm on the 20th.

Mr. Jno. Bryant has returned from a very pleasant visit among relatives at Gallatin, Mo.

Albert Harris is visiting his mother, Mrs. Amanda Williams, at this writing, which is quite a treat to both, as he has not been home for over three years.

Our schools and churches have been closed for a week owing to the smallpox scare.

The Dixie Concert company are now making a successful tour through South Dakota.

Mr. Charles Bryant of the "Nashville Students," made an over Sunday visit with his parents last week.

Rev. Wade went to Chariton last Saturday to officiate at the wedding of Mr. Charles Shelton and Miss Mira Pitts at the home of Mrs. A. Snelton. We wish the couple much success.

Roy Bryant returned from his visit in Des Moines last week. He says there is no place as dear to him as Osceola.

Mr. Charles Washington passed through our city last week enroute to his home in Cleveland. He had been up to Des Moines attending to business.

The King's Daughters and Sons met at the parsonage Monday evening. It being visitors' night, quite a number were present. A very interesting debate was listened to, subject, "Resolved, That Woman is Man's Superior," the Daughters taking the affirmative and the Sons the negative. After much discussion the judges decided in favor of the affirmative.

Mrs. Joe Wilson and daughter, Ora, were in from the country Monday.

Rev. Wade and wife will spend Sunday in Cleveland, where he will conduct services.

Mrs. Joe Williams is considerably indisposed at this writing.

Andy Jackson informs us that he will spend next Sunday with his best in Des Moines. We wonder if he will.

We were very much pained to learn of the sad demise of Mrs. M. O. Childerson of Clinton, and extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy.

PORT MADISON.

Mrs. James P. Bowman, G. Mack and G. Jackson entertained Thursday, January 16, at the home of Mrs. Bowman, 219 Walnut street, Mrs. L. White assisting in receiving the guests.

The decorations of the parlor and dining room were carnations and smilax. The dining room was lighted with small candelabra, which presented a very beautiful appearance. The menu was very elaborate and was served in four courses: First course, chicken salad, salted almonds and wafers; second, oyster patties and pickles; third, ham and hot rolls; fourth, fruit ice cream, chocolate cake, marble cake and coffee.

The reception was enjoyed by all who were fortunate enough to be present.

Rev. J. D. Mills, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Glasgow, Mo., has returned.

Rev. J. Underwood went to New Boston and assisted Rev. O. McClain in the revival.

That young lady on Fifth street would "hush" if Mr. Robert Scott would make his appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Rush entertained in honor of Mr. Aljournal McGruder Monday evening at their home on Fifth street.

Mr. A. M. McGruder departed Tuesday for Chicago where he will make his future home.

Why is it that a certain young man on Fifth street is seen so much in the vicinity of 1024 Fourth street?

We would like to know if a certain young lady still thinks that "absence makes the heart grow fonder."

Mrs. L. White, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. P. Bowman, will depart for her home in Kansas City Thursday.

Presiding Elder McDonald, who spent several days in the city this week has gone to his home in Macos City.

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MARSHALLTOWN NEWS.

R. J. Wright is spending a few days in Des Moines on business and visiting his sons, Lawyers H. R. and Col. F. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. George Young, who have been visiting friends and relatives in the east, have returned home after a pleasant visit.

Miss Clara Wilkinson received the sad news of her father's death, Mr. Samuel Wilkinson of Vinton, Iowa, Sunday evening. She left Monday to attend the funeral.

Mr. Albert Jackson, steward at the Pilgrim Hotel, expects to attend the Dudley Business college in the near future.

Rev. Arthur of Oskaloosa, who has been filling the pulpit of the First Colored Baptist church, leaves for his home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Warren caperoned a skating party Tuesday evening which was one of the most enjoyable events of the season.

Mr. Henry Flippino, who has been employed by Mr. Henry Pappé the last years, has been appointed assistant clerk in his large clothing house.

Mrs. George Saitor, who has been sick the last ten days, is very much improved.

Mrs. Howard of Albion is spending a few days in the city with her daughter, Mrs. George Saitor.