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Do not be satisfied by attending Republican primaries yourself, but see your friends and take them along. This is the year for action.

Organization is one of the strongest ties that binds humanity together. Read, study, debate and always be willing to take and give information. An egotist knows everything. A wise man seeks knowledge.

There are too many sunshine soldiers and summer patriots among the Negroes of this state and country. Snow gives to the honest and energetic man courage. Napoleon crossed the Alps. The Alps are before the Negroes of America, and they must carry themselves over its snow clad peaks.

Hon. Robert Cousins, Iowa's brilliant young congressman, is receiving great praise for the masterly address he delivered on Grant memorial day at New York. It was our pleasure to meet Robert on the diamond field in many a hotly contested game of base ball, on the parade ground of the military department of the school and in the halls of one of the best colleges in Iowa. All of his old friends take pride in the position he is occupying in the state and nation. To his friends he is the same Robert who went to school in Mt. Vernon, Iowa, away back in the '70s. We are grooming for congressional honors in order to assist him in redeeming the Republican party—to make it what Lincoln, Grant, Sherman and Conkling intended it should be. No jingo statesmanship.

After about thirty-two years of freedom many Negroes want to go to foreign lands to civilize and Christianize the heathen. Others talk about higher education for Negroes, while a large number of them are deprived of an opportunity of attending the common schools. These propositions are simply preposterous. If Christianizing the heathens of foreign lands has no better influence and makes no more rapid progress than it has in this so-called Christian nation, the heathen's condition has the best of the argument. Men are burned at the stake, their eyes burned out, flesh torn from their living bodies and all the sensitive nerves of pain sought out and drawn from the helpless victim. Could a heathen do worse? There is no need of going away from home to further the cause of justice and mercy.

DISTURBING ELEMENTS.

THE IOWA STATE BYSTANDER will always be found working for the home and for the best interest of humanity. When it sees men or any set of men,—using the lively of heaven to serve Satan,—obstructing these interests it feels it duty bound to call attention to them without apology. In times gone by the Negroes of this city have been led astray by men who opposed each other. The people of this city of whom we desire to speak, have been many of them, raised here, many have lived here for years, got married, raised children, bought property, sent their families to school, and during this time have grown in the confidence and esteem of the people of the entire city. They are identified with the success of

OF INTEREST TO VOTERS

Hon. Cassius C. Dowell is announced in this issue as a candidate for re-nomination by the republican county convention, June 8, for the city member of the house of representatives. Mr. Dowell is too well known to need any words of introduction and served with such distinction in the last session of the legislature that but few words of commendation are necessary. He was closely connected with the passage of bills that reformed the office of sheriff, recorder, justice of the peace and to him is due the ardent support of the taxpayers of Polk county. He has fought for the principles of Republicanism for a number of years and as chairman of the county committee of the Young Men's Republican club he proved himself active and able. If re-elected to the legislature, Des Moines is assured that his interests will be well and ably taken care of.

Polk county at the last session of the legislature was represented by O. E. Doubleday, who is a candidate for re-nomination by the republican county convention, June 8, for member of the lower house. He takes front rank as a legislator and a faithful servant of the people. He has introduced several important reform bills during his first term. He is a true Republican, actuated only by motives of principle. He enjoys a large circle of friends and had a following second to none of the younger members of the legislature. He comes and manifests a high sense of duty and promises to make even a better record than his previous one. In all things he combines energy with good common sense, which are most necessary to fill such responsible positions. The farmers of Polk county were never better represented than by O. E. Doubleday.

Mr. James E. Stout is a candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff of Polk county. His best recommendations are that he is an honest man, an earnest and loyal Republican and one of the very best of party workers. The campaign in this county last year was managed with Mr. Stout as chairman of the committee and the result is well known and appreciated. To Mr. Stout's efforts is due the fact that colored miners have been given an equal opportunity with the white miners of the county. He believes in justice to those who labor and those who employ labor—each stands on its merits before him. Mr. Stout is made of the kind of stuff that makes good men and good Republicans, and whether successful in his candidacies or not, he will be found working for the success of the entire Republican ticket.

The west part of the county has a popular man whom it presents to Polk county Republicans for sheriff. His name is John Dorr. He is a son of toil, an energetic Republican and a good general business man. He is well known in both city and country by a majority of the people of the county. He has brought strength to the republican party by his intelligence and honesty. His competency is undoubted. His announcement will be found elsewhere in this issue of the IOWA STATE BYSTANDER.

Nearly everyone is acquainted with John Daniel. He is known by the excellent service he did on the police force of Des Moines and the number of criminals he assisted in taking out of circulation. He was a terror to evildoers. He is also well and favorably known for the manner in which he has discharged his duty as a policeman. This position in days gone by has been a source of great trouble and cause for investigation by the city council. But now it is run so smoothly that there is no complaint whatever. Mr. Daniel has filled these positions with honor to himself and credit to the city. He is a candidate for the office of sheriff of Polk county, and all that can be asked is for the Republicans to judge the future by the past.

Mr. G. W. Mattern is the present deputy sheriff of this county. He has served the county well and now seeks the nomination for sheriff by the Republicans of Polk county. He comes from the eastern part of the county and has some strong and enthusiastic Republican supporters in this county. The Mitchellville Index is published close to the home of Mr. Mattern and it speaks in very favorable terms of him as a private citizen, a county official and a Republican. It says in part: "We do not need to go into detail in mentioning the qualifications of Mr. Mattern for this important office. Every reader of the Index knows him and knows his record as a private citizen and an efficient and capable official in the position which he now occupies. His record is one of which his friends and neighbors have reason to be proud. We hope they will all rally to the primaries and see to it that delegates are sent to the county convention who will stand by him until the victory is won."

The office of the county treasurer demands a good book-keeper, an expert accountant and a good business man. Polk is a county with a large and growing population and business and property interests. In Mr. Henry C. Murphy is found a man with varied experience along the above mentioned lines. He has been a resident of this county for the past twenty-five years and is well and favorably known. He has a good record, as a soldier in the Union army, an honest business man and a loyal Republican. Mr. Henry C. Murphy is a candidate for the nomination for the office of treasurer of Polk county by the Republicans. His record demands attention by the county convention.

CHRONIC GRUMBLERS.

People who grumble are many. They continue it so long that it becomes chronic. THE BYSTANDER omits an item or two and the visals of wrath are turned loose on the devoted head of the editor. We want to say that items are omitted many times because of their late arrival. We have been compelled to turn away advertising on account of its lateness. Again we publish more local news than a majority of the Negro papers in the country. We can not and do not expect to publish all their patronage and actual cash support that they are willing to assist in doing for the same. We have worked steadily at our trade during the past year and have taken hours from sleep and pleasure and leisure to devote to the interest of the people of Iowa and the citizens of Des Moines. We do not intend to attempt to satisfy the grumblers. The people of Des Moines can do a great deal more toward supporting a paper owned and controlled exclusively by Negroes. The smaller towns of the state are doing well. There is not a day passes but what we receive from two to fifteen subscribers from without the city. The size of the town has nothing to do with the case. We have been connected with the newspapers of Iowa for the past twenty years—as "devil," printer, publisher and editor. We have edited Republican papers in Democratic countries. The patrons disagreed with the paper in politics, but the business relations were of the most pleasant character, and the publishers were formed by the people of Iowa and the citizens of Des Moines. A great many times too much is expected of a paper. This is dedicated to the chronic grumblers, and it is the last—the final—to those who expect more of a Negro journal than any other paper.

CALL THEIR HANDS.

We know of colored homes here where dry goods bill monthly is never less than \$10. In fact there are some families whose dry goods bill per month, we dare say, is never less than twenty dollars, and perhaps not a cent misplaced. But we want to show just how these money families could be of benefit to their own race journal. We want to say to their merchant, "Here, I give you five or ten dollars per month, and we have a paper published here in the interest of the race, and I fail to see your ad. in it. Why don't you help us? Ours is cash trade and we feel as if you should help us." There are 3,000 white voters in that city and 1,278 colored voters.

OPINIONS ON VARIOUS SUBJECTS.

The Afro-American League of Wisconsin have a strong civil rights bill. A Negro woman in south Carolina gave birth to four girls. They were well developed, but all have died. The vacancy in the office of Supreme Trustee of the Colored Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, in fact the death of Frederick Douglass has been filled by the election of Hon. H. R. Revels, the first Negro United States senator. The recent assessment in Paducah, Ky., shows that the total value of property in that city is \$6,643,697, of which \$155,170 is held by colored people. There are 3,000 white voters in that city and 1,278 colored voters.

Charles S. C., is perhaps the only city in this country, of its size, containing more colored than white citizens. The last census (1890) gives it a population of 54,880, divided as follows: Whites, 23,919; colored, 30,970. Colorado Statesman: If there is anything in which the Negro is lacking it is a knowledge of practical business. A business education is essential to one's success. If there was a colored dry goods store in Denver it would be beneficial to colored girls. St. Joe Mirror: Nine Negroes out of every ten, you meet, when discussing the rights of the race in one grand union, will say: "Yes, sir, if any race needs union it is ours; I wish you success." But they do not think enough of their "I wish you success" to join in and lend encouragement by deed instead of word. If we are desirous of uniting, let us stop talking so much and do more.

George W. Bryant, colored, of Baltimore, has been engaged to deliver the Memorial Day address in this city by Nevins Post, No. 1, of which Commander-in-Chief Lawrence is commander. He is a past junior vice commander of the department of the Missouri, and the first colored person who has ever been honored with an invitation to deliver a Memorial Day address in this section.—Rockford [Ill.] Enterprise. Illinois can do as well as another Memorial orator, Rev. James Clemens.

OUR FRIENDS WRITE LETTERS

YORK'S regiments, and so valiant were its services on the field of battle that it was transformed into the mounted service and designated as 1st New York Dragoons. The regiment participated in forty-four battles, from the Battle of Red Bank, Pa., to the Battle of Appomattox. Mr. Windsor has lived in this county seventeen years, going in and out among us daily. He is universally known as an upright man and one of our best citizens. In all these seventeen years, though having held positions of trust and responsibility, no word of reproach or scandal has ever been breathed against him. He should be a Republican party select him as its candidate for sheriff he would serve the county and make a model sheriff. His Republicanism is of the best kind. He is a formidable candidate against Mr. McGarragh; but when defeated he took off his coat, his worked for and won his ticket. This is the kind of a man and Republican Henry C. Windsor is.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

Messrs. Lee, Ford and Fink of Oskaloosa were visitors in the city Saturday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weeks. Miss Beulah Davis was on the sick list last week, but she is much improved. The Pilgrim social at the Second Baptist church Tuesday evening was a grand affair and was largely attended. The exercises given by the juveniles were novel and all present had a good time. Mrs. H. Owens received a telegram from Galesburg Friday announcing the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Jora Taylor, and requesting her to come at once. She left at 10:20 o'clock. She writes later that her sister is very low, and it is thought she cannot live. Mrs. Taylor has a host of friends to sympathize with her in this lonely hour of trouble. Messrs. Charley Harris and William Mitchell spent Sunday in Oskaloosa. A grand musical program will be rendered at the A. M. E. church on June 4 and 5. Among the most talented musicians will be G. I. Holt, of Des Moines, as it has been decided to have him come down. This will doubtless be the finest recital in music ever given by Afro-Americans in the city. Messrs. James Berry, Frank Marshall and London Diggs, of Bloomfield, were visitors in the city last Sunday, returning home in the evening. Mrs. Geo. Wheeler, of Milwaukee, was a visitor at the home of her brother, James H. Johnson, last week. She, in company with Miss Nellie Whitsett, of Newton, and Mrs. D. B. Johnson, left

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NEWTON NOTES.

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CEADAR RAPIDS NOTES.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander. The Ladies' Industrial met at Mrs. Wm. Davis', 364 West Grand avenue, last Friday. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. M. F. Lowry. After singing and prayer by Rev. Wade, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and the circle proceeded to business. Six members responded to the roll call. The circle was honored by the presence of Mrs. Poindecker of Milwaukee and Mrs. Pierce of the Rapids. At the usual hour the work was laid aside and the circle was favored with instrumental, vocal and whistling solos by Messrs. W. D. McGon and Nora Poindecker. Mrs. Morton sang very beautifully the song "Pauline" and Mrs. Poindecker whistled two excellent pieces, after which a very good lunch was served by Miss Allie Harman. The society then repaired to their homes to meet May 31st at the residence of Mrs. O. B. Claire of Third street. The King's Daughters met in their regular meeting Monday night. They are busy preparing for their entertainment which comes off next month. Jesse Bell of Davenport spent a few days in our city, staying over Sunday, the guest of Miss Allie Harman. The L. I. D. will give a strawberry

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Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander. A marriage took place Wednesday night at the office of Deputy Sheriff McCormick, in which the contracting parties were a sad and sorrowful young woman and a young man who did not seem to appreciate the situation. The parties were Ruth S. Bridges and Olive B. Reynolds, both colored. The impressive ceremony was performed by Justice Sumner and witnessed by the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary E. Reynolds, the deputy sheriff, the city marshal and his deputy, several police officers and two newspaper reporters. Hugh Hoskins got ten days for wife beating last week. Miss Leonora Benthan is seriously ill with lung fever. Miss Tillie Logan died Monday evening. Rev. Wayman will preach at the A. M. E. church June 6. The courts here are making great preparations for "entertaining the Ladies' Grand Court," which meets in its annual session June 11. Died—At the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Logan, 1215 Morgan street, Monday evening at 7 o'clock, the complication of disease, Miss Mattie Logan, aged 20 years, 4 months and 20 days. Mrs. Logan has the sympathy of a large circle of friends. The Seventh street Baptist church is now without a pastor and will be pleased to have a call by any minister when convenient.

NEWTON NOTES.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander. Miss Eldora Green was on the sick list last week. Miss Virgie Whitsett went to Oskaloosa and took a trip with friends on the excursion to Fort Madison. Mrs. Nellie Whitsett will visit with her mother, Mrs. A. Fine, Saturday. Rev. M. I. Gordon held services at Evans Sunday and went from there to district conference. It looked quite natural to see Mrs. Green out to walk to school Sunday. Mrs. Johnson came to the city Monday morning for the district conference and Sunday school convention. In spite of the rain Friday evening, the social was so well attended that the ice cream gave out before all were served.

CEADAR RAPIDS NOTES.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander. The Ladies' Industrial met at Mrs. Wm. Davis', 364 West Grand avenue, last Friday. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. M. F. Lowry. After singing and prayer by Rev. Wade, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and the circle proceeded to business. Six members responded to the roll call. The circle was honored by the presence of Mrs. Poindecker of Milwaukee and Mrs. Pierce of the Rapids. At the usual hour the work was laid aside and the circle was favored with instrumental, vocal and whistling solos by Messrs. W. D. McGon and Nora Poindecker. Mrs. Morton sang very beautifully the song "Pauline" and Mrs. Poindecker whistled two excellent pieces, after which a very good lunch was served by Miss Allie Harman. The society then repaired to their homes to meet May 31st at the residence of Mrs. O. B. Claire of Third street. The King's Daughters met in their regular meeting Monday night. They are busy preparing for their entertainment which comes off next month. Jesse Bell of Davenport spent a few days in our city, staying over Sunday, the guest of Miss Allie Harman. The L. I. D. will give a strawberry

OSKALOOSA NOTES.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander. Charlie Harris and friend of Ottumwa were over Sunday visitors. The cantata given by the Wesley chapel members was quite a success. Miss Virgie Whitsett, of Newton, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. G. Taylor. The world's fair closed Friday evening with an enjoyable social; \$35 is the amount cleared. The circle wish to thank the public for their liberal patronage. Quite a number of Oskaloosians went to Burlington Sunday on the excursion. A number of the Christian endeavor society of the A. M. E. church attended the reception tendered the endeavor of the city by the Y. M. C. A. They were made welcome, and spent the evening pleasantly. Rev. S. B. Jones left Monday for Mt. Pleasant to attend the district conference. Mrs. Cora Wilson is reported quite sick. Miss Nellie Whitsett passed through the city Tuesday enroute to Mt. Pleasant. Mr. Cranshaw was badly injured Monday by a falling load of brick. He is some better at this writing. Mrs. H. J. Hockedy gave a pleasant tea party Tuesday May 21st, at her Sunday school class. The little folks enjoyed it very much. Miss Lizzie Tate left Tuesday for Mt. Pleasant where she will represent the Oskaloosa school at the Sunday school conference. Mrs. S. B. Jones is visiting in the city this week with Mrs. Martin Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Black entertained Mr. and Mrs. Hockedy Tuesday, it being the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Hockedy and the birthday of Mr. Black and Mrs. Hockedy. The L. S. C. will meet this week with Mrs. A. G. Clark, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Sarah Knox is prepared to accommodate the public in meals and lunches. Call and see her at 116 Second Ave. east. Tuesday evening a party of friends agreeably surprised Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hockedy on the occasion being their twenty-first wedding anniversary. The evening was spent in social conversation. Short addresses. Refreshments in an abundance was served. They received several presents—a handsome lamp, ten dollars in money and other things. The party departed at a late hour wishing them many returns of the day.

BURLINGTON BUDGET.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander. The entertainment at the A. M. E. church last Thursday night was a grand success. The German poem by Miss Gracie Morris was a treat to all. Miss Goldie Brown, of Montezuma, Iowa, is in the city visiting her cousins, Miss Ada and Pinkie Cartwright. Mr. and Mrs. Easley, of Kahoka, Mo., are in our city this week. Mrs. Hattie Tigges' sister of Kansas City, was visiting in the city last week. Mrs. Tigges met with quite an accident last Friday. While in the yard she struck a pilefork in her foot. She is able to be out at this writing and is suffering somewhat yet. Mrs. Rosalie Kinney is suffering with the toothache and neuralgia this week. Miss Estella Wilson is on the sick list this week. Everybody prepare for the children's concert given at Mt. Olive Baptist church on Tuesday, May 28th. Come! Attend the "Silver Crescent" banquet the 27th of June. Mr. W. Brown left Monday for March 20th. The Oskaloosa excursion Sunday was a grand success. Quite a number of our people went to Ft. Madison with them and enjoyed themselves well, so is the report. The Olive Baptist church has laid sidewalk now in front of the church. This is quite a convenient work. John Ivy was surprised Tuesday eve when returning home to find he was the father of a bouncing girl. Mr. Ivy, don't you wish it was a boy, so he could be a barber and help papa out in his barber shop? Go on, Mr. Ivy, you're alright.



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REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION. To the Representatives of Polk County: A delegate convention of Republicans of Polk county will be held at the court house in Des Moines at 11 o'clock a. m., Saturday, June 8, 1905, for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for each of the following offices:

Two representatives. Thirty-seventh district. Treasurer. Sheriff. County superintendent of schools. County surveyor. Coroner. Members of the board of supervisors from First and Second Supervisor districts.

SEE NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. M. N. Bell is on the sick list. Mrs. D. Roy is on the sick list. Geo. Morton is much improved.

Mrs. A. L. Bell is but little if any better. Black, red, brown Leghorn flats. Mason's. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Morton is quite sick.

Miss Jennie Hays has been sick for the past week at her home on East First street. The A. M. E. Literary society meets for the election of officers on Tuesday evening next.

Miss Martha Jones of Oskaloosa is to arrive in the city next week. She will be the guest of Mrs. B. J. Holmes. Mrs. Charles Comley delivered a very fine recitation at one of the public gatherings in Webster City a few weeks ago.

The Kenix brothers write from Wisconsin that everything is lovely, save the smaller garden fruits, which were injured by the late frosts.

Try This Plan—It Once Helped a Lewiston Business Man. No man is so miserable but he may find some one poorer and more comfortless, sagely remarks the Lewiston Journal.

Ellis Pierce, president of the Iowa Seed company, is gaining favor. He is a Polk county boy and has steadily climbed the ladder of success. He is one of the prominent candidates for treasurer. His integrity and ability no one can doubt.

Ex-United States Consul John L. Waller has been released by the French government. His step-son arrived in Washington, D. C., from France and was at the state department. It now becomes the duty of this government to have France make due reparation.

The beautiful home of Henry Clay on Eleventh street was burned Tuesday evening. The family was absent from home, and as a consequence nothing was saved. It is stated there was several hundred dollars insurance, however the loss was a severe blow to the estimable family, who have the sympathy of all.

The suggestions made by THE BYSTANDER are meeting with the approval of leading citizens of Iowa. We hope more will take hold of the matter and that none will be so busy that they will not assist by their presence and work in doing something of practical need.

There should be at least two delegates to the Republican state convention. It is just. It is fair. It is wisdom. It is good and sound political sagacity. There are forty delegates to be chosen and two men will represent nearly 700 voters. The request is modest and should be heeded.

ANNUAL MEETING. To the Afro-American Protective Association of Iowa: Your next annual meeting will be held in Des Moines July 3 and 4. All members will take due notice of the call and make our third annual meeting a success.

JAPAN'S TICKLISH POSITION. The People Do Not Yet Understand the Situation. VICTORIA, B. C., May 22.—Advices from Tokyo by steamer confirm previous advices to the Associated Press that the back down from her original position with reference to the basis of settlement with China on the part of Japan, was due to the decidedly hostile attitude of Germany, France and Russia, who jointly served notice upon the victorious Japanese that the acquisition by Japan of continental territory could not be tolerated.

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