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ONLY AFRICAN-REPUBLICAN PAPER IN IOWA.

Senator Allison received all the republican votes in joint caucus.

Hon. I. W. Babb was the democratic candidate for United States senator.

Hon. J. S. Clarkson was in the city this week. He left for St. Louis. He is working for Iowa interests in the presidential contest.

A meeting was held Monday night at which the Republican clubs of the city were to devise some plan for working in harmony and unison.

When T. E. Barton started his barber shop in this city one of the first callers was Judge Wright.

TO ORGANIZE A W. C. T. U. Mrs. A. O. Smith Writes a Letter Telling of Its Workings and Material Good.

Ladies, here is an opportunity of righting ourselves and organize a branch in our own church and attach ourselves to the National W. C. T. U.

Let it be rightly and truthfully said, regardless of race or color, that America has been and is richly blessed with its women.

One cannot see a more complete exemplification of the saying, "When ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise."

In southern Missouri and Arkansas the wise traveler, if he desires information, consults the Negro, who is generally better posted.

people of the south, Negroes and whites alike, cannot be made to see that they would be much better off if they would raise some other product than cotton.

Some of the Negroes of whom there are quite a number who own their own land in the above mentioned states do raise corn, and they are generally better off in all that goes to make home comfortable than their white neighbors.

In those portions of the south where the above mentioned ignorance abounds the Negro has a hard time, for these whites, (poor white trash) they have a poisons to maintain, when as a matter of fact, the really respectable and intelligent members of the community hold them far less important and more detrimental to the good and welfare of the country than the Negro.

While walking about the city one day this week we met one of the day policeman who is among the "preferred stock" in the present city administration.

He heard it alleged that when the saloon drug stores were in "full bloom" his salary from the city was used as pin money.

In point of intelligence this man is simply "out of sight." He received a warrant to arrest a man some time ago.

He found the man and began the reading of the document in this manner: "State of Iowa—ss—you are the man I want"

The simple truth of the matter is that the man could not read a line of the warrant.

No matter how incapable and ignorant an officer may be, Mayor Hillis has shown a desire to advance him over the heads of men who are black and of ordinary intelligence at least.

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He will see that the colored people are organized in every town and city and will deal with Mr. Rose as he should be dealt with.

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The night was very stormy and disagreeable, and for that reason the attendance was not as large as it would have been.

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Treasurer—J. A. Hardy. Secretary—Charles B. Woods. Assistant Secretary—E. S. Willett.

Sergeant at Arms—Richard Williams. Speeches were made by R. N. Hyde, Captain E. T. Banks, C. B. Woods, Wm. Lowry, T. E. Barton, Firman Brown, and others.

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gospel. And while Mrs. Palmer was relating this I had quite forgotten man and the liquor traffic.

Before my mind's eye there was a great panorama passing a tender girl, perhaps without father or mother, out in the cold world; perhaps allured by the pleasing flattery of a heartless man, she falls, no one to pity or care for her.

She goes unheeded from bad to worse. The Christian women say we are ready to help you, you have a soul; though your sins are many God can and will wash them away.

While there is a way provided protect manhood from the rum shop. We are delighted to know that the wayward girl has not altogether been forgotten.

How can we as church people remain silent is something angels won't reveal. Work in this will put in touch the advanced thinking women of the world.

Let us unite with this world's renowned work. At the state and national conventions let us appear with as good a report as any other branch and enjoy an equal blessing of the fruits of the labor of the W. C. T. U. organization.

Mrs. A. O. SMITH.

John Earley Explains. Lincoln evening News, Jan. 20.—In a communication which runs as follows, and which may or may not have a political significance, Mr. John Earley, a colored man from Des Moines, sets forth his reason for bringing the civil rights action against the Brown restaurant people for refusing him a meal on account of his color:

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adopt a strong and united plan of action in both city, county and national affairs.

This club was formerly known as the "Frederick Douglass" club, but the name was changed to avoid conflict, there being another club of the same name in this city.

A resolution was adopted calling for a meeting next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock sharp, at which time plans will be formulated for the organization of every ward and precinct in the city.

All republicans are invited to attend. Ladies are especially invited to be present. Committees were appointed, the names of which will appear next issue.

ALBIA NOTES.

Special Correspondence of the Bystander. The series of meetings will begin Wednesday night at the A. M. E. church.

Miss Edna Jackson of Evans is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Mrs. Ward, who has been quite ill, is convalescing.

The Star Lodge of Albia met at the city hall last Thursday night. They will meet the first Thursday in every month.

Miss Maggie Marshall is visiting friends and relatives in Evans.

Mrs. Mines is on the sick list.

Mr. Ed Butler attended the "Tribune" in Ottumwa Thursday night. He says it was fine.

Miss Henrietta Jones is organist for the Sunday school and church.

Our Sunday school has a large attendance.

A crowd of young folks went out skating, and they say they enjoyed themselves.

Rev. C. Thomas preached last Sunday. Rev. Rinehart arrived here Wednesday morning from Chariton.

FOUND IT WAS NO USE.

They Quit When They Discovered He Was a Yank.

Governor Matthews is telling a good story he heard in the South recently, says the Indianapolis Journal.

In a valley in the northern part of Georgia, between two mountains, which shut out all communication with the outside world, there lived an old planter who, while an ardent adherent of the Southern cause, was too badly crippled by infirmities to shoulder a musket and march barefooted.

But he had a son whom he sent, and after the boy had disappeared down the road the old man waited for the news of the strife.

Occasionally rumors of Southern victories would float over the mountains and the old man—Uncle S., he was called—would rejoice and take an unusually large dose of mint julep.

At other times, when reverse news came and it was reported that the gray had been turned back, the old man would bitterly lament and use the same remedy for grief and sorrow that he used to quiet his joy.

Through it all he had abundant faith in the ultimate victory of the confederate army, and any doubt expressed would meet with a stern rebuke.

The years wore on and news failed to arrive. The valley was deserted and there was no one to learn the course of events.

The old man smoked his pipe and waited impatiently for news. One morning as he sat on the front porch, with his pipe, far down the dusty road appeared the form of a solitary peddler.

Gradually he approached and the feeble vision of the aged planter recognized his long-absent son. The puffs from the pipe came thick and fast, but this was only the sign of eagerness or nervousness displayed. The gate swung open and the soldier walked up and sat down on the steps.

"Mornin', Jim," said the old man. "Mornin', pap," was the quiet response.

"Shot?" "No, pap."

"Sick?" "No, pap."

The old man reached behind him for a stout club, which he used as a cane. "Jim," he said, nervously; "Jim, ye didn't desert?"

"No; we're whipped."

"What?" "Yes, we're whipped. Lee has surrendered with his army and we all laid down our guns."

The old man jabbed with his cane at a fly for a minute, and then, looking up with a troubled expression, asked: "Jim, how'd it happen?"

"Well, pap, we all fit our best an' we giv' 'em h— as long as it was an even shake, but we all found out 'at the Lord was a Yank an' it was no use. We laid down our guns an' cum home."

A Rare Bird.

The rarest species of bird now extant, and one which is almost extinct, has its home in the jungles of South America.

This ornithological curiosity is known to science as the palamedra cornuta, and to the common people as the "horned screamer."

As a rare avian something could excel the cornuta, unless it should be the accidental discovery of a living moa, or an epinornis. But few of the bird books even tell you that such a horned paradox ever existed, let alone telling you that living specimens of the queer creature are occasionally met with.

The only one now in captivity in North America, if the writer was not misinformed, is that belonging to the aviary of the Philadelphia Zoological gardens, and which arrived in this country about three years ago.

The creature is about the size of a fall-grown turkey hen, and of a blackish brown color. One of its distinguished peculiarities is a ruffle of black and white which surrounds the head.

BOTHERS THE YANKEES.

Spanish Pronunciation Proves Puzzling to a Party of Chicagoans.

From the Albuquerque News: Five Chicagoans arrived at Albuquerque, N. M., one day late in August. They were taken in charge by Frank Blake, a Chicago boy, who has lived in the west for some years, and were soon shown all the sights of the quaint old town.

As they walked along the principal street Mr. Jamison looked up at a building and remarked: "El Jornado hotel, nice building." "Yes," said Blake, "But you must pronounce it right. It is El Hornada in the Spanish tongue. J is always H out here." "That's so?" answered Jamison. "Funny custom. What's this church here—the cathedral of San Juan?" "San Juan," corrected Blake. Mr. Jamison looked pained, but accepted the correction.

A moment later he broke out again: "What's this? La Jolla?" "La Holla," spoke the ready mentor by his side, and Jamison's eyes began to roll. So it went through the whole town. Blake corrected Edna Jackson at every turn. When they all got back to the hotel Jamison had a strange, drawn expression on his face, but nobody paid much attention to him.

He went into the dining-room and called a waiter. "Bring me," said Mr. Jamison, in slow, measured accents, "some fricasseed hack-rabbit, with apple belly, and let me have a mint hulep before the meat, please." The waiter stared at him and somebody at the next table snickered. That was the last straw. The Chicago man sprang to his feet ablaze with indignation. "By hingo," he thundered. "What infernal hackass dares criticize my Spanish hargon? By the great humping Hudas, I'm Him Hamilton of Backson boulevard, and I'll give some of you fellows a swift holt in the jaw in about four this is a gigantic hoke, but I don't. You're having lots of hoy with me, but I'll come over there and hoin in this hoyal hamboree in about half a hify if you don't quit your hoshin! I'm no hay, and I don't come from New Hersey. If my friend Horge Henry of the Marquette club was here we'd do some huggling with you hackals, and don't you forget it!" Here the waiters and the rest of the Chicago delegation dragged Mr. Jamison away. He recovered under careful nursing, but made all haste to get out of New Mexico as soon as he could catch a train.

CLEARED HIS CLIENT.

How a Western Lawyer Overcame the Prejudice of Evidence.

From the San Francisco Call: "My first case," said a well-known attorney, "was the defense of a negro preacher in Missouri who had been arrested for stealing wood from a railroad company. A great deal of fuel had been lost from time to time, so when the culprit was arrested the company was so anxious to make an example of him that it employed special counsel and prosecuted the case vigorously. The evidence against the old man was convincing. He had been seen sneaking around the wood-pile and was arrested while carrying off a load.

"I had subpoenaed about twenty well-known business men to testify to the previous good character of the defendant. When the prosecution's case was closed I put one on the stand and asked:

"Do you know the defendant's reputation for honesty and integrity?" "Yes," was the answer.

"What is it—good or bad?" "Bad. He will steal anything he can get his hands on."

"A letter ran through the courtroom. It wasn't the answer I had expected, but it was too late, so I put on a bold front and called another. He testified as the other witness had, and the prosecuting attorney rubbed his hands with satisfaction. Before I got through with my witnesses I proved that my client was a most notorious thief, who was never known to neglect an opportunity to steal something, no matter how trifling it might be. Then I called a couple of physicians, proved the existence of a mental disorder known as kleptomania, read some authorities to show that it was a good defense if proved, and submitted my case. The old preacher was acquitted, and thereafter stole with impunity, for he considered his acquittal in the face of facts equivalent to a license to steal."

The First Judge a "Corker."

As Thomas P. Wood, a resident of Brooklyn, was passing Park row on crutches one day in March, 1894, one of his crutches caught in one of the manhole covers used by the Third Avenue Railroad company. He fell and was severely injured. He sued the company in the supreme court in Brooklyn and recovered a verdict of \$2,000, which the trial judge set aside on the ground that the company could not be held liable for such accidents. The case was appealed, and now the general term reversed the ruling and directed the recovery of the verdict. Justice Pratt, writes the decision, holds that the public highway is made for people on crutches as well as others.

Squirrel Returned with Winter.

Early last winter a man in Bucksport, Me., caught a young squirrel, put it in a cage and made a pet of it. The animal became very tame, and was permitted to have considerable freedom. It never seemed disposed to take to the woods again, so long as the cold weather lasted. But in the spring it disappeared. A week or so ago the squirrel returned and took up its quarters in the cage again. Some people, claiming great knowledge of squirrels, appear to doubt the accuracy of this story, but the man who tells it has a squirrel and a cage to show for it, and only regrets that squirrels can't talk.

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DESTROYERS OF HIGH PRICES, WILL PLACE ON SALE, ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 25,

75 Pieces of Latest Style DRESS GOODS, in cotton and quality, at 60 Cents on the Dollar. Will mention a few prices to give you an idea how it will be sold:

Plaid Dudin Suitings, regular price 12½c, reduced to 7½c a yard. 36 inch Suitings, regular price 15c; for this sale 10c yard.

36 inch Fine Cashmere, black and assorted colors, a bargain at 35c; down to 23c. 36 inch Fine Cashmere—better quality—sold all over at 50c; our special sale price 29c.

All Wool Henrietta, black, and latest style in colors, would be a bargain at 60c; our price 39c.

We also call your attention to our SHOE DEPARTMENT. During this month we will sell all our Shoes at cost. As we must make room for Spring Stock.

The Leader Department Store, 502 E. LOCUST AND 407 E. FIFTH

621 WALNUT. MOERSHELL & DUFFY, LINEN SALE

And Midwinter Clearing Sale of all Winter Goods now going on. O. B. DUFFY, lately, and for the past twelve years with Younker Bros., extends a cordial welcome to everybody to come in, look around, and feel at home. A good time to buy the following bargains:

Table with 4 columns: Item description, Price, and Worth. Includes items like 40 dozen Linen Towels, 50 dozen Linen Napkins, 5 pieces Turkey Red Damask, etc.

HOUSEKEEPERS \* ATTENTION!

WASHBURN-CROSBY CO'S "GOLD MEDAL" FLOUR 85c Per Sack.

Made in the famous Washburn Mills, Minneapolis, Minn., the Largest Flour Mills in the World.

There is no excuse for poor and inferior bread when this flour is used.

This flour is made from the famous No. 1 wheat, raised in the "Hard Wheat Belt" of Minnesota and Dakota.

All the life sustaining and desirable qualities of the wheat are retained. No expense is spared to make this the most desirable family flour now in use.

Every sack of this world renowned flour is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded.

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60,000 Sacks are manufactured Daily in the famous Washburn Crosby Mills, Minneapolis. A trial will convince you of its superior merits. Sold by

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T. F. C. MORGAN, MERCHANT TAILOR. LATEST STYLES OF SAMPLES ON HAND. Cleaning and Repairing. 226 W. Third Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

BLAIR THE FLORIST. 308 Sixth Ave., Des Moines. P. O. Address, Box 283. Telephone 460. Funeral, Party and Wedding Decorations gotten up in latest styles, and at moderate prices. Boxes of fine flowers for presentation and personal wear.





LOCAL NEWS.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 1896

Advertisers Can Reach

The Colored People of Des Moines and Iowa Only Through the Iowa State Bystander.

Mrs. Alex Birney is in a very critical condition and her recovery is some what doubtful.

Miss Irene Bass, who has been very ill for the past few days, is improving rapidly.

Dr. Dulin is very sick at his home on the East Side and is not expected to live.

If you want the best coal in the market—order it of Redhead at the Coal Palace, 317 Sixth avenue. 1-9-3-m.

The Star Coal Co. has an "ad" in this issue. You can get coal from any mine in the city. Remember this firm when buying coal.

Miss Belle Jones has been confined to her room by illness and a physician has been in attendance. She is slowly improving.

The only cafe in the city employing Negro waiters is the Savery. Chop houses and restaurants do not employ them. Sam Washington is headwaiter.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the entertainment at the First Afro-American Christian church was not largely attended.

The "Gold Medal" flour has a world wide reputation for its excellent quality. It costs only 85 cents per sack.

The Fair is one of the largest and oldest and most reliable dry goods houses in the city. It is located on the East Side.

E. W. Vaughn, formerly of this city, is now publishing the resurrected Baltimore Standard, in Maryland.

Mrs. Thomas Williams has been in Minneapolis for the past three weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lillard.

There will be a meeting of the Pathfinders next Monday evening at the law office of Williamson & Foster.

The Trilby Leap Year Wonder given at 120 East Locust street Wednesday was a very unique affair and was largely attended.

Miss Lena Bass has suffered from an affection of the eyes. Her mother and the family expended a large sum of money in an attempt to find a cure.

The next civil service examination will occur at the government building February 4, 1896.

Owing to the fact that this leap year we give below a carefully prepared table—the work of an old bachelor—showing women's chances of marriage at various ages.

Subscribers continue to come to THE IOWA STATE BYSTANDER unsolicited.

They are not confined to any race. Our white fellow citizens are among the number, and they are paying for their paper in advance.

Some of them live out of the city. From all parts of the state we are in daily receipt of money from subscribers, new and old.

There are about 16,000 Negroes in Iowa, and a Negro journal should have at least 8,000 readers.

It is the best evidence in the world that they are improving and keeping posted on the news.

We do not believe there is a Negro in Iowa who is really patriotic to his race and its welfare who does not take some paper published somewhere by Negroes.

Our job printing department is doing nicely for the beginning.

We have been compelled to employ more help.

Advertising is coming in fairly handsome of the very best houses in the city are making contracts for the year 1896 and some

have paid for their ads in advance. The Negroes of Des Moines have a strong rival in the white patrons of Negro journals.

Will Harris of Ottumwa was selected to the position of janitor of the house. R. N. Hyde was his opponent.

George H. Staples, the chiroprapist, is now nicely located in room 10 over 511 Good block.

Read Kahler & Co. big advertisement in this issue. It is one of the largest firms in the city and the offer of bargains are of a very tempting nature.

Miss Mary Fleming Ruff will give instruction in voice culture and instrumental music at her home, 1202 Park street.

Naomi Court No. 3 will give a masque, rade party Thursday, Jan. 30, at Masonic hall, Sixth and Walnut streets, west city.

Geo. D. Woodson of Mahaska county, passed an examination before the supreme court this week.

The Ladies' Afternoon Social club met at the home of Mrs. Fred Jackson.

The new firm of Moershell & Duffy is represented in our columns.

Following is the A. M. E. literary program for Tuesday, Jan. 28.

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Mrs. Ruth Richardson, deputy H. P., has returned from organizing a Tabernacle at Tipton.

Revivals are now in progress at the Bethel.

The agent will call next week upon those who are indebted to THE BYSTANDER.

Skating is the prevailing fad at present.

Dame rumor says there is a wedding near at hand.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. N. Richardson, a son. Mother and baby doing well.

Special Correspondence of the Bystander.

Rev. Lomack came down from Des Moines Tuesday on business, and will remain a few days in the city.

Bring in your job printing, and we will do you good work and give perfect satisfaction.

Fred Douglass League. The meeting was held in S. L. Mash's office on Walnut street.

George Taylor was the first speaker. He said that the time had arrived for action; that he had been a republican for twenty years; that he was not as radical as he had been in the past.

John L. Thompson will spend a few days at home during the week's adjournment of the legislature.

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the house was slight, fully covered by insurance, but unfortunately the occupants had no insurance on their goods and lost about \$25.

Memorial service at the A. M. E. church last Sunday was conducted by Rev. Rhinehart, Rev. Taylor being absent.

Mr. Wesley Young and wife came down from Oskaloosa Saturday to spend a few days at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Young.

Mrs. Walter Davis is on the sick list. Quite a number of our young men who were traveling last spring with a minstrel troupe have returned home.

The revival meetings are still going on at the Baptist church with increased interest, and will continue.

SIoux CITY NOTES.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Williams is very sick.

Mrs. James Washington has been quite sick for several days with la grippe, but at present is able to be out.

Myrtle Ross has been very sick for the past week.

Little Sybil Early is just recovery from a severe cold.

The first leap year entertainment will be held next Thursday at the A. M. E. church.

Charles H. Hughes, formerly of Des Moines has organized a troop and will start out soon.

Memorial services were for the late Bishop Wayman at the A. M. E. church, Sunday last, Mrs. L. Grant gave a sketch of his life.

Through to Minneapolis and St. Paul by Daylight.

See the new train service on the Chicago Great Western (Maple Leaf route), commencing December 15.

Next Tuesday the Day. And not only next Tuesday, but on every Tuesday during the winter one of those handsome Pullman Tourist sleeping cars will leave Minneapolis via the Chicago Great Western (Maple Leaf route).

Charles S. Ruff, the reporter for THE BYSTANDER, was present and made a few remarks.

James Wicks, a long time Republican, spoke in favor of unity.

Mr. Wallace was a strong supporter of Mr. Macartney.

A motion was made and carried that the name of the club be changed to "Fred Douglass League"

Following this the secretary proceeded to enroll the names of new members.

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