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friends that she may soon recover.

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is reported very ill; as yet it seems as though

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The East side Baptist church will

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JOHN SHERMAN, Candidate for Mayor.

We this week present the cut of Mr. John Sherman candidate for city Mayor, subject to the republican primaries next Monday. As we have before printed his platform and a brief history of him, it is not necessary to re-produce it again. He is a staunch republican, and has been all his life; was principally raised in this city, and is thoroughly acquainted and interested in the development of Des Moines. He believes in giving all races and classes equal treatment, and chance in city affairs and if he should be elected will make a good officer.

P. M. Peterson will baptize at Youngstown Sunday, at 11 o'clock a. m. P. P. Samuel will do the preaching.

Mr. C. Aderson who is employed in the Barton & Wilson tonorial shop, received a message that his house in Fayette, Mo., was destroyed by fire last week; it was insured. We do not know further particulars.

Services at the St. Paul A. M. E. church Sunday Feb. 27th, at 10:30 a. m. Sermon, theme "How to govern your thoughts." At 7:30 p. m. "Sermon to young women." The young women are respectfully requested to take the front seats.

NOTICE—To the members of North Star Lodge, No. 2—Grand Master James Washington will be here on Thursday evening, March 3d, and you are requested to be out on the above date.

B. J. HOLMES, W. M. E. S. WILLETT, Sec'y.

Silvara for City Judge. Among the many worthy aspirants for City Police Judge that will be presented to the voters next Monday for consideration is the present incumbent, Judge L. I. Silvara, who is serving out the unexpired term of Judge Phillips. No better man or painstaking and worthy man for Police Judge than Mr. Silvara. He is saving to the city and has reduced the current expenses of the office. His brief period as Judge is characterized by good judgment and discretion. He served two terms as Justice of the Peace of Des Moines township. He is a staunch republican, and solicits your votes Monday at the primaries.

### Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strawther and family wishes to thank their neighbors and friends for their kind assistance toward them during the illness and death of their dear beloved son, John Wesley Strawther, 817 Park street.

We wish to express our heart felt thanks to our friends and neighbors who so kindly lent their sympathy and assistance in our sad hour of affliction, in the death of my husband.

Mrs. Annie L. Allen and daughters.

We desire to extend our thanks to the many friends, who so kindly assisted in caring for our mother during her last sickness, and death and especially do we wish to express our heart felt thanks, to the many friends of Oskaloosa, for each and all their acts of kindness during the hours of our affliction.

Miss Eldora Thompson. Mrs. Mary Richardson. B. J. Shepard. J. H. Shepard. John L. Thompson.

### MUST TAKE JESUS TO THE MASSES

Go Into the Highways and Hedges and Lift Them Up.

Rev. Timothy Reeves presented a paper at the meeting of the ministerial association Monday 21st on the subject of "How to reach

the masses." "The conclusion was reached that the church must go to the masses and convince them of an interest in the salvation of their immortal souls and that its members are willing to go down to their level and lift them up. The paper was an interesting production and was generally discussed and favorably commented upon. The Rev. Reeves is the pastor of the A. M. E. church and in one of the leading ministers of the Iowa conference

A Plea for His Race. New Orleans, La' Feb. 20. Booker T. Washington, the prominent colored leader and educator of Tuskegee, Ala, in an open letter to the constitutional convention now in session in this city, in which, after explaining the motives which prompt him to address the convention among other things, says:

"Since the war no state has had such an opportunity to settle the race question, so far as it concerns politics, as is now given Louisiana. "The negro agrees with you that it is necessary to the salvation of the south that restriction be put upon the ballot. I know that you have two serious problems before you ignorant and corrupt government on the one hand, and on the other a way to restrict the ballot so that control will be in the hands of the intelligent without regard to race. with the sincerest sympathy with you in your efforts to find a way out of the difficulty, I want to suggest that no state in the south can make a law that will provide an opportunity or temptation for an ignorant white man to vote and withhold the same opportunity from an ignorant colored man without injuring both men. Any law controlling the ballot that is not absolutely just and fair to both races will work more permanent injury to the whites than to the blacks."

"I beg of you father that in the degree that you close the ballot box against the ignorant that you open the schoolhouse. more than one-half of the people of your state are Negroes. No state can long prosper when a large percent age of its citizenship is in ignorance and poverty and has no interest in government. "Let the very best educational opportunities be provided for both races; and added to this, the enactment of an election law that shall be incapable of unjust discrimination; at the same time providing that in proportion as the ignorant secure education, property and character, they will be given all the rights of citizenship. Any other course will take from one-half your citizens interest in the state and the hope and ambition to become intelligent producers and taxpayers—to become useful and virtuous citizens.—Chicago Record.

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## Washington's Birthday.

with pleasure the American people lay aside their work on the 22d of Feb. each year and meet at various places to pay homage to the memory of Geo. Washington; as he was born Feb. 22d 1732. It is right that every true American should honor, praise and eulogize the name of her noble sons who have distinguished themselves as heroes, martyrs soldiers, statesman or theologians. It is true February claims the birth-day of the greatest American humanitarian and benefactor. Washington, who was the father of our country and Abraham Lincoln the savior of our country.

When we take a retrospective view of the past and think that our country is only a little more than a 100 year since Washington was struggling with his little band of veterans in Valley Forge, at Yorktown and elsewhere to give the liberty we now enjoy was a great task an almost impossible and gigantic undertaking with so few men and poorly equipped. What great lessons of human possibilities does this teach every American youth. We may truly say that Washington was first in war, first in peace and first in the heats of his countrymen.

### FOR CITY TREASURER.

In presenting the name of A. B. Elliott before the republican voters, it should be said that he is now serving his first term in this office. He has been an ardent party worker ever since he has been a voter, and during his term, those working for the city have been able to secure full pay for their services, and at the same time the tax-payers interests have been carefully looked after, as is evidenced by the city warrants now being cashed at par after the rate of interest had been reduced one per cent. His friends are working hard to secure the nomination for his second term, any assistance that will be given he will appreciate.

### FOR MARKET MASTER.

One among the many candidates for Market Master is the name of W. T. Painter, an old and highly respected citizen and merchant on the east side. He came to this city many years ago; spent four years in the late rebellion defending his country; has never held any office, but is well qualified by his years of experience as a merchant, a life long republican, a good soldier and a friend to the masses, and will appreciate any support at the primaries that his friends may see fit to give him.

### For City Assessor.

We are authorized to present the name of B. M. Rosenberg as a candidate for city assessor, subject to the republican convention. He has been a citizen of Des Moines since 1871, was elected assessor in 1887 till 1897 of the second assessorial district, thus showing his ability and satisfaction in his district. He is a staunch earnest republican, and has a wide acquaintance in the city and if elected will see to it that the colored race has representation. His friends are making a good fight for the nomination and asks the support of the colored voters

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### For Market Master.



Among the candidates for market master is G. B. Wicks one of the early settlers of Des Moines, and a man who has host of friends who wish him well in this political contest. Mr. Wicks was born in Lancaster county, Pa., in September 1827. He started to work when 18 years old as an apprentice in a machine shop at Kinseyville, Pa., and continued that line until 1854. He went to Richmond, Ind., where he became connected with the gas company, and thus engaged he passed ten years, then coming to Iowa and Des Moines in 1864. Mr. Wicks helped build the first gas work, and was superintendent until the plant was bought by the Capital City gas company. He is not in any active business at this time, and if nominated and elected a market master would fill the office honorably and acceptably to the tax payers of the city. He has never asked for or held any elective office. He has been a good republican all his life and will appreciate any thing his friends might do for him.

### CLINTON ITEMS.

The Stewardesses of Bethel church gave an enjoyable entertainment on Friday evening for the benefit of the Pastor. A neat sum was realized.

J. T. Culbertson is on the sick list this week.

Wm. Emerson was recently enrolled as a member of the local G. A. R. Post.

Frank Blagburn, nomination and election is hoped for by his Clinton friends, he no doubt would make a trusty official.

R. D. Smith who has been confined to his room for the past ten days by sickness is convalescent.

Frank Wilson, and his superb opera company, will appear on Saturday evening at the grand opening, of the Economic Opera House. Clinton, theater goers are proud to have the privilege of hearing this celebrated company.

Posters displayed about the city announcing a cake walk and ball, at Davis opera House March the 1st a hot time is expected in the old town that night.

M. O. Culbertson, has accepted the position of janitor of the Economic Opera House.

Prof. A. M. Daymon was a Clinton visitor from Chicago this week.

### OSKALOOSA NEWS.

Mrs. Ed Jones is confined to her bed by a severe attack of malarial fever. Her sister, Miss Mattie Melvin of Gatesburg is with her during her illness.

Miss Sryds Yeasler went to Keokuk Tuesday morning to visit among friends and relatives.

Geoar Leo has accepted a position at Harry Strauburg's dry goods house, as porter.

Mrs. J. Renix is still very sick. She does not seem to improve any.

Miss Annie Spencer of Ottumwa, was visiting in the city last week, the guest of Miss Nellie Ford.

Mrs. Mitch Moseley went to Ottumwa Saturday to meet her husband.

John Crittenden the Pullman car porter, so popular among many Oskaloosa people, is rejoicing over a recent raise in his salary.

The revival meetings that have been going on at the A. M. E. church are post poned for a couple of weeks.

W. M. Burgess of Evans, was in the city Monday. He has joined the Bystander club and will hereafter read all the news of the city.

Albert Taylor is home from Marquette, where he was working in the mines.

The Hyer sisters, the worlds famous comedy singers, passed through the city Monday.

Ed Murry is most unfortunate in being compelled to suffer the amputation of his left foot. The cause of the loss of the foot is a peculiar affliction that has come upon Mr. Murry. He is now left entirely helpless, the right foot having been amputated about one year ago from the same cause. He has the sympathy of his many friends.

### Fashion Notes.

Spring millinery is attracting the attention of women of all classes, and one can only wonder who designs all the hats, as there seem to be no two alike. A favorite style has a rather wide brim rolled up at the back and is profusely trimmed with ostrich tips and fans of chiffon.

### MANHOOD.

There's a silent majesty which speaks From the lives of noble men Of every nation, tongue and eline That's beyond malicious ken.

And men with countenance as black As skies of midnight hue May yet be men of courage great Of manhood tried and true.

Then believe the Ploughman Poet Manhood depends on worth And scorn the prejudice that adorns The dark faced men of earth

KATHERINE D. TILLMAN, Keokuk, Iowa.

### A CONVERSION.

Charmed and thrilled with his words She listened as if in a spell He spoke of the hostile Khurds And their bloody deeds of hell.

I sat and watched her wonderingly Trying to read her saddened face Again the minister spoke of how sinfully All sinners like the Khurds revel in disgrace.

Yet those sad eyes never moved But the tears began to flow Perhaps her soul was stirred by love And the words had struck the blow

Again these words came slowly out "Your future I will not try to tell" At this her poor soul seemed to cry out "My God! all must be made well."

The ministers voice had died away The congregation passed her one by one Still she sat and her heart seemed to say "Father, thy will be done."

I awoke from my mystic dream The dream of how she had lived But drawing like a sun rays golden gleam

I saw that her sins had been forgiven, H. W. MERRA, Chicago, Ill.

### TUSKEGEE (ALA.) INSTITUTE.

The annual Tuskegee Negro Conference convenes here Wednesday Feb. 23 1898.

Pro. Chas. Albert of Bloomsburg, Pa., visited us last week. He delivered some very instructive lectures to the school during his stay.

The principal's sixteenth annual report has been published and may be procured upon application.

The Southern Agricultural Works of Atlanta, Ga., have donated a few plows to the school.

ISAAC FISHER.

### BURLINGTON BRIEFLETS.

Burlington got her share of the blizzard here on last Sunday.

Rev. Tillman of Keokuk, presided at the A. M. E. church last Sunday.

Miss Leona Cartwright has returned from a few weeks visit with relatives, in Hannibal, Mo.

Mrs. Henry Cooper had quite a severe attack of sickness for a few days this week. She is better at this writing.

Mr. Clifford Jones and G. W. Brown, who were on our sick list last week, are convalescent.

Mr. John Simmons, of Henderson county, is somewhat under the weather with rheumatism.

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JOHN SHERMAN, Candidate for Mayor.

We this week present the cut of Mr. John Sherman candidate for city Mayor, subject to the republican primaries next Monday. As we have before printed his platform and a brief history of him, it is not necessary to re-produce it again. He is a staunch republican, and has been all his life; was principally raised in this city, and is thoroughly acquainted and interested in the development of Des Moines. He believes in giving all races and classes equal treatment, and chance in city affairs and if he should be elected will make a good officer.

P. M. Peterson will baptize at Youngstown Sunday, at 11 o'clock a. m. P. P. Samuel will do the preaching.

Mr. C. Aderson who is employed in the Barton & Wilson tonorial shop, received a message that his house in Fayette, Mo., was destroyed by fire last week; it was insured. We do not know further particulars.

Services at the St. Paul A. M. E. church Sunday Feb. 27th, at 10:30 a. m. Sermon, theme "How to govern your thoughts." At 7:30 p. m. "Sermon to young women." The young women are respectfully requested to take the front seats.

NOTICE—To the members of North Star Lodge, No. 2—Grand Master James Washington will be here on Thursday evening, March 3d, and you are requested to be out on the above date.

B. J. HOLMES, W. M. E. S. WILLETT, Sec'y.

Silvira for City Judge. Among the many worthy aspirants for City Police Judge that will be presented to the voters next Monday for consideration is the present incumbent, Judge L. I. Silvira, who is serving out the unexpired term of Judge Phillips. No better man or painstaking and worthy man for Police Judge than Mr. Silvira. He is saving to the city and has reduced the current expenses of the office. His brief period as Judge is characterized by good judgment and discretion. He served two terms as Justice of the Peace of Des Moines township. He is a staunch republican, and solicits your votes Monday at the primaries.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strawther and family wishes to thank their neighbors and friends for their kind assistance toward them during the illness and death of their dear beloved son, John Wesley Strawther, 817 Park street.

We wish to express our heart felt thanks to our friends and neighbors who so kindly lent their sympathy and assistance in our sad hour of affliction, in the death of my husband.

Mrs. Annie L. Allen and daughters.

We desire to extend our thanks to the many friends, who so kindly assisted in caring for our mother during her last sickness, and death and especially do we wish to express our heart felt thanks, to the many friends of Oskaloosa, for each and all their acts of kindness during the hours of our affliction.

Miss Eldora Thompson.

Mrs. Mary Richardson.

B. J. Shepard.

J. H. Shepard.

John L. Thompson.

MUST TAKE JESUS TO THE MASSES

Go Into the Highways and Hedges and Lift Them Up.

Rev. Timothy Reeves presented a paper at the meeting of the ministerial association Monday 21st on the subject of "How to reach

the masses." "The conclusion was reached that the church must go to the masses and convince them of an interest in the salvation of their immortal souls and that its members are willing to go down to their level and lift them up. The paper was an interesting production and was generally discussed and favorably commented upon. The Rev. Reeves is the pastor of the A. M. E. church and in one of the leading ministers of the Iowa conference

A Plea for His Race. New Orleans, La' Feb. 20. Booker T. Washington, the prominent colored leader and educator of Tuskegee, Ala, in an open letter to the constitutional convention now in session in this city, in which, after explaining the motives which prompt him to address the convention among other things, says:

"Since the war no state has had such an opportunity to settle the race question, so far as it concerns politics, as is now given Louisiana. "The negro agrees with you that it is necessary to the salvation of the south that restriction be put upon the ballot. I know that you have two serious problems before you ignorant and corrupt government on the one hand, and on the other a way to restrict the ballot so that control will be in the hands of the intelligent without regard to race. With the sincerest sympathy with you in your efforts to find a way out of the difficulty, I want to suggest that no state in the south can make a law that will provide an opportunity or temptation for an ignorant white man to vote and withhold the same opportunity from an ignorant colored man without injuring both men. Any law controlling the ballot that is not absolutely just and fair to both races will work more permanent injury to the whites than to the blacks."

"I beg of you further that in the degree that you close the ballot box against the ignorant that you open the schoolhouse, more than one-half of the people of your state are Negroes. No state can long prosper when a large percentage of its citizenship is in ignorance and poverty and has no interest in government. "Let the very best educational opportunities be provided for both races; and added to this, the enactment of an election law that shall be incapable of unjust discrimination; at the same time providing that in proportion as the ignorant secure education, property and character, they will be given all the rights of citizenship. Any other course will take from one-half your citizens interest in the state and the hope and ambition to become intelligent producers and taxpayers—to become useful and virtuous citizens.—Chicago Record.

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ALBIA NEWS.

Mrs. Anna Jones is visiting with her mother and sister in the capital city for an indefinite time.

Rev. Ford of the A. M. E. church, spent last week in Chariton looking after his church at that place.

Lee Hall's Georgia Minstrel played at Perry's opera house on Feb 18. It was reported a very good minstrel.

A part of the Junior exercises were held at the Albia High school Friday afternoon, in which Henerietta Jones spoke in equitable manner.

Mrs. Mary F. Ward entertained a number of her friends at dinner on last Sunday.

The installation of the of the new members of the Albia Odd Fellows was held here Feb. 19th. The Chariton Odd fellows assisted them. They were dressed in uniform and marched from their hall to the city hall where the installation took place.

KEB NEWS.

Keb has suffered a severe snow storm from the north west, for the past 24 hours.

We are having a successful revival meeting here now that has been going on for two weeks. There has been three new converts and two back sliders, added to the church.

Rev. G. W. Snel, pastor in charge, was called to Dumfriesville to preach the funeral of our beloved brother, J. W. Walkup, who departed this life Feb 13th.

Rev. B. F. Rattliff of St. Louis officiated in the absence of Rev. G. W. Snel, he is a noble speaker and his visit to Keb will long be remembered, by the many warm friends he made while here.

We hope to begin work on our new hall and church as soon as the weather will permit.

Mr. Joe Sorrell is making arrangements to receive his mother and relatives from Washington, D. C., that will arrive soon.

J. W. Evans, and A. M. Woods (white) were elected delegates to the state convention to be held by the miners of the state in Oskaloosa March 3d.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned have become incorporated as a corporation for pecuniary profit as provided by Title IX, Chapter 1 Code of 1897.

The name of the corporation is "Schermerhorn & Co." and its principal place of doing business is Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, but it may transact business in such other places in the United States as its Board of Directors may from time to time determine.

The general nature of the business to be transacted is the purchase of butter and eggs, cheese and such other commodities and articles of merchandise as its Board of Directors may from time to time determine, by resolution.

The corporation shall have the power to buy and sell real estate necessary for the conduct of its business and shall also have the power to borrow money and make notes therefor and to endorse such commercial papers as its Board of Directors may from time to time determine, by resolution.

The capital stock of the corporation shall be \$10,000.00 divided into shares of \$100.00 each to be paid for when issued.

The corporation shall have the right to accept in payment for its stock issued the kind of property in which it is authorized to deal at its fair cash value.

The corporation shall commence business on the 15th of February A. D. 1898 and continue for a period of 20 years thereafter unless dissolved by mutual consent.

The business of the corporation shall be managed by a board of three directors, each of whom shall be a stockholder, and shall be elected at each annual meeting of the stockholders.

Immediately upon their election the board of directors shall organize by electing one of their number President, one Secretary, and one Treasurer.

In the case of a vacancy in the board the remaining members of the board shall be authorized to elect a successor until the annual meeting.

Until the annual meeting of this corporation February 1899 the following shall be the directors of said corporation, of which B. S. Schermerhorn shall be President, L. B. Schermerhorn Secretary, and J. E. Schermerhorn Treasurer.

The highest amount of indebtedness to which this corporation may at any one time subject itself is two thirds of its capital stock.

The private property of the stockholders shall be exempt from the corporate debts.

B. S. SCHERMERHORN, L. B. SCHERMERHORN, J. E. SCHERMERHORN.

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SHANK BROS., GENERAL MANAGERS.

Announcement Cards.

Please announce my name as a candidate for City Solicitor, subject to the republican city primaries. J. Edward Mershon, attorney at law.

I here announce my name as a candidate for City Solicitor, subject to the republican primary. W. A. CONNELLY.

Please announce my name as a candidate for City Assessor, subject to the city primary. D. S. CALKINS.

Please announce my name as a candidate for Alderman of the Third Ward, subject to the primaries. W. G. WORK.

Please announce my name as a candidate for Alderman of the Fourth Ward, subject to the republican primary. J. A. CAMPBELL.

L. S. Moss, having been endorsed by the republican caucus of the third precinct of the second ward, now announces himself as a candidate for Alderman of the second ward, subject to the action of the republican municipal convention.

We are authorized to announce that Jas. N. Miller will be a candidate for Councilman-at-Large, subject to the Republican primaries.

Please announce my name as a candidate for the nomination as Mayor of Des Moines, subject to the republican primaries. JOHN SHERMAN.

Please announce my name as a candidate for Alderman of the 3rd ward, subject to the Republican primaries. Charles Butler.

Please announce my name as a candidate for Police Judge, subject to the Republican primaries. L. I. SILVIRA.

We are authorized to announce that J. H. Rambo will be a candidate for Market Master, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

Please announce my name as a candidate for city solicitor, subject to the city convention. A. P. CHAMBERLAIN.

Please announce my name as a candidate for Alderman of the second ward, subject to the city primaries. DR. U. A. RICE.

Please announce my name as a candidate for Alderman of the fourth ward, subject to the republican primaries. J. G. BECK.

Please announce my name as a candidate for Markt Master, subject to the city primaries. FRANK BLAGBURN.

Please announce my name as a candidate for Alderman of the second ward, subject to the republican convention. U. H. SWEENEY.

Please announce my name as a candidate for city Assessor, subject to the republican convention. W. H. BOYLE.

Please announce my name as a candidate for Police Judge, subject to the republican convention. GEO. W. RANDALL.

Please announce my name as a candidate for re-nomination for Mayor, subject to the republican convention. JOHN McVICAR.

Please announce my name as a candidate for City Assessor subject to the republican convention. F. A. FRENCH.

Please announce my name as a candidate for City Treasurer, subject to the republican convention. Geo. W. Shope.

Please announce my name as a candidate for Police Judge subject to the decision of the republican primaries. A. H. Botkins.

Please announce my name as a candidate for Police Judge subject to the republican convention. J. J. Moore.

Please announce my name as a candidate for Alderman at Large for the East Side subject to the republican convention. John Loveridge.

Please announce my name as a candidate for alderman of the 5th ward subject to the republican convention. H. H. Beckman.

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Please announce my name as a candidate for renomination Alderman at large from the West side, subject to the republican convention. Geo. Garver

Please announce my name as a candidate for re-nomination for City Treasurer subject to the republican convention. A. B. Elliott.

Please announce my name as a candidate for renomination for city Engineer subject to the decision of the city convention. Lafayette Higgins.

Please announce my name as a candidate for re-nomination for city Auditor subject to the republican convention. B. O. Hanger.

I am a candidate for the office of City Engineer subject to the decision of the republican primaries. During my last term in the office I reduced the expenses fifty per cent below what they were the preceding term and if elected I pledge myself to reduce thirty per cent below what they have been during the present term. Frank Pelton.

I am a candidate for the nomination of alderman at large, subject to the decision of the republican primaries. John C. Loper.

I am a candidate for alderman at large for Des Moines township subject to the decision of the republican convention. H. G. McElderry.

Please announce my name as a candidate for Alderman of First Ward, subject to the republican primaries. Peter Lambert.

Please announce my name as a candidate for Alderman of the 4th Ward, subject to the republican convention. Adam Hatner.

Please announce my name as a candidate for Alderman of the 3d Ward, subject to the primaries. John Orvis.

Please announce my name as a candidate for City Engineer, subject to the decision of the city convention. Geo. M. King

Announce my name as a candidate for alderman of the third ward subject to the republican primaries. Frank G. Kiest.

Please announce my name as a candidate for police judge subject to the decision of the republican convention. J. H. Maley.

Please announce my name as a candidate for market master subject to the decision of the republican convention. H. A. Clow.

Please announce my name as a candidate for market master subject to the republican primaries. M. E. Young.

Please announce my name as a candidate for assessor subject to the city convention. S. A. Kelsey.

James G. Olmstead will be a candidate for alderman at large, for Des Moines township, subject to the decision of the republican city convention. W. T. Painter announces himself as a candidate for market master, subject to the decision of the republican primaries.

G. B. Wicks Sr. announces himself as a candidate for market master, subject to the decision of the republican primaries. George P. Curran is a candidate for member of the city council from the 7th ward subject to republican primaries.

Please announce my name as a candidate for market Master subject to the decision of the republican convention. JOE. E. BRUNER.

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MUCHAKINOCK NOTES.

Mrs. Shelton, spent several days in Forbush last week. Wm. Shelton has been promoted to the position of boss driver in No. 8 mine.

Mrs. Geo. Terrell of Colfax, is the guest of her sister. Mrs. Mary Bickley is here at this writing and will remain about one week.

Robt. Cannedy of Lost Creek, was in "Mucky" Monday. The masquerade ball given in Harris' hall Monday night was well attended and a grand time was had by all present.

Cotton Logan and Harvey Thomas had a fist combat Monday night resulting in Cotton Logan being out several times about the head and body. The Tabernaes lodge festival was well patronized, and a neat sum realized.

Mrs. Geo. Robinson of Lexington, Mo. joined her husband here last week. B. F. Cooper moved into his new store room this week and it is elegantly fitted up.

Don't miss the opening of the Oddfellows Hall March 7. Mrs. E. A. London and her sister Mrs. Sallie Chapman were Oskaloosa visitors Tuesday.

Honore Massey of Chariton is visiting relatives and friends in our city and will leave shortly for Chicago Ill. where he intends making his future home.

Sam Mease was in our city several days this week practicing law. Miss Liza Walker of Des Moines was married to Mr. Jno. Blakey Monday eve, at the residence of Wilson Carry. The marriage was a very quiet affair, only a few friends being present.

Jacob Brown sr. is now convalescent. B. Buxton snt. of the Band gave them a great treat the 15 th, by having 20 seats reserved at the Opera House so that they might hear John P. Sousa's famous Concert Band. Both the concert and Mr. Buxton's kindness were highly appreciated by the Band.

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