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CITY NEWS

\$1.00 pays for the Bystander for one year.

Mrs. M. N. Bell, the wife of the late Mr. Bell of Phoenix, Ariz., will return next spring to live here.

Mr. J. H. Jett, an employee at the bakery, is sick this week at his room on Sixth avenue.

X L Laundry is not surprised nearly white and neat finish, No. 424.

Sam Burnaugh left last Monday and the winter at her old home in Louisiana, Mo.

W. Lawther has been employed by company doctor for Marquisville members of that mine.

North Star Lodge Number 2, gave a lecture at their hall next evening on First Degree.

A number of our leading people attended Koster Opera house last Wednesday evening to hear the famous Southland.

Mrs. C. A. Greenway of Webster City was called to the sick bed side of her sister Mrs. Basfield this week.

The Carbondale Fuel Co., of this city can give good steady work to fifty miners. Good miner's houses in their village.

You can get board and rooming at Mr. W. K. Perry's while in Oskaloosa, Ia., at 216 N. A. street. Give them a call.

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Gus Saunders of Phillipsburg, Kan., an employee of the Rock Island Ry., has made Des Moines his headquarters for an indefinite period.

We did not receive the notice last week in time for publication that Wm. Frazer has been selected as one of the clerks of election for the 4th Ward 2nd Precinct.

OUR AGENTS—Please take notice that we will not give any commission for the sale of the Bystander during our special holiday rates at \$1.00, remember this.

Rev. J. H. Bell of Champagne, Ill., is visiting in the city and will preach morning and evening at the East Side Baptist church. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. D. C. Basfield is very sick at her home 1514 W. 20th and Clark street at the last report her friends were called in as she was not expected to live very long.

B. L. Walker a member of the Colfax band of Marquisville made the Bystander office a call and ordered the paper for one year, he attended Sousa's Concert.

THE BEST PLASTER. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the effected parts is superior to any plaster.

Jennings Wall Paper Co., 821 Walnut. 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.

The Stewardess Board will give an entertainment at the A. M. E. church Thursday evening the 17th.

The H. R. S. met at the home of Mrs. Denny, after an interesting meeting adjourned to meet Nov. 17.

The P. L. D. Literary society met Monday evening and a very interesting meeting was had. The program for next Monday is as follows:

Miss Eva Robinson who has been employed in the Iowa building at the Omaha Exposition returned home last week having spent the entire term there.

Mr. Thomas E. Barton left Thursday evening for Washington, D. C., where he will engage in his work for another year.

A SURE SIGN OF CROUP.

Hoarseness in a child that is subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease.

Mr. C. M. Dameron, formally of this town, who is an employee at Washington, D. C., was here last week.

WEDDING.

Last Sunday morning occurred the marriage of Miss Viola Jackson to Mr. Grant Ferguson at 815 Eleventh street.

Mrs. G. H. Cleggett will leave next week for Phoenix Ariz.

A New Book. "Progress of a Race" or "The Remarkable Advancement of the American Negro," written by H. F. Kletzing.

SMALL LOTS

Wall Paper at very low prices, come in and make a choice before they are all gone.

FASHION NOTES.

Spring millinery is attracting the attention of women of all classes, and one can only wonder who designs all the hats.



REPUBLICANS WINS.

McKinley's Administration was Sustained AT THE POLLS LAST TUESDAY.

COMPLETE RETURNS FROM NEARLY EVERY COUNTY IN IOWA SHOWS THAT IOWA HAS GONE REPUBLICAN BY MORE THAN 65,000.

The latest reports states that republicanism sweeps the country and has a good working majority, both branches of our national congress.

New York comes up nicely with 57,000 majority and Colonel Roosevelt will be the next chief executive of the Empire State.

Ohio shows greater republican gain than in 1896.

New Jersey and Maryland falls in the republican column.

Wisconsin a solid republican delegation.

Michigan State sends all republicans to the next congress.

California from the far West sends a solid republican delegation.

Alabama republicans counted out and all democrats will come from there.

The Sunflower State and Nebraska repents the error of the way and becomes the prodigal son and they both come grandly in the republican column.

So poor sockless Jerry Simpson will be left at home, and Billy Bryan sees the hand writing on the wall and has met his Waterloo.

West Virginia North and South Dakota, Oregon, Illinois, Pennsylvania, and Indiana did nobly by vindicating to the world that the republican principals were right.

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In Polk County everything went republican from a constable up.

The colored constable Mr. Wm. Stewart and candidate for justice of peace, Perry was elected in Saylor Township.

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MOUNT PLEASANT NEWS.

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A donation party was tendered Rev. T. Napper of Kansas City.

A. P. Pearson general Superintendent and financial agent of the Widow's and Orphan's home at Nashville, Tenn. is spending a few days in the city.

The colored Republican club of this city has taken a prominent and active part in the recent campaign.

Lawyer Fred Smith of Omaha was a business visitor on Tuesday.

Rev. Carver left Monday for a visit in Mo.

Sousa's superb band gave one of their grand concerts on Monday afternoon at the Economic Opera House to a large audience.

Rev. P. P. Taylor was in the city this week visiting his family.

Sunday Nov. 12th will be observed at Bethel church as Educational day money raised on that day being devoted to the educational cause.

The annual Thanksgiving dinner will be served by the stewardess on Nov. 24 in the evening a jubilee concert will be given under the direction of Mr. Bush.

Mrs. Rev. Tillman is arranging to present her dance 30 years of freedom some time in the near future.

Rev. Tate of Mt. Pleasant was in our city the past week and preached an able sermon at the Baptist church.

Officer Sam Lee is sick with the rheumatism.

Mr. Harry Weeks of Omaha was visiting here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson have purchased the old homestead property consisting of two large lots and a fine two story frame house.

The ladies of Ester Court number 13, of Burlington will give an oyster supper December 8.

Mr. Thomas Anerson will be made a Pythian Knight on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Nancy Mitchell is suffering with severe cold at this writing.

Don't fail to attend the Baptist Sunday School entertainment next week.

Miss Cora Brown of Montezuma, Ia. is here visiting with her brother Charles Brown.

The A. M. E. church will serve dinner on Thanksgiving day and a fine program is being prepared for the evening.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

Mr. Thomas North is in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. S. Burnaugh stopped over here Monday night from Des Moines on her way to St. Louis, while here she was the guest of Miss Mae E. Owens.

Miss Mamie Horne left Saturday night for Cedar Rapids to visit friends.

Mr. Joe Brown of Mucklensturn was in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Misses Jones, Davis and Messrs Jones and Thomas of Albia attended the mask carnival last Friday night.

The A. M. E. church organized a Christian Endeavor last Sunday. The following officers were elected: J. H. Weeks, President; Mrs. F. Page, Vice-President; J. P. Smith, Secretary; J. E. Wood, Treasurer and Mae E. Owens, Corresponding Secretary.

NEWTON NOTES.

Mr. Wm. Johnson has returned from his visit in Minnesota and reports a splendid time.

Mr. John Anderson of Colfax spent several days in our city last week the guest of Miss Marie Hale.

Mrs. L. M. Coats is visiting her sister Mrs. Weston in New Sharon.

Mr. Waldon has returned from his visit in Toledo.

The Colfax K. of P. band furnished music for the Republican rally last Saturday.

Miss Lottie Green has returned from her visit in Grinnell and Marshalltown.

After an absence of two years Mrs. C. C. Lewis and little daughter Emma have returned to our city to make an extended visit with relatives and friends.

On Saturday evening a few of Mrs. J. Waldon's friends gave her a pleasant surprise. A good time is reported.

Mr. W. Taylor of Des Moines is visiting relatives in our city.

The A. M. E. church are planning to organize a choir this week, we wish them success.

The many friends of Mr. Fred Green will be pleased to know his health is gradually improving.

Numerous visitors are expected in our city for Thanksgiving. The turkeys are beginning to look sad.

DUBUQUE NEWS.

The church and Sunday School is in a prosperous condition, the Rev. Johnson preached a very good sermon last Sunday evening.

The Young People's meeting is every Sunday at 6:20 P. M., lead by Miss Blanch Martin and a very interesting paper was read by Mrs. J. W. Norse.

Miss Ruth Lee has been ill but improving.

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25 pairs All Wool Blankets—pink and blue check pattern, crocheted edge—a pretty blanket—pair \$5.50

20 pairs Saxony Wool Blankets—fluffy and smooth almost as silk, handsome Jacquard border, 68-120 inches—pair \$9.00

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A MYSTERY SOLVED.

A Deathbed Confession Clears Up a Killing of Twenty Years Ago.

From the St. Louis Republic: Twenty years ago Rudolph Popke was found dead on West avenue, with his head split open. A sharp stump near by and an icy sidewalk gave the theory of a fall, so the coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

Don't forget that a mistake in war covering spoils the effect of any room. Don't have a cold background for your pictures—blue or gray for instance—unless the room is very sunny.

Have a dado in too high-ceilinged rooms, and a striped paper to increase the apparent height in a low room.

A good warm shade on the walls gives a chance to hang etchings, sketches, plaster casts, etc. considered so desirable now.

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FRIDAY NOVEMBER 11.

RACE ECHOES.

There are four colored chaplains in the United States Army.

There are 500 Negroes in St. Louis, whose salaries are over \$50 per month.

Prof. W. H. Richards was the first Negro to perform the duties of Mayor in the State of Tennessee.

The Negro department of the Texas State Fair was a pronounced success this year. Prof. N. W. Harlee managed the department.

Kansas City, Mo., has a colored passenger agent in the person of Mr. Thos. Middleton, who represents the Missouri Pacific Railway.

Mason Whitfield, of Aberdeen, Miss. has recently been appointed railroad postal clerk on the I. C. running between Vicksburg and Memphis.

Paul Laurence Dunbar, the Negro poet, has written a realistic story of life in a small town in Ohio.—State Register.

The total contribution for the Baptist churches in the United States last year was \$12,036,315; thus making an average of \$277.55 per church and \$2.56 a member.

Rev. W. H. Franklin was the first colored man to graduate from Waverly College and he was also the first to complete the course in the Lane Theological Seminary.

An Alabama coroner's jury decided that a Negro found dead in the timbers "came to his death by natural cause." Lynching seems to be the most natural cause of death for an Alabama Negro.

Mr. Patrick A. Ranson, the widely known colored engraver is dead at Cleveland, O. Mr. Ranson was one of the best engravers in the country, and early made himself proficient in all of its branches. He was also a painter of ability. Mr. Ranson was a thirty-third degree Mason and owned one of the largest Masonic libraries in the country.

THE COLORED MAN'S RECORD.

According to statistics the colored people of the United States are paying taxes on \$364,000,000 worth of property. This is not a bad showing for a people who thirty-four years ago were only chattels themselves.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

There were twenty-eight colored female nurses who brave the horrors of the Cuban climate, and hardships of war together with a number of their equally brave white sisters. Their work was no less dangerous than that of soldier and they should be given a large measure of praise. They demonstrated the fact that some women are just as useful in war as in society, and they should be given full credit for it. May God bless the women.—Ex.

Labor unions have no use for colored laborers and wherever they dominate any work, a black face never hits a tap there. How can labor unions, admitting for sake of argument that their cause is just, ever expect any assistance from colored laborers of this country when they form stronger combinations against the colored laborers than they do against the "avaricious capitalist." Break your color prejudice bars against the honest black toiler and you will always find him doing the right thing, whether it be for labor or capital, says an exchange.

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ARE IMPATIENT FOR PEACE.

Spaniards Desirous of an Immediate Treaty.

GOVERNMENT WANTS DELAY.

Sagasta Fears Disturbances When a Settlement with the United States is Finally Made—Nothing Done at Paris Peace Meeting.

Madrid, Nov. 10.—The Spanish people grow more and more impatient daily to have the Paris negotiations over, and the treaty, whatever it be, signed. The government, on the other hand, wants delay. It fears the domestic commotion that is sure to follow the signing of the peace pact. The government is insisting and the people generally believe that the United States will change its position after the elections.

Several Madrilenian publicists are urging a new idea for the solution of the question before the Paris commission. They advise yielding the territory demanded by the United States without discussion, but they urge that the signatures of the Spanish commissioners to the treaty of peace be withheld until the American government acknowledges that the board of inquiry which passed on the nature of the explosion which wrecked the battleship Maine was in error.

Meeting Adjourns Till Today. Paris, Nov. 10.—A New York World correspondent cables that at the request of President Day the meeting of the joint peace commission fixed for Tuesday was postponed until today. It is declared by two members of the commission that the postponement of the meeting had no connection with the election, although the coincidence was decidedly remarkable. It can be said that President McKinley has not yet sent his final instructions on the Spanish Philippine case, although the full text of the Spanish factum was cabled to him Saturday. He will thus have time to modify his attitude on the Philippine question.

Spain Wishes Peace. Madrid, Nov. 10.—A New York World correspondent cables: Gen. Correa, minister of war, has issued an authoritative contradiction of alleged naval and military preparations. Duke Almodovar has assured the foreign ambassadors that even if the Paris commission failed to make a treaty of peace negotiations would continue with the assistance of French diplomacy or direct with Washington, as Spain emphatically wishes peace.

PHILIPPINES FOR BARTER.

Berlin Dispatch Says the United States is Dealing with Britain.

Lima, O., Nov. 10.—The Evening Times, in a double-headed editorial says that a private dispatch from Berlin received says the British war preparations are connected with the Philippine question, in which the United States is working in an agreement with England. The rumor is revived that the United States intends to cede Great Britain some of the islands, or at any rate a coaling station. The editorial, which claims to be inspired, says the United States will keep the Philippines in their entirety, not because the administration believes it advisable to own and control territory so far east, but because of an understanding with Great Britain that after the United States gets absolute control and ownership these islands are to be traded to Great Britain for Canada.

Lacon Lynches May Escape. Peoria, Ill., Nov. 10.—The body of George Stewart, the negro lynched near Lacon for an assault upon Mary O'Brien of Toluca, was buried on a farm near Lacon at the expense of the county. Up to the present time the authorities of Marshall county have taken no steps to apprehend the lynchers. Advice from Toluca are to the effect that Miss O'Brien is rallying from her terrible experience and that she is likely to recover.

Last Off to the Philippines. San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 10.—The United States transport Newport, bearing Gen. Miller and staff, the first battalion of the Twentieth Kansas regiment and the Wyoming light battery, sailed Tuesday for the Philippines. This expedition is the last ordered to those islands, and Camp Merrim in this city is now a thing of the past, he only troops left here being those of the California department.

Has Prospered During the Year. Boston, Mass., Nov. 10.—At the second day's session of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational society Bishop J. W. Joyce presided. The increase of the apportionments over those of last year is \$3,000. The treasurer's report from June 20, 1897, to July 1, 1898, shows the receipts for the same year to be \$141,061; disbursements, \$128,755.

Another Big Brewery Trust. Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 10.—Negotiations are in progress for the formation of a corporation, capitalized at about \$20,000,000, that will take in all the local breweries. The intention of the promoters is to merge the interests of the sixteen breweries in Allegheny county and operate them as one great company.

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State of Iowa, Polk County ss: To Maria A. Mardis J. W. Cannon: You are hereby notified that on the 2d day of December, A. D. 1895 the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, was sold for the taxes for the year 1894 which real estate is described as follows to-wit: Lot Fifteen (15) Block Ten (10) town of Grimes, Polk county, Iowa. That the same was at such sale, purchased by J. H. Phillips and a certificate issued to him by the Treasurer of Polk county, Iowa, and by the said J. H. Phillips the certificate was duly assigned to J. P. Black, and he is now the owner and holder of said certificate, and the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's deed for said property will be made, unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

J. P. BLACK, Lawful holder and owner of said certificate.

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State of Iowa, Polk County ss: To Phineas Watrous Estate: You are hereby notified that on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1895 the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, was sold for the taxes for the years 1895, 1893, 1894 which real estate is described as follows, to-wit: Lot Eight (8) Block One (1), Town of Commerce Polk county, Iowa. That the same was at such sale, purchased by J. H. Phillips and a certificate issued to him by the Treasurer of Polk county, Iowa, and by the said J. H. Phillips the certificate was duly assigned to Jacobs L. Sands, and he is now the owner and holder of said certificate, and the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's deed for said property will be made, unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

JACOB L. SANDS, Lawful holder and owner of said certificate.

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St. Paul A. M. E.—Corner of Second and Center Streets. Preaching at 11:30 A. M. Sunday School at 9 o'clock. Epworth League at 7 P. M. Young Peoples Endeavor at 8:30 P. M. Preaching at 8 P. M.

Baptist—East Second Street—Between Walnut and Court Avenue. Service at 11:30 A. M. Sunday School at 9 o'clock. Preaching at 7:30 P. M. Young Peoples Endeavor at 8:30 P. M. Preaching at 8 P. M.

First African Baptist Church—Corner Fourth and School; preaching at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school at 11:30 A. M. Preaching at 7:30 P. M. Rev. T. A. Clark, pastor.

Burn's M. E.—East Second and Des Moines street. Preaching at 10:30 A. M. Sunday School at 11:30 A. M. Preaching at 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday. Rev. T. A. Clark, pastor.

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