

# IOWA STATE BYSTANDER.

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No. 16.

## CITY NEWS.

W. J. ... scheduled for ...  
Miss Beatrice ... was very sick ...  
Mrs. H. ... is now in Des Moines ...  
F. B. Johnson ... spent Sunday ...  
Don't forget ... call ...  
Rev. H. ... of Moline, Ill. ...  
Very interesting ... are out ...  
Invitations ... announcing ...  
LOW RATES ... STON, MASS.  
Oct. 6th to ... C. M. & St. P. ...  
Wm. Co. ... returned from ...  
Little ... was recipient ...  
Mrs. H. ... of Ottumwa ...  
When in Burlington, Iowa, call at ...  
No. ... charge of arrangements ...  
Mrs. ... of Kansas City, Mo. ...  
BARBER IN ORGANS  
W. W. ... Company Will ...  
A LARGE NUMBER OF SECOND HAND ORGANS  
Including ... Makes at ...  
Slightly ... d, at a ...  
See us when ... good goods at ...  
If you cannot ... store write ...  
W. W. ...  
C. B. McNerney

In our last ...  
When in Davenport go to The ...  
BILLY WILLIAMS, Prop.

Mrs. Anna Hall spent last week in ...  
WANTED—A TRUSTWORTHY GENTLE ...  
Friends of Mr. Geo. Woods pleasant ...  
LOW RATES TO THE EAST.  
Oct. 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th the C. M. & St. P. ...  
Rev. G. M. Tillman and wife of the ...  
A communication from Washington ...  
VERY LOW RATES TO CALIFORNIA.  
Beginning October 1 next, the Iowa ...  
Mrs. H. ... of Ottumwa ...  
When in Burlington, Iowa, call at ...  
No. ... charge of arrangements ...  
Mrs. ... of Kansas City, Mo. ...

## EDITORIALS.

### COLORED MAN BARRED.

#### What Mean White Americans

It does seem hard for a young Afro-American youth, who is ambitious and eager to become a competitor with his white brother in sharing some of the blessings of life; for when we look at the recent actions that many labor unions and other secret and political bodies have taken to suppress the colored labor and prevent him from becoming a member of secret or political parties—simply because a man's skin is dark—he is ostracized. It is a shame, a snare, a gross injustice that he is thus treated. Why, last week the national association of Stationary Engineers, which met in Boston, voted to exclude colored engineers, notwithstanding the brave fight that Mr. Howard of Massachusetts and Optenberg of Wisconsin, made for fairplay and justice. Then in a certain southern State Republican convention they excluded all colored delegates and would not admit them. And even last week in our own city the Grand Sovereign Odd Fellows lodge, which held its annual session here, amended their constitution so as to prevent colored men admission—will say more about this elsewhere. It is indeed a shame that our country is coming to forget their duty of loyalty, equality, justice and fraternity. Civilization cannot advance unless all are given equal chance and opportunity in the race of life.

### A Horrid Catastrophe.

110 Killed the Result of a Panic at the Baptist Convention at Birmingham, Ala.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 19.—In an awful crash of humanity caused by a stampede in the Negro Baptist church at Avenue G and Eighteenth street 110 persons were killed and as many more seriously injured. The catastrophe occurred at 9:00 o'clock, just as Booker T. Washington had concluded his address to the national convention of colored Baptist and for three hours the scene was indescribable. Dead bodies were strewn in every direction, and the ambulance service of the city was utterly incapacitated to move them until after midnight. Dozens of dead bodies were arranged in rows on the ground outside of the house of worship awaiting removal to the various undertaking establishments while more than a score laid on the benches inside.

### WITH OUR CHURCHES.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST.  
Next Sunday the pastor will continue the series of sermons on the Lord's prayer. Text "Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors." The congregation is requested to come early and bring their bibles. Evening subject, "Belshazzar's Feast." The church will be comfortable heated and all are invited.  
T. L. GRIFFITH, Pastor.

MT. ZION BAPTIST—SAYLOR.  
Services were fairly good Sunday. The inclement weather prevented the usual attendance. The postponement of the pay day was a very unpleasant surprise to church and pastor.  
The pastor will fill his pulpit at Marshalltown Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
W. T. NICKERSON, Pastor.

DR. A. G. EDWARDS.  
Physician and Surgeon.  
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(12 to 1 p. m.)  
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Hawkeye Hat Factory,  
310 Locust St.

## A. M. E. CONFERENCE

### Held Its Twentieth Annual Session in Oskaloosa, Iowa, Last Week.

#### A Large Number was Present—many Distinguished Visitors Visited the Quaker City.

Oskaloosa, Iowa, Sept. 17.—The annual session of the Iowa Conference convened in this city Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, with bishop Abraham Grant, D. D., of Indianapolis, Indiana, presiding. Rev. F. J. Peterson, of Keokuk, Iowa, delivered the annual sermon, taking for the theme, "The Power of the Gospel." At the conclusion of the sermon, the Bishop, assisted by the three presiding Elders, Rev. G. C. Booth, of Chicago District, Rev. H. H. Thompson, of the St. Paul District and Rev. J. W. Malone, of the Iowa District, administered the sacrament to the members of the conference. Bishop Grant addressed the members of the conference, appealing to them to conduct themselves as ministers of the gospel, thereby showing to the citizens of Oskaloosa that they were true representatives of their calling. He called their attention to the fact that there was no race to redeem the colored people but themselves, that the great A. M. E. church, with her ministers and schools throughout the country were paving the way for the future usefulness of the boys and girls for the days to come with brighter prospects than those of the older persons who were not permitted to educate themselves owing to slavery. At the organization of the conference Rev. A. J. Cary, of Quinn Chapel, was nominated for permanent secretary, but declined in favor of Rev. J. D. Peterson, of Knoxville, Ill., who was elected. Rev. E. G. Jackson, of Albia, Iowa, was elected Recording Secretary. Rev. R. H. Williamson, Buxton, Iowa, Statistical Secretary; Revs. T. B. Stovall and G. W. Shaw, Marshals. The standing committees for the year, and the remainder of the day was taken up in hearing the various reports. The following churches of Chicago have reported dollar money, an increase over last year: Quinn Chapel, \$52.00; Bethel Church, \$418.75; Wayman Chapel, \$56.25; St. John, \$51.00; St. Mary, \$9.00; Hyde Park, \$61.00; Institutional Church, \$75.00; St. Stephens, \$135.00. The reports ran far above those of any previous year. The grand total was \$3,600, of which \$2,600 was dollar money and \$1,000 for Children's Day and Church Extension fund. The blessed women of the conference raised \$300 for missionary purposes. The report on education and state of country were the most superior documents ever read before the conference. The remark in the report on education intimating that higher criticism, in the broadest term, is an enemy to the bible, was questioned by Rev. Horace S. Graves of Des Moines and Prof. Geo. F. Woodson, Dean of Payne Seminary of Wilberforce University; with further discussion on the question by Dr. A. J. Cary and Dr. H. T. Johnson. It was clearly seen that orthodoxy in methodism is as sound as ever. A storm of protestation and hisses was heard when Rev. A. J. Cary, D. D., in discussing the state of the country reported advised the race joining the democratic party as remedy for racial troubles and prejudice. It was early seen that Oskaloosa was not able to entertain the large crowd on her hands, and had in not been that Rev. J. R. Glomens was the master at the head, it would have been awful for the conference, but with his ability to adjust matters cared for the conference grandly, assisted by a very few people. The conference created what is known as a conference trustee board, whose duty it shall be to look after church property in the confederer where our people have moved away. Mr. Joseph Shepard of Des Moines was elected as one of the board. After voting six times trying to decide where the conference should be held next year, Des Moines was selected unanimously on the seventh ballot. The fight was between Quinn Chapel and Institutional church. The Cary, Graves, Murray and Brooks forces were against the Ransom, Gaines, Reeves and Anderson element, equally divided, compromised by coming to Des Moines. As the election of delegates to the General Conference is next conference, the conference will be a great one indeed. The most distinguished visitors were: Rev. H. B. Parks, D. D., secretary of Missions of New York; Rev. H. T. Johnson, editor of Christian Recorder, Philadelphia, Pa.; Dean G. F. Woodson D. C.; Prof. B. R. Wright Jr. A. B. B. D. and Rev. Horace Tolbert, D. D. of Wilberforce University and Evangelist Murry of Windsor, Canada. The most important changes in the conference this year were Rev. F. J. Peterson goes to Muscatine and Rev. T. W. Lewis goes to Keokuk; J. C. Anderson to Wayman Chapel, Chicago; Rev. Geo. W. Gaines St. Paul; I. N.

### ILLINOIS WITH HER DAUGHTER MAS. CHAS. ANDERSON.

B. H. Haskley has returned from Oskaloosa.  
Mrs. R. H. Haskley has gone to Kansas City for a visit with her niece Miss Godfrey.  
Rev. Underwood preached at the Baptist church Thursday night last week.  
Emancipation Day was celebrated Monday the 22nd by a picnic at Cole's park in the afternoon and exercises at June's hall at night. The proclamation was read by Miss Cora Taylor, speeches were made by Attorney J. C. McCoid, Prof. W. P. Howe, Ex-Mayor VanBerk, Rev. Ferrabee, G. Howard, D. Taylor and an essay by Miss Cora Howard, vocal solo by Mrs. Lulu Shelton and vocal duet by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Watts. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the Baptist church. Robt. O'Kelly was master of ceremonies.  
Mrs. Albert Homes is on the sick list.  
Misses Myrtle and Grace Taylor entertained some of their friends Saturday.  
Chas. Watson a prominent young man of the city is soon to wed.  
Rev. Watson who will take Rev. Ferrabee's place at the A. M. E. church is expected here by Sunday.

### ALBIA NOTES.

Mrs. M. Deon of Colfax was in Albia last week a few days.  
Mrs. E. Grayson went over to Oskaloosa Thursday to the General Conference.  
Rev. Ed. Jackson pastor of the A. M. E. church left for Oskaloosa Wednesday to attend the Conference.  
Mrs. Nora Grayson of Hiteama was at the parental home Thursday.  
Sunday a number of the Albians went to Oskaloosa to attend the Conference.  
A number of strangers were in town last week.

### CLINTON ITEMS.

Little Anna the young daughter of J. T. Culbertson met with what was promised to be a very serious accident on Monday afternoon, when she fell down a flight of stairs at the home of her grand-father fortunately no bones were broken—only a severe shaken up.  
Why not pay up your back indebtedness for your subscription, those who generally have most to say about the contents of a paper not being just right are as a rule those persons who are either borrowing these neighbors' paper or who do not pay their subscription.  
Messrs. Nick Smith and Wm. Allen Jr., accompanied by their wives took in the celebration at Davenport.  
Rev. Searcy returned Tuesday from Oskaloosa.  
Mrs. H. W. Pinkard and son returned to their home in Eagle Grove.  
Miss Marie Gillard left Tuesday for her home in Savannah, Ga.  
Washington Dozier has returned from a visit in Chicago.  
Jas. Cooper of Morrison visited in Clinton last week.

### OTTUMWA NEWS.

Ottumwa is again favored by having Rev. M. I. Gordon one of our ablest ministers with us another year.  
Mrs. M. I. Gordon left Friday for a visit with friends in Davenport.  
Mrs. James Hamilton and her grand daughter Lily Fields returned home last week, after pleasant visit with relatives.  
E. W. Thompson was an Ottumwa visitor this week.  
Miss Florence Downey is on the sick list.  
Edwin Carter of Rockwell City is here visiting friends.

### DUBUQUE NEWS.

Rev. Wilson, a native of Liberia, Africa, filled the pulpit at the A. M. E. church Sunday evening, Sept. 7. Rev. Wilson preached an able sermon on the Influence of Love.  
Last Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Martin entertained a number of their friends in honor of Mrs. Yelzer of Keokuk. The evening was spent in music, after which refreshments were served; and the guests departed voting one of the most pleasant evenings of the season.  
Mrs. Gertrude Evans has gone to Chicago on business.  
Miss Jessie Rollins departed for Chicago where she will remain indefinitely.  
Miss Gertrude Lewis entertained a few friends on Aug. 26, in honor of her birthday anniversary. The occasion was celebrated by music furnished by Mr. Leonard Lewis. Refreshments were served and the guests departed wishing Miss Lewis many more happy birthday days.  
Little Dannie Basfield entertained a host of little folks on Sept. 4, in honor of his fourth birthday. The little people enjoyed themselves highly, after which Dannie, assisted by his mother served all the delicacies the season. All departed Cannie a peer among hosts.  
Little Earl Jones is on the sick list as this writing.

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## MISSION CHICAGO.

Rev. H. H. Thompson, Presiding Elder, St. Paul District; J. C. Anderson, Wayman Chapel, Chicago; T. Reeves, St. Peters, Minneapolis; D. E. Butler, St. James, Minneapolis; W. S. Brooks, St. Stephens, Chicago; I. N. Daniels, Evanston, Ill.; D. W. Jones, Arandale, Ill.; S. P. Moore, Rockford, Ill.; James Higgins, Moline, Ill.; S. B. Walkup, Rock Island, Ill.; G. W. Gaines, St. Paul, Minn.; J. L. Warton, Osceola, Ia.; T. W. Lewis, Keokuk, Ia.; R. B. Manley, Racine, Wis.; J. B. Polk, Duluth.

### SIoux CITY ITEMS.

Once more the angel of death has knocked at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Williams and removed from them their only daughter little Pearl age seven years. She was sick of pneumonia only five days died Friday morning Sept. 19th and was buried Sunday afternoon. Rev. J. W. Jeffries officiated. She leaves mother, father brother and host of relatives and little friends to mourn her death. She was indeed a sweet child and loved by all who knew her.  
Miss Francis Meredith of Worthington, Minn., has returned to our city after a long pleasant visit with relatives and friends at her home.  
Mrs. Lettie Hurd returned to her home in Yankton, S. D. last Saturday.  
This is a jolly week for everybody. The Carnival has set in and the Elks will take the town.  
Mr. Daniel Whidden of Yankton, S. D. is in our city to spend the winter.  
Mrs. Shouty and daughter of Charlton, Mo., is here visiting her daughter Mrs. Harry Darr and taking in the Elks Carnival.  
Mrs. A. L. Morgan received the sad news last week of the death of her father which occurred in Kansas City, Kansas. She has our sympathy.  
The Ladies Sewing Circle met with Mrs. Harry Jewell last Thursday afternoon.  
Mr. James Washington went to conference Friday returning home Monday.  
Mrs. A. Morgan entertained at tea Wednesday, Mrs. Rev. Speese and Mrs. J. W. Jeffries.  
Rev. J. F. Watts addressed the Mission Sunday afternoon.  
Cupid is at work again and the bell will soon ring out.

### FORT MADISON NOTES.

Although we haven't been heard from for quite a while, yet we are still here.  
Rev. J. D. Underwood D. D., P. H. D. of Lincoln, Neb., was in the city a few days last week.  
Mrs. Mary Bowman of Rock Island, who has been visiting here a week leaves Thursday for Galesburg accompanied by her son Willie Redd.  
Mrs. Georgia Grady of Rock Island who has visited here a week leaves Thursday for Canton, Mo.  
Mr. Calvin Chavis took suddenly ill Sunday night with congestive chills.  
Mr. Patrick Bowman is on the sick list.  
Henry Blade and wife, Mrs. Mahala Henry and Miss Susie Price spent Sunday in Lagrange, Mo.  
There will be a social at the Second Baptist church Saturday night Sept. 22. All are invited to attend.  
There will be a concert at the A. M. E. church Wednesday evening the 24th.  
Rev. W. W. Russell of Charlton will preach at the Second Baptist church Wednesday night the 24th.  
Quite a number from here are going to attend the Keokuk street fair next week.  
Sunday was quarterly meeting day at the A. M. E. church.  
Rev. J. D. Wells pastor of the A. M. E. church leaves Wednesday for Moberly, Mo. to attend the twenty-first session of the North Missouri conference.  
Wm. Hall leaves Wednesday for Moline Ill.

### MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

Mrs. G. W. Harris has returned from a visit at Oskaloosa.  
Mr. Lawrence H. Ferrabee has returned to his home in Chicago.  
Mrs. Phillips left last week for a visit in



The above cut is a likeness of Prof. A. R. Jackson, now Bandmaster of the famous Buxton Concert Band, which is the best organization of its kind in the state. It has a membership of 31 men. Mr. Jackson was born in Ohio. He took a three years course at Wilberforce University in Green county, Ohio; has made it a profession at teaching bands. He was conductor of East End band, Cincinnati, O., conductor of Cadett band, Glouster, Ohio; conductor of Jackson's Concert band with Jno. Robinson's United Shows, one season. He is now bandmaster of the famous Buxton Concert Band, and we are proud to know that the Negro is coming to the front in everything. This Band in the future will be of the type of Sousa, Innes and the British Guard band; but the BYSTANDER is proud to know that this is a colored band, whose conductor is a Negro, and all credit is given to the race. This band will be the holiday attractions this Xmas. in Des Moines, and the BYSTANDER will do its part to make their intertainment a success.

### SPEAKER HENDERSON DECLINES NOMINATION.

With very great surprise to us Iowa's Congressman, D. B. Henderson of Dubuque, Ia., Congressman from the 3rd district declines the re-nomination after it had been unanimously given him, thus causes us to loose speaker-ship of Congress. We are very sorry to loose such a valuable staunch republican in Congress. For nearly a quarter of a century he has sat in Congress and his eloquence, wit and wisdom has echoed in the halls of Congress. He has defended our race in many hot contest, and our race as well as the nation at large will loose a useful and well trained law maker in Congress.

### LOW RATES TO WASHINGTON D. C.

Oct. 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th the C. M. & St. P. will sell round trip tickets to Washington, D. C. for \$23.30; tickets may be extended until Nov. 3d returning. Special sleeper will leave via this line, and Pennsylvania line Oct. 2d for Washington. Splendid opportunity to visit the National Capitol, and the east. For all information, tickets, etc., call at city ticket office 410 Walnut street.

### There is only one way to settle an impertinent woman—silent contempt.



Mrs. Emma E. Felch, Treasurer Fond du Lac, Wis., Social Economic Club, Tells How She was Cured of Irregular and Painful Menstruation by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for irregular and painful menstruation, and was entirely cured after using two bottles. I can truly say it is a boon to suffering women, and I would recommend all suffering from the above troubles to try a few bottles and be cured. Very thankfully yours, EMMA E. FELCH, Division St., Fond du Lac, Wis."

**\$5000 FORFEIT IF THE ABOVE LETTER IS NOT GENUINE.**

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "fall-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

No other medicine for female ills in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

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Will give away over One Thousand Prizes next month—Over Seven Hundred of them will be cash prizes, including the Capital Cash Prize of

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For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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### The elevator man in calling out floors tells stories.

When doctors fail, try Burdock Blood Bitters. Cures dyspepsia, constipation; invigorates the whole system.

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### Low Rates to Washington

Via the Chesapeake and Ohio Ry., the Rhine Alps and Battlefield Line, through the grandest scenery and most historic section of the U. S. For illustrated pamphlets address W. E. Conklin, 234 Clark street, Chicago.

### How amused some people become when a doctor is sick!

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It has for fifty years been guaranteed by the proprietors, St. Jacobs Oil, Ltd., Baltimore, Md., to promptly cure lameness, sciatica, rheumatism, lumbago, stiff and swollen joints, stiff back, and all pains in the hips and loins, strains, bruises, burns, scalds, toothache, chilblains, and all aches and pains.

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M. de Blowitz, in the Paris Matin, tells an amusing story of how a subscriber to the "Encyclopaedia Britannica" used that work. He was a professional writer of begging letters, and in them he represented himself to be now one sort of person, and then another "getting up" from the pages of his encyclopaedia the necessary historical knowledge to give his letters plausibility. Thus, he explained, that having written a letter in which he was a potter who had been chemically poisoned and unfit for work, "he used the encyclopaedia for details of his pottery trade, of which he himself was entirely ignorant. The one word, 'kaolin,' which he used in his letters, and the explanation of the use of the material, made every one believe in the genuineness of his appeal, and brought him a perfect harvest of bank notes and postal money orders."

### Mad Crazy Spells.

West Pembroke, Me. Sept. 22.—The thirteenth-year-old daughter of Mrs. A. L. Smith suffered with a peculiar affliction which her mother describes as follows:

"It is two years now since she was first taken with crazy spells.

"They kept on coming at intervals and I could get nothing to do her any good.

"The doctors gave me no encouragement. They all said they could not help her.

"The crazy spell would last about nine days, but would eat very little and was very yellow. Even the whites of her eyes were yellow.

"I heard that Dodd's Kidney Pills were a great remedy for young girls and decided to try them.

"After taking one box she was completely restored and she has not had one bad spell since. Of course we continued to use the pills and she used altogether five boxes last fall.

"In March I thought I saw symptoms of the spells again and I got six boxes of which she has taken four, and is in splendid health.

"Her case was certainly a remarkable one and we are very thankful to Dodd's Kidney Pills for the great good they have done my daughter."

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## JUDGE BIRDSALL IS NOMINATED

### Succeeds Henderson as Republican Nominee in the Third District.

### ENDORSES STATE PLATFORM

The Convention Endorses Iowa Platform and Denies that the Dingley Tariff Breeds and Shelters Trusts—Republicans Pleased With Nomination.

Hampton, Sept. 26.—The republicans of the Third congressional district nominated Judge B. P. Birdsall of Clarion, Wright county, on the third ballot yesterday to fill the place left vacant on that ticket by the recent withdrawal of Speaker Henderson. Resolutions were unanimously adopted endorsing the Iowa platform. In an address preceding the adoption of the resolutions, Judge Birdsall declared he favored the Iowa platform and would stand squarely upon it.

The nomination of Judge Birdsall is generally satisfactory to the republicans who were assembled here. It is considered one of the most successful of the campaign and republicans feel that there can be no doubt of the election of the nominee over Horace Boies by a large majority. Preparations will be made at once for a most energetic campaign. The names of four candidates were presented to the convention. They were C. E. Ransier of Independence, M. F. Edwards of Butler county, Burton E. Sweet of Waverly and Judge Birdsall. C. E. Albrook of Eldora, following a caucus of the Hardin county delegates, withdrew at 10 o'clock in the morning and at the same time it was decided Hardin's strength would go to Birdsall, in the same judicial district. This turned the tide in Birdsall's favor. Sweet's strength, which until then had been held in reserve to decline, and Birdsall and Ransier loomed up as the leading candidates. It had been expected Black Hawk's vote would go to Ransier, but a caucus developed otherwise and before the convention was closed it was plain Birdsall was the winner. Butler's vote was assured him either one or two ballots and it was known Sweet's following preferred Birdsall to Ransier. Resolutions were adopted as follows:

"We, the representatives of the republican party of the Third congressional district of Iowa, heartily endorse the platform of principles adopted by the late republican state convention held at Des Moines, Iowa, which that the Dingley tariff breeds and shelters trusts. We interpret the tariff plan in the Des Moines platform of 1902 to be nearly a reiteration of and to mean no more than the St. Louis plank of 1896, which reads:

"We are not pledged to any particular schedules. The question of rates is a practical question to be governed by the conditions of the times and of production. The ruling and uncompromising principle is the protection and development of American labor and industry."

"We cordially recognize and earnestly commend the patriotic fervor of President Roosevelt, and the wisdom of both the foreign and domestic policies of his administration which are adding constantly to the high reputation of the nation abroad and the prosperity of the people at home.

"We most earnestly regret the declination of the renomination which the republicans of this district for the eleventh congressional district elected the Hon. D. B. Henderson. No official has been more anxious to keep in touch with and faithfully represent the well considered judgment of his constituents than has Colonel Henderson during all the long years of his congressional career. We have faith in his patriotism and in his personal and political integrity. We are conscious of his great mental power and ability. We realize his superb leadership and commanding influence in governmental affairs and believe that his withdrawal means a great loss to the people."

Judge Benjamin P. Birdsall, who has been nominated by the republicans of the Third congressional district as their candidate for congress, in the place of Speaker D. B. Henderson, who withdrew from the ticket, was born in Weyauwega, Waupaca county, Wisconsin, October 26, 1858, and is therefore in his forty-fourth year. His father was a pioneer settler in Wisconsin. The family moved to Iowa in 1870, to Alden, Hardin county. There the father lived on a farm. Young Benjamin had attended the public schools in Wisconsin, and on coming to Iowa went to the district school for a time. He went to the State University at Iowa City in 1874, and finished a course in the academic department in 1877. He then read law with C. M. Nagle of Alden. He was admitted to the bar in 178 at Hampton. He practiced for a time in partnership with M. J. Purry at Alden. In 1884 he moved to Clarion, Wright county, where he has since lived. He and Mr. Nagle were partners there for about ten years. He was elected to the bench of the District Court in 1893. He remained on the bench until 1900, when he resigned, in part on account of ill health. He then resumed the practice of law, in which he is now engaged at Clarion with his son.

### LINNIE HAGUEWOOD REPORT.

She is in School in Gary and is Reported as Doing Well.

Des Moines, Sept. 26.—The annual report which State Printer Murphy will make in regard to the special fund for the education of Linnie Haguewood, the deaf and blind Iowa girl, is encouraging. She has spent the past summer with her parents in Iowa, but is now at the school for the blind at Gary under the care of Miss Donald, who has been her teacher from the first. Miss Haguewood is now studying history and language and is capable of writing good essays. She has become an adept in sewing. There is a balance on hand of \$280 in the special fund and Mr. Murphy has a private fund of \$850 to draw on.

### Three Card Monte Game.

Nora Springs, Sept. 24.—John Bishop, a farmer living near here, was saved \$5,000 because he was induced to listen to the advice of his bank cashier. Two sharpers worked a three-card monte game on him and induced him to draw out \$5,000 from a local bank. His cashier induced him to take a Chicago draft instead of the money, and the sharpers refused to accept this as an entrance to their game. This aroused Bishop's suspicions and he refused to bite.

A woman will usually scrap with her husband if she thinks no one will help her.

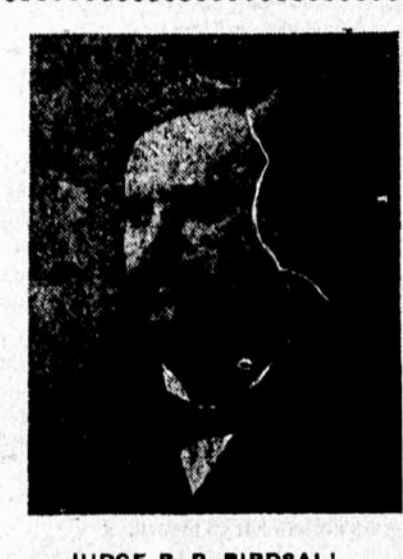
## GREAT DEMAND FOR FEEDERS.

### Soft Corn Leads to Large Purchases of Cattle at Stock Yards.

Des Moines, Sept. 26.—Present indications are that an unprecedented number of cattle will be fed in Iowa this year. This is due to the fact that frosts have injured the corn and that there will be an extraordinary amount of soft and unmarketable corn that will be suitable only for feeding purposes.

Farmers who heretofore have sold the bulk of their crop as buying cattle and reports received by their city correspondents from country banks as to the effect there is an unprecedented demand for money with which to buy stock cattle and feeders. Reports gathered through the railroads as to the destination and meaning of unusually heavy shipments of cattle from the state are that they are being taken into the country by farmers for feeding soft corn.

Farmers are putting all the money they can get hold of into light cattle and the market through which the bulk of the supplies are secured are commencing to show the effects of the extraordinary demand. At Sioux City, a market from which northwestern Iowa and southern Dakota cattle feeders draw a large portion of their stock cattle, has been having a record breaking run during the past few days. Monday, a day on which receipts are generally light, \$20 carloads of cattle containing over 3,000 head, of whom all but about 500 were feeding stuff, were received and the demand was such that the run was well sold out at the close and the prices ruled



JUDGE B. P. BIRDSALL.

firm during the day. On the same day South Omaha handled over 6,200 stockers and feeders, and Chicago upwards of 20,000. The runs at Kansas City and St. Louis, depending upon Missouri's market, were very much lighter, due to the fact the corn crop in those states was not materially injured by frosts and the usual amount will be marketable. But the runs of Monday were only an index to what was going on in the markets. The market named for the last week and of what the inquiry for cars and to commission merchants indicate will be going on for some days to come. Stock cattle from Kansas, Indian Territory, southern Nebraska and Missouri are being hurried to the markets in the corn belt and all records for receipts, even the extraordinary high marks reached in 1898, have been broken.

"Thousands of the cattle sold have been consigned to small stations in Iowa and South Dakota, and especially in the districts where the damage to corn was heaviest.

### PROFIT OF OVER \$20,000.

### Secretary Simpson to Make Such Report for State Fair.

Des Moines, Sept. 24.—Secretary Simpson of the state agricultural department stated yesterday that C. E. Cameron of Alta, a member of the auditing committee, will be here today for the purpose of checking over the bills of expense for the state fair of 1902. J. W. Wadsworth of Algona, another member of the committee, arrived over the bill when here some ten days ago and as soon as Mr. Cameron and the third member, Mr. Brown, have completed the inspection, Mr. Simpson will draw up a financial statement showing just exactly what the state fair cost, what the receipts were and what sum was earned. Mr. Simpson said he was anxious to get out his report as soon as possible, for it will show that Iowa's fair this year earned something like \$20,000 above expenses. A report has just been received at Mr. Simpson's office from the Wisconsin fair of this year showing profits for this fall's exhibition of five times that amount the showing is something for the whole state to be proud of.

### FORGER PLEADS GUILTY.

Fled to the West, but Returned Thinking He Was Safe.

West Union, Sept. 25.—Prominent among the criminal cases on the docket for the term of the district court held here by Judge Hobson during the past two weeks was that of the state vs. L. L. Barnes on two indictments for forgery, one a note of \$3,000 held by the bank at Arlington and the other a note for \$2,000 held by the Aetna State bank at Oelwein. These indictments were seven years old, and it is not probable that Barnes remained in the west that an effort would have been made to bring him back for trial. But he concluded a few weeks ago that the clouds had all rolled by and that he might safely return to the old home. When the case against him was called he pleaded guilty. He has not yet been sentenced.

### NOT GUILTY OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

Manager Thompson of Whittemore Elevator Company is Released.

Algona, Sept. 26.—Manager Thompson of the Farmers' Co-Operative Elevator company at Whittemore, who was on trial here for several weeks on alleged embezzlement, was discharged by Judge Ballie. There seemed to be no evidence of fraud, though the directors of the company claimed that the \$14,000 shortage or loss in the past two years was due to Thompson's crookedness, yet they failed to show any wrongful acts.

We all know people who see things from a certain "view point."

### Great Corn in Warren County.

Indianola, Sept. 24.—Charles Peck, living six miles northwest of Indianola, brought to this city for exhibition a stalk of corn 16 feet and 2 inches in height. The highest ear on the stalk is nine feet from the ground. While this stalk was unusually high, there are whole fields of corn which are grown to an unusual height. It is a serious embarrassment with the farmers here that they will be able to gather their corn with the ears so high on the stalk they cannot reach them.

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