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CITY NEWS.

Mr. L. L. Henderson spent Monday in Buxton on business. Miss Bertha Allen who was quite ill last week is much better this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Haskins left Thursday morning for Lake Okoboji to spend the summer.

Last Monday occurred the wedding of Miss Layton to Mrs. Mattie Vestal, by Rev. Johnson.

Atty. and Mrs. S. Joe Brown entered at dinner Sunday Mr. L. L. Henderson and Miss Zella Davis.

Mr. J. Campbell will leave Saturday morning for Kansas City, Mo., to visit his mother who is quite sick.

Mrs. R. N. Hyde entertained Messrs. Jones and Franklin of Okaloosa and Mrs. H. S. Graves at dinner Friday.

Miss Ida Palmer, grand secretary of the Grand Court H. of J., returned to home last Monday after a pleasant trip in this city.

Mr. Frank Williams, once a Des Moinesite but now of Chicago, spent Friday in the city visiting his mother, relatives and old friends.

W. Douglass, J. S. James and L. Robinson of Colfax were in Wednesday on business, they were callers at office.

Mrs. Fannie Watts was married to Mitchell last Thursday evening at a bride's home, Eighth and Locust. Rev. O. A. Johnson performed the ceremony.

The first quarterly meeting at Burns M. E. church was well attended, there were 40 communicants, with two additions. Rev. Jackson preached three interesting sermons.

Mrs. Eliza Signor is some better. Her sister, Mrs. Calwell of Corydon, reached her bedside the first of the week, and will spend some time with her sister.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. H. Gould entertained at dinner, in honor of Luther L. Henderson, who graduated from Drake University on the 10th inst, with the degree of Ph. B.

Mrs. Will Gross, who was the guest of Mrs. W. T. Buckner during the session of the Grand Court of Heroines, returned to Keokuk last Monday after a very pleasant visit in our city.

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Mrs. Mary E. Davenport, Royal Grand Matron of the order of Eastern Star of the state of Illinois and its jurisdiction, is in the city to constitute the chapter that was organized some time ago.

O. B. Claire of Cedar Rapids was in the city Wednesday attending the Firemen's Tournament, he was a caller at the BYSTANDER office, he is one of the leading masons and will attend the grand session at Omaha.

NOTICE

To our city subscribers

Our Collector and Solicitor commenced work this week and will continue until he calls on all, so please be prepared to pay. We publish this notice in order that YOU will have the

AMOUNT DUE US for him when he calls

THE FIRST TIME..

The Busy Bee society elected Mrs. H. S. Graves as their representative to the National Woman's Federation.

Mrs. Davenport has deputized Mrs. L. E. Palmer, past matron, to assist her in constituting the chapter of Eastern Star tonight.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Friday Messdames Cora Jones and Cora Franklin of Okaloosa and Mrs. H. S. Graves.

Mr. David Boamer who spent a part of last week in Mt. Pleasant, visiting relatives and friends, returned home last Monday.

Perry Richmond formerly of this city, but now of Minneapolis, was here the first of this week shaking hands with his friends. Perry has gained considerable averdupois since leaving here.

Rumor has it the Rev. T. Reeves, pastor of St. Peter's church, is soon to receive the degree of D. D. from a well known eastern university.—Minneapolis Advocate.

The H. B. S. reading society, the oldest and best social society in the city and one of the best in the state, has elected Mrs. L. E. Palmer as its delegate to the National Colored Woman's Federation, which meets in St. Louis July 10-13.

In this issue we publish an article that was delivered by Rev. J. W. Malone, P. E. at the district conference at Mt. Pleasant last week. It is full of good thoughts and suggestions and should be read very careful.

For some reason we did not receive a report of the Iowa Federation of Afro-American Women's convention until this week, and yet the former president selected a person to send us the report; hence you will know why it has not been published ere this time.

A number of people accepted the following invitation and spent a pleasant evening. "Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carr request the pleasure of your company to a picnic at Greenwood Park, June 22nd. Supper at 6 o'clock, dancing from 7 to 11. Music by Mayflower Mandolin club.

Miss Mabel Douglas, who graduated from the Colfax High School this month, was the best scholar in the class and has received first prize, which entitles her to a two years course at the State Normal School. She also has the honor of being the first Afro-American to graduate in that city.

The Athenian Literary society gave a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hughes last Tuesday evening in honor of L. L. Henderson of Guthrie, Okla., who graduated from Drake university last week. A number of vocal and instrumental solos were rendered during the evening, after which refreshments were served. The A. M. E. church S. S. also gave a reception for him at their church Wednesday evening. The program as published by the BYSTANDER last week was given and enjoyed by all present.

When in the city and wish a good meal call at 405 Court Ave. Waffle House. Open all day and night. J. D. FORMAN, Prop.

At a very enthusiastic conference of the members of St. Paul's A. M. E. church Tuesday evening, the members unanimously voted to erect on the present site a new veneered pressed brick structure to cost about \$10,000. The plans and specifications have been submitted and approved, and the contract will in all probability be let within the next week and work commenced at once.

In making up our paper last week, the article about the wedding of Mr. Fox and Miss Marshall was separated and to a casual reader it seemed as if it was Mr. and Mrs. John Perkins were the ones married, but it was the former couple which can readily be seen by a close observation. But as Mr. and Mrs. Perkins have been married for several years, and they are also from Keokuk. It is by the request of Mrs. Perkins that we make this explanation so as to leave no doubt as to who were the ones married.

The Bazaar to be given by the members and friends of the Union Congregational church, beginning with Monday night and closing Friday night. Each evening a different program will be presented. The Athenian society will present their program Tuesday evening and other committees have arranged programs for other evenings. Mr. E. Tracy Blagburn and others will have charge Friday evening. The ladies have arranged to have several booths in a large tent, to be erected on the vacant part of the church lot, Tenth and Park. While it will be a novel affair, yet the committee is preparing for the comfort of all. The public is invited.

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EDITORIALS.

Has Senator Dolliver been fair or has he just heard of the Iowa idea?

Slander is the keenest dagger that any of the agents of the devil can use.

Bishop Turner of the A. M. E. church now claims that God never made a white man and that the first men were dark in their complexion. We trust that he will be able to convince some of our white friends of this fact, so that they will remember their ancestors and treat them more kindly.

The war in the far east will soon be of but little interest to a Des Moines citizen. We are having wars of our own; war between the waiters and their employers, war between the aldermen and some of the city officials, now the sound of the coming war between the professional bondsmen which will include the justices and jailors; and still the elements are unsettled.

A NEW EDITOR.

Lawrence Jones is now editor of the Chicago Conservator. As we are personally acquainted with Mr. Jones and know him to be a wide awake, energetic young business man, and it is not likely that even if he does not admire all the advice given by our leaders that he will begin a tirade against them as the former editor, D. R. Wilkins has been doing. The latter says he is going "to take a much needed rest and vacation before he enters in active business again."

Chicago is one of the best cities for a good newspaper, owing to its location and population, and Bro. Jones we hope you will make good use of your pen. We wish you success in the newspaper work.

IOWA UNIVERSITY.

For sometime the papers have been full of matter concerning the university at Iowa City, and the friends of the university have been divided upon the settlement of the matter, and therefore have been waiting for the investigation by the board of regents to find out the real cause of the trouble, and settle it in such a manner as to put the school on the high road to success.

The question will now arise upon the resolution adopted by the board of regents, after an investigation. We will agree that the board has had some very embarrassing, as well as complicated, matters to deal with, but this board is composed of able men, men who should have no other purpose than the best interest of the school to serve, and if they believe that the passing of the resolution will not smother over or cover up the real cause that will hurt the school, if such disagreeable conduct is not stopped. We are quite sure that the right action on the part of the board is all that the tax payers want. The people of the state are willing to support a school that in scholarship will stand second to none. While the board has declined to state the real cause; we trust that their actions has removed every thing that will prevent the school from keeping step with other great universities.

UNITED GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, A. F. & A. M.

The M. W. U. Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., for the state of Iowa and its Masonic Jurisdiction will hold its seventeenth annual session in the city of Omaha, Neb., July 12-15.

The members of Rescue lodge have arranged a very interesting program. Tuesday, after the opening of the Grand Lodge, the grand officers and delegates, together with the visiting friends

will take a ride to the beautiful River View Park, where the ladies will have a nice spread. The welcome address will be made and also the response, by some of the leading Masons. On Wednesday evening memorial services will be held at St. John's A. M. E. church. Thursday evening a grand musicale will be given, also speaking by prominent speakers.

A large delegation will attend from Des Moines, Keokuk, Buxton; in fact every lodge is preparing to send a large delegation. This will be a splendid opportunity to visit Omaha. The people are preparing to care for all who come.

(Special to the Bystander). Ottumwa, Ia., June 21.—Golden Star Lodge No. 4 elected the following officers for the incoming Masonic term: H. T. Elliott, W. M.; Henry E. Williams, S. W.; W. M. Watson J. W.; Wells E. Fowler, Treasurer; John F. Harris, Secretary, who was elected by acclamation. The following officers and committees were appointed: J. W. Rose, S. D.; P. Cartwright, J. D.; E. Hall, S. S.; L. J. Berry, J. S.; J. H. Weeks; Geo. Gabriel, Tyler. Finance committee—Z. A. Taylor, J. H. Weeks and T. E. Spicer. Sick committee—E. L. Shaw of Buxton, Wm. C. Horn, and Frank Smith.

Next followed the election of district superintendent. Those put in nomination were Mr. W. G. Black of Washington, Prof. W. B. Lawrey of Cedar Rapids and Miss Lydia H. Bartlett of Mt. Pleasant. The election resulted in the election of Miss Bartlett.

THURSDAY EVENING. Devotional exercises conducted by Miss A. Foss, Ft. Madison. Song—"Hail, Thou in God," Mount Pleasant choir. Prayer, Mr. S. L. Terry. Song—"Sacred Peace," Mt. Pleasant choir.

Paper—"The Progress of the Negro," Miss Myra McCrackin. Song—"Wonderful City of Zion," Mt. Pleasant choir. Paper—"Education the Hope of the Negro," Miss Nora Harris. Vocal Solo—"My Faith Looks Up to Thee," Miss Ruth Grandison. Lecture—"The Religious Life of the Youth," Rev. E. G. Jackson, Sioux City. Vocal Solo—"Only Tired," Miss Myrtle Taylor. Song—"Break of Day Into Joy," Mt. Pleasant choir.

After the program a reception was given by the Mt. Pleasant Sunday school in honor of the minister and delegates. About two hundred were present, and the evening was greatly enjoyed by all.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. J. Brewer, Osceola. Discussion—"The Missionary Problem of Today," Rev. N. I. Gordon, Ottumwa. Paper—"The Sunday School as a Factor in Moral Development," Miss Frances Walker, Des Moines. Paper—"The Need of the Normal Department in the Sunday School," Mrs. A. Ford, Ft. Madison.

AFTERNOON. Devotional. Reports of the several committees received and adopted. After hearing the report of committee on condolence, prayer was offered by Mrs. J. W. Malone, followed by singing "Shall We Meet Beyond the River," by the convention.

Next in order being the election of district officers. Miss Frances Walker, Des Moines, was elected secretary; Miss Missouri Dozyer, Clinton, treasurer.

FRIDAY EVENING. Devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. Henderson, Burlington. Miscellaneous business. Installation of district superintendent and officers-elect by Presiding Elder J. W. Malone.

Reports of committee on resolutions, by Chairman Prof. W. B. Lawrey. Report of committee on finance, by Miss Missouri Dozyer, chairman. Convention adjourned to meet in Des Moines next year.

Benediction by Presiding Elder J. W. Malone. After adjournment refreshments were served by the Christian Endeavor.

Peace and harmony prevailed throughout the entire convention, and the people of Mt. Pleasant were reluctant to see the visitors depart.

The following is a list of those attending: MINISTERS. Rev. J. W. Malone, presiding elder; Rev. H. S. Graves, eds Moines; Rev. L. W. Lewis, Keokuk; Rev. E. G. Jackson, Sioux City; Rev. W. Williams, Burlington; Rev. J. L. Wharton, Clarinda; Rev. M. I. Gordon, Ottumwa; Rev. Peyton, Washington; Rev. H. Williamson, Buxton; Rev. W. Ford, Ft. Madison; Rev. J. Brewer, Osceola; Rev. A. Boyd, Davenport; Rev. J. L. Phillips, Muscatine.

LAYMAN. Mr. W. G. Black, Washington; Mr. L. Reed, Burlington; Mr. Roberts, Burlington; Mr. A. Henderson, Burlington.

DELEGATES. Misses Frances Walker, Cassie Spears and G. H. Mason, Des Moines; Miss Florence Downey, Ottumwa; Miss Missouri Dozyer, Clinton; Miss Elsie Wilson, Mrs. Julia Folks, Burlington; Mrs. A. Ford, Ft. Madison; Mrs. J. W. Malone, Mrs. C. Beckley and Miss Myrtle Lowe, Keokuk; Prof. W. B. Lawrey, Mr. S. L. Terry, Cedar Rapids; Mrs. Jennie Johnson, Davenport; Mr. J. W. Spears, Buxton.

Visitors—Misses Florence Jackson, Nadaline Fox and Clara Lowe, Keokuk; Mr. D. Bowmer and Miss Ethel, Des Moines; Mr. O. C. Folks, L. Harrison and Miss Johnson, Burlington. Miss Ione Mason entertained a few of her friends Saturday evening in honor of Misses Frances Walker and Cassie Spears, of Des Moines. A very enjoyable evening was spent in playing games, also music and recitations. Very dainty refreshments were served by Miss Mason, assisted by Miss Cora Taylor. Those present from out of town were Misses Frances Walker, Cassie Spears, Ella Harris and G. H. Mason, of Des Moines, and Mr. J. W. Spears of Buxton.

A very nice social event occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McCrackin Monday evening, when a number of young people were invited to enjoy an imaginary trolley ride. The game proved to be quite a success, as was also the game of flowers. Prizes were won by Misses Ella Harris and Frances Walker of Des Moines. Misses Carrie McCrackin presided over the punch bowl. Other refreshments were served by Miss Myra McCrackin, assisted by her brothers, Messrs. Charles and Samuel. Those present from out of town were Misses Clara and Myrtle Lowe, Keokuk; Misses Frances Walker, Cassie Spears, Ella Harris and Ethel Bowmer, and G. H. Mason of Des Moines. Rev. L. W. Lewis, Keokuk, Rev. Williams, Buxton, and Mr. G. W. Black, of Washington, were very nicely entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Burnett during the district conference. They left for their respective homes Friday, voting their stay in the city one of the most pleasant they had enjoyed for some time.

The pulpit of the A. M. E. church was filled Sunday by Rev. Archie Henderson, of Burlington, who expects to remain in the city for some time. Export Millions of Rabbits. Twenty million rabbits were exported from Victoria, Australia, last year.



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ROOSEVELT & FAIRBANKS are chosen as the standard bearers of the republican party and with a platform that all American citizens can stand on. While the issues that the platform contains means much to the great republican party, yet the men who are to lead the party to success means vastly more.

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Dr. Crum, and as Iowans we can support him because he stands with McKinley on the tariff and reciprocity, which are in harmony with the Iowa idea.

Senator Fairbanks of Indiana has not been so much before the public eye as Mr. Roosevelt, but in every emergency that he has faced he has shown no lack of courage, no lack of patriotism, no lack of greatness of character, and no lack of integrity. In short, as far as his fitness goes he might well have been named for the first place on the ticket.

K. OF P. TO MEET HERE NEXT MONTH.

The Iowa Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias will hold its grand session here in Des Moines July 26-29. North Star Lodge No. 6, K. of P. will entertain the Grand Lodge, and have appointed the following committee on all arrangements, such as securing accommodation for delegates, a hall, the entertainments, band parade: Captain, O. A. Johnson, Chairman; Sir Thomas Allen; Lieu. H. L. Smith; Sergt. J. O. R. Wimbush; Sir Robert Johnson.

All communications sent to this committee.

The convention was then turned over to District Superintendent L. S. Terry, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Committee on finance—Mr. G. W. Black, Washington; Miss Missouri Dozyer, Clinton; Miss Elsie Wilson, Burlington. Welcome address, by Miss L. Bartlett, Mt. Pleasant. Response, Rev. Wharton, Clarinda.

The roll of schools was called, delegates responding by reporting their schools and paying two cents per capita. Music and adjournment.

AFTERNOON SESSION. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Archie Henderson, Burlington. Paper—"The Missionary and How to Help Him," Miss Missouri Dozyer, Clinton. Open discussion of paper by convention. Address—"The Christian Department of the Y. M. C. A., and its Help to the Sunday School," by Rev. Phillips, Muscatine.

Open discussion by convention. Paper—"Young People's Societies," by Miss Myrtle Lowe, Keokuk. Open discussion by convention. District superintendent's annual address, S. L. Terry.

All of the papers of the afternoon program were excellent, and also very instructive.

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DISTRICT CONFERENCE & S. S. CONVENTION.

Of the A. M. E. Church was in Session at Mt. Pleasant from June 14 to 17. (By Miss L. F. Bartlett, staff correspondent.)

Thursday evening of the district conference, Rev. Archie Henderson of Burlington, a boy of fifteen years, preached an excellent sermon to the largest crowd that has gathered in the A. M. E. church for some time.

Wednesday morning was taken up in reading of reports of the several charges throughout the district, and by discussions on various subjects and the appointment of committees.

At the afternoon session the reports of the following committees were read and adopted: Report of committee on morals, by Chairman Rev. M. I. Gordon. Report of committee on financial condition, by Chairman Rev. H. S. Graves, Des Moines. Report of committee on spiritual condition of church, by Chairman Rev. J. Brewer, Osceola.

Report of committee on ways necessary to make the church more prosperous financially, by Chairman Rev. M. I. Gordon, Ottumwa. Business and adjournment, to meet in Des Moines next year.

Wednesday night Rev. H. S. Graves of Des Moines preached the closing sermon, after which the ladies of the tenderboard gave a reception to the visiting ministers and delegates. The conference was largely attended, especially at the evening sessions.

The Sunday school convention was convened at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning. Convention opened and organized by Rev. J. W. Malone, presiding elder, the following officers be-

IOWA BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The twentieth annual session of the Iowa Baptist Sunday school convention opened on Thursday, June 16th, with the Second Baptist Sunday school of Fort Madison. The following delegates were present: Davenport—Rev. S. M. Smothers, Mrs. M. Baker, Mrs. M. Hughes, Saylor—Mr. L. G. Garrett, Buxton—Rev. C. H. Mendenhall, Miss Anna Brown, Miss Mollie Blaney, Miss Minnie Mills, Mr. W. S. Bryson. Clarinda—Rev. S. Bates. Sioux City—Rev. M. J. Burton. Des Moines—Rev. T. L. Griffith, Mrs. W. D. Cottons, Rev. J. O. R. Wimbush. Colfax—Rev. J. V. Chenoweth, Miss Lottie Reeves. Centerville—Miss Lillie Jones. Ottumwa—Rev. J. H. Jones. Fort Madison—Rev. D. A. Holmes, Miss Georgia White, Mrs. H. Winfrey, Mr. Higginbotham, Mrs. Alpha Jackson. Mt. Pleasant—Rev. F. C. Bolling, Miss Nettie Brown, Mrs. F. C. Bolling, Miss Cora Howard. Burlington—Rev. R. J. Robinson. Keokuk—Rev. J. W. Crusholm, Miss M. Crusholm. Visitors—Rev. S. S. Miller, Des Moines; Mrs. Anna Lee, Mrs. Fannie Howard, Mrs. P. J. Robinson, Mrs. Edmunds.

The report of the secretary and treasurer showed the largest balance in hand with which a new convention has ever opened. Rev. S. Bates took hold of the convention two years ago with ten dollars and left the presidency with sixty-three dollars in hand.

The following officers were elected: President—Rev. C. H. Mendenhall. Vice-president—Mrs. M. Hughes. Secretary—Miss M. Crusholm. Corresponding Secretary—Miss Lillie Jones. Treasurer—Mrs. W. D. Cottons. Members of Board—Miss Lottie Reeves, Mrs. I. E. King. A high tide of spiritual life was on during the session. Often during the devotional meetings the delegates were in tears of joy.

The annual sermon was preached by Rev. T. L. Griffith. Text, Heb. 12:2. Rev. J. V. Chenoweth preached a stirring sermon Thursday night and Rev. J. W. Crusholm on Friday night. Arrangements had been made for a service in the penitentiary on Sunday morning. Your scribe is not advised of the proceedings of the convention since Friday at 6 p. m.

The people of the city showed unusual hospitality in entertaining the delegates.

Professor B. K. Bruce of Leavenworth, Kansas, arrived in the city on the 12th inst, and was the guest of Mr. A. H. Jones and sister, Mrs. Fannie Miles. Mr. Bruce was called here on some very important business pertaining to the race, for which the Bruce family has always been noted, namely, to see that the negro got somewhere near his rights as a citizen.

Mr. Bruce was also the guest of one of our noted statesmen for a few hours, the Hon. J. A. T. Hull. He expects to meet the congressman in Washington, D. C., in August, for the settlement of the matter which called him to this city. This young man is filled with that old ancestry fire, like his old uncle, the late B. K. Bruce, ex-United States senator from Mississippi and register of the United States treasury.

Young Bruce visited our state house and was very much impressed with the building and also with our city. He professed Mr. A. H. Jones, his old friend and classmate, that he would return in the near future and make a short talk to the citizens of Des Moines in regard to the present standing of the negro and his ideas of what our future will be.

Mr. Bruce is principal of the summer high school at Leavenworth, Kansas, which position he has held ever since his graduation from the state university of Lawrence, Kansas.

Mr. Jones will join Mr. Bruce at Leavenworth in August and from there they will go to the World's Fair at St. Louis, Missouri.

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Secretary of War Root Addresses Delegates as Temporary Chairman of Republican National Convention—Regulation of the Trusts.

At the opening day of the national Republican convention at Chicago advanced the streets took on an appearance bordering upon activity. Bands played in front of the Auditorium and other convention headquarters.

and have maintained its life, by the causes for which it has striven, the ideals which it has followed, the Republican party as a party has acquired a character which makes its ascendancy the best guarantee of a government loyal to principle and effective in execution.

In the same practical way, not to talk about the trust, but to proceed against the trusts by law for their regulation. In separate suits fourteen of the great railroads of the country have been restrained by injunction from giving illegal rebates to the favored shippers, who by means of them were driving out smaller shippers and monopolizing the grain and meat business of the country.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, slated for the chairmanship of the committee on resolutions, decided to appoint as members of the subcommittee to draft the platform Senator Spooner of Wisconsin and J. W. Blythe of Iowa.

The first applause to the incoming delegates was a ripple of handclaps from the gallery given to Senator Allison of Iowa. Senator Dooliver of Iowa came strolling down the center aisle shortly after Senator Allison had taken his seat, and the men in the gallery from Iowa broke out into applause the second time.

Other suits have been brought and other indictments have been found and other trusts have been driven back within legal bounds. No investment in lawful business has been jeopardized, no fair and honest enterprise has been injured; but it is certain that wherever the constitutional power of the national government reaches, trusts are being practically regulated and curbed within lawful bounds as they never have been before.

The responsibility of government rests upon the Republican party. The practical governing instinct of

more just settlements have been reached by peaceful means? When has any administration wielded a more powerful influence for peace and when have we rested more secure in friendship with all mankind?

The present administration has dealt with this problem vigorously and effectively. Great areas had been unlawfully fenced in by men of large means, and the home-builders had been excluded. Many of these unlawful aggressors have been compelled to relinquish their booty, and more than 2,000,000 acres of land have been restored to the public.

When the course of the next administration is but half done the Republican party will have completed the first half century of its national life.

After long consideration, Congress passed three practical statutes: On February 11, 1903, an act to expedite hearings in suits in enforcement of the anti-trust act; on February 14, 1903, the act creating a new Department of Commerce and Labor with a Bureau of Corporations, having authority to secure systematic information regarding the organization and operation of corporations engaged in interstate commerce; and on February 19, 1903, an act enlarging the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission and of the courts, to deal with secret rebates in transportation charges, which are the chief means by which the trusts crush out their smaller competitors.

Following the speech of the temporary chairman of the standing committees of the convention were appointed, and the meeting adjourned for the day.

We shall ask it because the character of the party gives assurance of good government. We do not deny that other parties have in their membership men of morality and patriotism, but we assert with confidence that above all others, by the influences which gave it birth

At every election, the regulation of trusts had been the football of campaign oratory and the subject of many insincere declarations. Our Republican administration has taken up the subject in a practical, sensible way as a business rather than a political question, saying what it really means, and doing what lay at its hand to be done to accomplish effective regulation.

At night a mass meeting at the Auditorium was addressed by Senators Depew and Lodge, Representative Dalzell and other prominent men.

GREAT IN PARTY SERVICE.

Manes, J. H. Brown and C. L. Maceo, but the man of the delegation most in evidence was J. Donald Cameron of the Fourteenth district.

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Some of the Prominent Living and Dead Republicans.

John A. Logan, E. A. Storrs, Green B. Raum, and D. T. Littler headed the Illinois delegation, and William Denton, James A. Garfield, Charles Foster and Warner M. Bateman the Ohio delegation. Benjamin Harrison was at the head of the Indiana delegation, G. F. Hoar of the Massachusetts, and Eugene Hale of the Maine.

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Many of those most active in the convention of twenty-four years ago are dead. Others have retired from political or public life. Yet there were among the delegates who answered to roll call a few who were conspicuous in the convention of 1880, and more than a few who answered to roll call in 1884 and 1888.

Of the Ohio "big four" of 1880 all are dead; of the Illinois delegates-at-large Gen. Raum is the only survivor. From the delegates-at-large of that year from Indiana, Ohio and New York came three presidents, Garfield, Arthur and Harrison.

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Powell Clayton, Henry Cabot Lodge, Thomas C. Platt, are among those who were delegates in 1880. In that year the delegates at large from New York were Roscoe Conkling, J. W. Hoyer, Chester A. Arthur and J. D. Warren, but no man in the delegation was more active than Thomas C. Platt, from the Twenty-eighth district. The delegates-at-large from Pennsylvania were Matthew S. Quay, James Mc-

Manes, J. H. Brown and C. L. Maceo, but the man of the delegation most in evidence was J. Donald Cameron of the Fourteenth district. John A. Logan, E. A. Storrs, Green B. Raum, and D. T. Littler headed the Illinois delegation, and William Denton, James A. Garfield, Charles Foster and Warner M. Bateman the Ohio delegation. Benjamin Harrison was at the head of the Indiana delegation, G. F. Hoar of the Massachusetts, and Eugene Hale of the Maine. Of the Ohio "big four" of 1880 all are dead; of the Illinois delegates-at-large Gen. Raum is the only survivor. From the delegates-at-large of that year from Indiana, Ohio and New York came three presidents, Garfield, Arthur and Harrison. In the convention of 1884 Shelby M. Cullom was at the head of the Illinois delegation, Theodore Roosevelt at the head of the New York delegation, R. W. Thompson and Benjamin Harrison were of the Indiana "big four," George F. Hoar and Henry Cabot Lodge of the Massachusetts, Joseph H. Foraker, William McKinley, Marcus A. Hanna and W. H. West

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IOWA FEDERATION.

The Iowa State Federation of Afro-American Women held its second annual meeting in Cedar Rapids May 24th and 25th. Invited guests were J. S. Stone, Yate Club, meeting in the C. S. P. hall, where earnest women with willing hands had prepared a welcome.

The hall was tastefully decorated in the club colors and beautiful growing plants.

A little after ten o'clock Tuesday morning, May 24th, the meeting was formally opened by the president, Mrs. Helena Downey. Opened by singing "Lead, Kindly Light," after which invocation by Mrs. C. H. Marshall of Davenport, first vice president, during whose earnest prayer for guidance and wisdom the delegates reverently stood.

After brief opening remarks by the president, Mrs. Downey, the meeting was declared ready for business.

The report of the credential committee was then heard and the following delegates presented credentials and were given badges and escorted to their respective seats.

Dunbar Club, Muscatine—Mrs. Frances Walker, Mrs. Alice Thompson, Mrs. Eliza Townley, Miss Maud Ousely.

Toussaint L'Overture Club, Davenport—Miss Flora Calloway.

Silver Leaf Club, Davenport—Mrs. Lenore Wells Shepard.

Violet Club, Davenport—Mrs. E. J. Sanders, Mrs. Lewis.

Good Intent Club, Ottumwa—Mrs. Emma Gardner, Mrs. Amy Junkins, Mrs. L. P. Obinette.

Ida eWills Club, Ottumwa—Mrs. I. E. Taylor, Mrs. M. I. Gordon, Mrs. H. T. Elliot.

Benevolent Club, Ottumwa—Mrs. M. A. Strother, Miss Anna Myers.

Frances Harper Club, Keokuk—Mrs. Bettis.

New Century Club, Oskaloosa—Miss Jennie Hardy, Mrs. A. G. Clark.

F. B. Williams Club, Muscatine—Miss Lela Sheffer.

Social Club, Dubuque—Mrs. Gertrude Evans.

Harriet Beecher Stowe Club, Des Moines—Mrs. L. R. Palmer.

Industrial Club, Buxton—Mrs. Phoebe Cook, Mrs. E. Harris.

J. S. Stone Yate Club, Cedar Rapids—Mrs. G. Gray, Mrs. Lavell, Mrs. S. V. Holley, Mrs. A. Boyd.

Rules and Regulation—Miss Ousely, Muscatine; Miss Calloway, Davenport; Mrs. J. Owens, Cedar Rapids. Finance Committee—Mrs. Lewis, Davenport; Mrs. Elliott, Ottumwa; Mrs. Boyd, Cedar Rapids.

Nominating Board—Mrs. Walker, Muscatine; Mrs. Bettis, Keokuk; Mrs. A. Boyd, Cedar Rapids; Mrs. Johnson, Buxton; Mrs. Lenore Shepard, Davenport.

Memorial Committee—Mrs. Junkins, Ottumwa; Mrs. A. G. Clark, Oskaloosa; Mrs. Cook, Buxton.

Resolutions—Mrs. Lenore Shepard, Davenport; Mrs. Sanders, Davenport; Mrs. Minnie Harris, Buxton; Miss Calloway, Davenport; Mrs. I. B. Taylor, Ottumwa.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Mrs. Junkins. Press Correspondent—Miss Lela Sheffer.

The president then introduced Mayor Houston, who delivered the address in behalf of citizens.

And then Mrs. Georgia Gray welcomed in behalf of the club. The address of Mrs. Gray was particularly noteworthy for its pointed brevity and the beauty of its diction.

The addresses were tactfully responded to by Mrs. Mary Alice Strother and the president.

Fraternel greetings were then exchanged and the meeting adjourned to 1:30.

Greetings from Hon. Geo. H. Woodson, Mrs. L. A. Davis, national organizer, Mrs. J. Owens, art committee and Mrs. Jennie Johnson, chairman of reciprocity committee, were received.

The afternoon session opened by singing "Scatter Sunshine," invocation by Mrs. Belle Graves.

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Report of clubs was then heard. The work most emphasized was in part as follows:

Silver Autumn Leaf Club of Davenport bought a lot, preparing to build a club house.

Frances Harper club, Keokuk, excellent charity work, supported an aged couple during winter and did commendable work during last year's high water.

Social club, Dubuque, contributed to maintenance of old folks' home in Cedar Rapids.

Dunbar club, Muscatine, developing local music talent and have the honor of the only colored ladies' mandolin club in the state.

Violet club of Davenport furnishing clothing for a southern plantation that the children may be able to attend school.

Good Intent club, Ottumwa, had endeavor to establish higher standards of culture by having a course of lectures. They reported more money raised during year than any club having raised \$108.04. Had also sent clothing, soap and did commendable work for charity's sake.

Harriet Beecher Stowe club, largest bank account.

I might continue this list of good works, but this will serve to indicate the trend of the federation.

Report of committee on rules and regulation was then heard and meeting adjourned until 8 o'clock.

The evening session was presided over by Mrs. Mary Alice Strothers.

Invocation, Rev. Clemens. Roll call. Minutes of previous meeting.

The program was then conducted by mothers committee—Mrs. Emma Gardner, chairman.

Paper—"Benefits Mothers Derive from Club Work," by Mrs. Gardner, was followed by discussions which were interesting and entertaining.

Paper—"Benefits of Kindergarten Training," by Mrs. A. M. Boyd of Cedar Rapids, was given in such a clear distinct manner as to very agreeably impress her hearers.

Solo—Mrs. Gertrude Evans, Dubuque. Needlework was then displayed.

Adjourn. Wednesday morning was occupied by discussion of new amendments. Mrs. Strother presiding.

Representation in the federation was changed to one delegate for each ten members.

Federation voted for executive board meetings to be held three months before federation.

The amendment to add a club extension committee was unanimously adopted.

The second amendment, that executive board and chairman of standing committees shall compose a board of directors, was, after much discussion, adopted with the understanding that they should hold a mid-summer meeting and outline their work.

Paper—"Social Purity," by Mrs. Shepard, was followed by prolonged discussion.

Meeting adjourned at eleven o'clock and delegates enjoyed a trolley party, a courtesy extended by Mr. Claire.

Result of election as follows: President—Mrs. Belle Graves, Des Moines. First Vice President—Mrs. G. Gray, Cedar Rapids.

Second Vice President—Mrs. I. B. Taylor, Ottumwa. Recording Secretary—Miss Lela Sheffer, Buxton.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Fannie Grooms, Muscatine. Treasurer—Mrs. Lewis, Davenport. State Organizer—Mrs. Lelena Downey, Ottumwa.

As the idea of a state federation originated with Mrs. Downey, and as she has been a tireless and efficient worker in carrying her idea to practical results and did a great deal to establish the body on a firm foundation and much credit is due her, the federation unanimously conferred on her the honor of honorary president.

Mrs. I. B. Taylor, honorary member, was elected. The By-Laws were unanimously adopted as the official organ of the Federation, with Mrs. Helen Dewey as correspondent.

The clubs were asked to take into consideration the biennial meeting of the federation, alternating with N. A. C. and to be prepared to vote at next annual meeting.

Memorial was conducted by Mrs. A. Jenkins. Meeting adjourned.

The last evening session was presided over by Mrs. C. H. Marshall, and was largely musical.

Paper—"Varieties" by Mrs. L. R. Palmer, was most enthusiastically received.

Report of Illinois Federation by Mrs. Shepard. Piano solo—Miss Blanche Wood. Mandolin club—Mrs. Mary Price, Cedar Rapids.

Piano solo—Miss Hattie Martin. Selection—Ladies' Quartette, Cedar Rapids. Piano solo—Miss Minnie Harris.

Vocal duet—Mrs. Thompson and Miss Ousely. Piano solo—Miss Amelia Buoey. Solo—Miss Gertrude Evans. Selection—Mandolin club.

This selection by the Ladies' Mandolin club, composed of Mesdames Walker, Grooms, Thompson and Miss Ousely, was enthusiastically applauded.

The music throughout the meeting was of a high order and added vastly to the success of the Federation.

The committee on resolutions read a report thanking every one who had so generously labored to make the second annual meeting a success.

The finance committee reported \$26.70 raised during convention and \$40 at banquet.

The retiring president was presented with a beautiful set of silver salters. She received them with a few brief remarks. She then thanked her associates on the executive board, the standing committee and various clubs for their aid, and introduced her successor, Mrs. Belle Graves, who in a witty little speech thanked the Federation for their farm greeting.

The vice president, Mrs. Gray, second vice president, Mrs. Taylor, recording secretary, Miss Sheffer; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Grooms; treasurer, Mrs. Lewis; organizer, Mrs. Downey, were then introduced and given Chauvauqua salutes.

The ladies' meeting and hearts in farewell greeting and President Mrs. Graves pronounced the second annual meeting at an end.

At the close of the session the delegates were given a banquet by the Hostess club, which was a brilliant affair. Music, refreshments and good fellowship were blended in harmonious companionship.

The kind hospitality and many social courtesies of the Cedar Rapids ladies are indelibly recorded upon the hearts of the delegates of the second annual meeting of the Iowa Federation.

THE MINISTER IN THE COMMUNITY.

The minister, who is he—what is he—what is his office in the community? The minister, his calling, his qualification, his work and duty in the community. The minister that is called of God, qualified by the Holy Spirit and commissioned by the Lord Jesus Christ, ought to be able to say as the Apostle Paul, "I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who hath enabled me, for that he counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry. Whereof I was made a minister according to the gift of the grace of God, given unto me by the effectual working of his power." Again he says, "A minister must be blameless, the husband of one wife, vigilant, sober, of good behavior; given to hospitality, apt to teach; not given to wine, no striker, not greedy of filthy lucre; but patient; not a brawler nor covetous—one that ruleth well his own house—having his children in subjection with all gravity. The minister must have a good report in the community in which he lives—controlling well his household affairs, good behavior—ruling well his own house, as the apostle says "for if a man know not how to rule well his own house—how can he take care of the church of God. Hence a minister should strive to make his own household subservient to the church and to the kingdom of Christ. The minister should endeavor to harmonize his family with his work and not to disassociate them from it. His household be a consecrated household; a church in the house.

Ministers are sometimes inclined to be loose in the moral and religious government of their families. The excuse themselves on the plea of public duties, etc.; but no man should neglect his own household duties for other.

"For if he provides not for his own, and especially for those of his own house, he has denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel."

The community is watching to see how the minister conducts his household. Hence the minister should be an example in the management of home and of the church.

The christian minister derives his authority from Jesus the Christ. He is to go forth to preach the gospel, the good news. He goes forth as an ambassador for Christ to treat with sinners. The command is to go into all the world and proclaim deliverance from sin through Christ—preach the

word—Jesus the Savior—as Paul says, "Whom we preach—warning every man—and teaching every man, in all wisdom; and that we may present every man perfect in Christ, hence Christ in you the hope of glory.

The minister's social relations in the community. Christianity favors the cultivation of social principles—hence the gospel minister above all men cannot withdraw himself from the world. He cannot be exclusive, for he has devoted himself to the welfare of his fellow men; and to the salvation of the world. Wherever men are there he is to do them good—however low or vile—he must be ready to lift up and rescue the perishing and care for the dying. What a blessing the christian minister brings to the house of sorrow, to the chamber of sickness, to the abode of burden and distressed souls.

The character of the minister should combine the spirit of faithfulness to God with faithfulness to men. He should not fail in his duties to either. The minister of Christ must pity the weak, forgive the ignorant, condescend to men of low estate, "with malice toward none but with charity for all," with a prayer and desire that all might be saved. The minister must not only appear to sympathize, but his heart must go out weeping with them who weep and rejoicing with those who do rejoice. The widow and fatherless, the poor and the neglected, the downcast and the forgotten, the sick and the sorrowing. Hence the christian minister is the man of God, among the people. However there are two extremes to be considered. A minister may have so strong a desire to separate himself from worldly things and worldly men as entirely to lose the social spirit, or on the other hand he may have so intense a desire to smooth the way for good influence among all men and to come down to the level and sympathy of all, that he may not only thereby lose his dignity, but compromise his principle; and he may unconsciously adopt the principles of the world and of the evils there is in society. He may go so far as to come upon the ground of doing evil that good may come.

The ministers of the gospel ought to be sound as to their principles; for a minister without sound principles is easily led astray, and carried away by the evils of society and of the world. Said Christ, "They are not of the world—even as I am not of the world." Yet he prayed that they should not be taken out of the world, but kept from its evils. Hence while in the world the minister should not be of the world. He ought to show that christian religion is a principle strong enough to live in the world without practicing or participating in the evils thereof. The pure and undefiled religion is unspotted from the world.

If the minister surrenders too much and suffers himself to be governed by the same principle that governs the world—so that he may have social intercourse with it, and general good nature—he gives no clear testimony to the divine spirit of Christ, neither will he be able by this means to raise society, but will himself be dragged down by it. While a minister should observe the customs of polite society, and may have friends whom he loves among the decidedly worldly class; yet he should cultivate no society where he is forced to hide his principles or his sacred offices, and appear to be what he is not. Hence the need of ministers whose hearts are renovated by divine grace—washed in the blood that cleanses from all sin; and whose principles are derived from the sacred oracles of divine truth.

A minister's holy calling and profession requires of him common sense, sound judgment, discretion, honesty, truthfulness and refinement—having all the courtesy of a christian gentleman. The minister is a public man in the community. While his first duty is to his family and the church; he belongs also to the public; responsibilities of a public nature rest upon him; he is an all-around man, so to speak, everybodys man. Subject to calls here and there; such are the nature and work of the minister in the community. He should not shrink from legitimate requirements of a public nature, when they do not interfere with more essential duties—with love to God, and the law of love to our neighbor. We should endeavor to raise a higher standard of morality, and build up a higher and hotter life in society—the true christian life in society—realizing a comprehensive view of his relations to all men, yet not to the neglect of his duties to his family and to his church. Thought at the same time cultivate the duty and power of following out the wider relations of moral and religious principles and duties to their practical results—good will toward all mankind—in the community. He is to oppose errors and false theories and help to build broad and deep the foundation of a true christian civilization. Such as are much needed in these modern times—a good moral and christian civilization. If the christian minister ignores and surrenders this grand idea of the public good and welfare he is apt to become a man pleaser—loving the praise of men more than the praise of God—the minister of the community and social and public amusements.

While it is the duty of the minister to strive in every proper way to cultivate the social principles among his people and in the community where he lives. He ought also avoid the evils that are common in society and in the community where public and social amusements are carried on as they are now-a-days: It behooves the christian minister to be very cautious. Many of the said amusements are not the proper

place for christian ministers. As to the social amusements in society and that are common in the community, and popular too. The minister ought to exercise good common sense, sound judgment and discretion with the question in sight and proper for him to attend such places; where the bible says, follow not the multitudes to do evil etc. Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the wicked, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful etc. The minister should say, we are doing a great work etc., we can not come down; wherefore should I leave off my high and holy calling and come down to you to partake of your evil ways and ungodly doings. Therefore the minister in the community must lift up the standard of morality, elevate the ensign of virtue, raise high the banner of christian light and truth. He goes forth as the minister of the New Testament, not of the latter, but of the spirit, for the latter killeth, but the spirit giveth life.

He goes in the spirit of the divine Master—dignified but gentle. He goes forth to preach the glorious gospel of God and to teach the way of life and salvation. He is in the community to be a light and a guide. Hence the minister should be zealous and faithful in his business affairs, uniform in his conduct, sincerity and earnestness—setting a good example. This will procure dignity to himself, to himself give energy to what he says and prove a blessing to the community where he lives. Then with Paul he can say, seeing we have this ministry, as we have received mercy, we faint not; but have renounced the hidden things of dishonesty; not handling the word of God deceitfully, but by manifestation of the truth, commending ourselves to every mans conscience in the sight of God.

The minister is to feed the flock of God—taking the oversight thereof, not by constraint but willingly; not as lords and gods heritage—being examples to the flock, being faithful, and when Christ shall appear you shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away.

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CLINTON ITEMS.

Miss Dozier has returned from Mt. Pleasant where was in attendance at the Sunnys School convention.

Rev. J. W. McDaniel, financial agent of the Ambidexter Institute of Springfield, Ill., is in the city in the interests of his institution, which is a school for colored men and women, having the aim and using the same methods as Booker T. Washington Institute at Tuskegee. The school at Springfield was started 3 years ago with 8 students, now it has 267 and teaches 35 trades fitting positions for its graduates. It is a non-sectarian christian school. Rev. McDaniel speaks very highly of the school and its work.

John L. Thompson was in Clinton last week on his annual business tour. He left for Chicago on an early train Sunday a. m.

Rev. C. H. Thomas is spending a few days in Chicago.

Rev. Jas. Robinson of Lyons preached at Bethel church Sunday morning. There were no services in the evening.

When subscribers have any items of interest for the BYSTANDER it is their duty to hand same to correspondent, as it is not always possible for him to know all that is going on and he is not being paid to hunt news up.

MARSHALLTOWN NEWS.

Mr. John L. Thompson, Editor of the BYSTANDER was in the city Thursday on business.

Mrs. Leo Sutor out her finger very badly with a small sickle while cutting grass from around her flowers.

Mrs. R. J. Wright and daughter Floisice went to Oskaloosa Saturday, where Mrs. Wright will hold a series of meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Brown entertained J. L. Thom. son of Des Moines at dinner Thursday.

Rev. Green preached to a large congregation Sunday evening, it being rainy day the collections were good.

The social given by the members of the First Baptist church Thursday was largely attended.

Mr. Le-wis Taylor is sick at this writing.

Miss Grace Brown entertained a few of her girl friends at luncheon Thursday, it being her 16th birthday.

Miss Jessie Walker was a guest Tuesday at Oak Bluff, the beautiful country home of Dr. Mighell. In the evening luncheon was served by Mrs. Arney and sister, Miss Nora Ferguson.

Mrs. David Brown entertained at dinner Sunday for Miss Myrtle Wright and cousin, Miss Jessie Walker. All of the delegates of the season were served on a pleasant afternoon was spent.

Eureka lodge No. 20, A. F. & A. M., elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows: Albert Walker, W. M.; Curtis Wood, S. W.; Galaway Johnson, J. W.; I. L. Brown, Sec.; Lewis Taylor, Treas. The following named officers were appointed: O. Payette, J. D.; Calvin Wheeler, Tyler; Mantal Jackson, Chaplain.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mrs. Ethel Thomas of Buxton was in town Monday.

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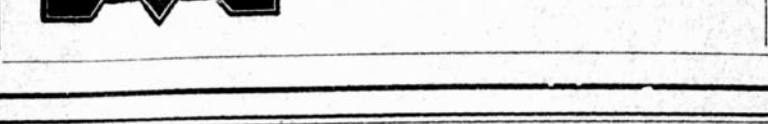
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