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CITY NEWS.

[N. B. If you have relatives or friends visiting in the city or going to make a visit, please inform us; we will call on your local news—Ed.]

Mrs. Susie Stanton will visit Kansas City Saturday.

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. Peter Hudin had an attack of sinusitis the latter part of last 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 evening for Kansas City, Mo., to visit his mother who is quite sick.

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

Miss Ida Palmer, grand secretary of the Grand Court H. of J., returned to her home last Monday after a pleasant visit 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 Mr. Mitchell last Thursday evening at the 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. Claiborne 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

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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 Messrs. Cora Jones and Cora Franklin of Oskaloosa and Mrs. H. S. Graves.

Mr. David Boomer 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 carefully.

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. He reports; 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.



THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

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.

Mr. Roosevelt has proven that he is a statesman, and has fearlessly met every issue that has come before the American people. We as a part of the party can in-dorse him on his position toward

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; Lieut. H. L. Smith; Sergt. J. O. R. Wimbush; Sir Robert Johnson. All communications sent to this committee.

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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 tewardess board 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-

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, Des 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.

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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 G. H. Mason, of Des Moines, and Mr. J. W. Spears of Buxton.

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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.

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. Ford, Ft. Madison.
Song—"Hope 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 Our Sunday School," Mrs. A. Ford, Ft. Madison.

AFTERNOON.
Devotional.

Reports of the several committees received and adopted.

After hearing the report of committee on conference, prayer was offered by Mrs. J. W. Malone, followed by singing "Shall We Meet Beyond the River," by the convention.

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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. 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. E. Bolling.

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 Mills. 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 congressmen 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 go to the World's Fair at St. Louis, Missouri.

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Long Time Prime Minister.
Sir Robert Walpole held the unbroken record of having been prime minister of England for, in all, twenty-one years.

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Beef, it is said, "commands fabulous prices at Port Arthur." Same here.

Never borrow trouble. Hit your friend for the cash and let him keep the trouble.

Some people are so economical when it comes to truth as to be positively parsimonious.

A Kentuckian died recently from a rattlesnake bite. The only known remedy has failed at last.

Charlie Schwab has sailed for Europe and the fur of the Monte Carlo tiger is again standing on end.

You dreamed last night that President Beer had recommended a reduction in the price of cod, did you? Huh!

A Pennsylvania man claims to have found the ideal woman. Let him remain single and preserve his pleasant delusion.

The fashion news about the starting new styles in bathing suits inspires in many a worthy man a longing for old ocean.

No matter how jovial a bachelor may seem, a woman always believes in her secret heart that his alleged happiness is hollow.

Any one who could be so irreverent as to eat groghers at an Ibsen play probably deserves the severest rebuke that could be administered.

King Edward and Waldorf Astor have become reconciled. Waldorf held out until he realized that the further humiliation of the king would be useless.

A London firm has decided to make war on the Standard Oil company. One needn't be much of a prophet to predict what will happen to the London firm.

Physicians are again advising against drinking water while eating. Many men carry the advice to the extreme of refusing to drink water while drinking.

When you don't get quick attention in a place, just make a noise like a piece of money. Jingle a coin on the counter and see how quick the boss will come to you.

Rev. Dr. Hillis declares his belief that in the next generation it will be vulgar to be rich, vulgar to spend money lavishly. Rev. Dr. Hillis must be very credulous.

It is reported that immigration inspectors have detained an Italian dancer for "flirting on the voyage." Let her pass, gentlemen, let her pass, and give others a chance!

No doubt it may be true that if a man loves his wife he will eat her cooking, but the wise wife will strive to arrange it so that he will love both her and the cooking.

A famous dealer in sporting goods says fishermen are invariably honest. So after this you must accept the whole story about the number, weight and fighting qualities of the catch.

Great Britain is trying to digest the pleasant information that the cost of the expedition into Tibet will henceforth be \$1,500,000 a month. The British taxpayer, of course, is good for it.

A church in Pennsylvania is almost disrupted because the women of the congregation proposed serving deviled eggs and angel cake at a sociable. There's something, after all, in a name.

Now that Golfer Travis has taken the championship away from England it will be harder than ever to convince the average Briton that the American invasion is not a terrible reality.

This new doctrine that children ought to be taught to bowl in unison will meet with stiff opposition from unsentimental persons who have listened to cats howling in unison on the back yard fence.

Evidently Mrs. Ballington Booth amacably omitted to take her tact with her when she went to Sing Sing. Otherwise, she wouldn't have asked the prisoners to sing "Sweet Land of Liberty."

The Wright brothers announce gleefully that they made their flying machine go thirty feet the other day before something broke. As flying-machine inventors look at things, this is Encouraging Success.

A New York society woman announces that she is going to Europe "on a business trip." The nature of the business may be inferred from the fact that she is going to take her 19-year-old daughter and \$1,000,000 along with her.

Just what he is going to do with the Chilean cruisers, Esmeralda and Chacabuco, the purchase price of which he has deposited in Paris, Mr. Charles R. Flint declines to say. In the meantime he is probably the most heavily armed American citizen.

A woman who was dressed in bloomers tramped from Buenos Ayres to Orange, N. J. She reports that she encountered many dangers upon the way. But the dangers probably galloped back into the woods as soon as they got near enough to see the bloomers.

Mr. Timothy P. Nelson, star boarder in a Boston eatinghouse, struck his landlady the other day because she gave him nothing but pork and beans. It is perfectly evident that Mr. Nelson is not fit to live in Boston.

ROOSEVELT AND FAIRBANKS THE CANDIDATES

Are Chosen As the Standard Bearers of the Republican Party.

SCENE OF WILD ENTHUSIASM

Mention of Roosevelt's Name Signal for Demonstration—Each Candidate Receives Unanimous Vote of Delegates.

Chicago, June 22.—Without a disturbing element to impede smooth operation the first day's programme for the republican national convention was carried out like clock work. Not a jarring sound was heard, not a false step was taken. It was an assembly of non-combative delegates which carried into effect, without the thunderous demonstration usually attendant upon political conventions, a purpose that had been clearly defined.



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

An organization was perfected preparatory to the adoption of a platform and the making of nominations in the succeeding days of the convention. From the quiet, yet unmistakable enthusiasm provoked by Senator Fairbanks' arrival at the coliseum his nomination for vice-president is but little less assured than the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt for president.

The keynote to the campaign of 1904 was sounded by Hon. Elihu Root. In his speech as temporary chairman, his address was a review of the accomplishments of the present administration and a defense of republican policies in general. When that had been delivered and the various committees dispatched to their labors the business of the first day's session was completed.

Temporary officers were as follows: General secretary, Charles Johnson of Minnesota; assistant secretaries, John R. Mallory of Ohio, James G. Cannon of New York, Thomas Clifford of New Hampshire, Lucien Grey of Illinois, Willett M. Spooner of Wisconsin, T. L. Larry Wyre of Pennsylvania, J. T. Wilson of Kentucky, Rome C. Stephenson of Indiana, Hon. John King of South Dakota, Walter S. Mellick of California, T. St. John Gaffney of Missouri, Edgar O. Silver of Vermont, Frank D. Waterman of New York, George W. Armstrong of Minnesota, Franklin Murphy of New Jersey, Edwin C. Simms of Illinois.

The convention was called to order by Acting Chairman Payne at 12:16 and was led in prayer by Dr. Frost of Evanston. The call for the convention was read, after which Elihu Root was introduced as temporary chairman and delivered an eloquent address. The recommendation of the national committee to allow Porto Rico two delegates and the Philippines six with two votes was approved. The members of the various committees were announced, the rules of the last republican convention were adopted and the convention adjourned.

Chicago, June 23.—Because Speaker Joseph G. Cannon was the central figure, the proceedings of the republican national convention yesterday took on a picturesqueness and demonstrativeness which on Tuesday was looked for in vain. From the moment he was escorted to the platform to wield the gavel as the permanent chairman the entire atmosphere of the convention changed. Enthusiasm which had lain dormant burst forth and the applause rang true and hearty. He made a speech and the audience cheered, whether he spoke jocularly or in serious vein. He was the entertainer; in fact he was the convention.

From the standpoint of political importance the adoption of the party platform was the event of the day. It contained declarations of party policy that are to form the basis of much of the oratory in the coming campaign. The permanent chairman's personality almost overshadowed the platform.

Live party enthusiasm aroused by the hearty reception given "Uncle Joe" Cannon, as he is known from coast to coast, spread even to routine business and culminated in a contest over the number of delegates to which Hawaii was entitled. The conflict was the first and will doubtless be the last on the floor of the convention.

The report of the committee on rules accredited two delegates to Hawaii. Senator Foraker offered an amendment increasing the number to six delegates. The opposition came from supporters of a movement to

limit the representation of territories and other voteless districts. It was disposed of through an amendment to the rules offered by Representative Bingham, chairman of the committee. He proposed that the representation hereafter should be two delegates from Hawaii, but that the six delegates already seated should not be disturbed. It was carried by a vote of 497 to 490.

The report of the committee on credentials interested the convention only so far as it dealt with the Wisconsin situation. Senator McComas of Maryland, chairman of the committee, read a report of the investigation of the contest. He took the delegates into the confidence of the committee and explained in detail that a thorough canvass was made into the merits of the contest, despite the fact that the contestants had withdrawn their claims on the ground that fair treatment could be had. He said the imputation was directed at the convention itself, and though resented deeply by the committee, the inquiry was exhaustive and patient. The report closed with a declaration that the "stalwart" faction, led by Senators Spooner and Quarles, Representative Babcock and Judge Emil Baensch, the four delegates-at-large, is the regular republican party in Wisconsin. This national endorsement of the faction headed by the two United States senators from that state evoked prolonged applause.

One of the remarkable features concerning the adoption of the platform was the fact that it had been

months that President Roosevelt would be nominated, and for days that Fairbanks would be his running mate, the mention of Roosevelt's name for the first time by Governor Black in his nominating speech was the signal for one of the wildest demonstrations ever witnessed in a republican convention. For nearly half an hour the delegates cheered, sang a song and marched around the great hall waving their standards, and flags. Chairman Cannon tried the speaking time to restore order so the several times could proceed but every lull in the demonstration was followed by a fresh outburst and at that he allowed the delegates were worn out and sought their seats from sheer exhaustion. Seconding speeches were made by Senator Beveridge of Indiana, Ex-Gov. Bradley of Kentucky, Mr. Cotton of Minnesota, and Henry F. Cummings of Maryland.

The nomination of President Roosevelt was made at 1:10 o'clock.

The nomination of Senator Fairbanks as running mate after 2 o'clock. The presentation of his name was made by Senator Dilliver of Iowa in an eloquent speech which was frequently interrupted by bursts of applause. Senator Dewey of New York, Senator Foraker of Ohio, Governor Pennypacker of Pennsylvania and Ex-Senator Carter of Montana seconded the nomination of Senator Fairbanks. A demonstration followed his nomination and the completion of the ticket.

The convention adjourned after the nomination of Fairbanks, having completed its work.

CAREER OF HON. CHAS. W. FAIRBANKS.

Charles Warren Fairbanks was elected United States senator from Indiana in 1887.

He is just past fifty-two, as he was born May 11, 1852, in Union county, Ohio, where his father was a poor farmer.

When 15 years old, with \$41 he had saved and a suit of clothes, he went to the bar of Ohio, and entered the Ohio Wesleyan University, from which he was graduated in 1872.

He read law at Pittsburg, Pa., and Cleveland, Ohio.

When 22 years of age he was admitted to the bar of Ohio. He moved to Indianapolis, Indiana, which has since been his home.

Hardly had he taken up his habitation at Indianapolis before he was a leader in his precinct, then later in his ward, then his city, and finally his state.

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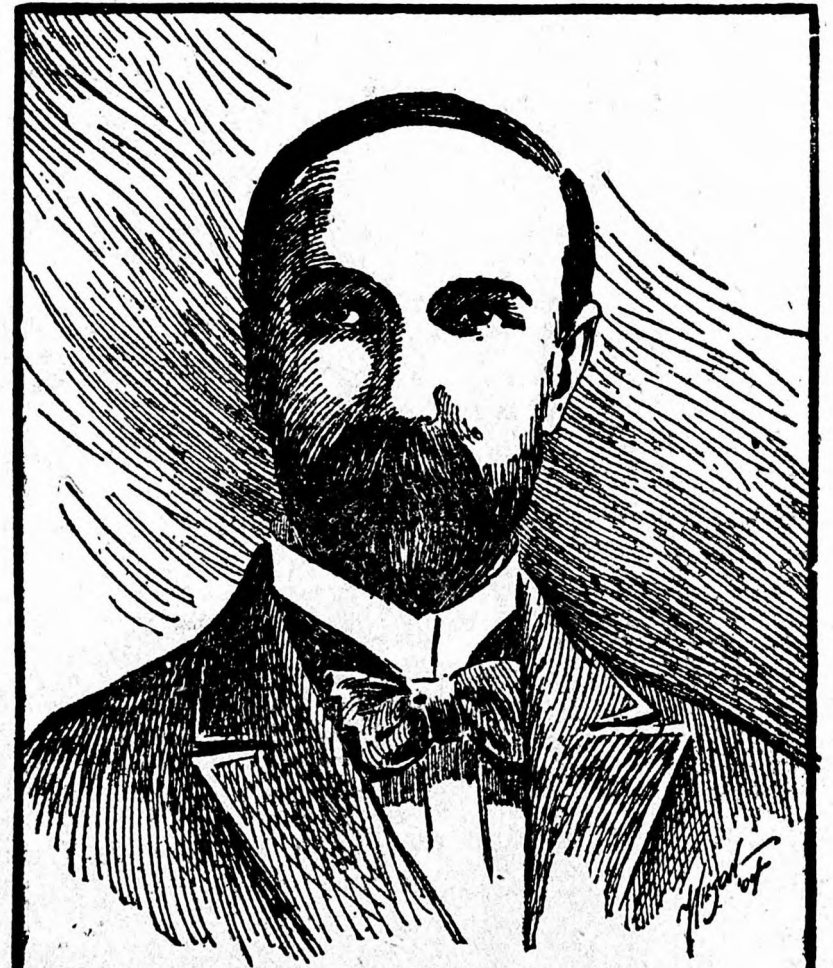
CORTELYOU IS CHAIRMAN.

Is Called to Management of Republican Campaign.

Chicago, June 23.—George B. Cortelyou was chosen chairman of the republican committee at a meeting held yesterday just after the adjournment of the convention.

In thanking the committee for the honor he told the members that while he would be glad to have the benefit of their advice and counsel, he intended to be chairman in fact and would accept no dictation from anyone, high or low. He told them that the friends of the late chairman, Mr. Hanna, were his friends and he asked for the same measure of confidence and support that had been given to the last chairman. In conclusion he sought the advice of both old and new members.

Mr. Cortelyou made no formal statement of his plans. He resigned as secretary of commerce and labor as soon as he was elected, and the resignation to take effect as soon as possible.



SENATOR FAIRBANKS OF INDIANA.

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REPUBLICAN PLATFORM

Insists Upon Maintenance of the Principles of Protection.

FOR COMMERCIAL RECIPROCITY

Favors Maintenance of Gold Standard, Building Up of Merchant Marine, Enforcement of Civil Service and Arbitration of International Disputes

Chicago, June 23.—The full text of the platform as adopted by the convention is as follows:

Fifty years ago the republican party came into existence, dedicated to the extension of human slavery. In 1860 it elected its first president. During twenty-four years it has clung since the election of Lincoln the republican party has held complete control of the government. For eighteen more of the forty-four years it has held partial control through possession of one or two branches of the government, while the democratic party during the same period has had no control for only two years. This long tenure of power by the republican party is not due to chance. It is a demonstration of the confidence of the American people in the republican party, and a degree never equalled in our history, and has displayed a high capacity for rule and government which has been made even more conspicuous by the incapacity and infirmity of power shown by its opponents.

The republican party entered upon its present period of complete supremacy in 1867. We have every right to congratulate ourselves upon the work thus accomplished, for it has been a master to the traditions of the party which carried the government through the storms of civil war.

We have found the country after four years of democratic rule, in an evil plight, oppressed by misfortune and doubt of the future. Public credit had been lowered, the revenues were declining, the debt was growing, the administration's attitude toward Spain was feeble and mortifying, the standard of values was threatened and uncertain. Labor was unemployed, business was sunk in the depression which had succeeded the panic of 1863, hope was faint and confidence was gone.

We met these unhappy conditions vigorously, effectively and at once. We replaced a democratic tariff law based on free trade with a protective tariff, which has since been his home.

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the public interest demands their alteration, but the worst cannot be safely committed to any other hands than those of the republican party. To entrust it to the hands of any other party is to invite disaster, as the protective tariff unconscionably reduces its principal object is always the destruction of the protective system. However specious the name and purpose, a republican tariff by business and prosperity. To republican president this question can be safely entrusted. When the only way to a return to protection, the chief protective country should not fail in maintaining it.

We have extended widely our foreign markets, and we believe in the addition of all practicable methods for their future extension, including commercial reciprocity wherever reciprocity arrangements can be effected consistent with the principles of protection and without injury to American agriculture, American labor or American industry.

We believe it to be the duty of the republican party to uphold the gold standard and the integrity and value of our national currency.

The maintenance of the gold standard, established by the republican party, cannot safely be committed to the democratic party, which has repeatedly shown its inability to maintain it or its ability to it.

While every other industry has prospered under the republican rule, the shipping industry, American shipping engaged in foreign trade in competition with the heavy subsidies of foreign governments, has not for many years received from the government of the United States adequate encouragement of any kind. We therefore favor legislation which will encourage and build up the American merchant marine and we cordially approve the legislation favoring the American merchant marine and report upon this subject. A navy powerful enough to defend the United States against any attack, to uphold the Monroe doctrine and watch over our commerce is essential to the safety and the welfare of the American people. To maintain such a navy is the fixed policy of the republican party.

The great statesman and patriot American, William McKinley, who was elected by the republican party to the presidency four years ago, died on September 14, 1901, at the height of his second term. The entire nation mourned his untimely death and did not justice to his great qualities and character which history will confirm and repeat.

The American people were fortunate in his successor, to whom they have entrusted the great responsibilities of the presidency with a clear head, a brave heart, an earnest patriotism and a high ideal of public duty and public service. His prompt and vigorous action in the recent crisis has proved to the people that the republican party and to the policies which that party had declared he has also shown himself ready for every emergency and has met every vital question with ability and with success.

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STORIES.

Mr. Graham Murray tells of a Scotch minister, who, taking his walk in the morning, found one of his parishioners recombent in a "dew," asked the minister, "What a dinnah richly ken," answered, "prostrate one, 'whither it was a wedding or a funeral, but whichever was, it was a most extraordinary success.'"

Barrett Wendell, professor of English at Harvard, crossed the campus the other day behind two sophomores. "What is the matter with you?" he heard the first sophomore say, "What makes you so blue?" "Why," replied the other, "I wrote home last week for money to get textbooks with, and here this morning my father sends me, instead of the money, the books themselves. How in the world is he ever going to get on his feet at the rate?"

A leading London lawyer says that he owes his rise to a shrewd errand boy. When he was a briefless barrister he went one afternoon to read in the Inner Temple Library. He had not been there long when his small errand boy appeared greatly excited and breathless from running. "If you please, sir," the boy gasped, "a gentleman is waiting for you at the chambers with a brief. He can't get on his feet. I've locked him in." Together the barrister and the boy hurried back to the chambers, and the gentleman, with a brief, who was amused at his capture, afterward became a most valuable client.

A New York detective asserts that if one wants anything in Gotham, it can be obtained by asking for it. An instance he cites a happening at the Casino Theatre. The ticket seller was resting during a lull in business when a rough-looking fellow stuck his head in at the window. "I've come for the clock," he said. "Well," snapped the ticket man, who is described as "a big, don't expect me to come out and take it down for you." "Fresh, ain't yer," responded the fellow, and turned away. He put up a ladder and took down the clock, a valuable timepiece, and walked away with it. He hasn't returned. Neither has the equanimity of the very smart ticket seller.

There is a story of a Duluth servant, a Swedish girl, who asked for a vacation, as she was to be married. A substitute was obtained for her, who had at the last moment announced that she would not come for two weeks. The Swedish girl was asked to postpone her marriage for that length of time, but she objected. She agreed, though, to come back after the wedding, and work until the other girl could come. Half an hour after the ceremony the girl was performing her customary duties, and her mistress said to her, "And I suppose your husband has gone back to his work, no, Matilda?" "Oh, no, indeed, ma'am," replied the girl; "he bane gone on his honeymoon."

In a little Tennessee town lived a justice of the peace who had been re-elected for many terms, although he was the only Republican in the district. At last, one campaign when political excitement was very high, it was determined to oust him, and put a Democrat in his place. The justice was frightened. Then he resolved upon a bold plan. The election was held in an old distillery, and before a vote was cast the justice of the peace announced his intention of making a speech. "Feller citizens," he said, from the top of a barrel that he had mounted, "I've been justice of the peace here for many years, and I've seen many of you from 'goin' to the penitentiary, an' now you're tryin' to put me out of office. I've got the constitution and the laws of the State of Tennessee in my pocket, and just as sure as you turn me out of office I'll burn 'em up—blame me if I don't—and you may all go to ruin together." He was elected. The voters felt that to be in a state without a constitution and laws was too great a calamity to be thought of.

Strong Language.

Fredericksburg, Ind., June 20.—Rev. Enoch Stevens of this place uses strong language in speaking of Dodd's Kidney Pills and gives good reasons for what he says.

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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 by invitation of the C. S. P. 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 Towney, Miss Maud Ousey.

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

Silver Autumn 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 Jenkins, Mrs. L. P. Robinson.

Ida Lewis Club, Ottumwa—Mrs. I. B. Taylor, Mrs. M. I. Gordon, Mrs. H. T. Elliott.

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

Frances Harper Club, Keokuk—Mrs. Bettis.

New Century Club, Oskaloosa—Miss Jennie Hardy, Mrs. 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. Silone Ytes Club, Cedar Rapids—Mrs. G. Gray, Mrs. Lavell, Mrs. S. V. Holley, Mrs. A. Boyd.

Self Culture Club, Buxton—Mrs. Minnie Harris, Mrs. Johnson.

Report of state officers was then listened to.

First Vice President Mrs. Marshall reported clubs in her district, and where she had visited, in a prosperous condition.

Second Vice President Mrs. M. A. Strother reported having visited several clubs and found them in good condition, and that interest in federation is growing.

Secretary not ready to report.

Rules and Regulation—Miss Ousey, Muscatine; Miss Alloway, Davenport; Mrs. Holley, 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. Jenkins, 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. Jenkins. Press Correspondent—Miss Lela Sheffer.

The president then introduced Mayo Houston, who delivered the welcome address in behalf of citizens, and then Mrs. Georgia Gray welcomed in behalf of the club. The address of Mrs. Gray was particularly noteworthy from its pointed brevity and the beauty of its diction.

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

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

Greetings from Hon. Geo. H. Woodson, Mrs. L. A. Davis, national organizer, Mrs. Owens, of 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.

After roll call and minutes, the annual report of the president was listened to. She dwelt upon the great progress that has been made by the state federation since its organization. She reported having received 181 letters, written 216 letters, visited nine clubs and found them in good condition, but lack of a clear understanding of how to carry on the work. Her message to the federation was that there should be unity in the action of small clubs, they should all work together for the same ends, especially two or three different clubs in one city.

Downey was presented with a beautiful clock by the Dunbar club of Muscatine.

The report of standing committees on social purity, household economics, mother's child study, reciprocity, and craft, educational, were not encouraging. Committees had done nothing.

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 Chicago.

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 endeavored 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. Claiborne.

Wednesday afternoon's session was opened at 2 o'clock by singing Iowa "Beautiful Land."

Roll call. Minutes of previous session.

Paper—"Parliamentary Drill," Mrs. L. P. Robinson.

Paper—"Household Economics," Mrs. A. G. Clark.

Election of officers occupied the remainder of afternoon.

Officers can only serve two terms consecutively, and change of president brought forth much enthusiasm and was closely contested.

Candidates for presidency were Mrs. Emma Gardner, Ottumwa, Mrs. Belle Graves, Des Moines, Mrs. C. H. Marshall, Davenport.

Three ballots were taken. The first was: Mrs. Gardner, 15. Mrs. Graves, 12. Mrs. Marshall, 9. Second ballot: Mrs. Gardner, 18. Mrs. Graves, 18. Mrs. Marshall, 13. Third ballot: Mrs. Gardner, 17. Mrs. Graves, 19. Mrs. Marshall, 13. Mrs. Graves having the majority vote, was elected.

The other officers were elected with out very great enthusiasm.

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. Helena 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. The Bystander was 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 the annual meeting, and 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 highly musical.

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

Report of Illinois Federation by Mrs. Shepard.

Piano solo—Miss Blanche Wood, Mandolin club.

Vocal solo—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 Ousey.

Piano solo—Miss Amelia Buoy. Solo—Miss Gertrude Evans.

Selection—Mandolin club. This selection by the Ladies' Mandolin club, composed of Mesdames Walker, Grooms, Thompson and Miss Ousey, 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 \$36.70 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, and 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. Taylor; 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 joined hands 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. 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—whom he is—what is he—what of him—what says the community in which he lives? The minister, his calling, his qualification, his work and duty in the community. The minister that is called of God, qualified of 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 home.

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 home affairs. 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; 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—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 the people, the community; 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 time—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, everybody's 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 holier life in the community, 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 common place and second rate man; 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 multitude 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 man's 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 in attendance at the Synch 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 aims 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 finding 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 cut her finger very badly with a small sickle while cutting grass from around her flowers.

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

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

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

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

Mr. Le-Is 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 with 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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