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EDITORIALS.

In this week's issue of the Iowa State Bystander we present to our readers the pictures of some of the leading politicians and statesmen of this country and state who are upon the stage of action at the present time, and are managing the Republican party. We also present to our readers the pictures of quite a number of the candidates who are asking your suffrage upon the Republican ticket, and we hope that our readers and voters will read this history and support them if they are in your district. This being the last issue just before the national election we thought it wise to give a great deal of our space to the politicians and their claims. We hope our roster will be able to crow next week for the Grand Old Republican Party.

The Negro voters on the third day of November will let President Roosevelt know; they will let Judge Taft know; they will let the Republican party know that their cup of gratitude is not empty and that their sense of justice and fair-play is as keen to-day as when during the days of the rebellion, they were too noble of heart to injure defenseless women and children or to destroy unprotected property, but stood as faithful sentinels and watchful guardians until the Republican party declared SLAVERY TO BE NO MORE.

Waller! Ransom! Waldron! Stand up and tell the Negro voters what message of hope and consolation you bring them from Bryan, Ben Tillman, Hoke Smith, or the Democratic party. If you have none, then as ministers of the gospel, go wrap yourselves in sackcloth and ashes and do penance for the base deception you are practicing on your people.

DO YOUR DUTY AND FEAR NOT.

On next Tuesday, we ask the voters to go to the polls early and do your duty and fear not. It is your duty as a good citizen looking to the best of your country to vote the Republican ticket. It is your duty as a Colored man at least at this time to vote for the Republican party's success in both congressional, state and national elections. It is your plain duty to support the party who have given us what opportunities we now have, and hope to have in the future. I earnestly urge as a race lover, each true race man to do his duty and fear not. Do what your conscience teaches you to do, and do not be deceived by politicians who are not representing the true facts of the Republican party to you, for that party has always been your friend and is the best friend we have to-day. We gain nothing by leaving it, and certainly would lose much. And now in the name of humanity, in the name of justice, in the name of equal opportunity, in the name of progress and in the name of a free citizen I urge you to vote the Republican ticket straight and then you have done your duty to your family to the race and to your country.

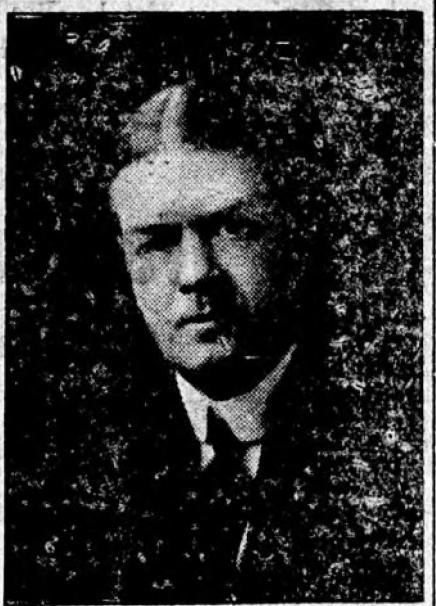
VERNON HERE.

The second largest political rally in our city this fall was the one held last Monday evening, the Y. M. C. A., Auditorium was crowded, even though it rained they came to hear the distinguished silver tongued orator, the Hon. W. T. Vernon. Mr. T. E. Barton, was the first speaker, he gave some sound advice, Mr. Vernon next spoke, he was at home on the platform and held the audience for more than two hours, and they hollowed to go on. The Enterprise band and the Saylor drum corps furnished the music. Elsewhere see his speech.

VOTE THE STRAIGHT REPUBLICAN TICKET.

My dear voters will you permit me to give you a few reasons why we as Colored voters should vote the straight Republican ticket: 1st, because as a race we can't

afford to desert the old ship that has carried us thus safely thus far; 2nd, the Republican party as a whole in days past, and is to day our best friend; 3rd, the Republicans have made it possible for us to be free citizens and to be allowed to vote. The Republican party has made it possible for us to have a Douglass, a Bruce, a Langston, a Lynch, a Lyons, an Alexander Clark, a Washington and Du Bois and a Vernon against the protests of the democratic party. The Grand Old Republican party has now this minute more than 13,000 Colored men employed to carry on this great nation of ours paying \$8,000,000 annually the Republican party has nearly 12 Colored men on their ticket for



Frank H. Hitchcock,
Chairman of Republican National Committee.

the state legislator, the democratic party has more regularly nominated. In short all that has been done for the Negro's uplift and encouragement, all of this they have done under democratic scoff and opposition. Then my dear voter, it is but right and just to help those who help us in the dark hour. It would be ingratitude not to do so.

The Election of Judge Taft and Mr. Sherman is Practically Assured.

The remarkable, almost sudden change of sentiment against Bryan and in favor of Judge Taft is almost unparalleled in the political history of this country. Judge Taft's personality and his frank and manly defense of his position while on the bench and the ease with which he has exposed the fallacies of Mr. Bryan has won for him thousands of votes. This transformation in sentiment of the American people from Bryan to Taft is not alone a tribute to the great and good man but is a display of the discriminating judgment on the part of the masses of the American people that speaks volumes for the political intelligence of the people. This is the third time that Mr. Bryan has tried to deceive the people into electing him president of the United States by visionary policies, impracticable economic principles and delusive arguments. His policies and the arguments by which he seeks to maintain them show him to be just the opposite of that great Kentucky statesman who declared that he would rather be right than President.

The white man in the South has disfranchised the Negro in self-protection. * * * The white men of the South are determined that the Negro will and shall be disfranchised everywhere. It is necessary to prevent the recurrence of the horrors of "carpet bag rule." Wm. Jennings Bryan in his New York speech 1906

I favor, and if elected will urge with all my power the elimination of the Negro from politics." Hoke Smith.

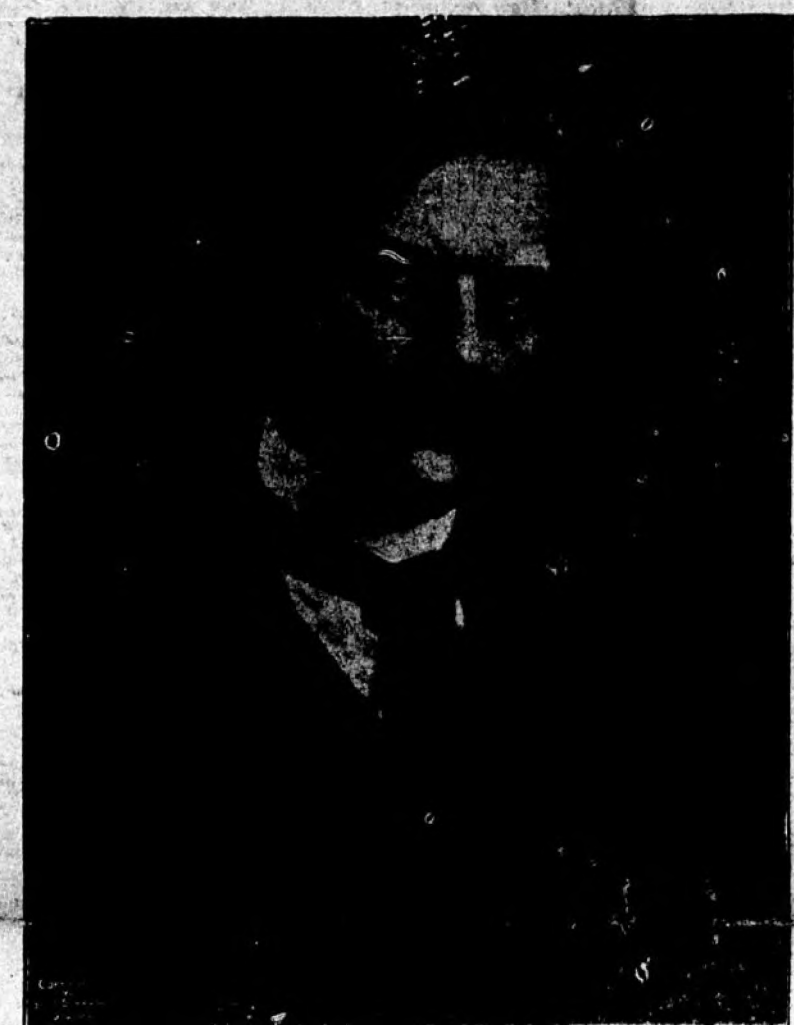
We present in this edition the cuts of the men who have conducted the campaign which is about to close, in such a businesslike and successful manner. When the Hon. Frank H. Hitchcock was selected by the National Committee as Chairman, he was confronted by a condition that no other leader had been required to face. The policies of the administration, together with its understanding on the part of the candidates of the respective parties had made it impossible for great corporations to contribute anything toward the campaign. This sentiment developed until it gradually included men connected with great trusts or corporations so that it is almost next to impossible to conduct a large fund which to conduct a great political campaign. But with remarkable business sagacity and power of initiative Mr. Hitchcock has conducted this campaign



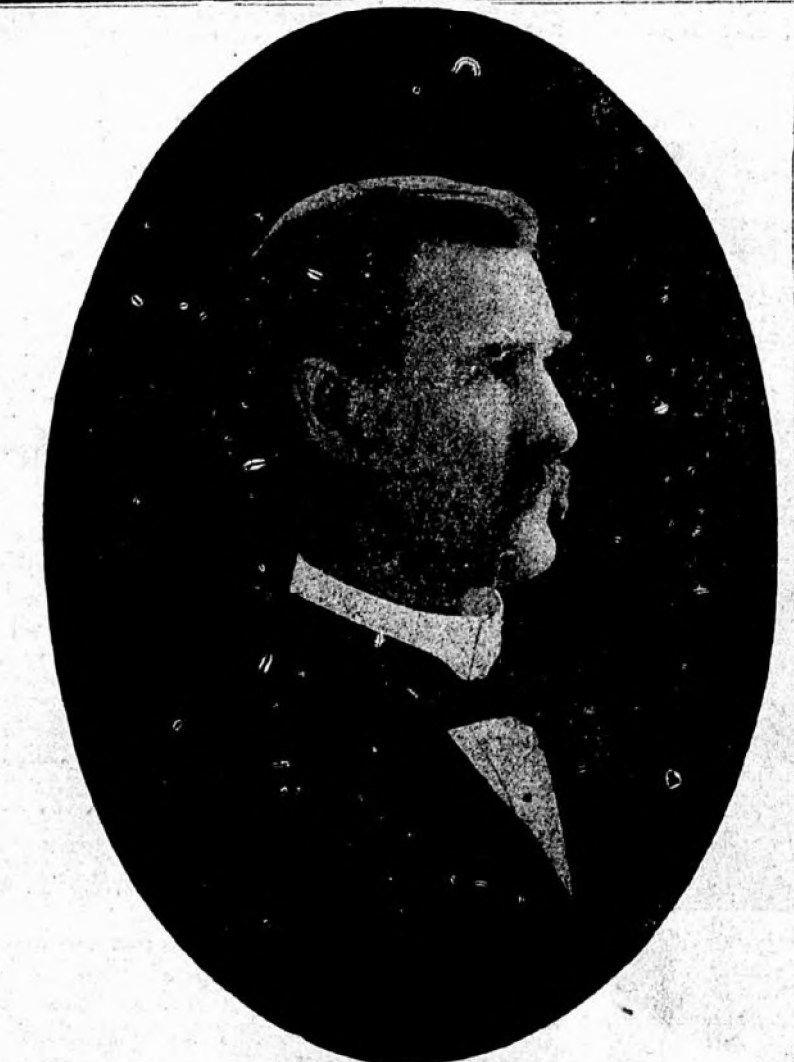
William Howard Taft



James Schoolcraft Sherman.



HON. CHARLES NAGLE, Vice Chairman of National Committee.



B. F. CARROLL, For Governor.

so intelligently and successfully that it will stand as a model for all future campaigns. It has been purely a campaign of education and Mr. Hitchcock is to be congratulated that his plan of campaign has at last been demonstrated the wisest that could have been adopted.

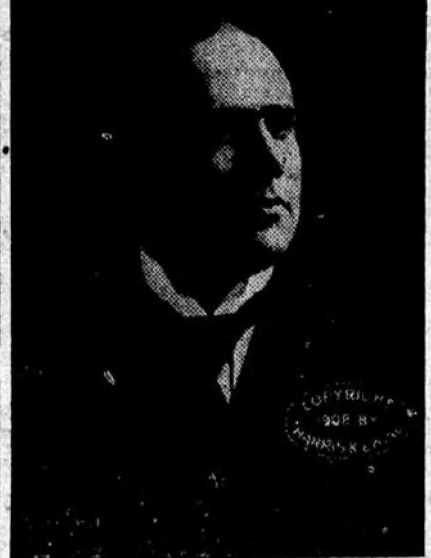
Next in importance in this great political contest comes the Hon. Chas. Nagle, National Committeeman from the state of Missouri. Mr. Nagle has had charge of the western headquarters and has acted in the capacity of Vice Chairman in Mr. Hitchcock's absence. Mr. Nagle has given especial attention to the Negro end of the campaign and as an evidence of the fact that the colored voter has not been overlooked, for instance, the appointment of Mr. Walter M. Farmer, member of the Speakers Bureau, a position never heretofore given to a colored man. The Negro newspapers for the first time, in this section especially, have been taken into account. We have employed on a regular salary, something over 15 colored persons at the headquarters, not including speak-

ers and other workers. Mr. Nagle is a broad-minded man and a true friend of the Negro. The fact, therefore, that he was given charge of this branch of the work clearly demonstrates that the management of the campaign was anxious to assure the Negro voters that his interests would be in the hands of those who are especially concerned as to his welfare.

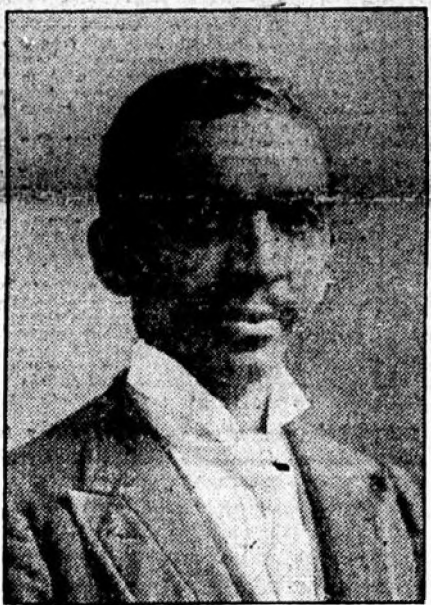
Senator Joseph N. Dixon is director of the Speakers Bureau and as such has shown himself to be a man of excellent judgement and free from race prejudice. The colored men who have come in contact with him have nothing but words of praise for him.

Mr. Walter M. Farmer, who was appointed a member of the Speakers Bureau is personal friend of the Hon. Chas. Nagle and has been for the last twenty years while a student in the law department of Washington University of St. Louis, Mo., he first met Mr. Nagle who was then Professor of Corporations in that school. It might be added that Mr. Farmer was the only

colored student in the school at the time and he is the only one who ever graduated from the law department of Washington University. Having been besides National Grand Secretary of the United Brothers of Friendship and because of his membership in various other secret organization, together with his reputation as a lawyer gave him a national standing which peculiarly fitted him for the position he holds with the National Committee. The work under the present management has assumed, as it should, a national character both in shape and in operation. It is for this reason that the recognition in this appointment was given to no particular locality but was made upon the broader and more comprehensive basis. The work of Mr. Farmer's department has been conducted upon a national scale. Every large gathering of colored people held since last August has been visited by representative speakers sent from his department and no omissions have been



HON. JOSEPH N. DIXON,
Director of Speakers Bureau of the
National Republican Committee.



Hon. Walter M. Farmer,
Head of Colored Literary and Speakers
Bureau



Hon. A. B. Cummins for United
States Senator.

passed endorsing the Republican ticket. Newspapers in the states of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Nebraska, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma have been actively engaged in publishing matter sent out from this department in helping to create sentiment in favor of the ticket. Work done through Mr. Farmer's department has received the highest commendation from those in charge of the Eastern headquarters of the National Republican Committee. An effort has been made, in carrying out the work of this department, to keep down all petty jealousies and factional strife.

REPUBLICAN SNAP SHOTS

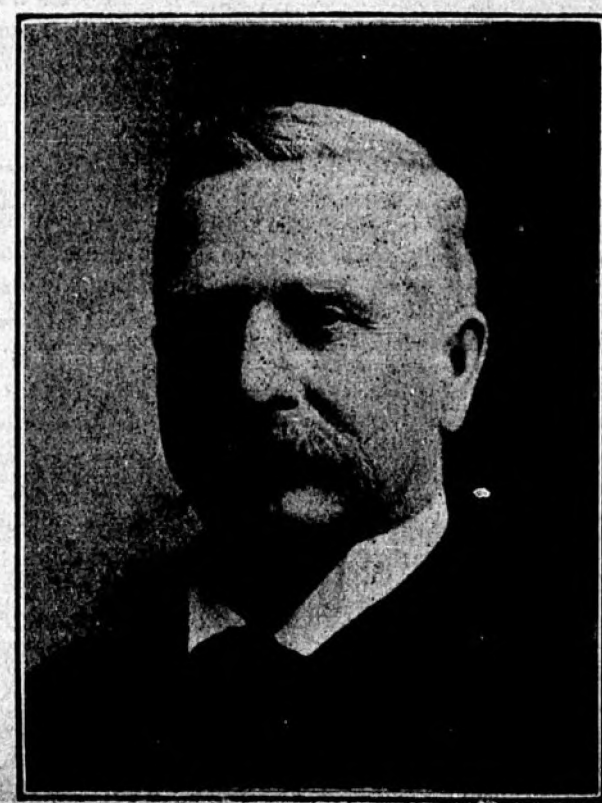
Vote for Captain Hull for Congress. He is the Republican nominee.

How many Colored men are holding positions in the Democratic States?

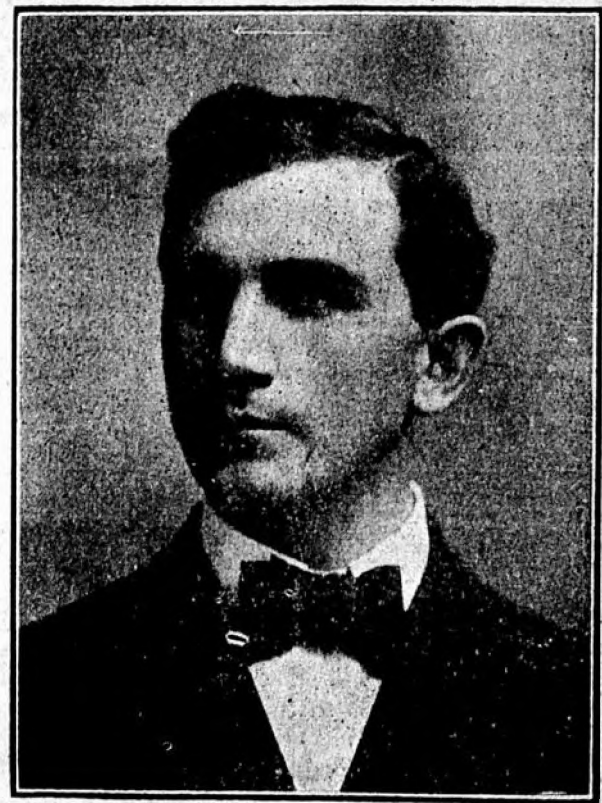
Vote the straight Republican Ticket Tuesday, Iowa has seven Colored men holding political appointments in Washington, D. C., under the Republicans.



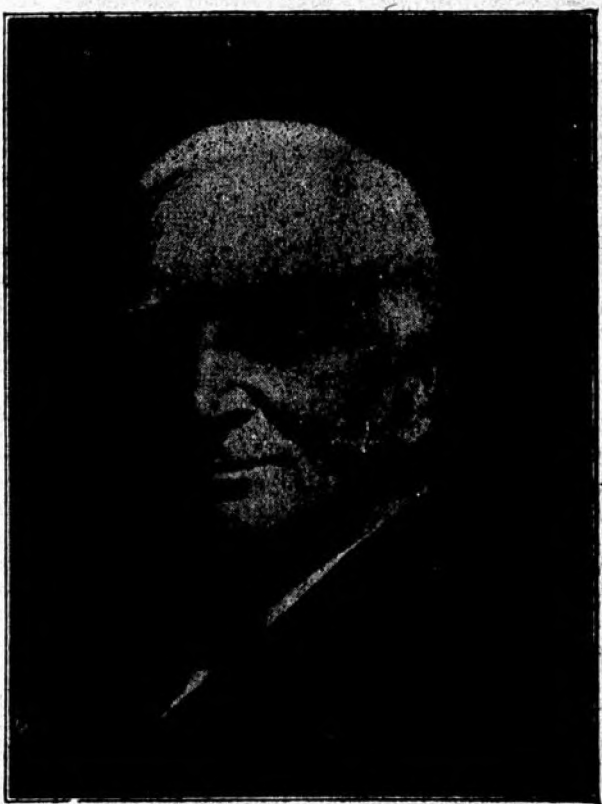
HON. H. W. BYERS, Candidate For Attorney General.



HON. W. W. MORROW, Candidate For State Treasury.



HON. CARL F. FRANKE, Chairman of the State Republican Central
Committee, Who will lead the Republicans to success in Iowa.



HON. H. L. BOSQUET, Candidate For Clerk of Supreme Court.

Every Negro man should feel it his duty to vote at the coming election. The most vital issue in this campaign so far as the Negro is concerned is protection in his civil and political rights.

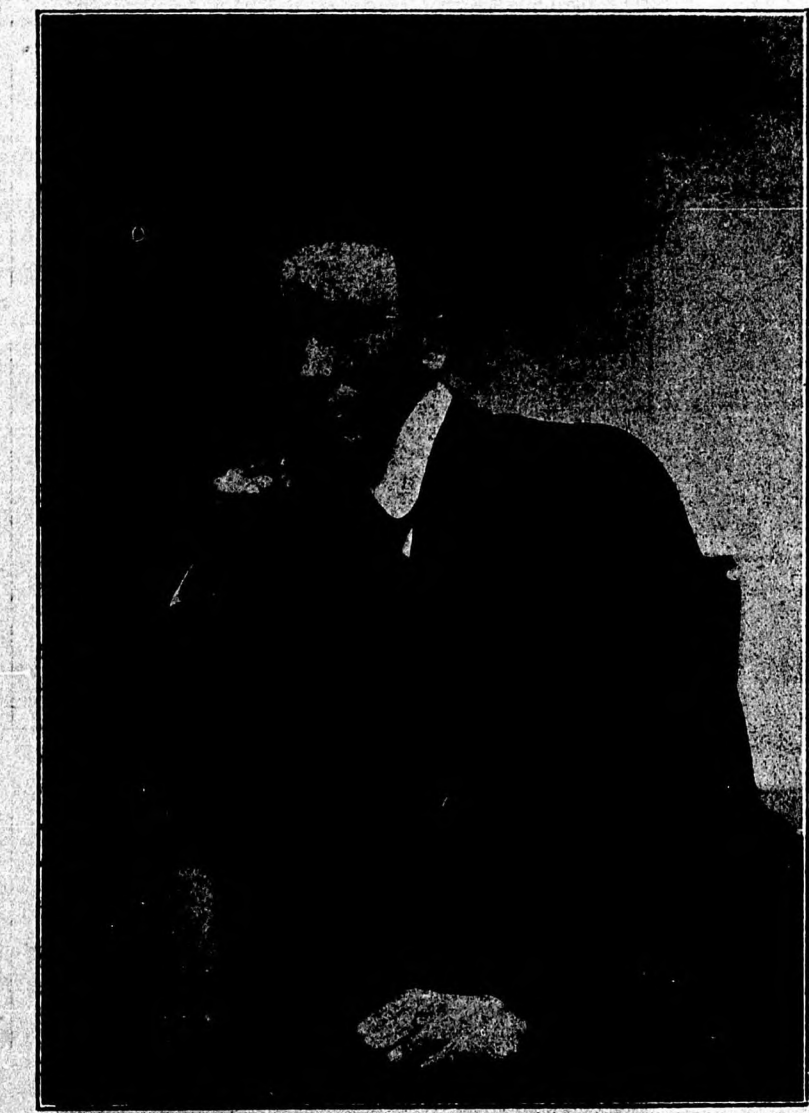


JAMES NEWTON.

"My name is James Newton. I was a member of the 25th Infantry, Company D, at the time of the so-called Brownsville riot, and I am one of the soldiers that was discharged under the order of the President, in October, 1906. As a soldier I am familiar with the military rules. I know that Judge Taft is not responsible for the discharge of the soldiers. I served in the 25th Infantry in the Philippine Islands during the time that Judge Taft was Governor of the islands and know that the soldiers regard him as one of the best friends they ever had. I know that the soldiers still so regard him. I believe that the discharged soldiers desire Judge Taft to be elected President, because we believe that he will do the fair thing by us. The soldiers have nothing to gain by having Mr. Bryan elected President and for what we know of Judge Taft, if he is elected President, we are satisfied that the fair thing will be done by us all. I served in Cuba during the war and was in the battle of San Juan Hill and La Quasima. My home is at present at 3540 Calmet avenue. I have been here since the 27th day of November, 1906."

VOTERS OF THE THIRD SUPERVISORS DISTRICT.

I am a candidate on the Republican ticket, and ask you to consider the selection of County supervisor seriously. In presenting my candidacy to you will say that my past record is my reference and invite every voter to look me up through any of the banks or reputable business men in Polk County. Will say that Polk County has five members of the board of supervisors, two from Des Moines and three from the country and when the country members are all Republicans they hold the balance of power, placing the county in a position so as to be able to get just what they want in road and bridge work without asking anybody, that is they



DAN O'DONNELL, For Supervisor of Third District.

have the organization whereby they are enabled to do business, but just now they have their hands tied by having two Republicans and one democrat, making it necessary to let the city dictate to them. The city members are good men but I am calling attention to the fact that has been overlooked, if you want power and in a man that represents your district in the strongest possible sense. I think a new man will be in close touch with the people, especially the voter and taxpayers that have not had their names written among the favored few. I have no relatives to give jobs, no apology to offer for the cheap campaign stories or lies that have been going the rounds. I stand for honesty, economy and the advancement of the interest of the general public and believe that the time is at hand when Polk County ought to have better roads and bridges

W. T. Vernon Declares Negro Vote Is Safe

(An address delivered by Hon. W. T. Vernon, register of the United States treasury of Washington, D. C., at Des Moines, Monday evening.)

"We have in this country today several political parties, but because of the minor importance in point of numbers of some of these, we are all agreed that the real contest for supremacy in the battle now on is between the republican and democratic party. Both parties in their platforms have made declarations pronounced, and upon these declarations have been content to rest their cases with the American people.

"The democratic party was founded by Thomas Jefferson at a time when human slavery existed in this country, and had for its basis a false economic doctrine, as well as the doctrine of extreme state rights. The latter doctrine assumed that the union was but a confederation of states from which any state might voluntarily secede at any time, and left sovereign power with the states, to the end that the national government would be powerless to prevent these states from bringing on the disintegration of the federal government. It further encouraged the right of the states to continue this traffic in slaves.

"The doctrine of states rights obtained, the states of the south controlled by the democratic party, true to their traditions, would hold as slaves this element in our national life.

"In order that slavery might be made profitable, the democratic party advocated the false economic doctrine of free trade, as against protection of American industries and the free labor of the north.

"The north, where free men lived and wrought for their families, declared for the protection of the American working man—that he might receive wages sufficiently remunerative to permit the proper sustenance of his family and the acquisition of a competency for old age.

"To do this, it was necessary that the infant industries of the country should be protected and thus laid the foundation for the great prosperity which America today enjoys.

"The south, a land where the slave was without wage, and in many cases knew hunger and want, could raise its cotton and other produce on slave plantations, and with free trade in vogue find a market in Europe enabling her to make slavery profitable, and still further perpetuate this inhuman system which had become a stench in the nostrils of the civilized world. Thus, the declaration of the democratic party for free trade, as the nation prospered, and the varying fortunes of politics brought this party into power, it will be observed that under democratic administration peace and hardship ensued, and that the country was rehabilitated, when other parties finally united to one great end—the emancipation of the negro.

"Former political parties, however, that the iniquitous system of slavery advocated by the democratic party was becoming more and more iniquitous and its baneful influence was preventing the accomplishment of those things best for the American people.

"Abolitionists constantly inveighed against this evil which had made meaningless the words, 'Land of the free and home of the brave.'

Republican Party and the Negro.

"Throughout this discussion I have striven to set forth in a measure those factors which the two parties have stood, without special reference to the American negro. I have done this, feeling that that which appeals to every American citizen would appeal to him. As a laborer, business man or professional man, he is vitally interested in any and all things which confront any elements of our American life. Since the civil war, by reason of education, enlightenment, material acquisition and admitted prosperity, his part in his country's development makes his interests identical with that of all other American citizens.

"But to my mind, the American negro has more to lose or gain by a republic with these respective parties, because of their well known attitude toward him in the past, the present and their promises for the future.

"The republican party, more than half a century ago, began its work in slavery's defense. The horrors of slavery need not now be recounted, but can simply be dismissed as a relic of the barbaric and feudal past. There were four million helpless slaves in slavery's dark night, without one shimmering ray of hope. The pro-slavery party, defiant, tried to further extend its dominion in the nation.

"Stephen A. Douglas, the great leader of the democratic party, opposed the Kansas and Nebraska bill and with this doctrine of squatter-sovereignty afforded an opportunity for that great western country which had been preserved inviolate from the iniquity of slavery to become the battle ground between the conflicting forces of slavery and freedom.

"In the efforts to fasten slavery on Kansas, the democratic party had the support of the national administration, then in the hands of that party. Persistently and aggressively and cunningly they strove to accomplish their desires. Had they triumphed, they would have gained preponderance in the senate of the United States and would have so fastened their grip on our American life, that even today the cries of the millions of the children torn from sorrowing mothers, the auction block, the slave pen, and the cruelty of the republic would still be in vogue.

"The abolitionist, with martyr like faith, and stench in the nostrils of the civilized world, that the negro might be free. His words and acts became the principles of the republican party, led on by Abraham Lincoln, the great emancipator, who in obedience to the will of his party issued the great proclamation.

"That this might be accomplished, the republican party sent a host of men to the front, to fight the battles of the free and to liberate the negro. This struggle had hardly ceased before the south began to rebel. In effect, have reintroduced a condition of slavery. This rebellion, which was the result of the things which President Lincoln, through the department of justice, had placed such unceasing warfare, then it was that the republican party became satisfied to submit to the results of the civil war, and that their professed acquiescence in the verdict of the war was meaningless. What was the remedy? The republican party renounced and repudiated the thirteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States, which declared:

"Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall be allowed to exist anywhere in the United States."

"The republican party, in the midst of its enemies and oppressors, it was necessary that the negro should be given the ballot in order that he might protect himself.

"The attitude of the democratic party has never ceased failing in their efforts to prevent the enactment of these laws which guaranteed the right to all men to enjoy equal privileges and immunities. They began that system of deception and persecution to prevent the carrying out of the organic law of the land.

"Realizing that in the American republic the ballot is every man's means of defense, and that his expressed will at the polls in the selection of those who must legislate for him and be entrusted with the reins of government means all, the democratic party saw that the negro would be helped if deprived of this indispensable right to vote.

"A reign of terror was instituted, murder and cruelly unimaginable riot throughout the south. As a result, the negro, driven from home and his rights stolen.

"Tiring of these horrors, at which the world stood aghast, by subterfuge, and the democratic party, through the enactment of the negro was accomplished. These disfranchised men are the descendants of the free men of the republic. They have been loyal to the flag and faithful to the republic. Everywhere throughout the south, where democratic legislatures are in control, discriminatory laws have been passed which still further humiliate and degrade the colored people. Their education is denied them, the curriculum is limited, and the better element of the race is made their portion. The land lease system, keeping them forever in poverty, thives under democratic administration. The 'Jim Crow' car laws designed not to keep apart the worst elements of the races from other citizens, but to humiliate all negroes alike, are passed by this party. As to whether these laws are intended to humiliate and degrade the better element of the race, I have but to quote from the speech of a member of the Louisiana legislature, as follows: 'Is not the desire to separate the whites and blacks on the railroad for the comfort of the white people, also for the effect? The separation of the races is one of the greatest evils of the present age. The superiority of the white man over the negro is a greater thing. There is nothing which accords it more conclusively than the compelling of negroes to ride in cars marked for their special use.'"

"The attitude of the democratic party in their state conventions of West Virginia and Maryland indicated that they were in favor of the amendment of the constitution to preserve the purity of the ballot, and the electorate privilege upon those who are entitled to exercise it. Its importance, as it affects the stability and preservation of good government."

"This attitude of the democrats of West Virginia is but an index of what may be expected in other states which they seek to control.

"The attitude of the policy of this party throughout the south during the recent session of congress, six bills were introduced by democratic representatives for the repeal of the fifteenth amendment, which guarantees the right to the negro to vote. While this party disfranchises, it will not also for the negro to vote, and the electorate privilege upon those who are entitled to exercise it. Its importance, as it affects the stability and preservation of good government."

"The democratic congressmen from Alabama, J. T. Vernon, introduced a bill providing for separate cars in the District of Columbia and worked earnestly to secure its passage. He had the support of all the democratic present and their efforts were only defeated by the combined opposition of every republican on the floor. Such unjust legislation was attempted and effort made to fasten these discriminatory laws upon the people in the control of the nation where all should expect and have a right to expect that laws shall be equally applied."

"The question is being propounded by the leaders of the democratic party that: 'Shall the people rule?' I reply on behalf of the 10,000,000 negroes of America, that we shall be pleased and most fortunate to have the people rule. I ask the proponent of such a question, to whom does he refer as 'people'? I ask, do the people rule? Do they rule where men are disfranchised? Do they rule where minorities deny to the majority the right to ballot, and pass the discriminatory laws to still further humiliate and subjugate this majority to the helplessness? I ask, again, if it is meant that all the people shall rule without regard to race or color, and shall be equal in the land demands? Do they rule where Mr. Bryan expects to receive his majority?"

"By tradition and history we are compelled to believe that the republican party will more nearly see to it that the people rule than will the democratic party."

"When the democratic party met in their national convention at Denver, there were many who wished and believed that they would make some declaration with regard to their attitude toward the negro, but upon this question they were silent. They should have been compelled to take the statements of their leader as the expression of the party's belief, and shall be that he can but reflect their expressed will."

"Bryan said in Cooper Union speech: 'The white man in the south has disfranchised the negro in order of protection and there is not a republican in the north who would not have done the same thing under the same circumstances.' 'The white man of the south are determined to close the schools and shall be disfranchised everywhere. It is necessary to prevent the recurrence of the horrors of the carpet bag rule. I have said in congress: 'I desire to read some other expressions from leading democrats. Hon. Adam M. Ryan of Mississippi on Jan. 24, 1906, said in congress: 'There are fewer colored people in Mississippi today than ten years ago, and the state is being blessed by their departure. The honest white laborers are sorely doing our farm work. They subscribe to all the virtues of an enlightened civilization. They believe in the education of their children in the common schools, churches, in society, in Christianity, in God and in their country—and I for one will never interfere with them. I am in competition with a being or a horde of beings who have forgotten the God that made them, who believe in nothing but living in ignorance, in retreating their offspring on less than one-half it takes to bring comfort to the homes of the average white farmer.'"

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HON. R. S. THURIN.
Hon. R. S. Thurin, Attorney at Law and counsel for Anti-Trust League, writes from Pennsylvania Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C., as follows:
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Some people prefer to take tablets, rather than to take medicine in a fluid form. Such people can obtain Peruna tablets which represent the solid medicinal ingredients of Peruna. Each tablet is equivalent to one average dose of Peruna.



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Patient—That's very strange. I've been practicing all night!

Woman Chosen City Alderman.
Mrs. H. J. Gates has just been elected one of the six aldermen of Mago, Tenn. For several years she has taken an active interest in the educational work of her town and wanted to be elected alderman because it would help her in this work. She is reported to have made about the most aggressive campaign ever witnessed in Mago, if not in Tennessee. The town people seemed pleased with her election, and even those who voted against her, believe she will make a first-class alderman.

Pettit's Eye Salve Restores.
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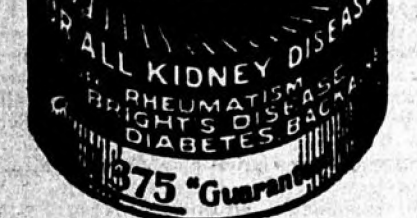
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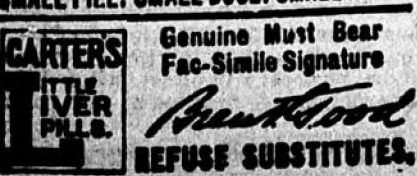
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Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature
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DUBUQUE DOTS.

Mr. Walter Posey formerly of this city but now of Duluth, Minn. spent a week visiting with his mother Mrs. C. C. McGregor.

Mr. Bert Wilbur has left for parts unknown.
Henry Martin, Edward Martin and **Wiley H. Johnson** attended the World's series of base-ball games in Chicago.

Mr. Norman Eggleston has taken Mr. Bert Wilbur's place at Clitzan's Tor-sorial Palace and bath house.

Mrs. Gus Rose has joined her husband at St. Paul as he has numerous engagements to fill in the northwest.
Rev. B. F. Hubbard and family have taken charge and moved into the parsonage.

Rev. Hubbard gave us a treat Sunday evening, his subject being "What is Happiness" which was very interesting.

Mr. Kenneth Fine of Newton has joined his wife here and will make this his future home.

Mrs. J. M. Logan spent last week visiting relatives in Galena.

A meeting was called at the A. M. E. church to select trustees, stewards and stewardesses on Monday night and all so to elect a missionary to go to meet the white Missionary societies of the city. Mrs. Annie Green was appointed. The stewards will be Rev. H. R. Penn, Rev. Marshall, J. C. Lewis and James Martin. The stewardesses will be Mrs. B. R. Penn, Mrs. J. C. Lewis, Mrs. A. Green and Mrs. I. Jones.

The trustees will be Messrs. Edward Martin, C. C. McGregor, W. B. Johnson, Henry A. Martin and more to be selected and named as soon as their consent can be obtained.

MT. PELSIANT NOTES.
Mr. Fred Kelley delightfully entertained the "Twilight club" with a few other guests last Wednesday evening the 21st at the home of Mrs. Sarah Trimble. They played parlor games, after which dainty refreshments were served. At a late hour they all departed for their homes reporting a lovely time.

On last Thursday morning the 22nd Mr. John Hedge received word of the death of his nephew Mr. Stephen Tigz who died Wednesday night in Burlington, by taking poison through mis-take for his medicine. Mr. Tigz has been a mail carrier for a number of years and was one of the best in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Hedges left Tuesday morning for Burlington to be present at the funeral which was held at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. John Phillips and Miss Lena Palmer were united in marriage last Thursday evening the 22nd at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Nellie Palmer. Rev. R. H. Hocking officiating. The bride wore a beautiful white dress of Persian lawn and carried a bouquet of white roses. At half past 8 o'clock Mrs. Myrtle Burnaugh played the wedding march and the bride and groom took their places in the parlor. Miss Mandell Burnaugh was maid of honor and Mr. Wilbur Burnaugh best man. After congratulations light refreshments were served. About thirty guests were present to witness the ceremony. They received many useful and pretty presents. They are both estimable young people. Many friends extended their congratulations.

Mrs. J. W. Fidler and daughter Iona left last Sunday afternoon for Chicago for two weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. M. Woodson.

Mr. Elmer Richmond left Sunday afternoon for Ottumwa.

GALESBURG NOTES.

Mrs. David Garnet has returned from a visit to Keokuk, Muscatine and Davenport.

Mrs. Henry Wells spent a short while in Milwaukee last week.

Miss Wilma Moore of Upper Alton is spending the week with Mayor Richardson.

Mr. Thos. R. Waters and Ray Richard-son were callers in Moline last week.

Mrs. Fletcher Coleman entertained the Leisure Hour club Thursday afternoon.

The members of the Baptist church and the A. M. E. church are holding joint revival meetings. A large number of people are present to hear the interesting sermons, each evening.

Mrs. Pauline Anderson and grand-daughter have returned from a visit to St. David.

Mrs. Harry Beckley entertained a six o'clock dinner, Thursday evening in honor of Wilma Moore.

ALBIA NOTES.

Mr. Cornelius Miller visited with his mother Mrs. Lulu Miller, and his aunt Mrs. C. Griffith and family in Des Moines over Sunday.

The Sewing Circle met with Mrs. L. Jones on Monday and began business for the ensuing year, they have had quite an amount of needle work offered them to do.

The Cemetery Association among Colored men held their call meeting on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Rhodes has returned to Albia. Two Colored men secured work on the Interurban line laying tracks.

There have been a number of strangers in our town recently.

Uncle Tom's Cabin played at the King Opera House Tuesday evening.

MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. PAUL BUDGETARIAN.

After a continued illness we have at last awakened to a sense of our duty. Therefore we will endeavor to let you hear from the people of the Twin Cities once more.

Rain, rain, rain, is what we are enjoying (?) at this time. It does not rain every day we are disappointed.

Mr. Quitman Hicks and Mrs. Mat-tie R. Wade, both of St. Paul, made a flying trip to Hudson, Wis., last Thursday, where they were united in

marriage. The Rev. Mr. Burnley of the Presbyterian church, officiated. They are now at home to their friends at 591 Sherburne Ave., St. Paul.

Quarterly meeting at St. James and St. Peter's church, Minneapolis, last Sunday. Rev. E. G. Jackson, the new presiding elder, was present, also Rev. Graves, of St. Paul.

The many friends of Rev. John M. Henderson, the new pastor of St. Peter's church, Minneapolis, are glad to have him in their midst again. He was pastor at St. Paul twenty years ago, and has many warm friends in the Twin Cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Quitman Hicks entertained a few of their friends Thursday evening last at their new home on Sherburne avenue, in honor of their marriage.

St. Phillips' Episcopal church will give a social Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hoag on Charles St., St. Paul.

A dramatic club has been organized at St. James' church, St. Paul. We hope soon to see some fine results from this excellent movement. Do not let us be disappointed.

Miss Stafford of Spokane, Wash., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood, St. Paul.

The color line has struck St. Paul at last, and the patrons of the new Y. M. C. A. building have emphatically refused to admit Afro-Americans under any consideration, and withal are kind enough to offer any assistance needed to build one for them. Shame, shame on St. Paul. We wonder what next will happen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson of St. Paul, will soon move into their new home on St. Anthony avenue.

Both of the A. M. E. churches in Minneapolis have new pastors and are moving along nicely under their leadership. St. Peter's has Rev. John M. Henderson, St. James' has Rev. John L. Wharton. We predict great things from these two churches this year.

A new cafe has been opened up in Minneapolis on 7th avenue and 3rd street south. Scott Blake, manager, and J. Thomas, proprietor. Everything first class. This is a project that was very much needed in St. Paul, and we

WHAT AN OLD SOLDIER THINKS ABOUT THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

I would like to understand the colored men of Iowa, a state where the legislative laws have been broad enough to protect every man in his civil and political rights; therefore in such atmosphere I think men should study all questions at issue before the people, and have pride as men to think for the best, and for the public. Iowa is among the best, of all states of the Union and considered one of the first educational states, therefore much is expected of the colored man of Iowa. We acknowledge that the President has made a mistake in regard to Brownsville case, and we ought to know that the best thinkers of the party did not approve of it. Since that is the case let's see what the democrats have to say. Read what their leaders say in the following:

A Bill.
To discontinue the enlistment and appointment of Negroes in the Army of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That on or before the thirtieth day of June, nineteen hundred and seven, all enlisted men of the army who are Negroes or of Negro descent shall be discharged from the service of the United States, and thereafter no Negro or person of Negro descent shall be enlisted or appointed in the army of the United States. All laws and parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Democratic Party Leaders Approve Disfranchisement.

Bryan.
"The white man in the South has disfranchised the Negro in self-protection. * * * The white men of the South are determined that the Negro will and shall be disfranchised everywhere it is necessary to prevent the recurrence of the horrors of carpet-bag rule." William Jennings Bryan in speech at New York in 1908.

Hoke Smith.
"I favor, and I elected will urge with all my power, the elimination of the Negro from politics."—Hoke Smith governor of Georgia; Secretary of Interior under President Cleveland.

Tillman.
"We stuffed ballot boxes, we shot Negroes; we are not ashamed of it."—Senator Tillman in United States Senate.

You speak of being self-respecting colored men. How do you concern yourselves about the above statements? Men, stop, think, and read just a little; in every state under democratic rule you have a Jim crow treatment, both in cars and at stations. In every state under republican rule you buy your tickets and go as ladies and gentlemen. Now these things you know and why do you want to listen to the Brownsville case. Ask your boys and girls to decide the matter for you and hear what they will say.

T. E. Berton.

STATE TICKET.

For President, WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT, of Ohio.

For Vice President, JAMES SCHOOLCRAFT SHERMAN, of New York.

For Governor, B. F. CARROLL.

For Lieutenant Governor, GEORGE W. CLARK.

For Secretary of State, W. C. HAYWARD.

For Auditor of State, JOHN L. BLEAKLY.

For Treasurer of State, W. W. MORROW.

For Attorney General, H. W. BYERS.

For Superintendent Public Instruction, JOHN F. RIGGS.

For Clerk of Supreme Court, H. L. BOSQUET.

For Railroad Commissioner, N. S. KETCHUM.

LOVE'S YOUNG DREAM COOLED.

Time of Sentiment Evidently Long Past with Husband.

A certain well-known Bostonian has been married long enough to have acquired the average man's cynical attitude in respect of the written expressions of devotion indulged in before marriage.

One day the Habbite was going over with his wife a mass of useless papers that had accumulated in the household. They unearthed several large boxes full of love letters. After a hasty glance at them, the husband said:

"No use keeping this junk, I suppose? Here it goes."

The wife was hurt. "Oh, Clarence," exclaimed she, "how can you be so brutal? Surely you don't want to destroy your own love letters to me?"

"Well, keep 'em, if you want 'em," cheerfully assented the husband, "but honestly, Helen, these seem too soft to file!"—Lippincott's.

BABY'S ITCHING HUMOR.

Nothing Would Help Him—Mother At Last in Despair—Owes Quick Cure to Cuticura.

"Several months ago, my little boy began to break out with itching sores. I doctored him, but as soon as I got them healed up in one place they would break out in another. I was almost in despair. I could not get anything that would help him. Then I began to use Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, and after using them three times, the sores commenced to heal. He is now well, and not a scar is left on his body. They have never returned nor left him with bad blood as one would think. Cuticura Remedies are the best I have ever tried and I shall highly recommend them to any one who is suffering likewise. Mrs. William Geeding, 102 Washington St., Attica, Ind., July 22, 1907."

NOT UP TO THE RECORD.

Boy Had, at Least Once Seen Larger Pedal Extremities.

A pupil of one of the public schools in Chicago sends this communication: "Dear Sir: In our school this morning an amusing dialogue took place."

"A primary teacher of Chicago wishing to impress on her pupils the necessity of greater quiet, said: 'I am a great deal larger than any of you, yet I don't make any noise when I walk around the room.'"

"Perhaps," remarked little seven-year-old Kenneth, 'you don't wear shoes.'"

"Oh, yes, I do," quickly replied the teacher; "just look. Did you ever see any larger than mine?"

"Kenneth surveyed them carefully. 'Yes,' he replied, slowly, 'once—in a show.'"—Waverly Magazine.

A NEW CURE.



Jim—What's Jack trying for his rheumatism, Bill?
Bill—Swearing.

As He Saw It.

Once upon a time there was a very little boy who desired to go out for a walk with his nurse, but it was raining that day, so he couldn't. But he was consoled when informed that he might go the next day.

Alas! When the next day came rain was still coming down without abatement. The little boy looked disconsolately at the heavens.

"God is getting very careless," he said.

Have Little Care for the Morrow.

In the Congo the extravagance of the average white man is astonishing. Champagne is the invariable order of the day for men getting a few hundred dollars a year, and the official usually lands in Antwerp after three years with enough money for a spree, when he must sign and go back—World's Work.

Where His Treasure Was.

"When they take women away from the co-educational college," said the speaker, "what will follow?"

"I will," cried a voice from the audience.—Success Magazine.

ASTONISHED THE DOCTOR.

Old Lady Got Well with Change of Food.

A great scientist has said we can put off "old age" if we can only nourish the body properly.

To do this the right kind of food, of course, is necessary. The body manufactures poisons in the stomach and intestines from certain kinds of food stuffs and unless sufficient of the right kind is used, the injurious elements overcome the good.

"My grandmother, 71 years old," writes a N. Y. lady, "had been an invalid for 18 years from what was called consumption of the stomach and bowels. The doctor had given her up to die."

"I saw so much about Grape-Nuts that I persuaded Grandmother to try it. She could not keep anything on her stomach for more than a few minutes."

"She began Grape-Nuts with only a teaspoonful. As that did not distress her and as she could retain it, she took a little more until she could take all of 4 teaspoonfuls at a meal."

"Then she began to gain and grow strong and her trouble in the stomach was gone entirely. She got to enjoy good health for one so old and we know Grape-Nuts saved her life."

"The doctor was astonished that instead of dying she got well, and without a drop of medicine after she began the Grape-Nuts." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

BY WAY OF COMPARISON.

Youngster's First Efforts in the Realm of Natural History.

Four-year-old Clyde was a precocious youngster—very talkative and a close observer. He and his father were strolling through the meadows one morning when Clyde observed, for the first time, some tadpoles in a pond. He waded in and cried out in delight: "Oh, father, what are they?"

"Tadpoles, son," the father replied. "Please, father, let's take them all home with us, then come back and find the mamma and papa, and we'll have the whole family in our pond at home."

The father explained how impossible this would be, and as he walked on a few steps a large ugly frog hopped across their path. Clyde's father said: "Look, son, perhaps there is the papa."

Clyde was very thoughtful. He looked at the frog, then at his father, then at himself and exclaimed:

"Well, father, was there ever so much difference between me and you?"

TOO MUCH.



Arabella—Ah, John, there was a time when you couldn't see enough of me.

John—Well, I can see plenty of you now, can't I?

The Still Alarm.

A tourist in an out-of-the-way region of England put up one night at an amiable old lady's cottage, the village inn being full.

Now, the tourist was very deaf, which fact he took pains to impress upon the old lady, together with instructions to wake him at a particular hour in the morning.

On waking a great deal later than the time appointed, he found that the amiable old lady, with a commendable regard for propriety, had slipped under his door a slip of paper on which was written:

"Sir, it is half-past eight!"—Harp-er's Weekly.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other districts put together, and until the last few years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, constituted it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by Dr. J. C. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. It cures, either by mail or by express. Send for circular and testimonials.

Address: J. C. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

From Dollars to Paper Stock.

The other day some 300 tons of waste paper was shipped out of this city to a paper mill in Michigan to be ground into pulp, says the Washington Star. This stock represented the accumulations of four years of canceled money orders, totaling 2,500,000 sheets and once representing a value of \$1,500,000,000.



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Read the letter Mrs. E. Hanson, 804 E. Long St., Columbus, Ohio, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

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For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Get a bottle with Thompson's Eye Water

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PROTECT YOUR LUNGS

If every cough you catch settles on your lungs, you have weak lungs. Don't let the cough hang on. A "hang-on" cough is dangerous to strong lungs—doubtless so to weak ones. Get rid of it in the beginning with Pipo's Cure. It acts promptly and effectively; allays the irritation, reduces the congestion, fires the throat of phlegm, cleans the clogged air passages and stops the cough. For nearly half a century the unsurpassed remedy for the worst forms of coughs, colds and chest complaints has been Pipo's Cure.

PIPO'S CURE

TROUBLE AHEAD.



He—I fear the worst.

She—What's happened, George?

He—Your father has paid back that \$25 he borrowed.

Up-to-Date.

A little girl six years old gave an afternoon tea to some of her friends, and she wished to make it as perfect a reproduction of those given by her mother as was possible.

"What shall you give your friends to eat?" asked the same mother.

"I don't know," replied the embryo aesthete, "unless I give them pink tissue paper and cambric tea. Uncle Tom says that's the most fashionable thing."

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

In Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

All the Difference.

Nini—George says that my beauty intoxicates him.

Elsie—I heard that he said you were enough to drive a man to drink.—Journal Amusant.

Wealth Not the Great Thing.

It is not wealth that gives the true zest to life, but reflection, appreciation, taste, culture.—Smiles.



Get your size in a pair of dainty White House Shoes.

Slip your feet in. You'll find the shoes snug—pliable—smooth—graceful.

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 all your local news.—Ed.)

Lewis McGuire has returned to our city.

—REGISTER Saturday if you have not registered.

Miss Lucy Blair will to-morrow to teach school in Minnesota.

Mrs. Rachel Jefferson left last week to visit relatives in Louisville, Ky.

Mr. Geo. A. Woodson was in the city the first of the week to attend the Vernon meeting.

To-morrow is the last day to register to vote, if you have not already registered.

Remember the great U. S. Army goods sale is going on at 415 6th St., Essex Building.

Miss Lula V. Nelson has been indisposed for more than a week but is able to be out again.

Rev. J. D. Pettigrew will leave for the state of Washington to bring his family here long.

Mr. L. Newman, of Chariton, and Mr. A. J. Reed, of Clarinda were callers at our office Saturday.

The M. C. T. club will meet next Thursday evening with Mrs. H. W. Hughes on 20th. and Center streets.

The Drake University football team defeated the Grinnell team last Saturday in a fierce battle of 9 to 0.

The Silver Leaf Social Club which met last Thursday with Mr. Brannan Hyde met Friday with Miss Louisa Clay.

Mrs. J. C. Reid, returned from Minneapolis, her former home, to Sioux City, after a pleasant visit with old friends.

Mrs. W. M. Woods of 838 11th St., who underwent a successful operation at Mercy Hospital will be brought home Sunday.

Mrs. Clay Lewis of 19th. and Carpenter street is spending the week in Grimes visiting Mrs. Barner. She returned home Thursday after having a pleasant visit.

C. B. Woods received a letter from a niece in Atlantic City, N. J. whom he has never seen stating that she contemplates making a visit to our city in the near future.

There are great bargains at very low prices going on, the U. S. Army goods now selling in the Essex Building 415 9th. avenue. The sale will close next Tuesday.

The Womens Home Missionary Society of Burns M. E. church will meet in their regular monthly meeting Nov. 1st, at 4 o'clock, topic, "Our Missionary," discussion led by Mrs. Goodwin of the Midwell Deaconess Home.

Miss Marie Bell teacher of the infant Sunday school class at the Union Congregational church entertained the mothers of the little ones last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arthur Jones a nice time reported.

Hon. W. T. Vernon who was in our city Monday, called at the Bystander office, and like all true race lovers he enrolled his name on our regular subscription list. He complimented the neatness of office and the systematic way that things are kept. We enjoyed his pleasant call.

Master Spencer Elliston left last Wednesday evening the 28th, inst., for Wilberforce, University, a great many of his friends were at the train to see him off, among them was his Sunday school teacher, Mrs. S. Joe Brown, his mother and father. He received many presents as tokens of remembrance and well wishes from his friends.

The pupils of Miss Bertha Allen's class of music gave their first annual recital at her home on Tuesday evening October 23rd., the following program was rendered: paper the study of music, Mrs. Ophelia Cunningham; piano, "Happy Day Waltz," Miss Genie Payton; piano, "Evening Thoughts," Master Clyde Glass; piano duet, "The Honeysuckle Polka," Master Clyde Glass and Genie Payton; piano, "Autumn Leaves," Mrs. Gater; piano, "Hearts and Flowers," Miss Florence Gater; piano, "The Doll's March," Miss Genie Payton; piano, "Dance of the Demons," Master Clyde Glass. After the program, the class was examined orally in the rudiments of music. Refreshments were served, after which the guests departed to their respective homes, declaring they had spent an enjoyable evening with Miss Allen.

DAVENPORT ITEMS.

Rev. W. W. Williams of the A. M. E. church was called to Burlington, to preach the funeral of Mr. Tiggs Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Nagel entertained the Autumn Leaf club at her home on Main street last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert of Harrison, Mo., departed for Kansas City last

Tuesday evening to make it their future home.

The young people here are planning to give a show in the near future to raise money for a new church.

Lula Bennett was tried in the district court for murder, and found guilty, she was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Mr. Frank Johnson of 1106 Ripley street entertained Saturday afternoon in honor of Messrs. Clarence Gamble and Arthur Merchant.

Mrs. E. Green who has been ill for the past two weeks is convalescent.

The Womens Mite Missionary Society met with Mrs. E. Green on the 25th, inst.

Mrs. D. A. Holmes of Scott street returned home after a pleasant visit in Ft. Ma, Mo.

Mrs. C. B. Lewis is recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. Ben Bright spent a few days in Muscatine.

Miss Mayotta Wood of Moline, Mr. Wm. Failey and Mr. Johnson of this city were in Muscatine this week visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Harris left for Des Moines last week, they go from there to Kansas City, to make it their future home.

Mrs. Sadie Smith of Buxton, spent a short time in this city last week she was enroute to Clinton.

VOICE FROM THE PULPIT.

Why I Shall Support The Republican Ticket.

An evidence of the sentiment of the leading colored men of the country, we herewith give extracts from interviews received at headquarters during the past week.

Bishop C. T. Shaffer, M. D., D. D. of the A. M. E. church, presiding over the 4th Episcopal district, comprising the states of Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North and South Dakota and Kentucky, among other things says as follows:

"Yes, I have had an opportunity to observe and gauge the general trend of sentiment among my people. I have met them in five states in conference gatherings in the past six weeks, all of which have been representative in character, representing possibly 40,000 people from every section of this territory. These gatherings lasted a week each, and gave ample opportunity to develop the drift of sentiment on almost every possible subject and phase of subject of public interest, whether moral, religious, civic or political, state or national, and especially so on the political, in the report on the state of the country with the discussions thereon, which draw out every phase of sentiment, both pro and con, held by members of the body. * * * And I ask any thoughtful and honest man, white or black, republican or democrat, in the light of the history of the past, where do the best interests of the Negro lie? What party, I may ask, has contributed most to his freedom? What party gave him the elective franchise? What party secured the passage of the amendments of the constitution by which his civil and political rights have in some measure been safeguarded, and what party at every stage in the Negro's progress in his struggle to develop a noble manhood and womanhood has bade him a Godspeed on his way? And on the other hand, what party has stood in the way and barred every forward movement of the Negro of this country for the past forty years and presumed to fix for him bounds half way between that of a man and a beast, to pass which and to be a man in his estimation was a high crime and misdemeanor? Let me answer.

No, say what you will to the contrary, the colored man in the main with all of his best interests for today and somewhat of the future is inseparably allied with republican party, and it is my judgment that quite 90 per cent of the race will cast their vote accordingly in November. And should the party fail of success at the coming election, I am satisfied it may not be laid at the door of the colored man."

Dr. E. C. Morris, of Helena, Ark., as president of the Baptist association which represents a membership of over 2,500,000. Dr. Morris, among other things, says as follows: "It will not be denied that the republican party came into existence for the purpose of championing the rights of all the people without regard to race, section or creed. It is also a notorious fact that as soon as freedom came to the Negro, as a result of the civil war, the republican party made those fundamental principles apply to the emancipated and emphasized its purpose by adopting three amendments to the constitution of the United States. No intelligent colored men will deny that the party has maintained a record for over forty years of standing by those amendments, thereby proving itself to be the constant friend of the Negro.

"To vote against the platform of principles enunciated by the republican party in its national convention in June last can mean only one thing and that is, to give sanction to a doctrine advocated by many prominent men in the democratic party who are openly advocating the repeal of the 14th and 15th amendments to the constitution, thereby seeking to give legal sanction to the disfranchisement of the Negro."

BISHOP J. W. SMITH.

Of the A. M. E. Zion Church Says the Republican Party is the Refuge of the Race.

If the colored voter will carefully and seriously compare the bold and public utterances in the republican platform with the brutal words of Mr. Vardaman and the silence of the democratic platform, he will be compelled to at least acknowledge to himself that the republican party is still his political refuge and strength.

BISHOP GEORGE W. CLINTON

Of the A. M. E. Zion Church Says Freedom and Opportunity Have Come Through the Republican Party.

Whatever of greatness has come to the country through government, whatever of freedom and opportunity have

come to the Afro-American as a man, as a citizen, have come through the government while in the hands of the Republican party.

If the Afro-American still retains his citizenship and the privilege to exercise the franchise anywhere in the United States, the constitutional rights in every state of the Union, the republican party alone is responsible for such privileges and rights.

BISHOP A. GRANT.

Of the A. M. E. Church Says the Colored Voters Will Support the G. O. P.

I can hardly believe that any number of our people will support the National democratic ticket. And should we do so, it will be one of the strongest arguments that can be produced against us, and that we do not rise to the dignity of American citizenship; that we do not attach proper importance to the ballot, which is the only weapon of warfare that the poor man has to protect his political and civil rights; that we do not appreciate the untiring efforts and sacrifices of some of the best men the world ever produced; that we are not worthy of the many advantages secured to our people in the forty-two years by the republican party. In fact, it is unreasonable to leave the true, and the tried and to force ourselves upon those who are giving out statements from time to time that they favor our disfranchisement, and who have not expressed a desire to have our support and co-operation.

I shall support the Republican party because it is the only party, for what it has already accomplished, it is the only party that has recognized the rights of the Negro, as an expression of gratitude and tender remembrance for Wilberforce, Harrison, Sumner, Greeley, Lincoln and other lovers of liberty. And because I am a Republican in sympathy with the principles upon which the Republican party is founded.

REV. H. W. PORTER, Des Moines, Ia.

"Why I shall support the Republican party."

First, because the Republican party was right, and is nearer right to-day than any other party.

Second Because the Republican party made it possible for me, with my own free will to vote for whom I will.

Third Because the Republican party laid down their life for my race, year, and broke the shackles off the wrists

and ankles that bound four millions of my race in slavery.

O. A. JOHNSON, Independence, Mo.

Editor, the Iowa State Bystander, It affords me pleasure to state why I shall support the Republican party. First, Because it is the party that made it possible for me to vote.

Second, Because it is the only party that has ever recognized the Negro's worth, and given him a place with other men.

Third, Because it condemns such men as Tillman, Vardaman, John Sharp Williams and others of the same type. Last, Because they do not believe in disfranchising the Black man. Hoping to see Judge Taft the next President of the United States, I remain,

REV. S. L. BIRT, Clinton, Ia.

While the Republican party has not done all it should have done, or could have done, there are two reasons why a Colored man should vote the Republican ticket. It struck the shackles from four million slaves, and distributed eight million dollars among different members of our race as a salary for services rendered per annum.

H. McCRAVEN, Des Moines.

Corinthian Church Announcements

10 a. m., covenant meeting, let us all come early. 12 m., Sunday school, 6:30 B. Y. P. U., and King's Men, 8 p. m., sermon and Lords supper.

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HON. N. E. KENDALL, For Congressman of Sixth District.



W. G. HAYWARD, For Secretary of State.

WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES.

Mrs. F. L. Wallace is visiting at the Miles Shelton home in Chicago.

Mrs. N. L. Black who has been in a hospital in Chicago after an operation left the hospital last Saturday and is at her sister's, Mrs. S. W. Callaway. She is improving rapidly.

An eleven pound boy came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hall Monday morning Oct. 19th. Ab wears a smile that wont rub off. Mother and babe doing well.

Rev. John Sims of Washington D. C. was a guest at the N. L. Black's home this week. He is always a welcome visitor in these "digressions."

Mrs. Alice Dandridge and three children of Brunswick, Mo., are visiting at the A. L. Hall home.

Billed Boone and company gave one of their popular concerts at the first Presbyterian church last Saturday night to a packed house. While in the city the company were guests at the Henry Campbell home.

Mr. Hubbard and family were guests

at the G. W. Black's home last Thursday night on their way from Keosauqua to Dubuque, where the Rev. is stationed for this year.

Rev. Sims of Washington, D. C. filled the pulpit for the Rev. Stovall last Sunday evening at the A. M. E. church. He gave a very interesting talk.

Rev. Stovall went to Fairfield Monday to be present at the commencing of the laying of the foundation of his new church there. Also to be in attendance at a reception given for two clergymen who are soon to leave Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Motts entertained Rev. John Sims of Washington D. C. and Mrs. Sarah Davis at dinner last Sunday.

Samuel Hall will spend the winter with his daughter Mrs. Roshing in the country.

8,000,000 dollars are annually paid to Colored men holding political appointments by Republicans.

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