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ONE THOUSAND HAVE REGISTERED

The Result of the First Day Shows That 1,036 Voters Are Alive to the Situation and Are Ready.

THE WORK SLOW TODAY

Sixth Ward Voters Are Getting Their Names on the Books at the Most Rapid Rate These Days.

Over one thousand voters registered yesterday in Keokuk, the result in each ward being as follows: First ward 147, Second ward 214, Third ward 181, Fourth ward 89, Fifth ward 142, Sixth ward 253.

Slow Today. Registration today was very slow with the Sixth ward still leading, the citizens up there being very energetic.

The total figures at 1 o'clock this afternoon were as follows: Sixth ward 306, Fifth ward 186, Fourth ward 102, Third ward 225, Second ward 262, First ward 170.

Total 1,251. The registration boards will be open this evening until 9 o'clock and will be open all day tomorrow from 8 o'clock in the morning until 9 o'clock at night.

Among the Boys. The democrat boys of the city met last evening with Hon. E. P. McManus at the Y. M. C. A. and talked over plans for the campaign.



The members and friends of the Swedish Methodist church met in the parsonage last Thursday evening to welcome their new pastor, Charles Nelson had charge of the program for the evening and Mr. Lauritz Nelson, in a few hearty words, welcomed the pastor in behalf of the congregation and presented a large sum of money to the pastor and family.

A similar reception was tendered the pastor in Melrose church last Monday evening, at the home of Andrew Johnson. A large number of members and friends were present. The ladies served ice cream, coffee and cake. A gift of money was also presented to the pastor. A good time was reported.

A private dance was enjoyed last evening in Hawkes' hall by about twenty-five couples. The affair which was given by two young men was highly enjoyable to all present.

The B. B. B. club members will be the guests of Miss Mildred Foelker next Tuesday evening.

A number of Keokuk's younger society people will enjoy a dance tomorrow evening at Hawkes' hall.

CITY NEWS

Edward Scott, son of Ed Roberson, the well known Keokuk colored man has written to his father saying that he has arrived in San Francisco after an illness in the Philippine Islands, and is now doing nicely.

Claude Cannon is now a full-fledged telegraph operator on the extra list of the Wabash. His first assignment was at New Berlin, Ill., where he worked from Tuesday until Thursday of last week. Upon his return home he found an order awaiting him to go to Baylis to work the second trick. Harry Adams is the student at the Wabash depot since Cannon left. Camp Point Journal.

MISCELLANEOUS

FROM FACTORY TO YOU! Salesmen and Women! We want an agent in your vicinity...

Woman Interrupts Political Speaker. A well dressed woman interrupted a political speaker recently by continuing to cough. If she had taken Foley's...

SENIOR RALLY NEXT MONDAY

Members of That Department Will Meet in the Gymnasium For a Good Time Monday.

CLASS TO BE ORGANIZED

Class Organization Will Be Effected-Physical Director Chamberlain is in Charge.

On next Monday evening in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium a senior class rally is to be held to which the entire membership of the senior department is invited. The evening will be spent in the gymnasium with Physical Director Chamberlain and apparatus work and basket ball will provide amusement for those present.

Sunday Music

An excellent musical program has been arranged to precede the Sunday meeting at the Y. M. C. A. October 25. Messrs. Lake and Snyder, mandolin and guitar, and Mrs. Henry Schouten, soloist, will furnish a program which will last for one half hour.

James A. Whitmore, state secretary for religious work, will be the speaker of the afternoon and in him the Y. M. C. A. has a man perfectly familiar with religious work through the state and one who will be able to hold his audience during his address. The meeting promises to be an unusually good one and a large attendance is expected.

John A. Dunlap, No. 902 Orleans. No. 426 North Ninth. H. A. Knights, No. 911 Franklin, Corner Eighth and High. Franklin, between Seventh and Eighth. J. C. Hagney, No. 825 Orleans. Louis Yaeger, Corner Fourteenth and Concert.

CITY NEWS

Just received a large shipment of double six record at Suttlive Bros.

Take advantage of Miss Johnston's cut rates for ten days in massage and manicuring. 30 North Fifth street.

Pucketchetuk lodge, No. 43, meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. J. R. Hellenenthal, N. G. George W. Imme-gart, Per. Sec.

Lee Anderson, the negro Democrat who disturbed the meeting last evening at the Lincoln club, plead guilty this morning in the Superior court to being drunk and carrying concealed weapons. He was fined \$50 and costs and made arrangements to make a payment each Saturday evening out of his wages.

Suttlive Bros. will sell you just one pound of 50c mixed chocolates for 25 cents at special sale Saturday.

According to an order which went into effect on the Burlington between Burlington and Chicago, Keokuk has been granted another section on the sleeper between those two points. Formerly the train carried a sleeper containing twelve sections but the sleeper now put on contains fourteen. This gives Burlington and Keokuk each an extra section.

65c is the price for 16-inch double records at Suttlive Bros.

The new windows of the United Presbyterian church, corner Ninth and Bloudeau streets were being installed today and when the twelve new windows are in the church will be greatly beautified both inside and out. The windows are of very pretty design being leaded work with the emblem in the center. They are of a very bright color and greatly increases the light in the church. The congregation will doubtlessly be well pleased when the windows are in as they add greatly to the pretty effect of the church's interior.

Cleveland Votes Against Franchise. CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 23.-The franchise, under which the Municipal Traction company is operating the local street railways on a three cent fare basis, was defeated by a majority of 951 in the referendum vote here Thursday. The total vote was upwards of 75,000.

Cold after cold, cough after cough. One cold no sooner cured than another one comes. It's a bad habit, this taking-cold habit. What you want is a medicine that will break up this habit, heal inflamed membranes, strengthen weak tissues. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

LANTERN CLUB IS GROWING

Charter Members Made a Good Showing Last Evening by Illuminating the Dark Spots.

MORE THIS EVENING

The Clubs' Inspector Will be Out on a Tour This Evening to Get a Full Membership List.

The Keokuk Lantern Club promises to be a great success and the membership is increasing hourly. Last evening all of the charter members hung out their lanterns or left their porch lights burning all evening doing a great deal of good to those who had to be out on the dark streets.

One would be surprised at the great quantity of light an ordinary oil lantern hung on a street corner, can make on a dark night and where there is one on each corner the whole block is illuminated.

When the Keokuk Lantern Club was organized yesterday, those who were invited to become members, were not all prepared. Many of them did not read about the scheme in the paper until after supper and then it was too late to find the lantern, fill it and hang it out.

Some Light Spots.

- The following light spots were noted last evening: L. A. Hamill, No. 704 Franklin. John T. Hubinger, No. 822 Bloudeau. J. S. Ackley, No. 1007 Bloudeau. Dr. A. B. Hughes, No. 1116 Timea. Dr. C. A. Jenkins, No. 1102 Timea. Keokuk Truth, No. 917 High. Peter Ayres, Twelfth and Des Moines. John A. Dunlap, No. 902 Orleans. No. 426 North Ninth. H. A. Knights, No. 911 Franklin, Corner Eighth and High. Franklin, between Seventh and Eighth. J. C. Hagney, No. 825 Orleans. Louis Yaeger, Corner Fourteenth and Concert. Hugh Dumenil, Corner Thirteenth and Concert. Edward G. Kiser, No. 1616 Exchange. Concert between Seventh and Eighth.

The Light Inspector.

During the next two or three nights, the light inspector of the Keokuk Lantern Club will make a tour of the streets and carefully note every lantern hung out, so that by Monday evening, an almost complete list of the members of the club can be published.

In the meantime, all members are invited to send their names in to the official organ, The Gate City and get their names on the list.

Urge your friends to join the Keokuk Lantern Club and help boost Keokuk as the best lighted city in the west, with no arc lights.

A SUGGESTION ON ECZEMA.

It is suggested that eczema sufferers ask druggist McGrath Bros. of this city what reports he is getting from the patients who have used the oil of wintergreen liquid compound, D. D. D. Prescription.

The "pure food law" is designed by the government to protect the public from injurious ingredients in foods and drugs. It is beneficial both to the public and to the conscientious manufacturer. Ely's Cream Balm, a successful remedy for cold in the head and nasal catarrh, meets fully the requirements of the new law, and that fact is stated on every package. It contains none of the injurious drugs required by the law to be mentioned on the label. Price 50 cents.

If you prefer to use an atomizer, ask for Liquid Cream Balm. It has all the good qualities of the solid form of this remedy and will rid you of catarrh or hay fever. No cocaine to breed a dreadful habit. No mercury to dry out the secretion. Price 75c, with spraying tube. All druggists, or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren street, New York.

Would Mortgage the Farm.

A farmer on Rural Route 2, Empire, Ga., W. A. Floyd by name, says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured the two worst sores I ever saw; one of my hand and one on my leg. It is worth more than its weight in gold. I would not be without it if I had to mortgage the farm to get it." Only 50c at J. Kiedatsch & Son.

TAFT RIDICULES BRYAN'S CHARGE

Declares Employers' Election Notice to Workmen is Business and in No Sense is it a Bribery.

RESTATES LABOR STAND

Argues From Judge's Standpoint Against Tendencies to Enact Class Legislation-Plain and Sensible Talk.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 23.-During this, the first of three days he is to spend in Indiana, Taft has talked to more people than on any previous day this campaign, delivering in all sixteen speeches. In the very first speech he made, he ridiculed Bryan's charge of "bribery," in connection with the promise of employers to their employees, of more work with Republican success and orders of business for goods, said to be made contingent on the same result. These were not bribes, he said, but business. They did not represent false conditions, but facts.

Taft's Stand on Labor.

Taft talked today to many labor audiences, at Terre Haute, inunction was the feature of his speech, and after it had been explained, and the position of the two parties clearly set forth, the candidate declared with great vehemence:

"That is where the Republican party stands, that is where I stand, and I don't care what happens politically, that is where I am going to stand, and I have issued injunctions against lawless laborers who were violating somebody else's rights. If I had not done it, I should not have a right to be here asking for your suffrages. What kind of a judge do you want? Do you want a judge that distinguishes between classes, decides in favor of one class and against another? Is that the character of judge you want in a free country? It is not the judge who, under his oath, with law as it is laid down in text book and statute, and with evidence before him, under his oath decides according to justice of the case and then issues the order that the law requires him to issue.

"It is a remedy that ought to be enforced against any one who does a lawless act that cannot have adequate remedy at law, and to have it abolished merely because it has sometimes been abused, and sometimes issued against laboring men, is to destroy the character of your courts, is to destroy the science of law and to enact class legislation."

Plan a Big Demonstration.

LONDON, Oct. 23.-In the face of yesterday's sentencing of nearly a score of suffragettes to prison for engaging in a riot for ten days ago women are planning a monster demonstration which may eclipse any yet held.

PERSONAL

Messrs. Jones of the Southern railroad with headquarters in St. Louis and Russell of the Pere Marquette with headquarters in Chicago were visiting local railroad offices yesterday afternoon.

George Pfing has returned from a six weeks trip to Denver, Colorado Springs and other points in Colorado. Mrs. J. Huston and daughter of Warsaw were visitors in the city yesterday.

M. E. Baxter of Nauvoo was in the city yesterday on business. D. H. Rhodes of Washington, D. C. is in the city on business.

Miss Linnett Beer will arrive in the city this evening from Abingdon, Ill., to spend Sunday at home.

O. B. McNamee of the Rock Island left today to spend Sunday at his home in Keota.

P. J. O'Brien, train inspector of transportation of the Wabash was in the city on business today.

Rev. Jacob Neusch has returned from a business trip to St. Louis.

Thos. Magner, roadmaster of the Wabash at Bluffs, Ill., was in the city yesterday on railroad business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fields have returned from their wedding trip which included a number of Iowa cities including Davenport and Muscatine.

Mrs. D. F. Miller is home from a month's visit with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Martin of Millersburg, Ky.

LaHarpe Times: Miss Maggie Bratz returned last week from Keokuk where she has been running a rooming house for some time. Her brother, George, who has been living with her, also returned.

Miss Madeline Nunn and her sister, Mrs. Boud, spent the day in Quincy yesterday.

E. G. Kiser returned last evening from a business trip to St. Louis.

Dr. I. H. Weirick of Wellsburg, W. Va., is visiting his niece, Dr. J. M. Shaffer.

LINCOLN CLUB ENTHUSIASTIC

At Their Meeting at the Club Rooms Last Evening the Men Showed Much Enthusiasm During Talks.

CANDIDATES PRESENT

Hon. C. A. Kennedy, Congressman From This District Unable to be Present Because of Other Engagement.

Last evening at their club rooms at the corner of Thirteenth and Main streets the Lincoln club, a colored men's organization of the city, which has been organized for political purposes and is doing a good work in the city for the election of the full republican ticket, held a very enthusiastic meeting in the club rooms at that place.

From about 7:30 until 9 o'clock a business meeting of the club was held and a few minutes past 9 up until a few minutes of the midnight hour a number of interesting republican speakers were heard and the affair was a colored republican success in every way, the large hall being crowded with the men who had come to listen to the talks of the republican speakers among whom were: D. W. Anderson, Rev. W. A. Searcy, R. N. Johnson of Ft. Madison, Dr. T. H. Phillips, Hazen I. Sawyer, A. L. Parsons, Roy Rankin, Ed S. Lofton and A. C. Wustrow. George Yeiser, a Fort Madison colored speaker was also present and made an interesting political talk to the assembly. E. E. Hawkes who had been out on the Rock Island during the day arrived a little late but was called upon for a talk which he gave and was much appreciated by the club and its members.

During the evening a colored man's brass band of eleven pieces was present and entertained the crowd between talks with several selections. Good republican cigars were passed to those present and all were served with republican buns and coffee which at the late hour of the night came in as a treat to the club's guests.

Rev. W. A. Searcy.

Rev. W. T. Green made a few opening remarks and introduced each speaker in turn and making a few well chosen remarks in opening and welcoming the guests and speakers on behalf of the Colored Men's Lincoln club of the city. The first speaker of the evening introduced by Rev. Green was Rev. W. A. Searcy, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church, who said in part: When the republican party was born it required not only blood but life to make it and the people who have received the most benefit of any from the republican party is the negro, because it gave the negro the right of a free citizen and the right to vote therefore the negro should be a staunch upholder of the party which gave him his freedom and the right to cast his ballot. Every right that the negro enjoys comes through the republican party and on election day the colored voter should not make the mistake of voting the democratic ticket which would disfranchise him." In conclusion the pastor said: "Stand by the party of Lincoln, stand by the party that gave you your freedom."

R. N. Johnson.

Mr. Kennedy was sorry that he was unable to be present at the meeting last evening and sent his regrets through his secretary, R. H. Rankin of Fort Madison and R. N. Johnson. Mr. Johnson, who is a candidate for county attorney, then said in his address to the club: "I can speak for Mr. Kennedy this evening and can truthfully state that if he is elected and goes to Washington he will help the negro if possible in every issue that is brought before the house and will do all in his power for the betterment and uplifting of the colored race. I believe the negro is on an equal footing with every man, black or white and the negro's rights shall be protected by the election of a full republican ticket. As long as the democrats are in power the south will try to keep the negro from casting his vote and having his say in matters of public importance. Let all vote for the party which has been of assistance to the colored race." During his talk Mr. Johnson told a number of interesting stories which were much appreciated by his audience.

D. W. Anderson.

This was the next speaker introduced by the chairman as the silver tongue colored orator of the community. Anderson said in part "Some negroes will vote the wrong ticket and try to get the democrats in power again but if Bryan is elected there will be further disfranchisement of the colored race in this country. When John Sharp Williams was introduced to a colored man in this city a short time he barely gave the man a pleasant look and the negroes in the city have been turned against this southern democrat and no col-

ored audience will listen to a democratic orator in this city unless tricked into being brought to the meeting place without first knowing the man's politics.

Ed S. Lofton. After Anderson's speech Ed S. Lofton, republican candidate for clerk of the county court, was called upon and made a few remarks telling the colored voters of the city to be loyal to the republican party and vote a straight ticket to assure themselves of a square deal.

Roy H. Rankin.

Roy H. Rankin of Fort Madison, who is Hon. C. A. Kennedy's secretary was then called upon for a speech and told the audience of the regret with which Mr. Kennedy had to cancel his Keokuk engagement last evening on account of another lowa engagement. If C. A. Kennedy is returned to congress he will not vote for the disfranchisement of the negro but will do all in his power to assist them. He will not vote the Hoelin bill, congressman Hoelin having shot down a colored man on a street car in Washington and doing everything in his power to disfranchise the rights of the negro and protesting the rightful citizenship of the race.

Hazen I. Sawyer.

Hazen I. Sawyer made a number of interesting remarks in regard to voting and spoke in his talk of the sending of Senator Tillman to Europe because of the democratic party did not want him to take the stump during the present campaign. He also related the incident of Charles Summer striking down another man in the house for advocating the right of the negro to vote.

T. J. Phillips.

This man made one of the most stirring addresses of the evening and was closely listened to in his remarks. Mr. Phillips stated that the number of colored negro voters in Keokuk was not 300 but was exactly 597 voters and all but about eight of them were republicans and he did not think that there were over eight negro democratic voters in the county of Lee. The negro should vote for the party that has done the most for them, that gave them their rights, and liberty.

Chris Trumbo to Speak.

On next Thursday evening the colored men of the city will have an opportunity of listening to Chris Trumbo of Fort Madison who will hold a meeting in the court house and all were invited to be present.

Tried to Raise Trouble.

Lee Anderson, a colored democrat, tried to raise a disturbance during the evening by loud and boisterous trouble and had a gun concealed on his person. An officer was sent for and the man was taken away, the meeting proceeding quietly thereafter. E. E. Hawkes, A. L. Parsons and George Yeiser then made a number of enthusiastic and stirring remarks which were highly appreciated by all present.

Where Bullies Flew.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., a veteran of the civil war, who lost a foot at Gettysburg, says: "The good Electric Bitters have done me more than five hundred dollars to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble, to little purpose. I then tried Electric Bitters, and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic, and they keep me strong and well." Only 25c at Wilkinson & Co.'s drug store.

For Chronic Diarrhoea.

"While in the army in 1863 I was taken with chronic diarrhoea," says George M. Felton of South Gibson, Pa. "I have since tried many remedies but without any permanent relief, until Mr. A. W. Miles, of this place, persuaded me to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, one bottle of which stopped it at once." For sale by Wilkinson & Co., Pharmacy, and J. F. Kiedatsch & Son.

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