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The Cedar Rapids Gazette nominates George D. Perkins for permanent chairman of the Republican state convention, with the privilege of delivering a ten-minute speech.

Several of these points invite prayerful consideration. The third and last are especially inviting as areas for reflection; but they are all very suggestive.

The Gate City cordially agrees with the Waterloo Reporter that there is much sense in the observations of a contributor to the Farm and Fireside regarding woman's work in the kitchen.

Keokuk, Iowa, March 24, 1912

THE LAST VICTORY.

From pole to pole discovery has run. As once it trailed the courses of the sun. From pole to pole, ambition's conquest waves. Triumphant banners o'er heroic graves.

Judge Wade, Democratic national committeeman for Iowa, has come out with a declaration in support of Speaker Clark for the Democratic presidential nomination.

So has every man jack of us. We therefore propose the newest reform—the short ballot at mealtime. Our wives and mothers and sisters all cook too much.

Ever since the colonel's declaration concerning his hat he has steadily drawn away from his attitude of dignified waiting for the proffer of the nomination and deliberately set forth to meet it more than half way.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY.

The year's at the spring And day's at the morn; Morning's at seven; The hillside's dew-pearled; The lark's on the wing;

It has developed that the Washington county convention controlled by the insurgents adopted a resolution urging Clifford Thorne to become a candidate for congress at the June primary.

PREVENTING HASTY MARRIAGES. An effort is being made in Colorado to reduce the number of divorces by the enactment of a law to prevent hasty marriages.

WAS IT A SHARP TRICK? The Cedar Rapids Republican, a paper especially favorable to Senator Kenyon, makes the charge that the Cummins presidential candidacy was very largely for the purpose of putting Senator Kenyon "in the hole."

ARE AMERICANS DEGENERATING?

Are the American people degenerating, physically? Are present modes of life affecting our size and working ability? These important problems are discussed by Dr. Henry M. Friedman in an article in a recent issue of The Journal of the American Medical Association.

INCREASE CHURCH EFFICIENCY. Dean Mathews of the Chicago Divinity School has out a book on "Scientific Management in the Churches." It contains many thrusts at church management that now prevails.

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