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REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

The republican party comes again before the people of Iowa with every promise performed and every prophecy fulfilled. The history of the past year has again demonstrated the wisdom and competency of the democratic party to administer the affairs of the nation, and has again vindicated the eternal truth of republican principles. From the universal disaster that has accompanied democratic supremacy we turn with confident hope to the sacred duty of restoring peace to a distracted and disordered country. We again declare that every American resource can be developed by American labor, receiving American wages, and we insist upon a tariff that will accomplish these ends. We have but to mention the disastrous results which have followed the mere menace of free trade and the paper of the wisdom of the republican policy in the past upon this subject. We adhere to the declaration of the national republican party in 1892 upon its monetary policy. We reaffirm our belief that "the interests of the country, its farmers and working men, demand that every dollar, paper or coin, issued by the government, shall be as good as any other dollar."

We favor the largest possible use of silver as money, that is consistent with the permanent maintenance of equal values of all dollars in circulation. We favor the elimination of the gold standard, either by the adoption of a bimetallic system, or by the issuance of paper money, to be made convertible into gold or silver at the option of the holder. We favor the maintenance of the dignity of labor and the constant care of the republican party in its birth. Its whole history is an effort to secure to the wage worker his just share of the fruits of toil; and it now renews its pledge to defend the working man only against the assaults of foreign competition but against the attacks of avaricious monopolists. We favor the honest and industrious immigrant who comes to our land with intent to become in good faith an American citizen, is always welcome. None should be permitted to come. We favor the amendment and more stringent enforcement of the immigration laws so as to exclude criminal, pauper and all other undesirable classes whose presence tends to degrade American labor and incite dissension. We favor the republican party, ever mindful of patriotic services and sacrifices of the soldiers of the republic, firm in its position in favor of liberty to the nation's defenders. We favor the granting of pensions to all honorably discharged soldiers and sailors whose disabilities justly entitle them thereto.

Only a Negro Democrat in Iowa voted at the Democratic state convention. He is sick or turned down and wanted to be deputy postmaster at Des Moines.

Charles L. Howe, editor of the Democrat was in the city a few weeks. Charles is a good man in all branches. He is an excellent ability; versatile representative. A man of his

ability should be a Republican. He is, however, making the Democrat a very successful newspaper.

Lynch law must go! Its doom is sealed. The people have declared for the full and complete supremacy of the law.

One county in Alabama has a total of 2,000 voters and Oates received "only" 5,500 majority. Is this reasonable ground for suspicion?

Read the congressional ticket published elsewhere. Not a Republican congressman from Iowa voted for the repeal of the federal election law.

Miss Ida B. Wells stopped or retarded the investment of English capital in the south and thereby touched their hearts. It is well that some means has been discovered by which the southern and the entire country can be brought to a realization of its condition.

The Kansas Blackman has been removed from Topeka to Coffeyville in that state. The change has been beneficial. It is well printed and has a very neat typographical appearance and plenty of well written news. We wish the Blackman success in its new home.

Senator Blair introduced a resolution in the senate to investigate the lynchings which have occurred in the United States. The resolution was quickly referred to a sifting committee and will be pigeon-holed. The Democratic party has no desire to investigate this question, because it is a Democratic method of dispensing justice.

The colored citizens of West Virginia lynched a white man recently. This fact does not change our position. We do not believe in lynch law no matter who are the perpetrators or who are the victims of mob violence. Westland for the proper enforcement of the law. Lynch law is a dangerous thing and no man can tell what the outcome will be if it allowed to continue.

The colored citizens of the east will soon establish a Negro daily in New York City. It is to be Republican in politics. Mr. John Mitchell, Jr., is to be editor-in-chief. He is one of the brightest and best writers in the country, and now edits the Richmond (Va.) Planet. The paper will start with a capital of \$100,000. There are 75,000 colored people in New York state.

According to a Democrat's definition a colored man is a slave to party just so long as he is a Republican, but when he ceases to be a Republican and joins the Democratic party he becomes politically a free man. It does not matter whether he can give good and substantial reasons for the change or not. We have met a few, very few, colored Democrats, and we have not known one of them to give a reason for his change of heart. He relies on excuses for such changes, and will not attempt to back his belief by the written or unwritten records of the two great political parties.

Mr. E. J. Matthews, of the Bondurant Times was a welcome caller at this office. He has had charge of the Times less than a year and he has made a splendid newspaper out of it, showing what hard work and intelligent effort will do in giving the people of that city a good paper. He takes care of the interests of the Republican party in that part of the county. He has an excellent printing office and a very liberal advertising patronage. We were glad to meet him. He is being visited by his brother. Last week Mr. Matthews announced his intention of removing his paper to Des Moines, where he will establish a new weekly publication. His departure will be a great loss to Bondurant and an equal gain to this city. He is a hard working and conscientious newspaper man, and we hope success will follow him.

WRITTEN FROM EXPERIENCE?

From the Oskaloosa Negro Solicitor. It looks like the Republicans of this district had started out to buy up the Negro churches, body and soul. What are Lacey and Swalm scared already? Jubilee days are not without their significance. When it comes to dragging our churches into the corrupt influence of modern politics, it is about time to call a halt. The Oskaloosa Negro Solicitor accuses the Republicans of "buying up the Negro churches, body and soul." Such an attack from George E. Taylor, editor of the above named paper will be read with surprise. His zeal has got the better of his judgment in his subservience to the Democratic party. The churches and the ministers are not much in need of defense from such blind insinuations. The colored people of the state are open to conviction and if Taylor can show good and sufficient ground for such remarks he will do his cause more good. The day has long since gone by when an editor or anybody else can work entirely on the prejudice of the people. Facts are needed to convince the citizens that Taylor has any basis for his wholesale accusations.

STRONG CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

The congressional nominations in Iowa have all been made. This year has been one of remarkable harmony

in all the conventions and all but two of the men named have been re-nominated. The elevation of John H. Gear to the United States senate left an open field in the First district and Hon. S. M. Clark was selected to retain the district in the Republican column—and he will do it. In the Second district G. M. Curtis, of Clinton, was nominated to redeem the district now misrepresented by Walter L. Hayes. He is a veteran Republican and has fought its battles for many years, but this year is the first time his name has appeared on the National ticket as a candidate for office.

The issues in this campaign are of a national character, involving the questions of tariff, a sound financial system and sound money and the proper enforcement of all laws in all states to all the people alike—where a state will not protect its citizens in all just right the general government must.

The opinions of the men on the Republican ticket this year are well known. They have assisted in proving to the country that the Democratic party was unequal to the demands made upon it by the country. The Democratic party is a party "divided against itself." We give this week the entire congressional ticket and hope the numerous readers of THE IOWA STATE BYSTANDER in the various districts will do their duty by each candidate. It is a duty each one owes to his state, his country, his home and his fellow citizens. This is not the year for scratching tickets.

First District—S. M. Clark, Keokuk.
Second District—G. M. Curtis, Clinton.
Third—David B. Henderson, Dubuque.
Fourth District—Thomas Updegraff, McGregor.

Fifth District—Robert G. Cousins, Tipton.
Sixth District—John F. Lacey, Oskaloosa.
Seventh District—J. A. T. Hull, Des Moines.
Eighth District—W. P. Hebburn, Clarinda.
Ninth District—A. L. Hager, Greenfield.
Tenth District—J. P. Dolliver, Fort Dodge.

Eleventh District—Geo. D. Perkins, Sioux City.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Hon. H. C. A. Atwood, ex-consul to San Domingo under a Republican administration and later a hungry democrat seeking a consulship to Calais, France, has recently attacked that honored and respected race leader, Miss Ida B. Wells. The attack was unprovoked, having for its aim self-aggrandizement. Mr. Atwood's assertions are against the best interests of the race and are spoken in a spirit of tyranny. Would that his record as a race leader and lover of the persecuted race was as clear, good and concise as that of Miss Ida B. Wells.

The colored people have yet to learn that the solution of the so-called race problem lies almost entirely within themselves. As citizens of state or nation, be ever watchful. Take advantage of everything that promises to open the avenues of business and respectability which may present themselves. Let every colored person realize when he or she accepts a position that "upon my integrity and enterprise depend the future of my race." Let your character be beyond reproach, unquestioned. Knock at the commercial, professional and mechanical door for admittance, and if admitted make yourself indispensable, as it were. Prepare for the future. Who knows how soon the advantages and commercial interests of the two races (white and black) will be one and the same, not as a national issue, but as an individual issue, man to man.

The colored man is a prime factor in everything. His labor made the south what it is to-day. By his endurance and energy the wealth of the country was and is largely produced. He may be found in all parts of the globe, first as a common laborer—ready and adaptable; second as a mechanic—skilled and competent, and third as a professional man—intelligent and philosophical. Brave as a warrior, aggressive as a leader and law-abiding as a citizen.

The man prospers best who devotes himself to his own interests. The slighting of one's affairs to oversee those of another gives the one who receives the extra attention that should be devoted to self. By this assertion it is not intended to convey the idea of selfishness, but only as an illustration of that time-honored adage: "Tend to your own business and others will tend to theirs." The successful person has sufficient to do to carry out the principle herein laid down. Keep your own counsel, think and do for yourself.

The young men who are working at the various manual positions could have learned trades and professions in the years which they have devoted to dusting, cleaning, shining shoes and grooming horses. "Honor and shame from no condition rise," yet such action is a draw back to the race in general. When one is not independent he must necessarily be dependent. The demand for skilled labor is greater than for unskilled. Men who devote years doing such work can be leached in a few weeks or months and discharged at will, simply because their places are so readily filled. Not so with a skilled mechanic who serves an apprenticeship of a required number of years. He is more independent and his place is not so easily filled. Young men, make mechanics or professional men of yourselves.

Iowa's congressional representatives will soon be home and no doubt most of them will take active part in the fall campaign. They are welcomed home as a mother would a faithful son after long absence. Iowa is proud to know

One hundred and six articles, highly taxed by the McKinley law, have been placed on the free list. The fact that the Democratic party has done even that much is indeed consoling.

These distinguished representatives of our peerless state have fulfilled every trust, stirred the blood of manhood and inspired the forces of patriotism while at their post of duty in Washington.

Miss Winnie Davis, daughter of the notorious rebel president, Jeff Davis, and the "Daughter of the Southern Confederacy," now living in Colorado Springs, Colo., where women are voters, has signified her intention of voting the Republican ticket. Every Negro should feel elated. Think of the influence for good her action will bring about among the southern bootlickers. Who will be the next? There is only one right way—Republican way, first, last and always.

The Register in referring to the Negro Democratic convention held in Indianapolis last week says: "That certain C. H. J. Taylor who held the convention of Negro Democrats in Indianapolis last week, referred to Cleveland as the greatest president since Washington. Has that ingrate forgotten that once there lived an Abraham Lincoln?"

The Negro Democrats belonging to the Negro Democratic National League have taken a decided stand against the convention of Negro Democrats in Indianapolis last week, referred to Cleveland as the greatest president since Washington. Those holding the sack have forgotten to close the top and the money collected for campaign use just deliberately jumped out and cannot be found. The action is in accordance with all Democratic movements.

BURLINGTON BUDGET.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander. Mrs. Till Jones and her son, Mr. Harve Jones, were members of a very swell fishing party this week. They were the only colored participants in the affair. The others being members of aristocratic white families of this city. The neat and cratty little steamer, "Nautilus," run by Captain Bouvar, was secured for the occasion and the happy party spent a most enjoyable time at a popular fishing spot near Burlington. Refreshments of all descriptions were taken along and served on the grounds about noon. In the evening a very tempting supper, consisting principally of fried fish, caught by members of the party, was served in connection with other entertainments. Refreshments of all descriptions were taken along and served on the grounds about noon. In the evening a very tempting supper, consisting principally of fried fish, caught by members of the party, was served in connection with other entertainments.

Rev. J. W. Washington and family, of Macomb, Ills., are visiting in Burlington this week. Rev. Washington is traveling in the interest of a new colored paper published at St. Louis.

The A. M. E. Sunday School gave a picnic last Friday at Picnic Point, one of the most pleasant spots along the Mississippi bluffs. The spot may be reached by water or by wagon road, and both means were used by the picnickers on Thursday.

Mr. Clifford Jones has been slightly ill for the past week, but at this writing he has greatly improved. His complaint was rheumatism.

A very pleasant party was given at Mrs. Tyler's on West Hill in honor of Mrs. Monroe, of Minneapolis, who is visiting her this week. The party was given by the hostess together with a select stringed instrument club, furnished music for the occasion, and a very pleasant evening was spent by all.

Mr. Dave Jones, who has been employed at St. Paul for a long time, is again in our midst. Mr. Jones brings the duties of each night arise, she divided the house work up as follows: Mr. Bert Johnson, the older son, was to be head cook, Mr. George Johnson, the younger son, was to be chamber maid and dish washer, Mr. Peter Johnson, the husband, was to feed the chickens three meals a day, see that the doors and windows were locked and barred at night, and to oversee the other servants and things in general.

Mrs. Angeline Brown, of West Hill, has a wonderful cat. She tells us that with the assistance of the whole family, consisting of eight members, the cat was enabled to catch a mouse. The poor little mouse, it appeared, had taken refuge in a large empty box, and by the family surrounding the box and putting kitty inside, "the cat caught the mouse."

CLINTON ITEMS.

William Allen has removed his restaurant from Fifth avenue to 507 Second street. We hope he will have success.

Ed Henderson is in the city visiting friends.

Mrs. Eva Taylor is in the city on a visit.

Clinton Lodge No. 21, A. F. and A. M. meets on the second Thursday in each month. A. W. Ellington, W. M.; M. C. Culbertson, Sec. Bluff City Lodge No. 30, T. U. G. O. of O. E. meets on the first Tuesday in each month. Wm. Henderson, N. G.; K. D. Smith, Sec.

The Sunday school is nicely attended. A. L. Meadows, superintendent; Miss Lowy Glanton, secretary; services begin at 11 o'clock. Rev. McDowell is in charge. Quite a number were present.

Second Newsy Letter.

Mr. Edward Henderson of Chicago, is visiting his father and mother this week.

Mrs. B. Taylor of Chicago, is home for a short time.

Clinton Lodge No. 21 had a grand meeting on the 9th; everyone was highly pleased with the new W. M.; B. F. E. McNeil was absent on account of sickness. It is mending slowly.

Rev. S. McDowell will hold his next conference on the 18th. He is doing such work as can be leached in a few weeks or months and discharged at will, simply because their places are so readily filled.

Mr. A. A. Bush is a sharp

At the county convention he was nominated without any opposition for clerk.

I must say that the BYSTANDER could not have got a shrewder man than Mr. A. W. Ellington for their agent in Clinton. He takes lovers to the people.

PINKARD-BROWN NEUTRALS. One of the prettiest weddings that has ever occurred in Clinton took place at Mrs. Robert Brown's Wednesday evening, Aug. 15th, it being the marriage of her only daughter, Miss Eliza Annette to Mr. Harry White Pinkard of Chicago.

Shortly at 8:30 o'clock the bridal party took their places under a beautiful arch of pink and white carnations. Little Artellia Lucky was maid of honor and carried the ring on a silver tray.

The ushers were Messrs. O. J. Jones, Jas. Williams and Charles Slater. Rev. S. McDowell, using the beautiful ring ceremony, pronounced them man and wife.

The bride was handsomely attired in white silk trimmed with lace and carried a bouquet of white roses. She was attended by Miss Gertrude Bagg, of Lyons, Iowa, who wore pink silk with lace trimmings.

The groom was attended by Mr. H. S. Anderson, of Chicago. They wore full evening dress.

Mrs. A. W. Ellington wore a handsome black silk. Miss Gillie H. Robinson wore pink with lace. Miss Missoury Dozier wore figured China silk and well lace. Mrs. M. O. Culbertson wore a grey broadcloth with roses. Mrs. Lillie Lucky wore a light blue cashmere with low neck and short sleeves. Miss Nancy Glanton wore a grey cashmere with silk. Miss B. Jones wore a lavender cashmere with silk lace. Mrs. John Sayles wore white cashmere with point lace trimmings.

Mrs. S. McDowell wore a silk with lace. Mrs. B. Taylor wore a black broadcloth. The presents were handsome, also useful and ornamental. The guests present from abroad were: Mrs. B. Taylor, of Chicago; Rev. W. O. Alexander, of Moline, Ill.; Miss Nellie H. Robinson, of Lyons, Iowa; Mr. Edward Henderson of Chicago, and Mr. H. S. Anderson of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Pinkard will remain in Clinton for a week and then they will take a trip east.

Miss Brown has grown up in Clinton and has a host of friends, who wish them a long and happy life.

KEOKUK ITEMS.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander. Miss Gertrude Trent has returned to St. Joe, Mo., after a pleasant visit with her friends.

Mr. J. Tibes, of Chicago, spent a few days visiting Miss Trent.

Mr. John Hickings leaves Sunday the 26th, for Macon City, to attend the Baptist Association, and from there he will visit friends and relatives at Mobile, Ala. He will be absent for three or four weeks.

Rev. T. L. Smith and wife left Monday night for Macon City, to attend the Baptist Association. He is moderator.

Mrs. F. O. Bland and Mrs. H. Haskings spent Thursday at Canton, Mo., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown.

Rev. S. P. Clark, of Oskaloosa, is in the city.

Arthur Gilliam died Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock, August 19th, at his father's home, 1403 Fulton street. He was born March 20, 1870, and was the only child of G. E. Gilliam. He graduated from the high school in 1888 and was a bright and popular young man. He was a barber by trade and a member of Field Bros. orchestra. His death is deeply mourned by a large circle of relations and friends. He has been a patient sufferer for nearly four months with quick consumption. He bid his father good by and told him his mother would welcome him at the pearly gates. He was willing and waiting to answer the sad call. He was a member of Saint Mary the Virgin. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. Mr. Gilliam has the heartfelt sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Mrs. S. Douglass died at Springfield, Ill., Friday about 12 o'clock. She was formerly the wife of Samuel Dixon. She was married to Mr. Douglass of Springfield June 21st, 1894, and died in that city August 10. She was a member of Irent Court, and also of the Order of Mysterious Ten. Mr. Douglass arrived in the city Saturday evening at 10 o'clock, and the remains were taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. W. Green. She was buried Sunday at 4 o'clock from the A. M. E. church, of which she was a member. Both societies attended her funeral in a body. Rev. Williamson attended the funeral.

NEWTON NOTES.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander. The A. M. E. Sunday school picnicked in Hixon's grove Wednesday. A good time was had by those present. During the day while boat riding Mesdames Moore, Brown, Fine, Stanton and Mrs. W. Green were thrown into twelve feet of water by the boat being over turned. Excitement ran high, but like the Israelites, they reached dry land in safety.

Our male quartette, the members of which are Messrs. Carter, Green, Fine and W. W. W. sang at a sociable given by the Congregational church, Friday evening, August 17. The boys were heartily applauded and responded to encores.

Miss Helen Blackwell is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. Hudson.

Mesdames Tillman, Brown, Walton and Miss Emma Mayes went to Evans last week to give a concert. They returned Monday.

The Misses Green are busy preparing their fancy work for exhibition at the fair.

Mr. J. W. Hale, returned to her home Thursday morning after many friends.

Green and son Fred will go to Omaha Sunday, Sept. 1st.

Mr. A. A. Bush is a sharp

IN FASHION'S GLASS.

TASTE IN DRESS FROM EUROPEAN EYES.

Some Don'ts Which May Meet With Your Approval—Shade Hat for a Little Girl—Duck Outing Suits—A Parisian Frock.



OUR SISTERS across the sea have been struggling with the grave problem of taste in dress. Their conclusions have been printed in an English journal, from which several are here reproduced for the benefit of those who need them.

A Miss Dunlap, who seems to be a wise person, offers the following advice: Don't adopt the latest mode. Don't trail your dress upon the road. Don't ever lace your waist too tightly. Don't wear a boot or glove unsightly. Don't wear a thing that needs repair. Don't, please, forget to brush your hair. Don't ever wear too large a check. Don't show too much of snowy neck.

Another student says: Don't be a slave to fashion, but rather make fashion your handmaid. Don't follow fashion blindly to any of her extremes; she has a way of laughing in her sleeve at fools of her own creating.

Don't think because your neighbor's bonnet is becoming to her, it will necessarily be becoming to yourself. Don't go in for quantity so much as quality in dress. One well made gown is worth half a dozen ill-fitting ones. Don't forget that the dress of sweet seventeen is no longer becoming to the woman of forty.

Don't neglect the accessories of dress; untidy gloves, unshapely shoes, will destroy the effect of the most charming toilet. Don't (unless you are possessed of great powers of self-restraint) expose yourself to the temptation of cheap sales.

Don't, above all things, forget that you are a woman; she is far more attractive when seen in the flowing draperies that centuries of use have made her own than when masquerading as a man.

Duck Outing Suits.

It is safe to say that every woman can have an outing suit this summer regardless of the state of her bank account. Duck is an admirable material for the outing gown, and in price it is most accommodating. A ready-made skirt and jacket of cotton duck may be purchased for \$1.75.

The suits are much better looking than their price would imply. They come in white, speckled with dark blue or red dots, or they are dark in color, crossed with a fine hair stripe.

Duck outing suits not much better looking, but warranted to fit to perfection, can be bought for \$3.50. Then come the linen duck suits at higher prices; those with the silk finish are more expensive still.

Fashion Notes.

New parasols are made of insertion and silk, with full ruffles. Double skirts are seen on some of the new costumes. An extremely ugly one is made in points that extend almost to the hem of the skirt. One novel is of thin material, the overskirt portion being of lawn. Every breath of wind tosses the long, stringy points about, and suggests many dangers in the way of getting caught as one goes about.

Bathing costumes occupy the attention of many of the fashionables. A novelty is made of bright red serge, with sleeves and waist trimmed with white. A white sash with embroidered and fringed ends is knotted about the waist.

The Figaro jacket of embroidery or lace is worn with dresses of all sorts. A modification of this style, which really amounts to a trimming, shows the jacket fronts with sections of the material merely meeting over the shoulders.

Pointed waists are growing in favor, and many of them have soft folds of the material or of some contrasting fabric around the lower edge of the bodice, with a bow, buckle or rosette to finish the point in front.

Collarettes and fichus are made to wear with all dressy costumes. They have bias folds around the neck and a deep fall of lace.

A Beautiful Shade Hat. Her last year's gingham gown was made over this season with embroidered frills and insertion. It was very much up to date, and quite satisfactory when finished. And there was a piece of gingham left over for which she had no use.

On first thought it seemed destined for the rag-bag, but in the end it was converted into a fashionable shade hat for her small daughter. The gingham was finely shirred to form the brim of the hat and sewed to a



frame of silk covered wires. A Tam o'Shanter-like puff formed the crown. There was also a bit of embroidery left from the gingham gown, which was used to finish the wide brim and outline the bow of gingham that adorned the hat in front. Strings with an embroidered edge completed the hat. In color the gingham was old rose, striped with a fine white line.

Baked Turnips. One large turnip, sliced and placed in water for two hours. Then boil in salted water until tender, drain, lay in a baking dish, dust with powdered cracker, pour over white sauce, put in a very hot oven and brown. White sauce. One heaping teaspoonful of butter and one of flour, put in a saucepan, stir until it boils, add half a pint of milk, stirring closely to blend it well.

Extremely Parisian. Girls of 13 should be interested in this stylish little French frock. It is a costume which only a French modiste could successfully create. A rich

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