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REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

The republican party comes 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 confidence to the sacred duty of restoring peace to a distracted and disordered country. We again declare for a system of protective duties so adjusted 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 enunciation of free trade as evidence 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, the 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 do not want monometallism, either of gold or silver, and we pledge ourselves to continue to work for bimetalism, to be brought about by all means within the power of the government. The welfare of the laborer and the maintenance of the dignity of labor have been the constant theme of the republican party from 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 not only against the assaults of foreign competition but against the attacks of domestic avarices. Resolved, That the honest and industrious immigrant who comes to our land with the intent to become in good faith an American citizen, is always welcome. None other 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 disorder. The republican party, ever mindful of the patriotic services and sacrifices of the veteran soldiers of the republic, renews its position in favor of liberality to the nation's defenders. We favor the granting of pensions to all honorably discharged union soldiers and sailors whose disabilities or necessities justify them thereto. The mail carriers of Clarksville, Tenn., are all Negroes. All state elections show increased Republican majorities and a renewal of faith in the Republican party and its principles. Hon. Sam Clark, candidate for congress in the First district, will open the campaign at Dublin, in Washington county, next week.

There is not much in the religion that does not make its possessor more benevolent.

The returns from the election in the state of Vermont will carry dismay to the Democracy of the entire country. The Republican majority will reach 28,000 or more. The senate is solidly Republican and the house will be composed of 233 Republicans, nine Democrats and one Populist.

The election in the state of Maine indicates that the Republicans have carried it by 40,000 majority. The legislature will have a working Republican majority of about 125, thus insuring the re-election of Senator Frye. Thomas B. Reed has a plurality of 10,000. Nelson, Dingley, Seth H. Milligan and H. Boutelle have been elected to congress by majorities ranging from 6,000 to 9,000.

A church without a pastor stands at Dearborn and Thirty-sixth streets, Chicago. The priest who built it was the first of his kind in America. The church is St. Monica's, and the priest is Rev. Augustus Tolton, the first colored clergyman to celebrate mass in this country. Father Tolton had succeeded in getting together a large congregation of the people of his race and was about to enjoy the fruits of his generous efforts when he gave way. He is now being treated in an institution in St. Louis where priests afflicted as he is are taken care of.

The executive committee of the Republican National League met this week in Chicago to arrange plans for the campaign. Ex-Presidents J. S. Clarkson of Iowa and John M. Thurston of Nebraska, were made advisory members of the committee. We would like to have seen J. S. Clarkson at the head of the committee. It needs a man of his thorough knowledge and executive ability at its head. F. W. Bicknell, city editor of the Iowa State Register, is a prominent member of the sub-committee. He is well posted in political matters and will add materially to the work of the committee.

People's Advocate: Monday morning the doors of the public schools of Atlanta, Ga., were stood ajar. The teachers were found at his or her post with a smile for the many bright-eyed girls and boys who had congregated for instruction. At the Gate City school Prof. W. B. Matthews could do nothing for a while but seat the little seekers for education. The fathers and mothers at the same time, like Jacob of old, were hanging to him and would not let him go until he blessed their child with a seat. When Prof. Matthews had seated all he could, he reluctantly turned away 295 owing to lack of room. Other schools were equally as liberally patronized.

SUCH CANNOT ALWAYS EXIST.

How long are the outrages upon the colored people going to last? This question has brought forth the most serious consideration of our best thinking men. Should a person innocent before the law be tortured as that poor and defenseless citizen, Andy Martin, who was buried alive August 23, 1894, by a white villain, Robert Tucker, because he was unable to tell of the murder of Tucker's son? No! most emphatically, no. The truth is a simple one. The old gentleman knew nothing of the murder and consequently could tell nothing. The world would have arose in arms, as it were, had the burying been that of a white citizen. Think of the sufferings undergone by the Negro race. No person can account for such action other than one race is to extinguish the other. The colored race will yet see the day when a similar treatment will be given the whites who assist in such outrages. God forbid that a human and God-fearing people should forever tolerate such heinous crimes as are perpetrated upon the Negro race. "God made of one blood all nations" and this country cannot and should not exist so long as its colored citizens are burned, shot, hanged and buried alive. Oh, God, where is Thy sting? How sad it is to reflect back to the days of bondage and behold the faithful slave, loving and submissive, working day after day in producing wealth for his master and country and receiving nothing in return, aside from what God intended all men should have—food and shelter. How gloomy is the outlook. We are offered no protection and our life is as the sand of the seashore—washed away and hardly missed. A government that will not protect its citizens must fall as did the Roman empire. Appeals have been made to the chief executives of our nation and they are dumb to our pleadings. If a treaty is disobeyed or an infringement of territory occurs it quickly becomes a subject of immediate action. But when a colored loyal and patriotic citizen of the United States is shot or murdered otherwise, words of commendation may be spoken, but no action taken to prevent a recurrence of a similar deed. Human life is not so dear as our financial and commercial interests according to this mode of procedure. It must be stopped. The wholesale murdering of Negroes cannot much longer exist. The second act of this tragedy will soon be on and unless a decided change is made some-

thing indescribable by the pen of man will certainly take place. Would that the change will be soon and amicable.

NO MORE COULD WE EXPECT.

The Des Moines Leader and the Okaloosa Negro Solicitor, both Democratic papers, disagree with Miss Wells for political reasons. They present no facts to disprove what she has said. The Solicitor takes the monkey part in the play and the Leader furnishes the medium of brains. The Iowa State Register comes boldly to her defense and says: The Register wishes Miss Wells success in her undertaking to arouse public indignation. We are glad that the Negroes have found a voice, and that among their own race, to appeal for justice to the civilized world and to Heaven. Law and order must be restored in the South or National demoralization will ensue. If England can help us we shall welcome even England. The South stands branded as the home of lawlessness and disorder, as a section in which the darkness of barbarism broods over all. There is only one way of getting back into the world wide respect, and that is the way of law and order.

LYNCHER CONFESSES.

Robert McGarver, son of Sheriff McGarver, of Memphis, Tenn., went before the grand jury Saturday evening and gave the full arrangements for the lynching at Millington of six Negroes. He said that H. N. Smith, one of the men now under arrest, invited him to join the party and gave him the names of the parties to compose the mob, as well as details of the plans afterward carried out. Smith declared that the sheriff and Criminal Judge Cooper were not ignorant of the plans of the mob. McGarver has been held under \$10,000 bonds for appearance at the trial.

A call has been issued by the pastors of all the churches of colored people in the city for a mass-meeting to-night for the purpose of raising money for the purpose of paying the attorney, Turley, Judge Cooper and the white citizens of Memphis for the determination they have shown to bring the Millington lynchings to justice. Funds will be raised for the widows and orphans of the six Negroes who were murdered by the mob.

OVERTHROW THE COMMON ENEMY.

Peoples' Advocate, Atlanta, Ga. We want good government and we want it badly; we want a free ballot and a fair count; we want a jury that shall guarantee to every citizen a trial by his peers; we want a party in power which shall not spend all its energies in opposing, the progress and growth of any good citizens of the state. For twenty-five years the present Democratic party has been in power and the line of its march has been marked by mistakes, by intrigues at the ballot boxes, by unfairness in counting the votes, by an unqualified attention to the respect, and crush the opinions of other men who dared to differ with them on political or social questions. We have every man who has looked into the situation has found it just as we have painted it. We know that the party that has been guilty of such actions has no right to the support of men who want progress and prosperity in this state.

Now it is our judgment that all the people both white and black, Democrats, Republicans and Populists would be benefited, if the old machine was disorganized. Good would surely come to the people. Prove all things and hold fast that which is good, is the doctrine which the colored man needs to follow just now. We have tried the Democratic party for twenty-five years and find it to be the common enemy to the Negro at every step, and now another party has come which offers to make concessions to us as men, which promises a free ballot and a fair count, which declares against every evil common to the Democratic party.

WORDS FROM MISSOURI.

MOBERLY, Mo., Sept. 9.—EDITOR BYSTANDER.—Mr. and Mrs. Green Coates of this place celebrated on Sept. 2d their 50th marriage anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Coates are among the oldest pioneers of this part of Randolph county. Their position in social and financial circles has brought to their home many friends of high repute and good standing. The parents have fifteen children, eight of whom are now living, five girls and three boys. A large number were in attendance. A number of presents were received and a pleasant repast was enjoyed by all and a grand reunion was the chief feature of the evening. Mrs. Laura Campbell, of Chicago, the eldest daughter, could not attend, and sent regrets. J. G. C.

OSKALOOSA NOTES.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander. Mr. Alexander has obtained the necessary rooms for the club which he intends to manage, and everything will be in running order in a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Early hospitably entertained a small company of young people at their home Tuesday evening in honor of their niece, Miss Amelia Williams, of Des Moines. The evening was one of great enjoyment to all present. After music, both vocal and instrumental, and games of all sorts, there was set one of the most elaborate tables one could wish for. Everything was dainty and delicious, and Mr. and Mrs. Early surely proved themselves to be the usual entertainers. Miss Williams goes from here to Chicago. Miss Good, of Ottumwa, is in the city visiting her friend, Miss Elzora Thompson. Mrs. M. E. Rice, of Gilman, attended the yearly meeting at Okaloosa this week. Her kind and sociable ways won for her many friends in this city. Misses Mae and Della Davis, both of the Albia, were among Okaloosa's Friends' yearly meeting Sunday. This year's Yearly Meeting was a success from beginning to end. Sunday the city and neighboring cities gave a large attendance. It is said to have been one of the most successful

meetings we have ever had. The grounds were crowded with people and teams filled the streets for blocks and blocks.

The fair at Muehakinook was a grand success. Fine weather, a large attendance and excellent races. The exhibitions in the floral hall were neatly arranged and honors justly conferred. All present enjoyed themselves to the utmost. May every year add crowning success to such an enterprise. Rev. Peterson passed through this city on his way from Galesburg to Ottumwa. Wednesday night the A. M. E. choir, assisted by Mesdames Wade and London, of Muehakinook, will give a concert at the church.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander. The late rains have had the effect of making it much cooler than it was a few days ago. Jack Frost made his first appearance in this city last night. Mrs. Susan Henderson returned home from Anxvass, Mo., last week, where she attended the funeral of her mother. Mr. Tebo, of Keokuk, is visiting in the city, the guest of Mrs. Pertin. Mrs. L. Carter gave an informal reception at her home on Green street last Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Emma McGruder. A very pleasant time was had. Mrs. Sinal Heurald, of Kirksville, Mo., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. O. Williams. They attended the Muehakinook fair this week. Rev. A. A. Hinton was in the city the first of the week. Mesdames C. L. Young and C. H. J. Taylor left Tuesday morning for Hannibal, Mo., to see their father, who is very ill. J. D. Crawford went to Okaloosa Sunday to attend the Quaker meeting. He reports having a good time. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Shelton are attending the annual session of the Baptist Association at Centerville this week. Rev. A. A. Hinton was in the city the first of the week. Mesdames C. L. Young and C. H. J. Taylor left Tuesday morning for Hannibal, Mo., to see their father, who is very ill. J. D. Crawford went to Okaloosa Sunday to attend the Quaker meeting. He reports having a good time. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Shelton are attending the annual session of the Baptist Association at Centerville this week.

Rev. A. J. Walker, of Keosauqua, spent a few days in this city this week, the guest of Rev. W. F. Watts. Rev. F. J. Peterson held quarterly conference at the A. M. E. Church last Sunday. It was interesting and will be long remembered. The action taken by the pastor some time ago to suspend one of the local brothers was revoked, as there were no grounds for such action being taken. Rev. Peterson preached two able sermons during the day. He left Monday morning for Des Moines. Mrs. S. H. Jones, assisted by the young ladies of the A. M. E. Church, will give a very fine play at the church next Monday night, called "The Afro-American Queen." This will probably be the last effort of this kind made by this excellent body in this city, so let everyone turn out to see this play. Tom Davis came home from Alledo, Ill., Sunday and spent a few days with his family. He will return again. Mrs. Sarah Washington, who has been visiting her father, Mr. Joe Jones, departed for Chicago last week. Next Sunday is Rally Day at the A. M. E. Church, for the benefit of the trustees. Rev. Watts is attending the association in Centerville this week. E. R. Crump, the genial young man of Hedrick, was a Sunday visitor. The article that occurred in the BYSTANDER last week under the head of "Ottumwa News" was not written by the correspondent of this city, neither does it now say anything about it.

The social given at the Second Baptist church Tuesday evening was an agreeable one, though the attendance was small. Let Sunday a fugitive from justice at Bloomfield by the name of Noble, who was charged with stealing, was found in this city. As Officer Bradford was approaching him to make the arrest he started to run. Mr. Bradford told him to halt, but he refused to do so. Mr. Bradford then fired one shot at him. He stopped at once, the shot taking effect in one of his feet. He was then taken to Bloomfield to answer to the charge against him. The Iowa STATE BYSTANDER, it is the only paper in the state that gives you all the news, regardless of race, color or previous condition of servitude. Miss Anna B. Reynolds, who has been on the sick list for some time, is much improved. The members of the Second Baptist Church are preparing to give a rare treat to their friends in the way of an entertainment in the near future. W. S. PAGE, Correspondent.

CLINTON ITEMS.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander. The wedding bells still ring. Mr. JACKSON-WILLIAMS. At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Williams Tuesday evening, Sept. 4, occurred the marriage of their daughter Mary to Mr. William Jackson of this city. None but the relatives and intimate friends were present. The supper was a very elaborate one, and served by caterer Hampton of Lyons. The presents were useful and ornamental. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson are well known in Clinton and have a host of friends who wish them a long and happy life. Miss Hallie H. Robinson has returned from Chicago. Miss Florence Cooper is improving slowly. Mr. Charles Clator will soon leave for the White City, where he has a situation. J. F. Culberson and son are on a fishing tour. The ladies of Pethel A. M. E. church will give an entertainment next Tuesday, the 11th, for the benefit of the pastor. Rev. S. McDowell is an earnest worker and is worthy of liberal patronage. Mrs. E. Fairfax has gone to Pitts-Pa. to attend the G. A. R. encampment. FREE LECTURE. Miss Ida B. Wells will give a free lecture at the tabernacle Monday evening on "The Wrongs Done the Negro." Everybody welcome.

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State Fair Grounds in the City of Des Moines Will Be the Place.

A Grand Street Parade Headed by the Muehakinook Band and Followed by Civilians and Soldiers.

Excursion Rates on all Railroads to People Attending the Celebration.

Iowa Orators and Missouri Orators—Black Orators and White Orators.

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FOR WOMAN AND HOME

SERVING REFRESHMENTS ON THE PIAZZA.

A Pretty Summer Tea Gown of New Design—A Stylish Bathing Suit—A Most Becoming Frock—Hints and Recipes for Housewives.

THE PIAZZA OF A summer house is a suitable place for every possible occupation, unless, perhaps, the family washing and the giving of a dinner party. The work table of the housewife may be there, and a bookshelf for the family book worm. The young woman who plays the guitar may have her particular corner, and there should also be a corner devoted to the hospitable member of the family who likes to give her friends a cup of tea and a wafer whenever she sees them.

To fit up a portion of the piazza as a dining room, however, leaving silver spoons and hand painted china about, would be to invite the attention of burglars. The best plan is to have a small table in a nook not far removed from the dining room windows. The material makes the strikingly stylish bathing suit which a Narragansett belle wears. It is made with a short full skirt attached to a blouse. A white kerchief collar of serge trims the latter, which is also belted with a corset girdle of the same material.

A Stylish Bathing Suit. Red serge on which stripes of white serge are stitched at regular intervals, producing the effect of a striped material.



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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1894.

On the above date the colored citizens of Des Moines have made special preparations to entertain all who come here to assist them in commemorating the deeds of the valiant Union forces upon the field of battle and the glorious work of Abraham Lincoln as President of the United States and commander-in-chief of the Union army.

The Iowa State Fair Grounds will be the scene of the exercises in the day. The following speakers will be present:

- Hon. T. L. Smith, of Keokuk.
- Hon. J. A. T. Hull