IOWA STATE FEDERATION

Program of the Fourth Annual Meeting of the Iowa Federation to be Held in Des Moines, May 28-29-30

Monday May 28 at St. Paul's A. M. E. church:

Social Purity meeting 2:30 Informal discussion of the following subjects led by ten minute talks:

Report of Social Purity committee—Mrs. Gertrude Culberson, Clinton.

"Personal Purity"—Delegate of Carnation club.

"The Starting Point"—Delegate of Benevolent club.

"The Chains of Habit"—Delegate of Industrial club, Buxton.

"Building for Eternity"—F. E. H. club. Keokuk.

"Evil Reading the Miasma of the Moral atmosphere"—Cleave Circle.

Monday May 28th.

Burn's M. E. church:

Music.
Opening remarks on behalf of City Federation.
Music.
Welcome on behalf of citizens.
Music.
Response by Mrs. Belle Bannister of Keokuk, First Vice President.
Music.
Address.
Announcement. Adjourn.

Tuesday May 29th.

St. Paul,s A. M. E. Church.

Credential committee 9 to 10 a. m.
Call to order at 10 o'clock.
Music, "Deeds not Words"
Prayer. Mrs. A. M. Rivers.

10:15 Report of first vice president Mrs. B. Banister, Keokuk.
10:40. Report of second vice presi-dent Mrs. P. Cook, Buxton.
10:50. Report of recording secretary Miss Lelia Sheffey, Oskaloosa.
11:00 Report of corresponding secretary, Miss Maud Ousley, Muscatine.
11:10 Memorial service.
11:30. Announcement of committees on rules and regulation, press courtesies, resolutions, nominating, etc.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:45. Music, "O Improve the Golden Moments."
Invocation.
2:00 Roll call. Minutes of previous meeting.
2:15. Report of Reciprocity Bureau Mrs. Emma Gardner, Ottumwa.
2:25. Paper, "The Model Club, Its Methods and Aims," delegate F, B. williams club, Buxton.
2:35. General discussion.
2:50. Report of Club Extension committee, Mrs. Helena Downey, Ottumwa.
3:10. Report of Art and Crafts Music committee, Mrs. F. Grooms. Muscatine.
3:20. Paper, "What Women's Clubs can do for Music," delegate Dunbar club.
3:30. General discussion.
2:45 to 5 report of clubs.

Corinthian Baptist Church.

Evening Session May 29, 8 o'clock.

Song, "Scatter Sunshine."
Invocation, Rev. T L. Griffith.
Roll, minutes of previous meeting.
Report of Household Economics committee, Mrs. Bettus, Keokuk, Mrs. A. Junkins, Ottumwa.
Report of Forestry committee, Mrs G. Gray, Cedar Rapids.
President's address, Mrs. Belle Graves, Des Moines.
Reception by City Federation in honor of Iowa Federation of Women's

Wednesday May 30th.

9:00. Music.
Invocation.
9:15. Roll, minutes of previous meeting.
9:30. Unfinished business.
New business.
10:30. Report of Educational committee, Mrs. Lizzie Palmer, Des Moines.
10:40. Paper, "The Club Woman as a Home Maker," delegate Ida Wells club, Ottumwa.
10:50. Discussion.
11:00. Report of Mothers Child Study Committee.
11:10 Report of Rescue committee, Mrs. Jones. Oskaloosa.
11:20. Report of Philanthropic committee, Mrs. Ruth Bright, Davenport.
11:30. Music.
Announcement's, courtesies, adjourn.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:45. Music.
Invocation.
2:00 Roll, minutes of previous meeting.
2:15. Unfinished business.
Election of officers; delegates to the National. Announcement of standing committee, courtesies, adjourn.

EVENING SESSION.

8:00. Music.
Invocation.
8:15 Roll, minutes of previous meeting.
8:30. Music.
Ten minutes talk on the following subject: "Education and the Working Child," delegate Oskaloosa club.
Music.
'Beauty in Little Things—Simplicity delegate Cedar Rapids club.
Music.
"The Power of Organization," delegate Good Intent club.
"The Work and Hope of Our Mother's Club," delegate Violet club.
Report of Finance committee.
Report of Resolution committe.
Introduction of New officers.
Closing remarks by president. Adjourn.

All speakers are requested to limit their addresses to the time designated by the program committee.

It is imperative that such speakers take part in the proceeding as can be heard distinctly in a large hall. This should be borne in mind in selecting delegates to make club report.

Delegates are requested to bring club banners.

Blanks will be sent to all clubs on which to write their report.

Program committee will be glad to assist any one who does not understand their topic.

Where the program says "ten minute talks" it means talks, not papers, and we hope delegates will come prepared to deliver them in an instructive manner.

Program Committee—Mesdames Helena Downey, G. B. Lewis and Belle Banister,

GALESBURG, ILL., NEWS.

(Special to Bystander.)

Will McBride of 188 N. Madison street was the victim of a very happy surprise Friday evening. The affair which was so successfully planned by his wife Mrs McBride, was in honor of his thirty-eighth birthday. At a late hour the guests which numbered about twenty were ushered into the spacious dining room where they were served to a three course supper by Mrs. Adah Elam cateress. Mrs Elam was assisted by Mrs. McBride, Misses Addie Holder, Ethel Allen and Wm. Eassey. After which W. H. Oxley in behalf of the company present, presented Mr. McBride with handsome quarter sawed oak rocker together with a number of other valuable presents. In a pleasant manner Mr. McBride responded with a few chosen words and reminded the guests of the 2nd day of March 1907 The guests departed about twelve o'clock, wishing Mr. McBride many more happy birthdays.

At a recent meeting of the Allen Guard Society of the A. M. E. church held at the home of Mrs. John Allen, officers for the coming six months were elected Mrs. John Bell, who has so successfully held the presidential chair for the previous nine months was again chosen for another six months. Miss Addie Holder vice, Mrs. S. Holley, treasurer Mrs. M. Lucas and Mrs. H. Lane correspondent and financial secretary, Ilta Allen and Bernice Combs programme committee. Mrs. Allen served two course luncheon.

Mrs. Geo. W. Kidd entertained the guards Friday afternoon March 2nd at her winter home 1015 E. South street. Reports from the last entertainment were read and received Mrs. Kidd served in two courses assisted by Mrs. A. Elem and Thos. Milburn, Mrs. Adah Elem and Mrs. Bryant Augbsby were guests.

Thomas Walters entertained the ladies of the A. L. G. Thursday afternoon from two to five.

Mrs. John McCullough has returned from a visit in Chicago of two months.

Benjaman Hall is quite sick at his home on E. Mulberry street.

BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON.

President Elder Collins spent Sunday in Bellingham and while here organized the A. M. E. church.

T. L Cate was elected as delegate to attend the district conference which was held in Seattle, Wash.

Elder Collins, Mr. and Mrs. T. Cate were out to breakfast Monday with Mrs. G. Clay.

The Booker T. Washington literary society was held at the Baptist church Monday night and a very interesting programme was rendered by the following: Duet, Mr. Bryant and Mrs Smith; Oration, J. Ford; Recitation, Wm. Gail.

J. Ford is slightly indesposed this week.

W. H. Aldwin is on the sick list.

Mrs T. S. Smith has been confined to her room for the past week.

Mrs. Say has gone to Tacoma and Mrs. J. Guifford has taken her place in the hair dressing parlors.

Mr. Wright who has been on the sick list is better.

Mr. and Mrs. William Riddle are the guest of Mrs. T. L. Cate for the week.

Mrs. W. H. Aldwin and daughters attended the Grand Opera last week.

The ladies of the Baptist church are going to give a reception in honor of Rev. and Mrs. T. S. Smith.

W. H. Aldwin perchased some property in Bellingham.

Wm. Riddle has changed position and is going in business for himself.

We regret very much to state that Mr. and Mrs. N. Smith one of the leading families have disposed of their property for quite a large sum and expect to take their departure from the city in the near future.

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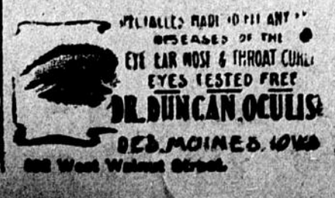

TIT-TAT-TOE.

My dead thoughts in fancy lingers
O'er my childhood fingers;
When in the days of long ago—
I then played tit-tat-toe

Oh! what pleasure, what great delight!
When I beheld the sight
Of the three crosses in a row,
And exclaim; tit-tat-toe!

And now that I have older grown,
And time with friends have flown,
I find that life too, is a game:
Our strife to win the same,

And while eager for our chances,
Watch with anxious glances:
If a player a space doth choose,
That we the game may lose.

Should he move to the right or left,
In a manner thats deft;
We should not be discontented—
Till the game is ended.

Keep striving: let hope dwell within;
The next game try to win—
Life is like tides that come and go,
And ends like tit-tat-toe.

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Horses in Shrimp Fishing.

Horses play an important part in shrimp fishing along the Belgian coast. A procession of weather-beaten fishermen starts from the shore, each man mounted on the back of a trained horse, dragging the triangular purse-shaped net, which scoops in the shrimps as it passes over the sands. These fishermen on horseback frequently make hauls of several hundred weight in a single trip.

Frozen Meat.

Frozen meat will keep any length of time. It undergoes a change, however, and is of the quality of second-rate meat after long staying in cold storage. It is thawed by being allowed to stay some hours in a warm atmosphere, never by being put suddenly to the fire. It is useless to attempt the cooking of frozen meat Thawing must take place first.

Useless Advice to Soldiers.

The London News calls attention to the fact that when the building that is now Wellington barracks, Dublin, was a jail it had the words "Cease to do Evil—Learn to do Well," chiseled over the gateway. When it became a barracks the authorities, perhaps realizing the uselessness of such advice in some cases, had the words removed.

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The foundation of pride is the wish to respect one's self, whatever others may think; the mainspring of vanity is the craving for the admiration of others, no matter at what cost to one's self-respect.—F. Marion Crawford.

Resents Reference to "Coppers."

"What do you mean by talking about 'coppers' before me?" said a London magistrate to a man in the dock. "It is a gross impertinence to refer to the police as 'coppers' in a court of justice."

Many Species of Animals.

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The Business Poet.

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THE CHURCHES

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St. Paul A. M. E.—Corner of Second and Center Streets. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 3 o'clock; Epworth League at 7 p. m.; preaching at 8 p. m. Horace S. Graves pastor.

First African Baptist Church—Corner Second and Fourth streets. Rev. F Lomack pastor Preaching 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school 2:30 p m.; Mrs. J. T. Griffin Superintendent Young People's meeting 7 p. m, preaching 8:00 p. m

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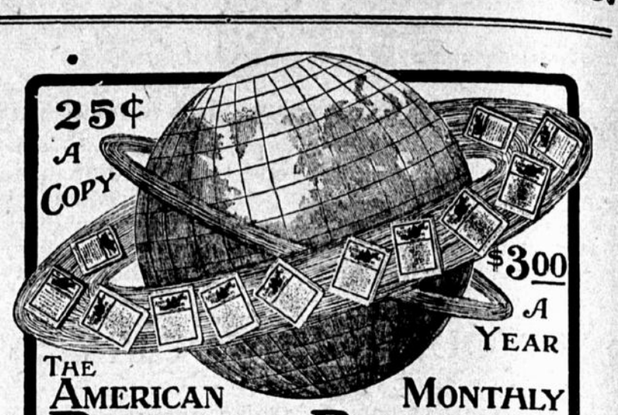

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