

they do prove permanent. The path must be charted by statesmanship of the clearest insight and the wisest counsels. Vistas of Utopias, of wishful thinking, and of human perfection cannot be pursued without losing this path.—*Indiana History Bulletin.*

The *Iowa Journal of Education*, Dubuque, May 1854, contained the following notice:

TEACHERS OF IOWA! The time has come when a State Teachers' Association should be organized, in order to advance the educational interests of Iowa. We, therefore, call upon the Teachers throughout the length and breadth of this State, to assemble for this purpose, at the Court House in Muscatine, on Wednesday the 10th of May next, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Signed by—

Burlington—Rev. G. W. Gunnison, principal and professor of Ancient Languages, Burlington university; John H. Raugh, M. D., lecturer on the natural sciences, Burlington university.

Cedar Rapids—David Blakely, principal of Cedar Rapids Collegiate school.

Davenport—Rev. D. Lane, principal of preparatory and English department, Iowa college; D. S. Sheldon, A. M., professor of Chemistry and Natural Sciences, Iowa college; Rev. E. Ripley, professor of Ancient Languages, Iowa college.

Dubuque—Rev. Samuel Newbury; N. V. Bennett, teacher of a select school; R. R. & W. I. Gilbert, editors of the *Iowa Journal of Education.*

Denmark—Rev. H. K. Edson, principal of Denmark academy.

Fort Madison—Robert A. Russell, principal of Fort Madison high school.

Keokuk—Rev. H. Williams, principal of Keokuk academy.

Muscatine—D. Franklin Wells, principal of public school No. 1; G. B. Denison, principal of the public school No. 2; J. D. Bills, teacher of a select school.

Mount Pleasant—Samuel L. Howe, teacher of high school.

Oskaloosa—Prof. Geo. W. Drake, principal of Normal school.

At the meeting called a constitution was adopted; John N. Parvin, mayor of Muscatine, presided; D. F. Wells was secretary; an executive committee was appointed, and adjournment taken to meet in Iowa City Dec. 27, 1854.

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