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#### NOTES AND COMMENT

A reunion of the pioneers of Pottawattamie, Mills, and Fremont counties was held at Macedonia, on August 17, 1927. J. D. M. Buckner, a minister of Lincoln, Nebraska, gave the main address of the day.

The annual meeting of the Old Settlers' Association of Cedar County was held at the courthouse in Tipton, on June 10, 1927. Congressman Cyrenus Cole, speaker of the day, gave an eloquent address in which he spoke feelingly of the early pioneers of Cedar County.

On August 25th the Old Settlers of Crawford County held their annual picnic and play day in Washington Park at Denison.

Games, a fine program of speaking, and the annual business meeting of the association occupied the attention of the members and their friends.

Old settlers of Boone and Webster counties met for their annual reunion at Pilot Mound on August 21, 1927. L. H. Doran of Boone was the principal speaker on the program and gave an interesting contrast between former days and the present.

The annual homecoming of the Old Settlers of Madison and Warren counties was held at St. Charles, on August 18, 1927. Carl Missildine gave the principal address of the day. C. C. Dowell of Des Moines and A. V. Armstrong of Perry gave short talks.

The thirtieth annual convention of the League of Iowa Municipalities was held at Red Oak August 16-18. Dr. John M. Pfiffner attended the meeting as a representative of the State Historical Society to gather data for the survey of municipal government and administration now in progress.

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