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CITY NEWS.

Mrs. Wm. Jones is quite sick at her home this week.

Mr. Chas. Searcy of Davenport spent part of this week with his family.

Mr. John Johnson was in St. Louis about all of last week visiting the fair.

Mrs. E. T. Banks has been sick the past week, but is better at this writing.

Miss Selma Stanton will leave Monday for the World's Fair in St. Louis.

Samuel Redman who spent last week at his home in Booneville, Mo., has returned.

Mr. C. B. Woods has been confined to his home with rheumatism the past two weeks.

Mrs. E. T. Banks has been sick the past week but is a little better at this writing.

Mr. Earnest Erickson is employed at the Grand ave. pharmacy this summer during the school vacation.

John L. Thompson returned from Yankton, S. D., last Sunday where he registered for 160 acres of Rosebud land.

The members and friends of the St. Paul A. M. E. S. held their annual picnic at Union Park yesterday, a large number went out in the afternoon.

Mrs. Lucy Birney will give a lawn social and musicale next Thursday evening, July 28 at her home at 2014 Center street, all are cordially invited.

Mr. Ramsey who was to Minneapolis, Minn. for his health is reported worse and his daughter, Miss Jane left this week for Minneapolis.

Mr. Peter Johnson and R. H. Hicks of Cedar Rapids were in our city the past two weeks working out at the encampment of the soldiers, they left Saturday but made the BYSTANDER a pleasant call.

Hazel Williams went to Keokuk last Wednesday with Rev. T. W. Lewis, she will spend several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis.

Mrs. Mary Epperson of De Soto, Ia., is in our city and is quite sick. She came to visit her sisters Mrs. Martha Bass and Mrs. Peter Bass. It is the hope of her many friends that she will soon recover.

Rev. H. W. Porter's subject for Sunday July 24th, morning service, "God in all our achievements." Evening service, "What has Congregationalism done for the Negro?"

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Mr. D. N. Barner of Rider one of the prosperous farmers of that part of the county was in the city last Tuesday and called at our office to pay his subscription for the BYSTANDER. He says that corn is somewhat late, but with favorable weather from now on will make a fair crop.

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The colored delegates to the state republican convention was Geo. H. Woodson of Mahaska county, J. H. Bates of Lucas county, Rev. T. W. Lewis of Lee county, W. Q. Lewis of Fayette county, and C. B. Woods of Polk county. They are all good and able representatives. Those who were doorkeepers at the state convention: Jeff Logan, H. H. Lewis, Ushers, J. L. Thompson, J. H. Shepard, Wm. Tomlin, S. Joe Brown, H. E. Wright.

AFRO-AMERICAN COUNCIL
BENEFIT AT A. M. E. CHURCH
Thursday July 28th, at 8 p. m.

Song, "America"..... Local Council Invocation..... Rev. T. L. Griffith Solo..... Mrs. E. B. Ellison Address..... Rev. W. H. Porter Solo..... J. H. Rogers Benediction..... Rev. O. A. Johnson Rev. J. O. E. Wimubush, master of ceremonies.

W. Q. Lewis of Fayette county, Ia., was a Des Moines visitor this week attending the state republican convention. Mr. Lewis is a brother to Mrs. Martha Bass, with whom he stopped. He is an old settler and highly esteemed farmer, owning 360 acres of good Iowa land. Mr. Lewis made the BYSTANDER a pleasant call in company with his brother, Rev. T. W. Lewis of Keokuk.

ROSEBUD RESERVATION.

The opening of the Rosebud Indian reservation in Gregory county, South Dakota, of which people are registering by the thousands, hoping to draw a good 160 acres of "Uncle Sam's" terra firma, is astonishing beyond description; unless one goes there he has but a small idea of the magnitude and excitement. Ye editor was there last week and registered. The train we went on from Sioux City to Yankton had fifteen coaches loaded, and two engines to pull us there. After we got to the depot there was a wild chase to the U. S. registering house, a distance of 1 mile. Some ran on foot, some horse back, but most in hacks, buggies, wagons, etc., then we stood in line one hour and fifteen minutes, while there is only about 1 chance in a hundred to draw a number. Yet we did not see a single colored man among the 4,000 people who registered while we were there, but we are informed that several have registered, and we trust many may be successful.

The republican state convention convened Wednesday in Des Moines to nominate state officers and select electors. The convention was very harmonious throughout its session; there seem to be only one contest and the roll of counties was only called for railroad commissionership and Mr. Ketchum of Marshalltown was nominated on second ballot. All the rest of the state officers were nominated by acclamation:

- For Secretary of State
W. B. MARTIN, Greenfield.
- For Treasurer
G. S. GILBERTSON, Forest City.
- For Auditor
B. F. CARROLL, Bloomfield.
- For Judge of Supreme Court
E. H. DEEMER, Red Oak.
- For Attorney General
C. M. MULLEN, Black Hawk.

IOWA STATE FAIR.

The special features of amusement for the Iowa State Fair, in connection with the races are the best ever secured. They will be given in front of the grandstand in the afternoons between races. Secretary Simpson has secured the very best entertainers. First is the marvelous troupe of Imperial Japanese acrobats, who have never before been seen here. They are ten in number, and their feats of skill and daring are in keeping with the record of the brave warriors who are today fighting battles in the far East. This troupe was secured at considerable expense through the Western Theatrical Exchange, Chicago, which brought them from Europe as a special attraction for the fair circuits. Another feature deserving of special mention is the Dumb troupe of aerial performers, who played the past few seasons with the Ringlings and Barnum & Bailey. They are always intensely attractive in their sensational performances will add greatly to the quality of the fair. Then there are the firemen's races, where the best fire teams of the paid departments of the state will be seen. The famous Jack and Jack, the team which now has the world's record and is the undisputed champion team, will be seen in daily races.

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Chivalry.
The chivalry of Europe is, in great measure, a product of the Saracen chivalry which entered Europe in two streams flowing through Constantinople and through Spain.

Grand Lodge Session

Iowa Grand Masonic Lodge in Annual Session at Omaha—A Large Crowd and a Good Meeting.

The 17th annual session of the Iowa Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and her jurisdiction held its annual session in the hall of Rescue Lodge at Omaha. The lodge was opened Tuesday morning in due form at ten o'clock by Grand Master I. L. Brown of Marshalltown, after which he appointed the different committees. After the credential committee made its report he filled all the stations then adjourned until afternoon.

At two o'clock the lodge was opened and Grand Master Brown read his annual communication to the Grand Lodge. In his address he took up the Missouri trouble and gave a full report of the whole matter as made by H. K. Hillon, (for full report see elsewhere). This report thoroughly settled all the unhasty talk and convinced every member who heard the report that Iowa is right and justifiable in the actions she took in taking Rescue Lodge in her jurisdiction. After the address reports of committees were received. Then addresses were made by Henry Jones of Albia, James Washington of Sioux City and E. T. Banks of Des Moines.

After speech making the lodge adjourned accepting the kind invitation to take a trolley ride to Riverside park where the wives of Rescue Lodge served an elegant supper.

The W. M. Mr. Johnson, welcomed the delegates to Omaha and turned the keys over to G. M. Brown, who in turn called J. L. Thompson of Des Moines to respond on behalf of the visitors. After the bounteous supper all enjoyed the rest hospitality of the Omaha society.

Wednesday morning's session was taken up in committee and other routine work. The afternoon session was given over to the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

There were two candidates for G. M., I. L. Brown of Marshalltown and A. A. Bland of Keokuk. Mr. Bland received 82 votes and Mr. Bland 54. For deputy G. M. there were three candidates, Wm. Milligan of Cedar Rapids, John F. Harris of Ottumwa, and D. T. Thomas of Buxton. The second ballot resulted in the election of Mr. Milligan.

For senior warden there were two candidates, U. S. Pones of Albia and Zachariah Taylor of Ottumwa, the former defeating the latter by two votes.

For junior warden there were three candidates, D. T. Thomas of Buxton, Harrison Gould of Des Moines and Wm. Burrell of Omaha. The second ballot resulted in the election of the former.

For grand treasurer there were two aspirants, Wm. Coalson of Des Moines and James Washington of Sioux City. The former defeated the latter by two votes.

For secretary two names were presented, Wm. Gross of Keokuk and S. L. Flagg of Burlington, the former winning out.

The company then adjourned and accepted the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Cielans to attend a reception and dinner at their beautiful home at 1612 North Thirty-sixth street from 5 to 7 o'clock, when they went to the memorial exercises in a body. The grand master presided and speeches were made by R. N. Hyde of Des Moines, A. A. Bland of Keokuk.

The Thursday morning session was taken up by

GRAND LODGE NOTES

Are you a M. M.?
Omaha! Omaha! Oh you did well.

The seventeenth annual session of the Iowa Grand Lodge was more largely attended by the craft than any previous session.

The new code which has been worked on for two years was adopted.

Rescue Lodge has the ritual and masonic courtesies well at command.

Des Moines Lodge "old North Star" had the largest representation.

Wm. Gross says that he felt lonely, because his old friend Wm. Coalson could not be with him as usual.

Jas. Washington, the big Sioux Citizen, made some good points and suggestions for the craft.

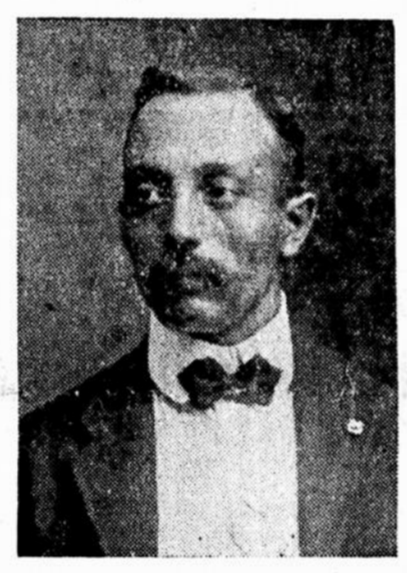
Harrison Gould and H. E. Jacobs done more committee work and registered a better impression for the young masons than all the other young masons together.

Some Representative Men

Who Attended the Grand Lodge at Omaha last week, and took active part in the Session.



Mr. James Washington of Sioux City, one of the able men in Omaha last week. He is Past Grand Master and has held many other offices in the gift of the fraternity. He is in the blacksmith business and his amiable wife and two bright young boys conducts a grocery store. Mr. Washington enjoys the distinctions of being one of the most successful business men, of color, in Iowa. He and his wife will soon visit the World's Fair. Mr. Washington is a race man.



L. H. Johnson, one of Marshalltown's good citizens and a Mason of high standing, was in Omaha at the grand session. He is Grand Register and is well liked by the craft all over Iowa.

Long Time Prime Minister.
Sir Robert Walpole held the unbeaten record of having been prime minister of England for, in all, twenty-one years.



The above cut is Mr. Zachariah Taylor of Ottumwa, Ia., whose cut we run in the World's Fair special edition, a few weeks ago. His first name was wrong, it should have been Zachariah instead of Jack. We have asked the World's Fair commission to make the change.

Mr. Taylor was an Omaha visitor in company with his wife, and enjoyed the session well. His wife is an influential society lady.



The above cut is John F. Harris of Ottumwa, Ia., who was one of the active and reliable Masons in Omaha last week. Mr. Harris is janitor of the post office building in Ottumwa and a successful man, and is highly esteemed at his home city. He was appointed Grand Lecturer for this masonic year.

Wm. Coalson and Jas. Washington made a neck and neck run for Grand Treasurer; of 134 votes the former won out by only two votes. So did U. S. Jones and Zachariah Taylor for Senior Warden; Jones only beat Taylor by two votes.

Grand Master Brown cleared up the hasty and unnecessary talk about his stand regarding the Jones and Missouri matter.

Mr. Austan A. Bland, the old veteran, is perhaps the most appreciated and best known lodge man in Iowa.

E. T. Banks and Geo. Suter are hard workers in the lodge.

J. L. Thompson was in demand for speechmaking.

Mr. Sturges and H. K. Hillon are able men in the Grand Lodge.

by the pastor. A large number were present and communed. Several were over from Duluth, and the large auditorium was pretty well crowded. Quarterly conference was held Monday afternoon.

Mr. Charles Wheeler of Cleveland, Ohio arrived in the city Sunday to remain indefinitely.

A watermelon social was given at the A. M. E. church last Thursday evening by the Light House society. A large crowd was present. Mr. Chas. Henry of Hotel Superior, brought his large graphophone out and rendered choice selections during the evening. A neat sum was realized for the pastor. P. E. Thompson was entertained at the parsonage while in the city.

Rev. Wade is busy looking after his dollar money and other conference claims.

Mr. Jacob Downs of Elgin, Ill. is in the city, stopping with his cousin, Mrs. Birdie Grayson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Willis, Rev. and Mrs. Wade and family, Mrs. M. Jackson and Mr. Chas. Henry, enjoyed an outing over on Minnesota Point last Tuesday. They went across the bay in a Gasoline launch and rented boats on the lake and spent the afternoon fishing. Not very many fish were caught, but a delightful day was spent.

Mrs. J. B. Thompson, our popular hairdresser, is spending her vacation at Solon Springs while her place of business is being repaired.

Rev. Wade and a large number of his people attended communion services in Duluth Sunday afternoon. He assisted the P. E. in administering the sacrament.

Mrs. M. Jackson and her daughter Mrs. Jas. Willis were calling on Duluth friends Saturday.

Forty Years of Freedom will be repeated Aug. 2 at the Opera House for benefit of the A. M. E. church.

Mrs. Geo. Wade and family spent the day at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Brown of Duluth last Thursday.

Mrs. E. W. Lindsey of St. Paul will visit at the parsonage the latter part of Aug.

Master Byron Wade of St. Paul is visiting his parents at this writing.

Mrs. C. E. Dickson is spending the summer over on Minnesota Point, where she can get the cool lake breeze.

We are having some very warm weather here at last.

The A. M. E. choir rendered excellent music Sunday evening. The choir now has several members, and some very good voices.

The Light House society held a very interesting meeting last Tuesday night. One new member was taken in. The society seems to grow both in interest and number. Some very interesting papers were read. At the next meeting a debate, Resolved: "That a Child should love its Mother better than its Father," will be discussed. Affirmative, Mrs. Wade and Mr. A. C. Oglesby. Negative, Rev. Wade and Mr. L. Jones.

Mr. Hudson Cary went to St. Paul to spend the summer. He will be greatly missed by all. He will return in the fall.

Every, Ia.—(Special.)—Miss Mamie Webb of Canton, S. D., is visiting Miss Nanie Sellers this week.

MOLINE GLEANINGS.

Quite a number of our people are attending the Chautauqua, which meets at Prospect park.

Mrs. Harriet Murphy of St. Paul has arrived in our city on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Tarver.

Miss Clara Tarver who has been visiting relatives in Streator, Fairbury and other points, has returned to her home on 13th street.

Mrs. L. Tarver is on the sick list.

Mr. L. B. Tarver who was delegate to the Sunday School convention returned home last Saturday.

We are glad to know that have another club of ladies in our city, they are an old club but have changed their name from Social Sevens to Hallie Quinn Brown, after our famous elocutionist of Wilberforce, Ohio.

Mrs. Wm. Gorman of Pittsburg, Penn. is in our city the guest of her sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Wakup.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jones of Rock Island was a Moline caller last week.

Mr. Frank Jones who has been out of our city on business has returned home.

Miss Georgia Ritchie who has been traveling trying a change of climate for the benefit of her health has returned home. She has been ill all winter with rheumatism but we are glad to know she is greatly improved.

Miss Mabel Hall of Keokuk is visiting her cousin Mrs. Wm. Stewart.

CLARA A. CLIFF
General Stenographer and Notary Public.

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SUPERIOR, WIS., BUDETARIAN.
Well we are not sleeping up here but are wide awake in every particular.

Quarterly meeting was held at the A. M. E. church Sunday, in the evening P. E. H. H. Thompson of Chicago administered the sacrament, assisted

CEDAR RAPIDS.

On last Wednesday evening a merry crowd gathered at the home of Mrs. E. E. Thomas in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Roper of St. Louis.

The S. S. will hold their annual picnic in Beaver Park Thursday.

Miss Clara Jones with her little sister and cousin were guests at the Green home Sunday.

Mr. Cornelius Jones of Tipton was a Saturday visitor in our city. On leaving he took with him his little daughter Miss Beniah, who has been visiting in the Rapids for several weeks.

The J. S. Y. club met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Raspberry last Wednesday and elected the following officers: Mrs. G. Gray, president; Mrs. A. Perkins, vice president; Mrs. L. Lavell, secretary; Mrs. S. Holly, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ed Marshall, treasurer.

The A. M. E. church choir is preparing to render an oratorio cantata entitled "Zion" in the near future. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the trustees.

Fishing parties continue to be as popular as ever. Mrs. W. D. Claybrook drew out a prize specimen at the last fishing party.

Mrs. Mary Ringo of Oskaloosa was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Boyd during the past week.

The following ladies were delightfully entertained at an informal given by Mrs. Lewis Boyd at her residence in honor of Mrs. Mary Ringo of Oskaloosa: Mesdames R. Thompson, W. D. Claybrook, S. Green, A. E. Price, A. M. Jackson, M. F. Lowery, W. M. Robinson, W. H. Raspberry and A. Perkins.

The J. S. Y. club will conclude the season's work with an outing in Beaver Park, July 28. The work of the club will be resumed September 1.

Under the treatment of Dr. Ladd, Elder Clemins seems to be improving. Of course we all hope for the best for Sowa's son. The people of Cedar Rapids have watched by his bedside with a care born of love and devotion.

Mr. George Martin is visiting at the parental home a few days this week.

BURLINGTON NEWS.

Hawkeye Lodge, K. of P., will give an emancipation celebration Monday, August 1st, at Eber's Park. Excursions are expected from Mt. Pleasant, Galesburg, Monmouth, Fort Madison and Keokuk. Mr. J. L. Mackay is the promoter and assures every one a good time. Music will be furnished by the celebrated Lehman orchestra and band.

Miss Hallie M. Porter of Paris, Mo., is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. Folks on Etina street.

Mrs. Cordelia Brown is recovering from a severe case of sprained ankle. A steamboat excursion given by the Odds and Ends club of Keokuk will arrive in Burlington Monday, July 25th. There are three events which cause the natives here to turn out. First is a circus, second a funeral, third an excursion from Keokuk. Keokuk excursions can't come here too often for us, especially when they bring all those pretty damsels. Ahem!

Gates Agar Tabernacles grand session opens in our city Tuesday morning, July 26th, at 9 o'clock. Sir Cook B. D. M. of Buxton and Sir Jordan I. C. G. of Arkansas are expected to preside. On Tuesday evening a reception will be given at Chubb's hall.

Miss Marie Nunsley of Mt. Pleasant was in the city Sunday en route to St. Louis.

Mr. S. L. Tigg, W. M. Sumner lodge No. 3, of this city has returned home from Omaha, where he attended the Grand Lodge.

Mr. John Trent is in the city again after a prolonged absence and just as noisy as ever. Watch John when that excursion comes Monday.

Mr. Fate Martin entertained three of Burlington's young men last Sunday evening with a trolley ride to Crane Park. Fate is certainly an entertainer.

Presiding Elder Malone passed through the city Monday in an unconscious state of mind. He was prostrated by the heat in Muscatine and is supposed that he started for his home in Keokuk. On reaching Burlington his mind was completely given away. We all hope that Elder Malone has completely recovered at this writing.

Mr. William Fahner our new police officer is patrolling the West Hill beat.

49.25 CALIFORNIA AND RETURN.

Personally Conducted Trains

From Des Moines to San Francisco, via the Chicago, Union Pacific and North-western Line. Special personally conducted parties leave Chicago Aug. 25th. Itinerary includes stop-overs at Denver, Colorado Springs and Salt Lake City. Low rates; choice of routes returning. Tickets on sale from all points at low rates daily August 15th to Sept. 10. Two fast daily trains over the on-y double-track railway between Chicago and the Missouri River, and via the most direct route across the American continent. Overland Limited, solid through train every day in the year, less than three days en route. For itineraries of special trains and full information apply to ticket agents Chicago and North-Western R'y.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

Archib Henderson, the fifteen years old boy preacher of Canton, Mo., preached three sermons at the A. M. E. church July 10th. He possesses remarkable ability for one of his age.

A fishing party composed of Messrs. Ralph Mott, T. H. Turner, Walter Williams and Robt. Motts and the Misses Jessie Jones, Nora Motts and Mrs. George Jackson spent the day last Sunday at the river. A good time was reported by all.

Mrs. T. A. Woods of Des Moines spent a few days in the city visiting her husband. She returned to Des Moines Monday. Mr. Woods has a position as brakeman on the Oskaloosa branch.

Mr. N. L. Black left last Friday evening on the Q. for Council Bluffs for his summer vacation. He was accompanied by his wife and little Helen Mott, where they will visit Mrs. Black's sister, Mrs. Al. Woods.

The Chauteau club met with Mr. Geo. Black last Tuesday evening. The wedding of Miss May Brooks to Mr. Chas. McCracken occurred at the home of the bride's mother Wednesday, July 13. Only relatives were present.

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The Misses Rusk who have been visiting for the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Reed returned to their home in LaCrew Monday.

The trustees of the A. M. E. church have had a cement walk put in front of the church and parsonage. It is a very fine piece of work and will greatly increase the value of the property which is in one of the most desirable locations in the city.

The sad death of Mr. William Rice occurred in Cheyenne, Wyo., Thursday, July 14th. On Wednesday Mrs. Rice received word that he was seriously ill. Her brother, Mr. Wm. Burnhugh left immediately for Cheyenne, but the death occurred before he reached that place.

KEOKUK NOTES. Mrs. William Hampton of Red Oak is visiting relatives in the city. Miss Rhoda Johnson and Miss Young of Quincy, Ill., are guests at the home of Mr. Selby Johnson.

The F. E. H. Woman's club gave a picnic to Cedar Glen Wednesday, July 12, for the entertainment of the visitors.

Miss Minnie Osborn of Macon City, Mo., spent a few days with Miss Garnet Tebeau.

The A. M. E. Sunday school picnic Crystal Glen was attended by a large crowd.

ALBIA, IOWA. Special to Iowa State Bystander: The weather for the last few days is extremely delightful and Albia has quite a number of visitors.

Mrs. Fred Jackson's two daughters of Des Moines are visiting Mrs. U. S. Jones.

Mrs. Henry Jones and U. S. Jones are delegates to the Grand Lodge that convenes at Omaha this week.

Grandma Tolbert has returned home after a visit of several weeks in Des Moines.

C. G. Tolson spent the Fourth with his family.

Mr. Davyport, the deputy sheriff, has recently performed efficient service for the city.

John Mines is slowly convalescing. We are pained to learn of the prolonged illness of Rev. James Clemis. His many friends of Albia wish for his speedy recovery.

Mrs. Henry Jones and daughter Henrietta have returned home after several days absence from the city visiting friends in Des Moines.

ence is nearing completion. It generally embellishes that part of the city in which it is located. Editor E. F. Butler and family will visit St. Louis in the near future. We wish them a pleasant trip.

We are indeed pleased to learn of the contemplated visit of Hon. John L. Thompson, the efficient and distinguished editor of the Iowa State Bystander. There is always a hearty welcome for him in our city.

W. G. Davis' restaurant is a credit to our city. Everything indicates that he and his genial wife intend to meet the wishes of the public and to serve them in up-to-date style. We wish him success.

We are glad to see Doc Brummer around again. Miss Cora Thomas is tutor of a large class in music at Buxton.

JAPS MAY HAVE BROKEN ADVANCE. Sensational Report Gives Rumor of Decisive Victory.

MAY BE CONFLICTING DATE. Later Dispatch Shows a Retreat By the Japs—Russian Detachment is Fired Upon By Japanese With Considerable Injury to the Russians.

St. Petersburg, July 22.—The most sensational news from the front is the Associated Press dispatch from Liao Yang dated July 20, reporting a persistent rumor that the Japanese have broken through the Russian line.

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RUSSIA MUST BACK DOWN

Seizure of British Vessel in Red Sea May Lead to Trouble.

BRITISHERS ENTER PROTEST. English Papers Say a Crisis Has Been Reached, While Report From St. Petersburg States That the Vessel Will Be Released.

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REPUBLICANS IN CONVENTION

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KETCHUM FOR COMMISSIONER. Office of Railroad Commissioner Causes the Only Contest in the Convention—National Platform and Candidates Endorsed.

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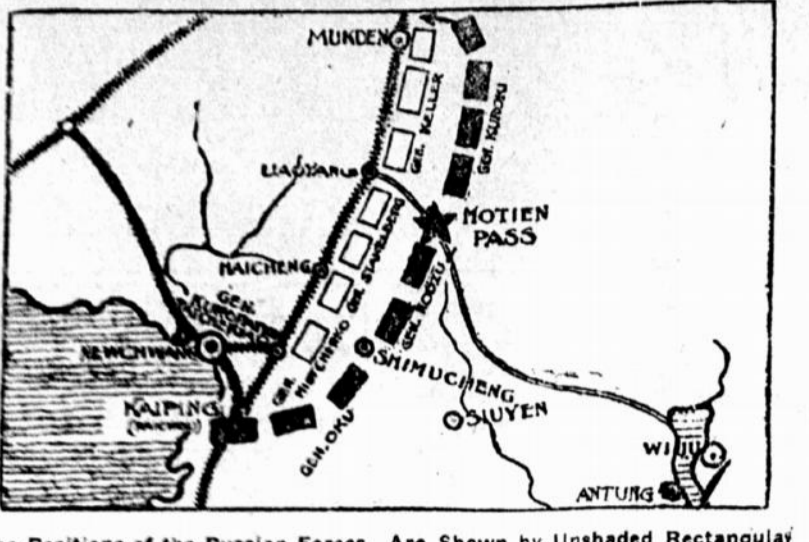
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MAP OF PORTION OF MANCHURIA, SHOWING APPROXIMATE POSITIONS OF THE OPPOSING ARMIES AND OF MOTIEN PASS.



(The Positions of the Russian Forces Are Shown by Unshaded Rectangular Figures. The Japanese Positions Are Shown by the Black Rectangular Figures. Motien Pass is Marked by a Star.)

WILL SETTLE BIG STRIKE

Packers and Employes Will Submit to Arbitration.

AN AGREEMENT IS SIGNED

Reinstatement No Longer a Stumbling Block—Strikers Retain Positions—Packers Agree to Take Back Former Employes Within 45 Days

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STORIES.

"Now, children," said a teacher in a Germantown school not long since "let us see what you remember about the animal kingdom and the domestic animals that belong to it. You have named all the domestic animals but one; who can tell me what that one is?" No one answered. "It has long hair, like the dirt, and is fond of getting into the mud," hinted the teacher, helpfully; "can't you think, Tommy?" she asked, encouragingly, "of a small boy, 'it's me,'" said Tommy, reflectively.

William C. Gotshall, president of the New York and Port Chester Railway, was recently a dinner guest at the Author's Club. One of Mr. Gotshall's literary friends had prepared a list of names of authors who shall one of Gilbert Parker's most interesting books. "Have you received 'The Right of Way' as yet?" inquired the literateur. "No," responded Mr. Gotshall, sadly, thinking of his franchise grant held up by the board of aldermen; "the board of aldermen hasn't passed it yet."

The late George Francis Train was once dining in a fashionable restaurant where the insistent attentions of a colored waiter were very annoying. "Say," said Mr. Train, "if you don't bother me for the next fifteen minutes I'll place something beneath my plate that'll make your mouth water." The colored gentleman bowed courteously and anticipantly waited in the rear. After Mr. Train had left his seat, the waiter turned the plate and there found something which not only made his mouth water, but his teeth grate—a piece of chewing gum.

Senator Quay and a friend were talking about a young man who was leading a rather gay life. The senator insisted that the boy was all right at heart. "And I have no doubt," he added, "that Tom will pull up when he reaches the age of discretion." "Yes," rejoined Quay's friend, "but would you call the age of discretion 'the age of discretion'?" "No," said the senator, "I should say that a young fellow has reached the age of discretion when he removes from his walls the pictures of actresses, and substitutes therefor a portrait of his wealthy bachelor uncle."

A friend of Philip Verill Mighels, author of "Braver Jim's Baby," tells this story of him. Mr. Mighels was in London at the time, and one morning he informed Mrs. Mighels that he had several errands, and would not be back for some hours. He was going to see a lawyer, a doctor, and a literary agent, and after his business was finished he would gratify an old wish of his and go to see Goldsmith's grave. After a very brief period, to Mrs. Mighels's surprise, he returned. "Why," exclaimed his wife, "how did you accomplish so much in such a short time?" "Because," said Mr. Mighels, "the lawyer, the doctor, and the literary agent were all out. The only one in was Goldsmith."

In connection with Lord Curzon's return to England, this story is being told in London: An American globe-trotter dining with some English friends in Calcutta was asked if Americans took any interest in India. "Oh, yes," was the American's reply, and he remarked in bitter reminiscence as he looked at the Indian natives. "One day I met a lady in a railway carriage, and I handed her a newspaper in which was a paragraph headed, 'India and Lady Curzon.' She settled down to read it with close attention, and when she had finished I remarked in bitter reminiscence as he looked at the Indian natives. "One day I met a lady in a railway carriage, and I handed her a newspaper in which was a paragraph headed, 'India and Lady Curzon.' She settled down to read it with close attention, and when she had finished I remarked in bitter reminiscence as he looked at the Indian natives. 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It throbs in changeable weather. Urinary troubles add to your misery.

No rest, no comfort, until the kidneys are well. Cure them with Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. W. M. Daucher, of 25 W. St., Bradford, Pa., says: 'I had an almost continuous pain in the small of the back.'

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mrs. Daucher will be mailed to any part of the United States.

Never let the faults of others until after deodorizing your own.

Save Your Olcleth and Linoleum by giving them a coat of 'Calo.'

Good actors and good architects draw good houses.

A Trip to Colorado, Utah or California is not complete unless it embraces the most beautiful resorts and grandest scenery in Colorado.

Some men court, then marry, and then go to court again.

The Hagenbeck Animal Paradise and Trained Animal Circus on the Platte at St. Louis attracts animal crowds every day.

Some of the huge crabs found on Ascension Island are each a foot in length.

A Louisville schoolboy must have been seriously ill when his mother wrote the following note to his teacher.

A lake containing fresh water on top and salt water at the bottom has been discovered on Kildin Island, Lapland.

A baker's oven heated by electricity is a novelty at Montauban, France.

A school for dogs has been established in Paris. The object is to teach them politeness.

Many great discoveries have been made by accident and things better than gold mines have been found in this way.

For over 25 years, says a Missouri woman, 'I suffered untold agonies in my stomach and even the best physicians disagreed as to the cause.'

When taking dinner with a friend one day she had a new drink which turned out to be Postum and it liked it so well.

'For three months we had Postum in place of coffee without ever having one of my old spells but was always healthy and vigorous.'

'Husband kept saying he was convinced it was coffee that caused those spells, but even then I wouldn't believe it until one day we got out of Postum and as we lived two miles from town I thought to use the coffee we had in the house.'

'The result of a week's use of coffee again was that I had another terrible spell of agony and distress, proving that it was the coffee and nothing else.'

'My friends all say I am looking worlds better and my complexion is much improved. All the other members of our family have benefited, too, by Postum in place of the old drink, coffee.'

'Ten days trial of Postum in place of coffee or tea is the wisest thing for every coffee drinker. Such a trial tells the exact truth often where coffee is not suspected.'

'Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

HEPATIC SOUNDS CAMPAIGN KEYNOTE

Makes Stirring Address as Temporary Chairman.

PROTECTION OF THE GREAT ISSUE Takes Up the Question of Tariff and Talks of the Progress of the Policy of Protection—Declares the Party Can Be Trusted.

Des Moines, July 21, 1904. Congressman W. P. Hepburn of Colorado, temporary chairman of the state republican convention, in session in this city, spoke in part as follows:

'We are a practical people, not given to speculative theories and not dependent upon the merits of a political organization to demand to be shown results. It is in our ability to point to results that the republican party is confident when it appeals to the people.'

'I may not be able to show you any republican banner that is not a republican banner, but I can point you to results that attest the fact. Prior to 1861 there was a period of seventy-two years in which the government of the United States was largely controlled by democratic methods and means.

'During the last thirty years we have had a republican government, and in that period we have made the most rapid and most important improvements. During all of that period we have been a republican government, and in that period we have made the most rapid and most important improvements.'

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SIoux CITY ITEMS.

There will be a union picnic given by different auxiliaries of the Mt. Zion Baptist church including the Sunday School. It will be held Thursday, July 21, at Riverside park.

Miss Anna May Lea left Thursday for her home in Atlanta, Ga., where she will reside with her aunt.

Mrs. Margaret Smith and children went to Yankton, S. D., last week to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baker returned home Sunday after a pleasant visit in Sioux Falls, the guest of Mrs. Bruce of that city.

Miss Ellis, sister of Mrs. David Shores left for her home at Norfolk, Neb., after a two weeks visit.

The latest question in our city these days is, "have you registered, if not pick the rhoseda while you can."

Mrs. Rhoda Lashly and daughter of California left Monday for Des Moines for a short visit, from there they will go to Paris Mo., to visit, thence to the World's Fair, before returning home.

Mr. Albert Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Williams had the misfortune to lose his horse Monday evening while out visiting on upper Pierce by either becoming unsteady and straying off or was stolen by some tramp and rode away. We hope he will be fortunate enough to recover it.

Mr. J. L. Thompson, editor of the Bystander was in our city Friday on a soliciting and collecting trip, taking in Yankton, S. D., he says he registered at Yankton and has a chance to get 100 acres. He was quite successful in collecting also, come again always welcome.

The feast in the wilderness given by the Silver Leaf club for the benefit of the Baptist church was a success.

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Mr. Henry Gillespie, a colored man who has resided in our city for some years and has been employed as a company in this city, committed suicide Thursday morning by hanging himself down at his work, jealousy was the cause.

Messrs. Thomas H. Sturgis, John H. Morgan and James Washington returned home Saturday from Omaha where they attended the Grand Lodge of the Masonic order. They reported a grand time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan's home on West Ninth street caught on fire last Sunday while they were attending church services, quite a large amount of damage was done but are glad to note they were insured.

ALBIA NEWS.

Miss Bessie Jackson and sister of Des Moines are visiting a few weeks with Mrs. Anna Jones.

Mr. Mike McKeith married in Albia the first of the week and is residing in this town at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and two children from Hooking are visiting Mrs. Parker's over Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Jones and the Misses Jackson were Buxton visitors Sunday. Mrs. Ethel Thomas of Buxton was in town this week. The 29th of August will be rally day for the A. M. E. church. Quite a few strangers are in town this week.

Missouri Colored Masonic Grand Lodge's Unfraternal Actions and Spite Work.

It has been the hope of the members of Rescue Lodge No. 25, A. F. & A. M., that the shameful and un-Masonic conduct of the colored Grand Lodge of Missouri and her colleagues, die within the walls of the colored subordinate fraternity, particularly at this time when many (white) Grand Lodges in America are on the brink of universal Masonic recognition. But it is evident by the publication through the Omaha "Enterprise" of Aug. 25th, of the severance of the fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of Iowa, that the Missouri Grand Lodge is not content with the shameful and un-Masonic manner in which she dealt with Rescue Lodge while under her jurisdiction and which caused Rescue Lodge to seek protection under the Masonic wing of Iowa Grand Lodge. She did not want the public to know that since she can do no more directly against Rescue Lodge she has now concluded to make Iowa Grand Lodge the object of her spite. Since this appears to be the fact, the public may know the cause as well as the effect. Read and you will learn something of the calibre of Missouri Grand Lodge and her dictators.

This trouble dates back to '95 when a number of members, then in lodges Nos. 74 and 110 under the Missouri jurisdiction, honorably and regularly withdrew their membership because of the class of people in them and their conduct, and the suicidal manner in which they persisted in conducting lodge affairs. Proof of this is the fact that both of Missouri's subordinate lodges in Omaha are defendants in the Douglas County courts right now. Those members withdrew and formed a club, and asked Grand Master J. H. Pelham for instructions in the procedure. He gave the same and advised the club to go ahead, preparatory to organizing a new lodge. Neither of the old lodges would recommend the club as per constitution.

After nearly one year of constant work on this matter, guided all the while by Pelham, the following letter (a copy of which is on file and before me now, which was sent to Pelham from the club) will explain much. Omaha, Neb., May 7, 1896. J. H. Pelham, M. W. G. M.

Dear Sir and Brother:—With profound respect for the honorable and important position you hold we have been made to assert our manliness in just defense. We now detach the man from the office and state herein a few facts for you to ponder over. Our long forbearance with you has at last ceased. We feel and believe you have been trifling with our patience for ten or eleven months past. We feel that in the end we will find our labors have went for naught. Ten months ago we asked the Grand Lodge for a dispensation to organize a new lodge. It was left to you with power to act. You told our representative you would come to Omaha within six weeks and see how we stood. Did you do it? We have on file a letter from you, dated Oct. 21st, '95, saying you would be in Omaha on or about the 19th of November. Did you do it? We have on file a telegram dated Nov. 29th, '95, saying you would be here the following Saturday. You came, but did you do as you said you would when you came? That night in open session did you not say the unimpaired Masonic standing of this club warranted you in granting a dispensation and that you would do so when five more members were added to the club? and that you would do so regardless of a recommendation from either No. 74 or 110, as you could plainly see that the spirit of opposition was so great that it would be impossible to get the same?

Have we not complied with your every requirement, not in only this, but in every particular? On file from you, dated March 11th, '96 you say "I have concluded to grant the prayer; send petition and \$10.00 and I shall act within ten days after receiving the money." Have you done it? The money was forwarded you by express March 18th, '96 and you received the same. On file from you, dated Apr. 14th, '96, you say "I shall be in Omaha in a few very days to organize you." Did you do so? Notwithstanding you have failed to keep your word in almost every instance (with us) we have confided in you, and thought you would deal with us justly and fairly. From the way you have used and misused us in this matter this body of men and Masons—trusted Masonic advocates—has been led to fear that the Grand Lodge has either forgotten or has allowed himself to fall into the wake of the class of Masons (?) which was the cause of this important move.

Even the limited experience some of our club members have had at Missouri Grand Lodge sessions is sufficient to give knowledge of the many different methods (anything but Masonic, to say the least) used to accomplish an object, but we did think the Grand East far above such conduct. We speak just as we feel in this matter. We feel and know that a good cause has been murdered by men of brain, but void of Masonic principle for a selfish reason. On April 24th, '96, we requested that you either act on the petition, or send it and our money back to us, which you have made no reply whatever. Now we demand that you return petition and \$40.00 we sent you March 18th, '96.

With due respect for your official position, we must tell you that your actions or rather inactions have aroused a spirit of independence in us, and we feel there is a just cause for it, too. We do this with much regret, but we are determined to bring this matter to a head at once. Signed, Masonic Club. This letter brought him. Rather than let go the money, he came to Omaha June 10th, '96, held a conference with M. O. Ricketts, T. P. Mahanmitt and A. D. White, they being the leaders in opposition, asked them if they would object to a dispensation to organize us in South Omaha. They said no, providing at no time should the new lodge move to Omaha. Pelham promised those men that should he be the same evening he met our club and promised us that if we would consent to being set up in South Omaha that as soon as we got our warrant (Aug. '96) we

could come to and remain in Omaha permanently. We agreed to this, and told him that under no other circumstances would we agree to stay longer in South Omaha, as all of our members lived in Omaha, save one.

The dispensation was granted. Pelham left town that same evening, leaving G. F. Franklin to do the work, who in turn deputized R. W. Freeman to go to South Omaha and set up the lodge, which he did on the 18th, '96. On this occasion the club paid Pelham \$5.00 more, which he exacted of us. Warrant was granted on Aug. 20th, '96. By repeated solicitations Pelham granted a removal to Omaha, September 28th, '96.

At the Grand Lodge session Aug. '97, M. O. Ricketts, for his lodge, threatened to surrender his warrant, No. 110, if our lodge was not made to go to South Omaha and stay. At said session Pelham appointed himself and W. H. Jones a commission to come to Omaha and see to the matter. They arrived in Omaha Aug. 29, '97, and held a joint session of all three lodges next night, at which one of the most dastardly and unlawful, as well as highly un-Masonic, acts was committed by one C. E. Coleman, member of No. 74, in the presence of Grand Master J. H. Pelham, as well as all others present, without even one word of reproof from the lips of the grand head presiding, H. Coleman, without the least provocation, whipped out a large sized revolver and brandished it in the air with threats of using it on one of our lodge members under certain circumstances. Nor at any time after was this crime prosecuted or ordered so.

The commission rendered decision as follows: For the promotion of Masonic peace and harmony, Acacia Lodge No. 46, (that being our name and number under Missouri) will leave her lodge rooms in Omaha stand furnished as they are, hold their meetings through the month of October in South Omaha, and resume their former position in Omaha, November, '97.

We obeyed, secured the privileges of the A. M. E. church in South Omaha, held a well attended Lodge Communication October 11th, '97, and at no time through the month of October did our lodge attempt to hold meetings in Omaha. Our first meeting held in Omaha after complying with the above order was Nov. 9th, '97. The special object of this meeting was to decide the question of surrendering our warrant for the reason that Pelham failed to give us orders to return to Omaha, other than by the original decision of the commission. His district deputy, G. F. Franklin, was present at this meeting and stated to the lodge that he had reported to Pelham: "Orders complied with" and read from Pelham as follows: "Hannibal, Mo., Oct. 27, '97. "Respectfully referred to the D. D. Grand with power to act. "J. H. Pelham, G. M."

There and then Franklin gave us orders to hold our meetings permanently in Omaha, this created the question of surrender. At the annual grand session held at Springfield, Mo., Aug. '98, our lodge had no representation. Feeling financially unable to pay G. L. assessments and a delegate's expenses, too, caused by fees, taxation and the many unjust and unjust laws created by their acts, we decided to resign our proxy, but he took quite ill on his way to Springfield and was placed under a doctor's care at Kansas City and did not get to the grand session. Hence, our lodge had no representation.

Finding us in this position, Ricketts took advantage of it and landed the knockout blow by making a false accusation, that we had not complied with the orders of the commission in that we had not met in South Omaha as reported. Notwithstanding on file in the office of the presiding officer was the report of his deputy to the contrary. Pelham, without one word of defense for us, now the following resolution to pass, to-wit: "Acacia Lodge No. 46 not having carried out the provisions of the commission, said lodge to hold their meetings in South Omaha until such time as the Grand Master may choose to allow them to meet in Omaha."

Under date of Aug. 29th, '98, Pelham sent us notice of the passing of the resolution as above stated, but did not say when it should go into effect. Aug. 31st, '98, we answered as follows: (First giving in detail facts in the case, we said): "We keep a true record of all business transacted, the same is subject to the inspection of the Grand Lodge Grand Master, or his deputy or any other true Mason, so you and all may know that not a single order or request of yours from the birth of 'Acacia' up to the present time has been disobeyed. If you consider your deputy unreliable, that you could not accept his report on this matter as correct, why did you not have the matter rest and ask for our records? matter rest and ask for our records? Believing that if your orders are enforced it will be the cause of 'Acacia's' disorganization, we ask that a stay of enforcement of the resolution be granted until we have been given a chance to vindicate ourselves of the false accusation of M. O. Ricketts which caused the resignation. Our proxy not being present, we were at your mercy. —Secretary.

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