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CITY NEWS.

U. R. If you have relatives or friends visiting in the city or going to make a visit, please inform us: we will send you all the local news—Ed.

Dr. A. G. Edwards was in Omaha, week on business trip.

Mr. Attrus Brown was in Kansas for a few days this week.

Mr. Jesse Graves who has been ill is to resume his work again.

H. S. Brown the palmist made a business trip to Chicago this week.

Mrs. Julia Hudlin of Davenport was in the city yesterday, she returned to her home.

Mrs. W. H. Warrick and little daughter spent part of this week in Kansas with relatives and friends.

Mr. Robert Watkins of Carbonale is in town, Kans., he expects to re-visit indefinitely.

W. T. L. Griffith has purchased a home on W. 13th street. We are to see our people purchase their homes.

Miss Olive Smith of Brimsmaid China will leave Saturday for Topeka, to spend her vacation the guest of her brother Mr. Frank Smith.

The Sunday School children and friends of the Union Congregational church give their annual picnic Tuesday at Greenwood park.

The girls Sunday School class of the Congregational Church will give a social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Courtney 1011 Crocker street Monday evening.

Mrs. J. D. Underwood of Springfield, formerly of this city will arrive next week to attend the Baptist convention. She is an old Des Moines woman.

Mr. Joseph Shepard has traded his 15th street property for an eight room modern house number 1421 Crocker street. Thus little by little the race advances.

The Mesdames George Stanton, Nora Catfield and Laura Burns went to St. Joseph, Mo., last Saturday to see Mr. Shepard's brother-in-law who has been very sick.

Mrs. Rosa LaCour and children have moved to Carroll for a several weeks with Mr. LaCour who is making his headquarters.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Congregational church will give aazaar beginning next Tuesday the 25th and continuing until Saturday the 28th, everybody is cordially invited to attend, admission free.

When in Oskaloosa, Iowa call on Mrs. Hannah Williams for meals and rooms, by day or week, 211 A Avenue East.

Mrs. John B. Lewis of Buxton arrived in the city Monday and was taken to Methodist hospital where she is undergoing an operation for tumor; she is the aunt of Mrs. Mary E. Clay of 18th street.

The young ladies of the B. E. S. Society enjoyed a matinee party at In-oll park last Tuesday, compliments to Miss Ione Wilson who left today for her home in Buxton. A time is reported.

Go to Mrs. Vina Murrell for rooms and accommodations, 5th street, Davenport, Ia.

Word was received from our old townsman Mr. T. E. Barton of Washington, D. C. that he is doing well and has sold his home here located at the Drake University. He comes to visit here this fall.

Our city subscribers our collector will call to see you sometime soon, so preparation to pay and not have to call on you the second time please consider this article your receipt.

Alice Morton is having her vacation last and this week. She is spending it in Keokuk the guest of the table hall and other friends of "Gate City." Miss Hall was a resident of this city.

Lucian Johnson was in Omaha today, it is said that Mr. Johnson is very seriously about giving lectures sometime in the future, as he is such a fluent speaker no doubt he will be successful in his decision to give the lectures.

We are in Burlington, Ia. stop at A. Lamb for good lodging Jefferson St. New Phone 3mo.

Mrs. A. L. Smith accompanied her mother to Edgar, Nebr., from there she will make a visit in Denver, Colo.

The Carnation Club met yesterday at Mrs. Fred Helton 1213 1/2 Park street, a business session was held, after which the club adjourned to meet with John H. Brown of 1010 Cherry street Thursday, Aug. 2nd.

Jeff. Logan, Rev. O. A. Johnson of this city and Charles Topson of Enterprise are among the delegates selected to attend the congressional convention of the seventh district which was held at Perry yesterday; it is conceded that Captain Hull the present incumbent will be re-nominated by acclamation.

The People's Restaurant, Gco. W. Bailey, Manager. A neat and pleasant place where meals and short orders are served in the best of shape at all times. Ice cream, pop on ice and cigars. Everything in season. 401 East Main street, Ottumwa, Ia.

Mrs. Frank Hughes of Chicago will arrive in the city on the 24th inst., she comes as a delegate from the First Baptist church of Chicago to attend the first district convention which convenes at the Corinthian Baptist church; while in the city she will be the guest of relatives, Mesdames Hughes, Walter Birney and Wm. Coalson.

The Callanan Industrial Club met with Mrs. Geo. Wells. The afternoon was spent with usual business proceeding and discussion of current events. The club adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Knight of 2nd and Chestnut streets next week at the usual time. The club arranged for an entertainment at the park on 9th and North streets July 31st on Tuesday. Mrs. Dora Scott, President and Mrs. Belle Brown, Secretary.

PEOPLES SHORT ORDER and LUNCH ROOM

Cooking to order in home style Good rooms furnished. First-class service guaranteed. 318 W. Third St. IOWA PHONE 1816-X

Mr. Charles Turner has purchased a home on Day street near 14th street, we are glad to see our people buying property. Mr. Turner has been employed at the Hurlbut Drug Company for several years. He and his wife have been very frugal and thus they are able to buy a nice home and stop paying rent.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Edmonds have disposed of their home on 17th street and will give possession about the 1st of next month. Mrs. Edmonds and her two daughters and Miss Nellie Kellis of Keokuk but is now in the city will go to St. Louis for a visit and Mr. Edmonds will remain with H. S. Chase and Company groceries until September, after which they will go to Los Angeles, California to make their future home.

AN EXPLANATION.

In our last week's issue we published a good article entitled, "To Club Women." It was written by Mrs. S. L. Terry of Cedar Rapids. The name of Mrs. S. L. Sperry was signed to the article, but it should have been Terry. We cheerfully make this explanation so that every one will know who written such a timely article.

Regular Meals Sunday Dinners 15c. 25c.

Washington's Popular Restaurant. 304, W. Walnut Up Stairs.

Knights of Tabor Daughters of Tabernacle

Next week will be a gala week for Des Moines society, in addition to the meeting of the great Baptist District Convention, the Order of Twelve, Iowa Knights of Tabor and the Daughters of Tabernacle will convene here. There will be delegates here from all over Iowa and a great meeting is expected.

The Knights will hold their session in the Odd Fellows hall, Sixth and Walnut streets, and Daughters will hold their session in North Star Lodge Masonic hall, Tenth and Center streets. The session will open July 24, 25 and 26, inclusive.

We had hoped to present to our readers in this issue a cut of E. T. Banks, who was elected Grand Custodian, but he has been unable to find his cut.

GRAND LODGE NOTES

We are in Burlington.

We had a large and intelligent body of Master Masons.

Some of the old wheel horses of the grand lodge often seen were absent.

What's the matter with the cipher work? "It's all right."

Oh how Burlington needs some young girls and young men.

Brother Milligan makes an agreeable fair and just presiding officer; although he needs a little more positiveness in his rulings.

Oh how the boys missed Bros. Wm. Coalson and Harrison Gould of North Star, Des Moines. Bros. E. Tracy Blagburn and Wm. Buckner took their place only in number.

Many of the Burlington ladies vied in with each other in serving dinner and entertaining the many brethren.

The Grand Lodge school was not what many had expected.

Hot weather greeted each days' session.

Bros. J. L. Brooks, S. L. Tiggs, O. F. Folks, Chas. McGinnis, Joe Redd, H. W. Bird, Ed Williams, and A. L. Drew were active workers in entertaining members of the Grand Lodge.

One of the most elaborate six o'clock dinners given during this grand lodge was given by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cooper, at their pleasant home, 1305 S. Twelfth street. It was given in honor of Mrs. Cooper's old Des Moines friends and associates. The table was heavy laden with well cooked dinner, and to say that we all had an enjoyable time is putting it very mild. Mr. Cooper as well as Mrs. Cooper knew how to make it pleasant. Ask E. T. B. who the young lady was that caused him to lose his appetite. Those present were: J. H. Shepard, Geo. H. Clegggett, E. T. Banks, W. T. Buckner, H. E. Jacobs, E. T. Blagburn and John L. Thompson all of Des Moines.

Cedar Rapids degree team was good; their Big Four was fine—but when the Des Moines Big Four got through with the third rank the craft was completely carried away. Their work was commendable.

J. H. Shepard is a good and valuable man in any organization, but more especially as authority in a grand lodge body.

Bros. Montgomery of Clarinda and Blagburn of Des Moines made good committee workers, and this was their first time in grand lodge session. Bro. Montgomery was the only brother who brought his wife with him.

Business, work and promptness seem to be the spirit of nearly all the representatives here.

On to Des Moines next year is the watch-word.

Oh my! Ten young ladies came from Mt. Pleasant Thursday.

The Keokuk boat excursion contained a large crowd, but they were not of any benefit to the finance of the grand lodge. They left at 9 o'clock p. m.

Oh what a business-like, clear and correct report was made by the Grand Secretary H. K. Hillon.

Bros. Zachari Taylor of Ottumwa, Henry Jones of Albia, A. A. Bland and Orange Fields of Keokuk, Geo. H. Clegggett, E. T. Banks and J. H. Shepard of Des Moines John Williams and J. L. Brooks of Burlington are some of the old, pioneer guards of Iowa Masonry, and it was good to see them here.

H. E. Jacobs and E. T. Blagburn of Des Moines, L. Lowrie and John VanCamp of Cedar Rapids, Henry Martin of Dubuque, W. P. Wade and William Barrell of Omaha, J. H. Reynolds of Enterprise, and R. W. Montgomery of Clarinda are some of the coming young men of the Iowa grand lodge.

Away with commercialism and politics in Masonic bodies.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Drew know how to make it pleasant for their guests. They had the Big Four Des Moines degree team and Grand Master Milligan of Cedar Rapids. On Wednesday evening they served an excellent six o'clock dinner to W. P. Wade Omaha, Neb., W. H. Milligan, Cedar Rapids, John L. Thompson, E. Tracy Blagburn, Herbert E. Jacobs, and William Buckner of Des Moines.

The Big Four who composed the Des Moines degree team were: E. Tracy Blagburn, John L. Thompson, Wm. T. Buckner and Herbert E. Jacobs, and those composing the Big Four on the Cedar Rapids team were Luther Lowrey, John VanCamp, J. Washington and J. Robinson. Chas. Searey, E. C. Thomas and Thos. Jackson filled the minor stations; while Geo. H. Clegggett and J. H. Shepard acted as Stewards on the Des Moines team. Wm. Burrell of Omaha also assisted on the Des Moines team.

Another new lodge has been added to the Iowa Jurisdiction, one in North Yankins, Washington.

Everybody reported a good time and seemed to be well pleased.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Emanuel entertained many of the delegates.

Mrs. E. Martin and father had many of the visiting brethren as their guests J. L. Brooks and S. L. Tiggs were kept on the jump all the time.

Where is the Widows' Fund at this session?

Send in your order for the Iowa State Bystander, it tells you all the convention news.

Mr. A. A. Lamb entertained many of the delegates at her home during the grand session.

IOWA GRAND LODGE

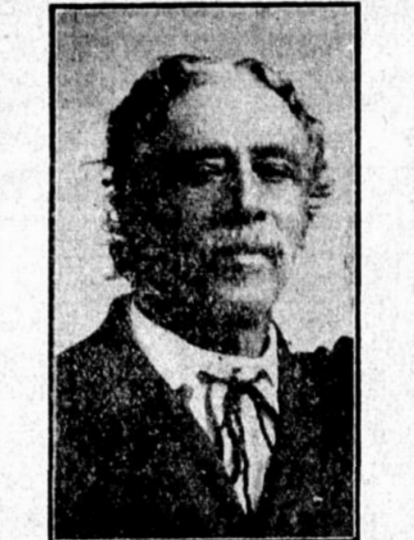
Each Session of the Iowa Grand Lodge Proves to be the Best Session.

Burlington, Ia., July 13. The 19th annual communication of Most Worshipful United Grand Lodge of A. F. and A. M. for Iowa and its Masonic Jurisdiction convened Tuesday morning.

At 8:45 the Master rank was opened and then lowered to 1st rank for the exemplification of the entered apprentice by a degree team from Cedar Rapids which was exemplified in its simplicity by the cipher which was very good. Then the Grand Master ordered a roll of the several lodges to be called which showed 29 lodges was present after which the Grand Lodge was opened and the following committees were appointed: Committee on Rules and Order—G. Green, John L. Thompson, G. A. Johnson, Credentials—L. D. Lowrey, Geo. L. Sulter, H. E. Elliott. Dispensation and Charters—G. H. Clegggett, I. L. Brown. Accounts—E. H. Blagburn, S. L. Tiggs, J. W. Bland. Obituaries—M. O. Culbertson, E. T. Blagburn, Henry Martin. Grand Master's Address—J. L. Brook, T. H. Sturges, G. E. Green. Appeals and Grievances—E. T. Banks, E. C. Thomas, I. L. Brown. By Laws—H. E. Jacobs, Robt. Franklin, Wm. Burrell. Code and Jurisdiction—J. H. Shepard, Geo. L. Sulter, A. H. Montgomery. Returns—W. P. Wade, Joseph Ran-

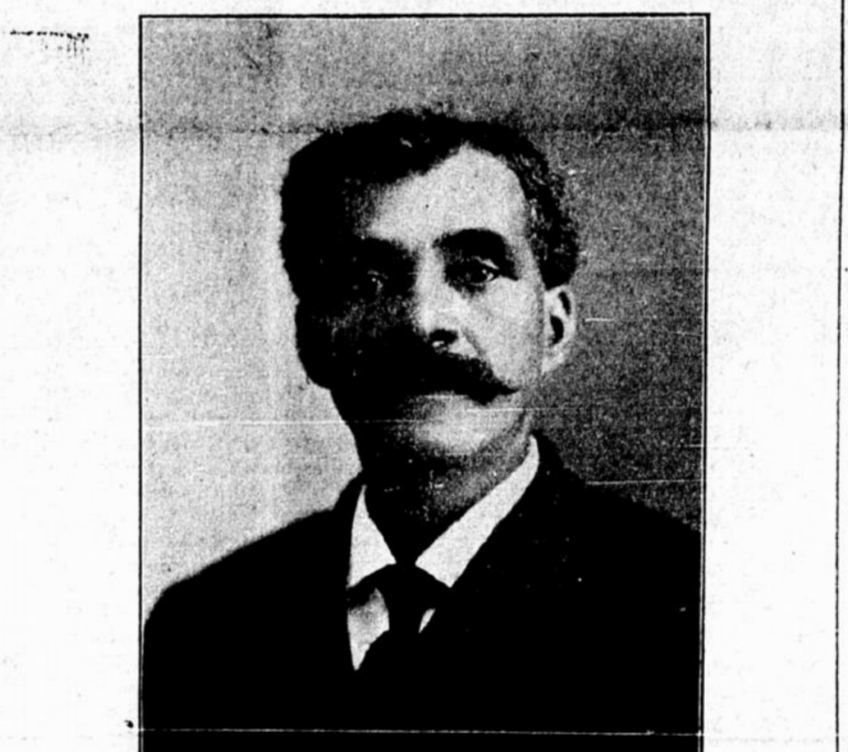
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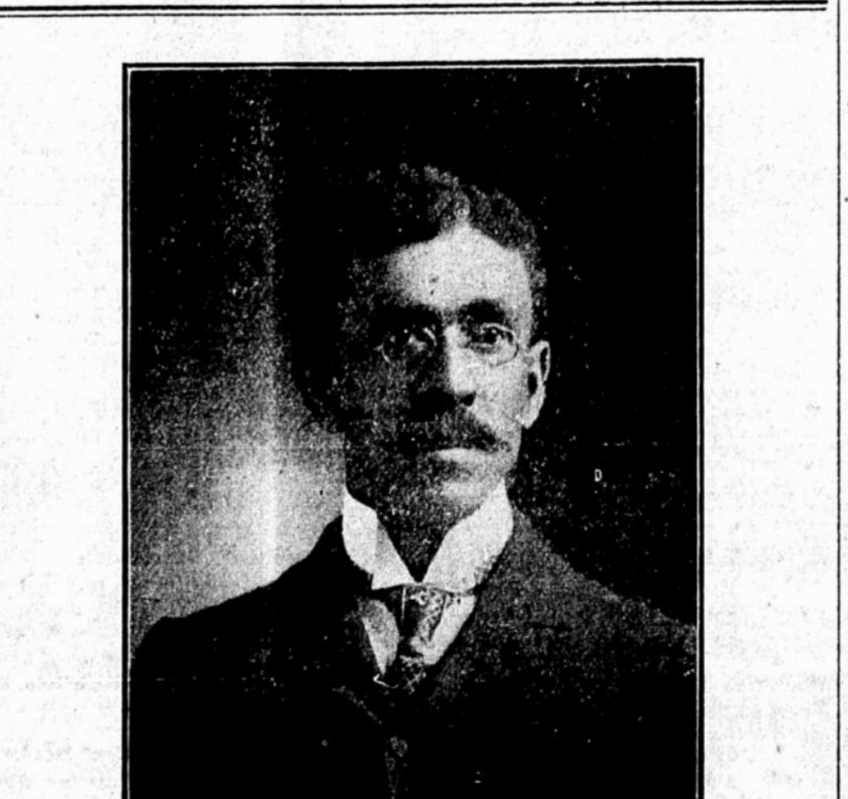


A. A. BLAND, GRAND TREASURER.

We are indeed glad to present the good likeness of one of the pioneers of the Iowa lodge, Mr. Austin A. Bland whose picture has never before been seen, yet he is the Nestor of Masonry in Iowa, having held all the grand honors and local honors. He was born in Louisville, Ky., in 1836, came to Iowa in 1861 and has lived here ever since. A delegate to many State Republican Conventions. A bill poster since 1871 and one of the three colored bill posters in the United States that is a member of the National Association he has now turned this work over to his son, C. D. He owns some valuable city property and has an amiable and highly cultured wife who was the first colored girl to graduate from Chicago, Ill. He is a member of the Episcopal Church. He is now State Milk Inspector, appointed by Governor Cummins.



W. H. MILLIGAN, GRAND MASTER. This is a true likeness of the Iowa Grand Master. He is a self made man and has won his way upwards



T. H. STURGES, SENIOR GRAND WARDEN. Mr. T. H. Sturges the state representative from Sioux City has been signally honored by the Iowa Grand Lodge as he is a new member at the State Meetings yet last year he was

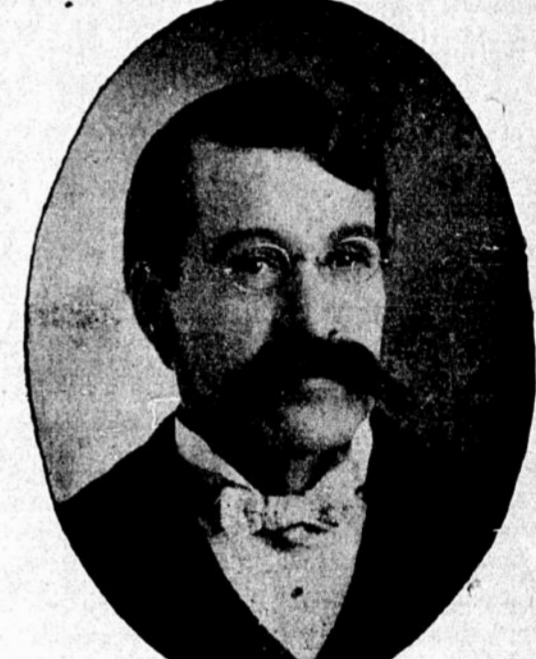
dall, A. A. Bland. After which adjournment was taken until 2 o'clock. Afternoon Session. At the hour of 2 o'clock the gavel sounded which was a signal for work. After the reports of the Credential Committee and the Committee on Rules and Order, the Grand Master Milligan

been submitted to our Grand Lodge. It was so full and complete that everybody was elated. The lodge then took a recess until Wednesday morning. In the evening the local lodge of Burlington tendered the visitors a reception. A brief program was rendered consisting of an address by the Grand Master W. H. Milligan, of Cedar Rapids. Mr. S. L. Tiggs of Burlington presided as Master of Ceremonies. Mr. George H. Woodson of Okaloosa was next introduced who delivered a very fine address in his usual manner and it contained some good advice and should be practiced by every thoughtful man.

Wednesday Morning Session.

At 8:30 o'clock the second degree which was exemplified by a team from Marshalltown which did not materialize for unknown reasons, but as Grand Lodge always has many men

Grand Masters recommendations was brought up. The Widow's benefit fund, the special financial committee report and the election of officers found plenty of work for the craft. Two cities ask for the Grand Lodge session next year. Union Lodge No. 1, of Keokuk and North Star No. 2, Des Moines. The latter won then after some uncalled for wrangling caused by one or two men who certainly acted very unbecomingly the Grand Lodge proceeded to the nomination and election of the Grand officers. William H. Milligan of Cedar Rapids was unanimously re-elected for his second term, J. W. Bland of Keokuk and T. H. Sturges of Sioux City and D. T. Thomas of Buxton were placed in nomination and Mr. Sturges won. Then J. W. Bland and H. E. Jacobs were placed in nomination for Junior Grand Warden, the former winning by a narrow margin and Bro. A. A.



H. K. HILLON, GRAND SECRETARY. The above cut represents Mr. Hillon of Omaha, Nebr., one of the most efficient and faithful Grand Secretaries that Iowa ever had. His report was a masterpiece in system. He has held all the honors his home lodge can confer on him.



JOHN W. BLAND. The above cut will no doubt be a stranger to some people, yet it is one of the rising young business men of Keokuk, Iowa. He was born in Indiana in 1860, came to Iowa in 1861, Keokuk, where he has lived all his life. Apprenticed out as a blacksmith at the age of 14 years he now owns the best and largest blacksmith shop in the Gate City working several men. He is a member of the A. M. E. church, has held all offices in its gift, is Master of the Keokuk Masonic lodge and was elected last week as

Junior Grand Warden of Iowa. He is a chapter and excommandary, also a Schriener and 23 degree Scottish Rite, past patron of the O. E. S. also chief Mentor of Knights of Labor and has just been appointed State Commissioner of the Negro Development Exposition of the U. S. A., to be held in Richmond, Va., next year. This Negro Exhibit is going to be a big thing. Congress has already appropriated \$100,000 to aid it. Col. Giles B. Jackson of Richmond, Va., is the director-general. Will write more about the exposition later on.

well versed in the ritual the very efficient Cedar Rapids team was again called into the work on the second rank which they had not been prepared for, yet they did well. Mr. I. L. Brown of Marshalltown assisted them at 10:00 o'clock the regular work of the session began and the morning was taken up in the regular reports of the different committees.

Afternoon Session.

Afternoon session was devoted to the discussion of the amendments to the code, new matter, etc.

In the evening the lodge met in a body as a lodge of sorrow in honor to their departed brethren which is and should be a solemn occasion. The Grand Master presided. The organ was presided over by Mrs. John L. Brooks and the A. M. E. church choir rendered some beautiful selections. Rev. W. W. Williams read scripture after which Mr. John L. Thompson was asked by the Grand Master to speak on our departed dead. The Grand Master explained that Mr. Wm. Grass who had prepared and regularly on the program was in the city but not present but young Thompson gave a very touching address on our departed dead. The roll of departed dead was read by the Grand Secretary, H. K. Hillon.

Thursday Morning.

This morning many of the craftsmen had assembled early to see the Des Moines team from old North Star exemplify the third degree by raising three men. At 8:20 o'clock the lodge was called on and at once the work began which like the Cedar Rapids team the exemplification was fine and many compliments was passed on the team. See notes for more.

Afternoon Session.

This last session of the Grand Lodge was very interesting. The

Bland was re-elected Grand Treasurer. After which E. T. Banks of Des Moines, I. L. Brown of Marshalltown, L. W. Lowrey of Cedar Rapids were placed in nomination for Grand Custodian. The former was an easy winner. The lodge was called to refreshments to go out in the parade which was led by the Newton Masonic band, a new musical organization which did well. The march over the principal streets the parade did credit to the craft and our race. The Grand officers rode in carriages. Public installation was held then the lodge was again called to order and then closed for good which ended the 19th Grand Session. In the evening a reception and ball was given at the M. W. M. beautiful hall also a reception was held at another hall for those who did not care to dance. A very enjoyable time was reported by all who attended. See Masonic notes for more by Staff Correspondent.

APPOINTIVE OFFICERS.

Grand Register, L. D. Lowrey, Cedar Rapids. Grand Senior Deacon, H. Martin of Dubuque. Grand Junior Deacon, H. T. Elliott, Ottumwa. Grand Senior Steward, E. E. Jones, Okaloosa. Grand Junior Steward, T. A. Coleman, Buxton. Grand Sword Bearer, Wm. Fine of Newton. Grand Standard Bearer, G. A. Johnson, Marshalltown. Grand Marshal, A. M. Montgomery, Clarinda. Grand Master of Ceremony, M. O. Culbertson, Clinton. Grand Pursuivant, Wm. Burrell of Omaha, Neb.

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MARSHALLTOWN NEWS.

Mrs. Sadie Warn entertained Wednesday from four to six in honor of Mrs. Mary Baker of Buxton.

Rev. Hoids of Buxton occupied the pulpit Sunday at the Second Baptist church. All the Marshalltown delegates have returned from grand lodge and report a pleasant time.

Mrs. Gilmore entertained a few friends at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. L. L. Brown sent cards for a lawn social Thursday, but a rain came along and spoiled the fun out doors, but a very pleasant time was had indoors.

Quite a number of the Marshalltown boys went to Gilman Sunday to play ball. Those of you who have something to go in the news should try and get it to your correspondent early and it will appear in the regular weekly items.

(Last Week.) Mrs. Gilmore and daughters Miss Lulu and Mrs. Baker have returned from Buxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker of Buxton intend making their home in Des Moines.

Rev. Elijah Jones of first Baptist church preached at the Second Baptist church Sunday.

The Danbar Progressive Club meets with Mrs. Warn and daughter this week.

Mr. Fred Simms of Toledo was a Sunday visitor in our city.

Miss Eveline Knight of Monmouth, Ill., is in our city for an indefinite stay.

Miss Nevada Crawford returned home last week, after a few weeks stay.

Miss Grace Brown entertained a few of her school-mates to dinner Sunday.

BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Riddle entertained Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Cate and Rev. S. J. Collins presiding elder for dinner Sunday, a very pleasant time was had.

W. H. Oldwin has been very sick for the past few days, but is able to be out again.

There was a grand surprise party given on Thomas Haynes and family last Wednesday evening, the party had with them ice cream and cake. Nice solos were rendered, also a recitation. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Cate, W. H. Bryant and Mr. Givens.

The presiding elder S. J. Collins held the first quarterly conference in Bellingham and the fourth in the conference in the business session, the missions was named "Wayman Chapel A. M. E. church the name was rejected by Mrs. Ider Clay. Bishop Grant will arrive here about Aug. 20th and begin the annual conference the 22nd which will convene in Tacoma, Wash.

Mrs. Geo. Gross of Seattle, Wash., spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Riddle, as Mrs. Gross made a flying business trip to this city, her many friends were glad to see her, she returned to Tacoma Wednesday morning.

Mrs. C. A. Richard of San Francisco arrived in this city Thursday noon, and will open up a shoe repair shop. His wife will arrive soon.

Wayman Chapel A. M. E. church service note Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. class meeting, 11:45 a. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 8:00 p. m. you are welcome to all these services. Thos. L. Cate in charge.

SIOUX CITY ITEMS. (Special to Bystander.) Malone A. M. E. church is taking on a coat of paint which when finished will add much to its looks. The painters commenced work Monday morning, they will put a fence around the church also.

Rev. Mrs. D. W. Brown gave at the parsonage a grand social for the benefit of the work of the church, with the assistance of Mrs. Sadie Norris, it was a success.

WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES. Will Buckner of Des Moines visited at the Geo. Black's home last Friday evening leaving Saturday morning for Oskaloosa for a short visit. He was on his way home from the Grand Lodge meeting at Burlington.

Jas. Crump left Saturday afternoon for North Dak., where he will live in the future.

Thomas Jackson of Cedar Rapids visited at the G. W. Black's home over Sunday, he was on his way home from the Grand Lodge meeting in Burlington. He left Monday morning for a visit in Sigourney.

A surprise party was given on James Turner last Saturday night by his wife in honor of his birthday, those present report a good time.

Leon Motts went to Brighton to help put in the Rock Island cut off.

The color men who have come here to work at the coal chute will move their families here from Oklahoma in the near future.

Samuel Hall visited his son Gus at West Liberty last week and will go to Moline shortly for a visit with his daughter Mrs. Holmes.

Mrs. Geo. Black and daughter Kath are home from their Oskaloosa visit.

Chloe Rushing who was quite sick last week is somewhat improved.

CLINTON BRIEFS.

Wm. Henderson has returned from Chicago where he was called on account of the serious illness of his son Edward who he reports as much improved.

M. O. Culberson has returned home from Burlington where he was in attendance at the Masonic Grand Lodge, he reports a most enjoyable time.

Miss Esther Taylor who has been indisposed for the past few weeks is feeling some better.

Mrs. Julia Hudlin of Davenport and E. Tracy Blagburn of Des Moines have been the guests of their cousin, Mrs. A. A. Bush and family during the past week.

Miss Alice Simpson visited last week in Davenport.

P. D. Smith was in Davenport last week on business.

Assist the Negro press by becoming a subscriber to the Bystander.

Prof. A. M. Daymon formerly of this city was in town this week.

We are informed that Mrs. Gertrude Carroll is quite ill with consumption and her death not very far off.



REV. T. L. GRIFFITH, Pastor of the Corinthian Baptist Church, Des Moines

PITTSBURG, PA.

(Special to the Bystander.) Mr. Editor: Please allow us to announce that the Baptist convention of Central and Western states and territories will meet in the city of Des Moines the 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th of this month, with the Corinthian Baptist church.

The first two days, Tuesday and Wednesday, the Women's Auxiliary convention will meet. If the past meetings of this organization are to be a criterion, quite a number of distinguished denominational workers from several states will visit the city during this convention.

The writer being an Iowan and also corresponding secretary of the convention, our interest is two-fold in having the meeting in our state to equal if not surpass previous records.

On account of the meeting of the Negro Young People's Christian and Educational Congress (with which we have been identified since its organization in 1902) meeting in Washington, D. C., July 31, the writer in all probability will not be able to attend the convention in Des Moines, the dates of the two meetings being close together and the distance great between them.

We will likely attend the meeting in Washington this month, being already in that neighborhood, and come to our home state when we can have a longer time to remain than we could by coming to the convention at this time.

The Christian women of Des Moines and of the state of Iowa generally, regardless of denomination, are most cordially invited to attend and feel themselves welcome in our women's convention July 24 and 25. We believe the meeting will be a source of much inspiration to all who attend it.

We would also be glad if some of the people from Iowa would attend the Negro Young People's Christian and Educational Congress in Washington, D. C., July 31-August 5. This Congress is the largest organization of Christian Negroes in the world—it is interdenominational, comprising forty religious denominations. As it only meets every four years it seems that Iowa might have a few representatives in the meeting.

With best wishes to the Bystander and all friends I remain, sincerely yours, Miss Sidney J. Davis.

This is one of our Iowa young Christian ladies of Keokuk, who is a missionary of the Foreign Mission Board of the National Baptist Convention.

OMAHA, NEBRASKA, NUGGETS. (Last Week.) Mrs. E. S. Clenahan who has been visiting her daughter in Deadwood, S. Dak., for the past two months returned home Friday.

A pleasant surprise party was given Monday evening on Mrs. A. Brown in honor of her birthday. About twenty guests were present and all departed as a late hour, wishing Mrs. Brown many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. E. H. Young entertained a few friends at dinner July 4th.

Mrs. Souters still remains quite ill.

Mrs. L. Craig and daughter Flossie who have been spending the last year in Deadwood, S. Dak., returned home Monday.

Miss Buckner has been sent to Kansas City to attend the A. M. E. Mite Missionary Convention.

Miss Pearl Ross of Lincoln spent the fourth in the city the guest of her friend Miss Mamie Kellogg.

Mrs. T. A. Luser and son Tom left Monday for Oakland, Cal., for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Thomas Jefferson had a severe stroke of paralysis last week. She is now very ill at her home on Grant street.

Messrs. Wm. Barrell and Wm. Wade left Sunday and Mr. E. K. Hillon Monday for Burlington to attend the Grand Lodge.

The dance given the fourth at Peterson's hall by Mrs. Buford was a success both socially and financially.



CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH, Fifteenth and Linden Streets, where the Baptist District Convention will hold their sessions.

The First District Convention Auxiliary to National Baptist Convention will meet at the Corinthian Baptist church, beginning next Tuesday. The sessions of Friday July 27, will be held at the Maple Street Baptist church. The Woman's Auxiliary will meet Tuesday and Wednesday and the convention proper the remainder of the week. There will be many prominent and able divines from all of the western states. Among the many are: President J. D. Rouse of Indianapolis, Ind.; J. D. Winrow, corresponding secretary, of Independence, Mo.; E. N. Wilson, P. H. D., Kansas City, Kan.; T. J. Carr of Topeka, Kan.; Rev. J. L. Cochran of St. Louis, Mo.; Prof. H. H. Britt, the noted singer, of Louisville, Ky.; Rev. S. W. Baote, D. D., Kansas City, Mo.; Dr. E. L. Scruggs, Macon, Mo.; Rev. C. D. Douglass, D. D., of Denver, Colo.; G. E. Stevens, D. D., St. Louis, Mo.; Rev. J. F. Thomas, Chicago, Ill.; E. J. Fisher, D. D., Chicago, Ill.; E. H. Borden, P. H. D., Chicago, Ill.; Rev. J. A. Caston, M. D., Jefferson City, Mo.; Mrs. W. L. Grant, of Kansas City, Kan.; Miss Willia Meriwether of Topeka, Kan.; Mrs. S. L. M. Francis, Henderson, Ky.; Mrs. A. L. Anderson, Du Quoin, Ill., and many others. Welcome address will be delivered by Mrs. Beatrice Terrell of Buxton, Mrs. Lenora Cannady and Mrs. Selma Brown, Miss Lydia Lochridge and Mrs. Roey of Des Moines.



ZION BAPTIST CHURCH, Omaha, Neb.



J. A. BINGAMAN, D. D.

The above cut is the Rev. J. A. Bingham, that able and fearless young divine of the Zion Baptist Church, Omaha. He is only 34 years old, was educated in the South and received the degree of D. D. honorarily March 5, 1904 from Pleasant Hill Seminary of Providence, Ky. He has been in the ministry 14 years having had charge in Illinois and Iowa and now has been in this church in Omaha since August 15, 1903, and since coming here he has doubled the membership, they now have 300 members, a Sunday school of 125 pupils, four church auxiliaries, have beautified the church basement and auditorium and repaired the parsonage. He will attend the District National Convention here next week.

The 23rd anniversary of the Zion Baptist church of Omaha, Neb., was celebrated Sunday July 8th, 1906, with a special program and grand rally. The visiting ministers were: Dr. B. B. Johnson of Lincoln, Neb.; Rev. W. L. Brasco, of Wyoming; Rev. S. Bates, of Clarinda, Ia.; Rev. G. W. Wright, of Chillicothe, Mo.; Rev. N. E. Stewart, recently of Minneapolis, Minn.; Rev. James, of St. Louis, Mo.; Rev. J. W. Wilson, of St. John's A. M. E. church, Omaha.

The anniversary sermon was delivered by Dr. B. B. Johnson at 8:00 p. m. The service was largely attended and the financial receipts for the day were \$501.71.

The reports of the auxiliaries were as follows: Young Ladies' Progressive Club, Mrs. A. M. Harold, Pres., \$184.30. Zion's Willing Workers, Mrs. Marie Boyd, Pres., \$118.31.

Mission Circle, Mrs. H. F. Smith, Pres., \$51.55. Sewing Circle, Mrs. M. Brooks, Pres., \$25.25. Members and friends, \$130.30. Our pastor, Dr. J. A. Bingham was called to us August 15, 1903, and the great Head of the Church has granted us continued success under his wise leadership. Our membership has been increased and our financial receipts to date are \$5,700.00. Our church has been beautified both up and down stairs and peace and harmony reigns. We thank God for sending him to us and we thank the friends for their liberality shown us in all of our efforts.

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The object of the Congress is to urge aggressive christian work among the youth of the race.

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GOLDEN CHAIN

Editor of Bystander—As you have been so kind as to allow us space in your paper for club news, I want to write open words concerning our State Federation of colored women's club. I regret very much that I could not attend the last session, but I am interested in the work, just as much as I was four years ago, when the call was made for noble minded women to go to Ottumwa. We sent our delegate to represent us and was greatly pleased with the report. Mrs. Helen Downey was chosen President, a woman of genial disposition and with power to rule. She has sowed seeds of kindness that will some day spring up where we least expect it was in Ottumwa where we made our first link in the "Golden Link of intellectual strength."

Those good women left their homes and met together there to make plans and talk over the work they hope to accomplish. Two years having elapsed and other link was added to our chain, when we elected Mrs. Belle Graves our President and other good woman, who resided in Des Moines at that time and it is with much regret that we shall always have a place in our heart for her. We feel assured that she did not leave anything undone that was in her power to make the Federation a success, we will remember her as a christian woman and for her well-learned influence. The last link in our chain was the election of Mrs. Gertrude Culberson as President from Clinton, a woman whom we believe will try to do all that she can, she comes to us well recommended. We are going to try to help her in every way we can. We will have to put aside self and go to work in the very sense of the word "Sowing Seeds of Kindness" and "Lifting as we climb."

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