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Iowa District Grand Lodge No. 30 In 37th Annual Session at Sioux City, August 26th.

The thirty-seventh annual session of the District Grand Lodges of the G. U. O. of F. and the eighteenth annual session of the Household of Ruth convened Tuesday morning, Aug. 26, D. G. M., M. Askin called the Odd Fellows to order at 9 a. m. at their hall, 417 Douglas street. The Household was called to order by Mrs. Edna K. Albert, D. G. M. N. G., at the K. of P. hall Fifth and Douglas streets on Tuesday evening. A grand reception was given the delegates at Malone A. M. E. Church. A most excellent program was rendered. Address of welcome, Mayor Wallace M. Short. Response, Hon. G. H. Woodson, Buxton, Ia., followed by solos by Mesdames Hill Murray and Anna May Askew.

On Wednesday morning the committees reported: The committee on endowment bureau has been combined with the Household of Ruth thereby creating one of the strongest endowment bureaus existing in Iowa amongst

any of the Negro orders. On Wednesday afternoon a trolley ride under the direction of Mr. Mansfield Askew was enjoyed by all on Thursday morning the election of officers was held. The Odd Fellows elected the following: Messrs. M. Askew, D. G. M., Sioux City, Ia.; W. D. Miller, D. G. T., Enterprise, Ia.; S. A. Spencer, D. G. S., Colfax, Ia.; A. G. Roads, D. G., Buxton, Ia.; Geo. H. Woodson, D. G., attorney, Buxton, Ia.; J. S. James, D. G. O., Davenport; H. S. Green, D. G. D., Sioux City; I. M. Jones, G. A., Des Moines, Ia. On Thursday night the public installation was held at the K. of P. hall, Fourth and Douglas. After the installation a grand social evening was enjoyed by those present.

After one of the grandest sessions in the history of the order in Iowa Mr. Mansfield Askew, D. G. M., adjourned the grand lodge to meet the second Tuesday in September at Davenport, Ia.

EDITOR'S OBSERVATION

The month of August has been a hard month for ye editor to find time to write observations on account of us attending four conventions to which we were delegated. I believe that we left off at Burlington, Ia. Here we found the people about as usual. No new business and not much to inspire the citizens to the new conditions and readjustments that are surely coming for the colored man. Mr. and Mrs. James E. Johnson are a fine progressive couple. Mr. Johnson is still in his trade while Mrs. Johnson is not only active in church and club work but she still finds time to do hand painting and write music. She has written many commendable pieces that have been published and are on sale. She is a true friend of the Bystander. In fact they are a booster for all worthy enterprises. Mr. James Scott is still here doing well they own a nice home. Mr. and Mrs. Peter King was not in Burlington. They are spending the summer out in California recuperating in his health. Mrs. Matilda Johnson is doing well. Mr. John L. Brook is still a landmark here doing well as he always does. He owns a nice home and a fine man to meet. William Bagland is one of the reliable and well known hotel men. He is still at the same hotel where he has spent many winters. He is a fine fellow. Mrs. Josie Wilson is still running her rooming house. Mr. William W. Ashby, 1021 Brooks street is doing well. He owns several pieces of property. Mrs. Elizabeth Goodin, 211 South Fourth street is our new agent so we will have news from Burlington. There is only one church here, the A. M. E. pastored by Rev. R. C. Ransom, the son of Hon. Rev. Ransom of New York, who formerly was pastor of Chicago. Mr. Ransom is doing a good work. He is awakening the young as well as the older people. He has a large attendance and has made much needed improvement on both church and parsonage since he has only been here one year. His father and mother of New York were visiting him here. His mother is a very able and active Y. W. C. A. worker. She is president of the New York branch which has a membership of 1,500 young women and 350 young girls. They have a fine building of their own of five stories with a dormitory which will house 100 girls. It employs seven secretaries. This building cost \$158,000 with this great building the women and girls are able in some degree meet the urgent demand everywhere, to look after and properly care for our colored girls. There is a Baptist mission here pastored by Rev.

Jackson of Mt. Pleasant. The next stop was Ft. Madison, a town where perhaps 200 colored people dwell. Rev. C. A. Payton, a retired Methodist minister, lives here doing as well as could be expected. The next family that we shall speak of has the proud and unique distinction of having eight children all raised here, all of them are graduates from the Ft. Madison high school except the youngest boy and he is now in high school and most of these children have all taken a collegiate or higher education. It is Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Harper. Mrs. Harper passed away last year, their names are as follows: Ernest, a student at Mahoney Medical College, Anna who taught several years in south Washington, D. C. (who writes "How to Earn Illinois"; William, a physician in Kern Well" for the Bystander); Jennie, attending Jefferson City; Laura J., married now moved to Des Moines, running the Stop Inn cafe. Miss Naomi a student at the Iowa State University; Harry a students at the Iowa State University, and George is in the Ft. Madison high school. This is indeed to me a most remarkable record, probably not excelled in Iowa. I know them all, they are fine children. Mrs. Emma McKinney has bought a new home and moved further out. Mrs. E. Mack is still at the same place. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King is one of the substantial and influential citizens. He owns a beautiful home at 106 New Jersey avenue; doing well. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyatt is still here. There are two churches, the Baptist and Methodist, neither not doing so very well. No restaurants or barber shops. No enterprises at all. We next stopped at Mt. Pleasant, here lives about 500 colored citizens, most of them owning their own homes. In fact we think that a larger per cent of the colored folks own their own homes than any other town. They have 2 church, the A. M. E. and the Baptist, each doing well. Mr. M. Burnaugh is still here doing well. James Patterson is still working at the Y. M. C. A. building. John Greenup owns several acres just on the city limits and has a splendid crop this year. Mrs. Harriett Smith one of the early pioneers here says that she was one of the founders of the Baptist Church fifty-four years ago. J. W. Fiddler is still in the tansorial business. Rev. H. J. Handy is here doing well. Mrs. Bartlett is still here also S. H. McCrackin each owning valuable property. Mr. J. Harris owns a beautiful home. He has two daughters teaching school and one a stenographer in a doctor's office here.

GALESBURG NEWS.

Allen Chapel reports a very successful Tag Day, Aug. 30. There were thirty workers and they brought in \$407.83 for which Rev. Garrison and members are very thankful. Mrs. M. Lotten Bell and grandson, Charles Watkins of Chicago are visiting relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Drury, Mrs. Chas. Anderson, Mrs. M. Bell and grandson of Chicago motored to the tri-cities labor day and visited the Masonic home in Rock Island. Mrs. H. Harmon entertained Friday evening in honor of Mrs. M. T. Bell of Chicago, Mrs. Walter Hazel, Duluth, Minn., and Mrs. H. Williams of Davenport. All report a pleasant evening spent with former Galesburg friends. Mrs. P. Woods of West Berrien street left for a visit in Palmyra, Mo., Sunday morning. Mrs. A. Page is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Richardson. A large number attended the Labor day dance. Mrs. M. Hawkins is visiting relatives and friends in East St. Louis and Edwardsville. Mr. and Mrs. C. Anderson enter-

tained Mrs. M. T. Bell of Chicago, Mrs. C. M. One, Canada at dinner Sunday. Mrs. P. Brown, Texas; Miss J. Bailey of Peoria were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Pruitt. Garrison Club was entertained at the parsonage Friday. Mr. Lawrence Fletcher, Chicago, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Fletcher. Those on the sick list are: Mrs. A. Tripplet, Mrs. N. Nelson, and Mr. I. Green. Choir will give a social at the home of Mr. C. Hoff Friday evening, September 5. Garrison Club will give a fair 9, 10, and 11. Stewardess will give a fried chicken supper at the church, Sept. 17. The Best Advertisement. The best advertisement any merchant can have is a satisfied customer. No greater recommendation can be given an article than the following by E. B. Milburn, Prop., Guion Drug Store, Guion, Ark. "We have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and have always found that it gives perfect satisfaction." Adv.

Statement by John R. Shillady, Secretary N. A. A. C. P.

Unless Texas repudiates the statement of her governor expressing satisfaction with a brutal and unprovoked attack upon an unoffending United States citizen she will have confessed herself a lawless state.

I went to the capital of Texas, Austin, having telegraphed the attorney general and a justice of the peace, offering any information concerning the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People which they desired. My first call after meeting with a committee of the local branch of our organization was at the office of the governor. That being closed I proceeded to the attorney general's office and conferred with Acting Attorney General W. A. Keeling.

I offered him the fullest information concerning the purposes, methods and work of the association, handing him a copy of our most important publications. After this interview, which lasted some time, I proceeded to the adjacent general's office where I had an extended interview with Acting Adjutant General Colonel W. D. Cope. I informed both of these officials of my intention to see the governor and the commander of the Texas Rangers.

The object of my journey to Austin was to ascertain why the books and papers and other property of the local branch of the association had been subpoenaed by a local justice of the peace and examined by state officials and to offer to these officials a much fuller record that could be obtained from an examination of the association's national reports and publications, copies of which I brought for that purpose.

In the light of these facts it is sheer and deliberate falsification for Texas mobbists to charge me with being an "agitator" and inciting Negroes against white men.

The assault upon me, by a group of men, including a county judge and a constable occurred after I had been halted before a secret session of a so-called "court of inquiry" in which in addition to legitimate questions, I was asked insulting personal questions by the county attorney, such as:

"If you're such a nigger lover why don't you go and stay in a nigger hotel?" and personal references as to how I'd like to have my wife in close personal association with "niggers!"

The county judge who took part in the assault in broad daylight on one of the main streets of the capital of Texas was present at that secret session of the court and had full opportunity to hear all of my testimony. Had there been the slightest question as to the legality of my intentions and acts it was perfectly certain that I would have been arrested in so hostile an environment.

After the hearing the presiding judge invited me to come to his office to confer with him that night. This invitation I declined although at that time I did not think as I do now that it would have meant an assault if not a killing in the seclusion of an unkept second story office, as my assailants the next morning were the same group that loitered about the building in which the court was held.

While directly opposite the Hotel Driskill, I was approached from behind by a group of men in an automobile. One of them the constable who had summoned me to the secret session the day before, took hold of my arm while the rest gathered round. Anticipating another subpoena, I waited expectantly. Instead of a subpoena I was showered with blows from all sides. No assistance was offered me on the street or when I went into the hotel.

The association will not allow this dastardly attack to pass unchallenged. What happened to me personally is of little consequence. The law has been defamed. Mob violence which the association is pledged to fight has relieved the sanction of the governor of Texas. The association will therefore act as follows:

1. Congress will be asked to investigate this specific assault on the ground that the governor of Texas approved a criminal assault made by public officials upon a citizen of another state.
 2. Following the precedent of the Mooney and the Bisbee deportation cases the president will be asked to appoint without delay, a responsible investigating commission.
 3. Governor Smith of New York will be called upon to demand protection for citizens of New York visiting Texas.
 4. A legal committee has been appointed to initiate proceedings against the mobbists. The committee is composed of Moorfield Storey and Butler Wilson of Boston, Charles H. Studin and Arthur Spingarn of New York, and George W. Crawford of New Haven.
 5. An appeal to the public opinion of the nation will be made through the press and mass meetings one of which is planned for next week in this city.
- The trouble with the fellow who borrows trouble is that he wants to loan some of it to everyone he meets.

U. B. F. Meeting Is a Success.

The United Brothers of Friendship of Missouri and Jurisdiction held their forty-ninth annual session in St. Joseph, Mo., as also did the sisters of the Mysterious Ten in their thirty-sixth annual meeting met here at the Francis Street Baptist Church. This year's meeting was undoubtedly the largest and in many respects the most interesting ever held by said secret society. There were about 500 men and about 750 women present.

The lodge held their sessions in the Masonic lodge hall. On Tuesday morning the Grand Master Dr. J. H. Williams of Kansas City opened the Grand Lodge after ascertaining that there was sufficient number present to open the grand lodge. He selected John L. Thompson, editor of the Bystander of Des Moines, Ia., and Hon. Nelson C. Crews of the Sun, Kansas City, Mo., as the official reporters.

Then he appointed the various committees. The committee to consecrate the meeting halls while here consisted of all the visiting ministers with Rev. Brooks as chairman. In the evening they held a joint session with the temple at the Francis Street Baptist Church which was more than filled and many turned away. At this meeting, which was the reception, the Hon. J. C. Whitsell, mayor, welcomed the delegates in a very strong, loyal and brotherly way. He is a good friend of the race. Responded to W. C. Huston, attorney of Kansas City in a fine and able manner. Mrs. G. L. Prince of St. Joseph and Mrs. Rosa Gibson of Pleasant Hill welcomed and responded Mr. C. W. Black of St. Joseph and Dr. H. Johnson welcomed and responded Miss Butler of Texas. She thrilled the audience with her melodious singing. She is a very sweet singer and aroused this vast audience to much enthusiasm.

Wednesday morning was taken up in regular work. In the evening a trolley ride was enjoyed to Kurg's Park; also Lake Contrary. Thursday was reports of committees in the afternoon a joint session held at the Casino at Lake Contrary; nothing Thursday eve, as the installation and competitive drills were postponed until Friday night. On Thursday the election occurred as you may know an election in colored organizations are always interesting and exciting while most of the candidates were elected by acclamation, yet those that were contested made a pretty fight. The following were elected:

The 1920 meeting of the Negro grand lodge, United Brothers of Friendship, will be held in Hannibal, it was decided at the closing session of the grand lodge here this forenoon. G. W. Brown, Kansas City, was elected grand master; Clyde W. Black, principal of Douglas school, St. Joseph, deputy grand master; Duke Diggs, Jefferson City, grand secretary; John Goins, Jefferson City, assistant grand secretary; James H. Williams, Kansas City, grand treasurer; O. T. Redd, Columbia, chaplain; Dr. J. E. Smith, Macon, medical registrar; William Taylor, Gooch's Mill, senior marshal; R. A. Davis, Lexington, junior marshal; I. C. Reynolds, Sedalia, G. R. supporter; R. A. Moten, G. L. supporter; W. W. Turk, Malta Bend, inside sentinel; William Hayward, Lexington, grand sword bearer; J. T. Caston, St. Louis, board of management; D. E. Samuels, Columbia, first trustee; Robert Renfro, Moberly, second trustee; S. H. Lampkins, Miami, third trustee.

The women held their election yesterday afternoon with the following result: L. Leota Caston, grand princess; Bettie F. Johnson, vice princess; Mary E. Bruce, grand secretary; A. B. Viley, grand treasurer; Jessie E. Jones, grand chaplain; Alice Cannon, senior grand marshal; O. L. Neal, junior grand marshal; Dora Black, grand joshua; Willa Mae Brown, first grand trustee; Lizzie Bolton, second grand trustee; Mary E. Monroe, third grand trustee; O. F. Nelson, grand pilot, and Lucy E. Paey, grand zilla.

The Royal House, the higher degree of the order, elected the following named new officers: George W. Williams, Hannibal, grand noble king; Luella Mills, Pilot Grove, grand noble queen; P. W. Whitworth, Kansas City, grand father haggai; Mrs. Sarah H. Bartell, Kansas City, grand scribe; Laura J. Casey, St. Louis, assistant scribe; Carrie V. Townsend, grand keeper of finance; Henry Cloter, Kansas City, grand high priest; John Hawthorn, Kansas City, grand herald; Wila M. Steward and Lucy E. Peay, maids of honor.

GRAND LODGE NOTES OF INTEREST

The financial condition of both organizations was the best in their history according to the reports yesterday. In addition to the cash in the treasury the organization has an orphan's home near Huntsville, Mo., and a printing office at Sedalia. The grand secretary reported \$68,844.97 in the treasury. Of that amount only \$20,169.37 was brought forward from last year. The women's organization reported \$2,294.14 on hand of which only \$159.15 was brought forward from last year.

The Iowa Minnesota-South Dakota Baptist Association, Minneapolis, Minn., August 25, 1919.

The Iowa, Minnesota-South Dakota Baptist Association convened in its fortieth annual session with the Zion Baptist Church, Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 19 to 25, Rev. V. S. Cooper, pastor.

The women's convention convened Tuesday morning, Aug. 19. The devotionals were conducted by the following: Sisters F. Hilton, and S. Bates, Des Moines, Ia., also Mrs. W. W. Ewing of Carney, Iowa.

After devotionals the president, Mrs. W. A. Brown, sounded the gavel and in a brief statement declared the convention open for business. She then appointed the following: Enrollment, nomination, new circle and finance committees.

Sister R. Z. Taylor welcomed the convention on behalf of Zion Baptist Church.

Sister A. B. Toomley of Des Moines, responded on behalf of the messengers. Rev. W. W. Ewing of Carney, Ia., preached the introductory sermon for the women's convention.

Afternoon.

After the usual devotionals by Sisters A. L. Smith, Buxton, and E. Patton, Des Moines, Ia., the hour for the president's annual address having arrived, Mrs. F. Hilton, Des Moines, Ia., took charge of the meeting.

The president's address was one of the finest it has been the pleasure of the convention to enjoy. It was full of thought and suggestion. Her recommendations were timely and full of progressive ideas.

The secretary-treasurer made her report, which was very clear and satisfactory.

The corresponding secretary seemed to be on the job and ready at any call. After all reports of officers had been made, Rev. G. E. Green, Des Moines, Ia., was introduced to preach. He was accompanied by the following: Rev. P. Thomas, Ft. Dodge, Ia., and Rev. H. J. Handy, Mt. Pleasant, Ia.

Evening Session.

Devotionals conducted by Sister Clara G. Jones, Centerville, Ia., and Rev. W. H. Clark, Keokuk, Ia.

The afternoon was given over to business. The local circle rendered a splendid program by the young women of Zion Baptist Church.

Rev. G. O. Terrell of Colfax, Ia., preached the annual sermon for the women's convention, which was considered a masterly sermon.

Monday Day Morning.

The devotionals were conducted by the messengers from Council Bluffs and Keokuk, Ia., Sister J. P. Jackson and Rev. W. H. Clark.

The convention having completed its business according to the program, Rev. E. J. Grundy, Ft. Madison, entered the

pulpit as the preacher of the hour. Revs. P. Thomas, Ft. Dodge, Ia., and H. J. Handy, Mt. Pleasant, were his alternates.

Afternoon Session.

Devotionals were conducted by messengers from Cedar Rapids and Mt. Pleasant: Sister F. B. Woodard, and Rev. H. J. Handy.

The president declared the convention opened for business. The Round Table Talk, by Rev. G. W. Robinson, Des Moines, Ia., was considered timely, and instructions, if followed, would be worth while to the circle throughout the district. The special music by the messengers from Maple Street and Corinthian Baptist Church Aid Societies were rendered according to program.

Sister F. Hilton, Des Moines, Ia., gave the echoes from the Western Baptist convention. Mrs. B. M. Crockett of Des Moines, read a splendid paper, "Training Children for Missionary Work."

Sister A. French, Des Moines, Ia., led in singing, followed by committee reports.

Evening Session.

The devotionals were conducted by Rev. G. O. Terrell, Colfax, and Sister F. K. Nicholson, Davenport, Ia.

The sermon was preached by Rev. F. B. Woodard, Cedar Rapids, Ia. His alternates were: Revs. F. C. Bolling, Buxton, Ia., who read the scripture lesson and Rev. Charles J. W. Boyd, Buxton, offered prayer.

Rev. Woodard preached a strong sermon, which is his usual custom. This closed the women's convention.

The women raised from all sources five hundred sixty-four dollars. The Zion Baptist Church Choir furnished very choice music for the occasion.

Thursday Morning.

The association proper opened its first annual session Thursday morning. The devotionals were conducted by Revs. W. W. Ewing and George Smith, from Carney and Mason City, Ia. After the spiritual inspiration, the moderator, Rev. S. Bates, sounded the gavel which called the meeting to order. After a few minutes of brief remarks, he appointed the committees on enrollment, finance and nomination. The hour arrived to listen to the addresses of welcome.

On this occasion Rev. V. S. Coper presented Rev. E. R. Pope, who welcomed the association on behalf of the White Baptists of the twin-cities; on behalf of Zion Baptist Church, Deacon D. S. Lloyd; on behalf of the Methodists, Rev. T. B. Stovall, of St. Peter's A. M. E. Church. Responses by Rev. M. Toomley, Des Moines, Ia.

The introductory sermon was (Continued on Page 7)

The prominent and distinguished men present were Prof. N. C. Bruce, principle of the Bartlett Industrial School of Dalton. Prof. J. J. Richardson, principle of Lincoln Institute, Jefferson City; Major G. H. Sherwood of St. Paul, Minn, grand eminent commander of Missouri; Thomas H. Phillips, P. G. M. and one of the founders of this order in Missouri, the oldest man present, 82 years old of Keokuk, Ia. Editor and Attorney John L. Thompson of Des Moines, Rev. H. W. Jamerson of Peoria, Ill., national grand master of the U. B. F. who was given the greatest honor at the session. He was a native of Missouri. Prof. B. K. Bruce of Leavenworth, Kan. P. G. M. and nephew to the late ex-senator Bruce of Mississippi; Hon. Nelson C. Crews of Kansas City, editor of the Sun.

Rev. J. McNeal, grand master of Kansas U. B. F.; Prof. C. W. Black and Dr. J. A. Crossland of St. Joseph, Mo., and many others.

Among the delegates to the session in St. Joseph are seventeen physicians, five lawyers, twenty-two ministers. Thirty-four of the farmers own their own farms, free of encumbrance. M. R. Powell executive secretary of the Negro Y. M. C. A. at Camp McClelland, Ala., was a visitor at today's sessions. His home is at Wathens, Kan. One of the leading figures in the convention is R. H. Cole, who has been principal of the Simmons Negro school in St. Louis forty years. When he took charge the school had but one room; it occupies a \$250,000 building now.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO BAPTISTS.

All who are planning to attend the national Baptist convention next week in Newark, N. J., please arrange to reach Chicago, Ill., not later than 6:00 Monday afternoon. All those who do not hold clergy certificates you will have to secure an identification blank. You can secure the same from me at once. Purchase your tickets over any road to Chicago, Wabash to Niagara Falls, Lehigh valley to Newark, N. J.

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CLARINDA NEWS.

Mr. Luther Brown has opened up a nice lunch and soft drink parlor on Garfield street, called Brown's Little Wonder. We hope for him success.

Rev. J. H. Reynolds, pastor of Second Baptist Church has returned home from the association and reports a splendid session with Zion Baptist Church, Minneapolis, Minn. Rev. Manley and wife were week end visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stewart's. They enjoyed the country fine.

Mrs. George Johnson's sister from

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Kansas City is visiting here this week. Mr. Ed Baker still remains about the same with rheumatism.

Mrs. L. W. Williams' aunt from Chicago returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frances entertained for dinner last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson from Gravity, Ia. Grandpa Baker is very poorly at his home on East Water street.

Quite a few young people motored to Marysville, Mo., Saturday to attend the Robinson Bros., circus. Please phone all news 128 R.

CEDAR RAPIDS, NEWS.

Attorney Milton Fields recently returned from France will locate in the city.

Miss Marie Williams is preparing to attend school in Florida.

Mrs. W. H. Labell has returned from a week end visit spent with friends in Chicago.

Those on the sick list are Messrs. E. C. Thomas, Thomas Jackson, Chester Baker and W. H. Labell.

The bazaar given by the J. S. Y. Club Wednesday evening was quite a success.

Mrs. Floyd and Miss Mattie Coleman are visiting in Mississippi.

Friends in the city are grieved to hear of the serious injury received by Mrs. Fred H. Gresham and hope her a speedy recovery.

Miss Fern Martin entertained the Misses Bertha Stevens and Miss Eleanor Labell, and the Messrs. Juan Howard, Paul Vanderburgh and Ernest Roberts at a 6 o'clock dinner Monday evening.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church has contributed \$10 toward the scholarship fund for building or purchasing a home for the girls in the university at Iowa City.

Rev. Woodard, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church is in St. Lukes hospital. An operation for appendicitis was performed Sunday afternoon. He is doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gray and son, Delmar, has returned from a trip in Wisconsin, Illinois, and Missouri. They report "some time."

Mrs. Queen Boone, Mrs. J. W. Harrison and Mr. Grimes returned from Sioux City Friday where they were attending the grand lodges of the Household of Ruth and G. U. O. F.

Rev. F. B. Woodard, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church was suddenly taken about 12:30, was taken to St. Lukes hospital Sunday about noon and was operated on at 2:30. The operation was considered successful and he is resting as easily as can be expected at this time.

Any friends desiring to express their sympathy to the family, a letter addressed to 805 Eighth avenue east will reach them.

Just What She Needed.

"I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets some time ago and they proved to be just what I needed," writes Mrs. Volta Bankson, Chillicothe, Mo. "They are not only relieved me of indigestion but toned up my liver and rid me of backache and dizziness that I had been subject to for some time. They did me a world of good and I will always speak a good word for them."

PERRY ITEMS.

Bethel Baptist Sunday School gave a grand picnic on Labor day. The grounds selected for the occasion was a beautiful grove on Coon river about one and one-half miles west of the city of Perry.

Nearly every colored family in the city being 100 per cent present and armed with a large basket filled to the brim with every good thing imaginable to eat. The crowd was fully prepared for enjoyment.

The Sunday School having prepared plenty of lemonade, ice cream and watermelon there was no need for drinking water.

Early in the morning a happy bunch from Des Moines put in their appearance. Among whom were Rev. W. W. Warden, Mrs. J. L. Courtney, Mrs. M. J. Johnson, Mrs. S. Rodgers and Mrs. Bartann Graves each one lugging a mammoth basket chucked full of unmentionable dainties.

Pastor, Rev. J. L. Lucas and wife having arrived Saturday night to look after his regular church work and to complete arrangements for the occasion. Des Moines was fully able to take care of herself.

The baskets were stacked and each person choosing for himself the kind of entertainment most pleasing to them, some swinging, some croqueting, some fishing, some jumping ropes and others moving quietly about the grounds talking and cracking jokes, the crowd began the day of real outing.

At 1:30 o'clock dinner was served and after the usual ceremony the people passed from table to table selecting from such dishes as seemed most appealing to their appetites in a vain effort to dispose of what had been prepared.

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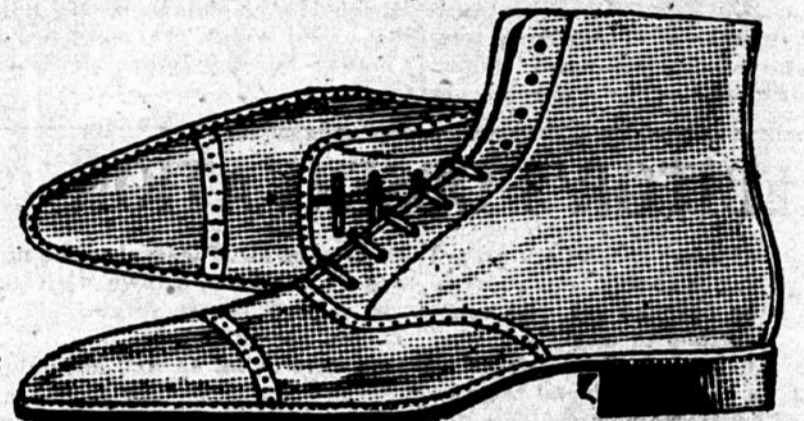
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A program was then rendered by the Bethel Baptist Sunday School. Mrs. Stella Pruett acting as toastmistress. The program began by singing and prayer by Pastor Lucas followed by song, after which Supt. J. S. Harrison delivered the welcome address which was heartily received and very appropriately responded to by Mrs. J. L. Courtney

of Des Moines.

The program was very creditable to the people of the city and the Sunday School consisting of recitations, dialogues, duets and congregational singing; also a patriotic paper by Mrs. Alma Lytton which was very good.

At the close of the program we were favored with remarks by a number of visitors and old settlers among whom were Mrs. Eliza Ray of Illinois, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Rogers of Des Moines, Mrs. Ella Moore and Mr. Arthur Griffith of Perry.

After announcements by pastor and sang "God Be with Us Till We Meet Again," the benediction was said by Rev. Warden and the people returned to their pleasure.

The program committee of which Deacon Henry Lewis was chairman has reason to congratulate itself on the splendid arrangements including the selection of grounds which was ideal.

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ues, Friday **\$1.55**
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This corporation commenced business on August 6, 1919 and will terminate on August 6, 1939, unless sooner dissolved by vote of three-fourths of the stock or by operation of law.

The affairs of the corporation are managed by a board of directors consisting of several members as follows: Harry E. Wilson, chairman; Harry O. Gross, vice chairman; James G. Browne, secretary; William Warfield, treasurer; James B. Morris, general attorney; Lou J. Shelton, director; E. Tracy D'Agburn, director. The next election of the board will be held at the June meeting, 1920, and in June of each year thereafter by the stockholders of the corporation. Elections will be by ballot which may be cast either in person or by proxy—one share representing one vote. From among the board of directors they will elect a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and general attorney.

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American Co-Operative Investment Company.

James B. Morris,
General Attorney.

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DUBUQUE ITEMS.

(Special to the Bystander.)

Dubuque entertains popular guest. On Aug. 24 Mrs. Bessie V. Johnson, artist and song writer of Burlington, arrived in our city, having been called on account of the serious illness of her brother-in-law, Mr. Edward Martin, Sr. Mrs. Johnson will be remembered as Miss Bessie Washington, whom some few years ago was one of Dubuque's most popular young ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wells entertained with a dinner party Sunday in honor of Mrs. Johnson, in the afternoon the party was taken in the Wells car sight-

seeing over the city; also visited Eagle Point and called on old friends.

Mr. William Martin of Ft. Dodge, Ia., departed for his home Monday evening after a pleasant visit with his sick brother, Mr. Ed Martin and family. Friends were glad to see Mr. Martin after an absence of eleven years.

Mr. Edward Martin Jr., of Clinton, Ia., is in the city to visit his parents.

Mr. Ed Martin Sr., who is seriously ill the home, 522 Julien avenue, remains quite poorly.

Wedding bells are ringing in our city for one of our most popular young ladies Miss Margaret Martin, whose wedding will take place in September. Mr. Felix Whimbush being the lucky groom.

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CENTERVILLE NEWS.

Rev. Williams of Kansas City, Mo., arrived in the city Saturday and preached for us Sunday. He preached two soul-stirring sermons. A good crowd was out to hear him and all were well pleased with his sermons. May the Lord bless Brother Williams in his work.

Deacon Clay Neoh returned home Monday morning from the association at Minneapolis.

Mrs. Charley Simmons of Des Moines comes by our city on her way home from the association and visited a few days with friends. All were glad to see Mrs. Simmons as this was her home for many years before going to the capital city. She was the guest of Mrs. Cory Neoh.

Sister C. Jones, Sister E. Hicks returned home Tuesday from Minneapolis. They were also delegates. Mrs. Edna Baker remained for a longer visit. They reported splendid meeting and everything running along nicely.

The Knights and Daughters of Tabor met Tuesday evening and had their installation. The officers are as follows: C. M., Sir Henry Triplett; V. M., Sir William Clark; C. S., Sir Sam Lee; C. T., Sir Ceory Neoh; C. O., Sir J. W. Martin; B. B., Sir Joe Saunders; B. J., Sir T. Riddings; B. A., Sir A. Brock; H. P., Daughter Emma Martin; V. P., Daugh-

ter Mattie Ridding; C. R., Daughter Bessie Lee; H. E., Daughter Jennie Ridding; T., Daughter Lela Jackson; V. E., Daughter Lippie Jeter; S. B., Daughter A. L. Crittenden; B. H., Daughter Mildred Mayfield; J. S., Daughter Ada Childs; O. S., Daughter Helen Jeter.

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Mrs. Ada Childs entertained at six o'clock dinner Friday evening Mrs. M. J. Thompkins and Mrs. Rogers of Des Moines and Mrs. Emma Martin, Mrs. Rogers is the guest of Mrs. Thompkins. A six-course supper was served. Covers were laid for eight. Mrs. Rogers left for her home Saturday morning.

Mrs. Anna Kerney is on the sick list at this writing.

Mrs. Mable Gorden of Chicago, Ill., passed through our city Saturday.

Mrs. Viola Neoh entertained a few of her friends at dinner Sunday.

Mr. Marian Mash and his brother, Mr. David Mash and wife of Des Moines visited over Sunday with their sister, Mrs. J. L. Mash and their aunt, Mrs. J. H. Hicks. Their many friends were glad to see them.

Mr. Theodore Jones expects to leave in a few days for Alabama to enter the B. T. Washington school.

Mr. Jones is the youngest son of Mrs. Clara Jones, and is only 18 years old and mastered all that is to be in the grammar and high school of this city. He finished high school last May and has been employed with the Pure Ice company since he came out of school and is at present one of their engineers. We prize Mr. Jones highly and will do all we can to help him. The whole community will miss him. He is secretary for the Sunday School and a great worker in the B. Y. P. U. and the best of all a Christian and a member of the Baptist Church. Can many boys so young beat him. We say they can't.

Mrs. Mamie Neoh and her son, Clifford Thompkins, visited in Mystic Monday, Labor day.

Mrs. E. J. Brown and son, W. E., visited in the city Monday afternoon. Mrs. Brown and baby both having recovered from a sick spell.

Mrs. A. L. Crittenden and granddaughter, Aldine Jones and Lesley Gooding went to Albia Saturday morning to meet Olive and James Crittenden who has been in Omaha, Neb., visiting their grandmother and other relatives. They came to resume their school work.

Miss Ruth Smith arrived home Sunday from Minneapolis where she spent the summer with her sister, Miss Cornelia Smith. She is a high school student.

Mrs. Clara Jones entertained quite a number of relatives and friends at a six-course dinner Sunday in honor of her son, Theodore, who leaves soon for Alabama. All report a grand time and declared Mrs. Jones a grand entertainer and No. 1 cook.

Mrs. Rhoda Clark and Mrs. Mae Cumming were city visitors last week.

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Miss Jenny Ridding is quite sick at this writing. Mrs. A. L. Crittenden, the collector will call on us next week. Please look for her.

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AMES NEWS.

Mr. Cash has gone to his home in Pittsburg, Texas, after attending summer school at the Iowa State College.

Mrs. Gussie Madison was hostess to the A. M. A. Club last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Catherine Gater was a visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Scott in Des Moines last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shipp attended the state fair.

Mrs. Lawrence Jones was a recent visitor in the city.

Mr. Alphonso Martin is progressing nicely in his violin lessons. We are glad to note the interest our young people are taking in music.

Mrs. Florence White of Des Moines is expected in the city soon for a visit at the home of her brother, Edwin Gater.

Mrs. Edwin Gater left Tuesday for Mt. Pleasant, Ia., to attend the fiftieth wedding anniversary of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McCracken on Sept. 7.

DEEP SEA FISHING HAS TOO MANY UPS AND DOWNS FOR JOHNNY ON THE SPOT.

