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H. L. JOHNSON GETS APPOINTMENT

Iowa O.E.S. Closes Session at Council Bluffs

ELECTA GRAND CHAPTER ORDER EASTERN STAR HOLDS SUCCESSFUL SESSION

Electa Grand chapter of the O. E. S. for the state of Iowa and jurisdiction, closed its fourteenth annual communication in Eagle hall at Council Bluffs, where it had been in session June 21 to 23.

This session was conceded to be the most successful yet held.

On Tuesday morning following the ritualistic opening ceremony the grand matron, Mrs. S. Joe Brown of Des Moines appointed the following committees: Credentials, Mrs. Eva L. Abbey, Mrs. Clara Shepard, Mrs. Estella Caldwell; grand officers' addresses, Mrs. Maud O. Thompson, Mrs. Ceredia Craig, Mrs. Carrie Bright; chapters and dispensations, Mrs. Alice Wolder, Mrs. Eunice, M. Douglas, Mrs. Cynthia Morgan; returns of chapters, Mrs. Jessye E. McClain, Mrs. Elizabeth Greene, Mrs. Mable Crowder; appeals and grievances, Misses R. G. Potter, W. M. Robinson and Mrs. Mary Scott; jurisprudence, Messrs. Jno. L. Thompson, M. Askew and Mrs. Elizabeth Cheatnam; finance, Mrs. Inez Killes, Iva Wells, Mary Wright; auditing, Mrs. Cora E. Moore, Maud M. Brewton, Miss Jessie E. Walker; obituary, Mrs. Elizabeth Ward, Mrs. Irma Jenkins, Mrs. Mattie Stewart; unfinished business, Miss Gertrude Hyde, Mrs. Bell C. Watkins, Mrs. Alice Wolder and Mrs. Flora Leville.

After which the grand matron and acting grand patron, R. G. Potter made their annual addresses, followed by reports from other officers disclosing the fact that the membership during the past year had increased from six hundred and ninety-eight to nearly one thousand, nearly two thousand dollars having been collected, and of a little more than six hundred dollars paid out in death claims.

On Tuesday afternoon an Esoteric lecture was given by Mrs. Jessye E. McClain, grand lecturer, which served as a school of instruction after which the grand lecturer with a special committee conferred the administrative degree on seventeen present and post matrons and patrons.

On Tuesday evening a public reception was held in the Tabernacle Baptist church at which time addresses of welcome were delivered by Hon. Louis Zuerchlen, mayor on behalf of the city of Council Bluffs; Wm. Givens, worshipful master Twin City lodge A. F. & A. M.; Mrs. Mattie Stewart, past matron Star of Bethlehem chapter O. E. S. Response to addresses was made by Mrs. Carrie Reeler, associated grand matron. A select reading by Mrs. Estelle Caldwell, past matron and musical selections by Mrs. Jennie N. Moore, past grand matron of Missouri jurisdiction,

Mrs. Cecelia Wilson-Jewell of Omaha, Mrs. Eva Boss, Mrs. Alice Davis and Misses Alberta Calhoun and Hazel Stewart. After closing remarks were made by the Grand Matron Mrs. Brown the guests repaired to the reception room in the church where they were very nicely entertained by Sar of Bethlehem chapter.

Wednesday evening the public memorial services were held in memory of the members having passed away during the past year, and the principal eulogy being on the late grand patron, Rev. S. B. Moore delivered by the acting grand patron, R. G. Potter, who was in charge of memorial services, followed by a short eulogy from a representative of each bereaved chapter.

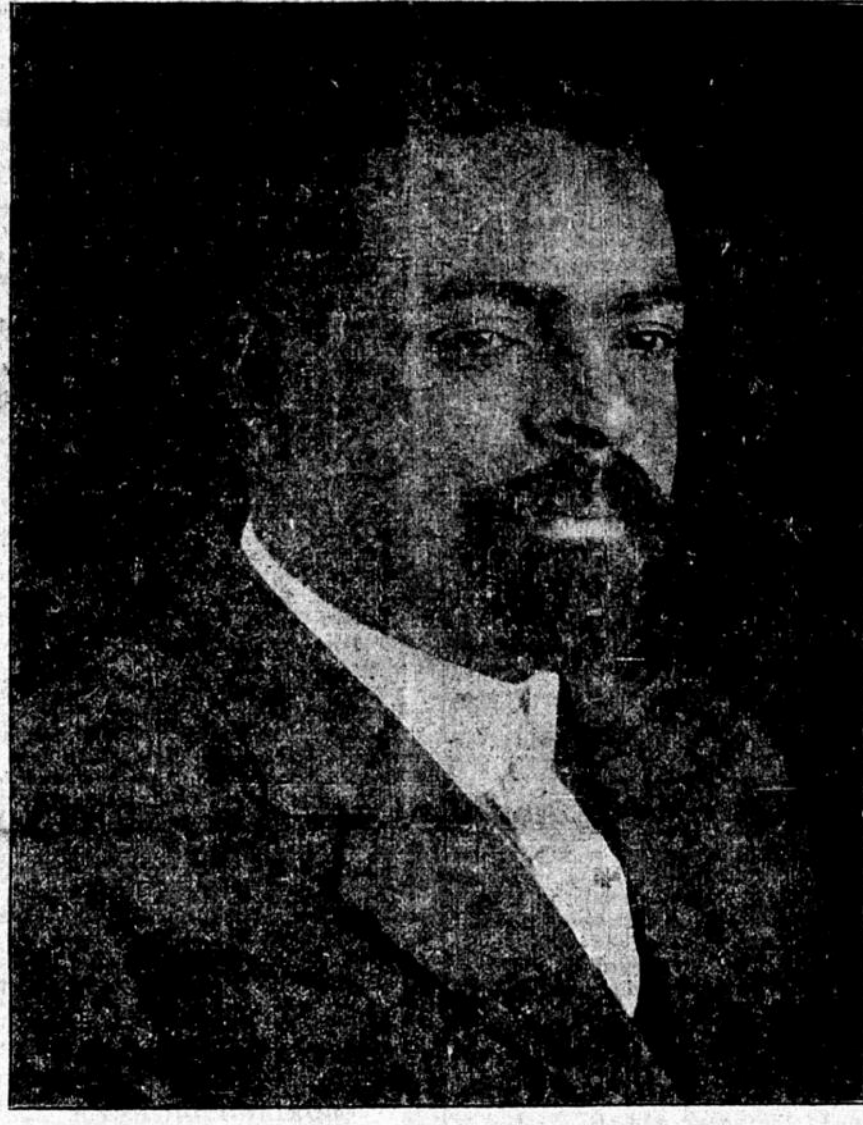
On Thursday afternoon preceding the election the grand matron called upon the grand officers to assist in the exemplification of the O. E. S. degree upon an actual candidate for membership in the hostess chapter which served as another school of instruction for the entire body.

The election resulted as follows: Grand Matron, Mrs. Carrie Reeler, Mason City; Grand Patron, Atty. John L. Thompson, Des Moines; Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. Agnes Eddings, Minneapolis; Associate Grand Matron, Mrs. Cora Moore, Oskaloosa; Associate Grand Patron, R. G. Potter, Buxton; Grand Treasurer, Mrs. Clara Price Harrison, Cedar Rapids; Grand Secretary, Mrs. Eva L. Abbey, Minneapolis; Minn.; Grand Conductress, Mrs. Jessye E. McClain, Des Moines; Associate Grand Conductress, Mrs. Hattie Claybrook, Buxton; Grand Adah, Mrs. Carrie Bright, Waterloo; Grand Ruth, Mrs. Alice Wolder, Marshalltown; Grand Esther, Mrs. Mattie Stewart, Council Bluffs; Grand Martha, Mrs. Eunice M. Douglas, Grand Island, Nebr.; Grand Electa, Mrs. Lizzie Green, Burlington; Grand Lecturer, Mrs. Anna McClelland, Ottumwa; Grand Marshall, Inez Killes, Keokuk; Grand Chaplain, Mrs. Hattie South, Davenport; Grand Organist, Mrs. Willa Booker, Des Moines; Grand Historian, Mrs. Ceredia Craig, Keokuk; Grand Correspondent, Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Des Moines.

Mrs. Brown, who was nominated for re-election as grand matron declined the nomination announcing that she had served for two years in this capacity during which time had assisted in bringing their membership from less than five hundred to nearly one thousand and feeling that the growth of any organization was largely due to an incentive along this line together with the fact that she was burdened along many lines, was forced to decline the nomination. At the conclusion she was presented with a beautiful solid gold emblem of the order.

The next session will be held in Burlington, June, 1922, the birthplace of the grand chapter.

DR. GREGG TO SPEAK HERE



Dr. J. D. Gregg, president of Wilberforce University and the first to be inaugurated to the presidency of that grand institution in a formal manner will speak at St. Paul A. M. E. church, Thursday, July 7 at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Gregg is one of the leading Negro educators and spokesman of this country. He taught in the jungles of Africa for five years and while there he collected a number of photos of interesting pictures showing the things that would interest any one of the surrounding of our brother in Africa. He will give stereopticon shows of these scenes.

Every one in the city should lay aside their work on that occasion and go out and see what our Honorable Mr. Gregg did in Africa and what he has to say about present day problems.

NEGRO PUGILIST TO GET FREEDOM AT LEAVENWORTH JULY 7

Leavenworth, Kansas, June 30.—Jack Johnson, former heavyweight pugilistic champion, serving a sentence in the federal prison for alleged violation of the Mann act, and who will be released on July 7, has been offered fifty thousand dollars to meet Harry Wills at Jersey City, August 9, it was declared here recently. Johnson's first public appearance after his release from prison will be at an athletic show in Leavenworth on July 9. Wills believes he can easily whip Johnson but wants to fight the winner of the Carpenter-Dempsey scrap first.

CHAS. ANDERSON MAY BE REVENUE COLLECTOR

New York City, June 30.—Charles W. Anderson, a colored leader, is slated for collector of internal revenue at New York City. There is pending in congress a bill, recommended by the treasury department, providing for an increase in the internal revenue collection districts throughout the country from 64 to 74. One of the new districts is to be established in New York, to relieve congestion in the second district, at present presided over by "Big Bill" Edwards. The second district is the richest one in the country in the amount of tax collected. Senators Vandenberg and Calder are to be recommended the appointment of Frank Bowers as the successor to Edwards when the latter's term expires. The New York senators will also endorse Anderson for the new district in case Congress favorably acts upon the bill increasing the collection districts. Anderson served as collector of internal revenue in the second district under previous republican administrations.

GREAT REVIVAL AT MASON CITY, IOWA

Two weeks ago the Rev. Jos. W. Harris of Monmouth, Ill., arrived in this city ready to strike his first blow against the evils of this community. He then secured the official endorsement of the retail merchant's association and the Chamber of Commerce as a guarantee for the expenses, stretched a big tent, secured the assistance of the community choir at Waterloo, which he organized while there, and brought to Mason City an awakening of a new day in evangelism. Every nationality packed in the tent the second and last week to hear his wonderful discourses.

Miss Esther Boldridge is at the Samaritan hospital and is very ill at the time of this writing.

The St. Paul Bell club is sponsoring the coming of Dr. J. D. Gregg, president of Wilberforce University who will lecture and give stereopticon views of his five years experience of teaching in Africa.

The Community Service Band gave a concert at the opening of the Drake University Chautauqua last Monday night. It will give a concert at Sixth and Scott street Friday night July 1 and on the river front July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Fields of Chicago are visiting their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fields.

"LINK" JOHNSON GETS APPOINTMENT

Johnson has Waited Patiently for a Political "Plum" so it Fell the Other Day When President Harding Appointed Him Recorder of Deeds.

Henry Lincoln Johnson, National Republican committeeman from Georgia, who has been a staunch fighter for the Negro's political rights ever since the present presidential campaign started is now by virtue of appointment the recorder of deeds.

It is believed that Johnson is one of the men who have received appointment from republicans that will not desert his people and their needs. There has been a great accusation in the past that most Negro political leaders are job seekers and as soon as they get a position they forget—Johnson will prove whether this is true or not.



MRS. MAUDE M. WILKERSON.

The above is the likeness of Mrs. Wilkerson, the policewoman of the city of Des Moines, Iowa. The women's department of public safety is growing to be more and more cumbersome and important each day. The chief of detectives and police state that Mrs. Wilkerson is filling her position with dignity.

The nature of a policewoman is not to go out and arrest people but to be a kind of a mother and advisor to girls and women who get in the wrong path for the lack of proper teaching. Often they would become sorry of their wrong doings if they had some one to sit down and talk to them in a motherly way—in this manner many things can be handled better than before the police judge in the usual way in which things of that sort is handled.

Des Moines has seven men on the police force and one woman. There is also a probability that we may have a Negro detective in the future which will bring our representation in the public safety department to a commendable point.

"SOME DADY!"

WHITE DAILY PRESS BELIEVES BIG DADA SHOULD BE EXPOSED EXALTED DADA.

(From Washington Times, Daily.) A missionary has just brought to this country four children of the Bushmen tribe of Africa. This trade, according to the missionary, wear no clothes and have an exalted opinion of white men, whom they call "Dada." They called the missionary "Big Dada."

It is a pity that the whole tribe did not come over. Any group of people that has an exalted opinion of white men deserves a free sight-seeing trip around the world. Of course they would miss the greatest show that the white man ever staged—the spectacle

of five hundred million Dadas in a state of war with one another. But they would be in time to see one hundred and five million Dadas still in a state of war even after the war is over.

They would also be in time to see two exalted white men slug each other with a million Dadas breathlessly awaiting the outcome. And they could watch the developments of Dada Stillman's exalted affairs, become acquainted with Dada Sims and the Dada reformers and many other Dadas who are contributing to the exaltation of the white man.

I would be a great educational trip for them. When they got back to Africa they might perhaps, have an exalted opinion of Bushmen.

Des Moines Y. M. C. A. Scores Perpetual Success

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, 1921

During the past month the work of the association has taken a new pace in regards to its various activities. Indoor activities have all closed and outdoor activities are on the boom.

The boy's work committee has been busy getting the boys together for all activities that may be planned. A report from the chairman of this committee will give this in more detail.

Under the direction of the executive secretary and the chairman of the boys committee two hikes have been taken where forty-three boys were given an all day outing at the Y. M. C. A. shack at Camp Byers. We have already twenty-five registered for a hike today at the same place.

Baseball games for the various Sunday school have been carried on under the direction and supervision of this branch and its volunteer helpers to the extent that we have entertained in this activity during the past month 232 boys. This, however, does not include the one team that we succeeded in getting into the regular schedule of the Des Moines Athletic association. This team represented the Union Baptist church and crossed bats with thirteen of the leading white Sunday school teams. They won every game save one. Total participation was 144. They were

awarded championship. "The learn to swim" campaign was a wonderful success. The attendance varied from 44 to 57 each night. Out of the number enrolled twenty-one learned to swim fifty feet or more. Others learned to swim some. Total number of swimmers 242. The chairman of the boy's work committee was on the job each night and rendered valuable help in handling the crowd.

Saturday, June 11 was the date of the annual relay meet between the Newton association and the Des Moines association. It was a distance of about thirty-eight miles and each boy ran one-half mile. True to his word Mr. A. Alexander was on the job with his car. We took the boys up gave them dinner and left Newton at 12:55. We ran to Des Moines in three hours and twenty-eight minutes, beating the Newton boys by 22 minutes. Our six boys made splendid records. They varied from 3:25 to 2 1/4 minutes per one-half mile.

We hope to have the tennis court in shape by the last of the week. It is now ready except to be rolled and the back stops put up. It was dragged and sand put over last week. The Bible class is still moving on but will be suspended for the summer months. The Sunday afternoon meetings will close for the summer. Report in detail given by the chairman of the committee.

K. OF P. & G. O. C. Holds Successful Session

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS AND GRAND COURT OF CALANTHE SIDELIGHTS

Like the falling of snowflakes the members and officers of the local lodges showered and welcomed out of town attending guests Tuesday evening at St. Paul church. The chief welcome address was made by the Grand Attorney Hon. Geo. H. Woodson followed by Dr. W. H. Lowery, Sir Harrison Gould and two members of the Order of Calanthians. The grand chancellor in his address said: "The Knights of Pythias are not the biggest nor the largest lodge in the country but, it is the greatest lodge." He went on to say that he had heard that it was being circulated around that the K. P.'s are broke but, it was a sad mistake that they have more than four thousand dollars draw-

ing interest, and a checking account of fifteen hundred dollars. He repeatedly asked if that looked like going out of business.

The presentation of Pythian and Dames at the Auditorium Wednesday evening was an outstanding event in this session. Mr. Green, who had charge of this affair is to be congratulated very much upon the splendid way in which the program went out.

The characters in the play also seem to know their parts very good and showed some excellent ability along that line. More than three hundred delegates and visitors are here attending this grand lodge. Mrs. Grant McKee, wife of the proprietor of the McKee cafe is visiting chums in Chariton this week.

Too Much of a Good Thing. It is a good thing to have a good thing, but too much of a good thing is frequently injurious.—Memphis Commercial-Appal.

Proof Conclusive. "No bachelor can understand a woman," declared Mrs. Stubkins. "Hub, you don't say so!" replied Stubkins, with a snort. "What else in the world do you suppose makes a man a bachelor?"—Judge.

Exaggerated. When we reflect upon the white of an egg that has been sitting around in the refrigerator, apparently waiting to be used up in something, almost ever since we can remember, we think that all this talk about the American housewife's reckless extravagance is somewhat exaggerated after all.—Ottumwa (Ohio) State Journal.

Who's Who

IN DES MOINES LOCALS

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Mrs. G. M. Davis left Wednesday for Moberly, Mo., on account of the death of her father.

The D. Y. W. Y. K. Art club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tulliver on Walker street. All members are requested to be present.

The Mary Church Terrell club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Lula McCree. Plans were completed for the club's picnic next Monday. The club adjourned to meet two weeks hence with Mrs. Caroline Jones as hostess.

Services at Rev. Sanders church were largely attended last Sunday all day. It really looks like church at his place now. Rev. Lewis of Valley Junction preached for them last Sunday. A large crowd from that city attended church with us Sunday. The Union Missionary society composed of five churches will meet with us next Sunday at 3 o'clock. All are welcome.

One would be shocked at the appearance of Tom Lewis the suspected murderer of a school teacher at Valley Junction. From the picture in the Tribune some days ago one might think that he is a desperate looking man but, to many people's surprise Lewis is very intelligent looking. Lewis seems to still hold his own and actually looks like a guilty man.

St. Paul Sunday school notes. According to the results of the general review last Sunday the officers feel that the last quarter has meant very much to all. They are looking forward to a wonderful success of the program that they are going to stage pretty soon. This will be the first program rendered under the present administration for the benefit of the local school. Prof. P. S. Bowles was an out of town visitor in our midst. He left some helpful thoughts with us.

Mr. Percy Armistead, who has been living with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morris was operated on at the Samaritan hospital this week and is reported at this writing to be getting along fine.

Mr. W. J. Shepherd, who runs a cleaning establishment on Center street lost his mother this week. The Bystander has not been able to ascertain where she lived or what her name is.

Atty. S. Joe Brown, Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons of Illinois and Iowa, made a trip to Waterloo, Iowa, last Saturday where he made his official visit to the Royal Arch chapter and constituted the commandery of Knights Templar on Saturday evening and also delivered the principal address at the annual St. John's day service on Sunday afternoon.

The best cellars don't seem to relish advertising.

The reel and the real are often mistaken for each other.

By the way, whatever has happened to the blue law crusade?

The wages of sin are about the only ones that are not being reduced.

The market basket inflation is keeping pace with the rise of the dollar.

It's almost seven years since the war began, and it is still going strong.

Hungary decided that, whatever is ailing it an emperor is not the cure.

Greece is having a hard time hooking up Turkey with a thanksgiving day.

It takes longer to descend from the peak of high prices than it did to ascend it.

Importation of cheap foreign fabrics makes the survival of the fit very doubtful.

The most popular new model automobile would be one that leaves off the mortgage.

The navy balloons seem to be altogether too free, so far as joy rides are concerned.

Uncle Sam paid off \$71,580,320 in March and all he owes now is a mere \$23,980,104.897.

The poor, somehow, always seem to come out of the small end of the horn of plenty.

The synthetic cow that is proposed may be closely related to the pump of former days.

OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH.
 The second Lord's day August has been set apart as rally day and the church has been divided into two divisions. Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. Coates are the captives. They are looking forward to a great time. The church is getting along nicely. Everyone seems to be very much interested in the works of the church.
 Mr. Robinson of Marshalltown is at Samaritan hospital and has been sick, but is getting much better.

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We, the undersigned, and such others who may hereafter join us, do hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of creating and organizing a Corporation for pecuniary profit under and by virtue of Chapter 1, Title 1 of the Code of Iowa, and amendments thereto; and to that end adopt the following ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION:

ARTICLE I. THE NAME OF THE CORPORATION shall be THE STANDARD LOAN AND REALTY COMPANY; and its PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS shall be at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

ARTICLE II. THE PURPOSES AND OBJECTS of this Corporation shall be to carry on a general realty, loan and mortgage business; to buy, sell, deal in, lease, hold, develop, or repair real estate, dispose of lands or other personal belongings to the Corporation; to acquire by purchase, subscription, and to hold as an investment or otherwise, any real estate, or any other state or territory; to purchase, hold, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge, or otherwise dispose of, any real estate, or any other state or territory; to conduct a general brokerage agency and carry out its objects and purpose as above stated.

ARTICLE III. THE CAPITAL STOCK of the Company shall be Ten Thousand Dollars, divided into ten hundred shares of Common Stock with a value of Ten Dollars (\$10.) each, which shall be non-assessable.

ARTICLE IV. The Corporation shall begin business when the Certificate of Authority is issued by the Secretary of the State of Iowa.

ARTICLE V. Sec. 1.—The OFFICERS of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of ten members. The officers shall be: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, General Attorney, and Five additional Stockholders who shall hold office for two years or until their successors are elected and duly qualified.

Sec. 2. Until May, 1923, the officers of this Corporation shall be: Arthur P. Trotter, President, 403 Fourteenth Street, Des Moines, Iowa; Arthur J. Estes, Vice President, 3007 Grand Avenue, Des Moines; James W. Mitchell, Secretary, 724 Eighth Street; S. E. Beatty, Treasurer, 1070 Tenth Street; James E. Morris, Attorney, 1064 Fourth Street; H. A. Lee, 1163 First Street; E. C. Stevens, 1211 Twenty-fourth Street; Irving Beatty, 146 E. Knox Street; A. A. Alexander, 2901 Fifth Street; and J. A. Brown, 223 Thirtieth Street, all of Des Moines, Iowa.

ARTICLE VI. Sec. 1. There shall be one meeting of the Stockholders each year which shall take place on the first Monday in May. The ordinary business of the Corporation shall be transacted, after which the election of the Board of Directors shall take place. Special meetings shall be called by the President, and in case of his neglect, by request signed by two-thirds of the stock.

Sec. 2. Within two weeks after the annual election, the Board shall meet and elect among themselves a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and a General Attorney.

Sec. 3. No transfer of shares of stock in this Corporation shall be valid unless said transfer is entered on the books of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VII. In all transfers of real estate the conveyance shall be signed by the President and Secretary; releases of mortgages may be signed by the President, Vice-President, or the Secretary.

ARTICLE VIII. IT IS EXPRESSLY UNDERSTOOD That under no circumstances shall the private property of the individual stockholder be subject to corporate debts except as provided by the Laws of the State of Iowa.

ARTICLE IX. The largest amount of indebtedness to which this Corporation may at any time subject itself shall not exceed two-thirds of its capital stock.

ARTICLE X. These ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION may be amended at any regular meeting or special meeting called for that purpose, provided that written notice is mailed to the address of each stockholder thirty days before such amendment is to be voted upon; said notice must contain a copy of the proposed amendment; and a two-thirds vote of the stock present and voting shall be necessary to pass said amendment.

ARTICLE XI. THE LIFE of this Corporation shall be twenty (20) years unless sooner dissolved by two-thirds vote of all its stock, or by operation of law.

ARTICLE XII. This Corporation shall adopt such BY-LAWS as its deems fit in order to carry out the object and aims set forth in its Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE XIII. This Corporation shall have a seal which it may amend at its pleasure.

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this 27th day of April, A. D., 1921, before me, S. JOE BROWN, a Notary Public in and for Polk County, Iowa, personally appeared Arthur P. Trotter, Arthur J. Estes, J. W. Mitchell, S. E. Beatty, Irving Beatty, E. C. Stevens, H. A. Lee, and J. B. Morris personally known to me to be the identical persons whose names are signed to the foregoing ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, and each severally acknowledged that he executed the same as his voluntary act and deed for the purposes set forth herein.
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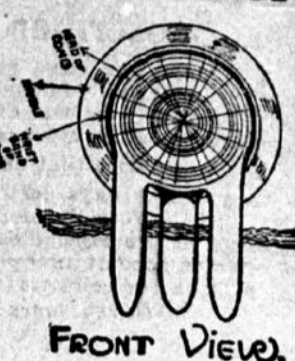
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