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The case of Prof. W. H. Council against the Western & Atlantic railroad had a hearing before the inter-state commission last week. The attorney of the road with characteristic gall endeavored to throw out the complaint upon the ground on the lack of jurisdiction, but the chairman overruled the objection stating that the charges were of unjust discrimination against a class of citizens. Both sides submitted printed briefs and the hearing ended. There is one point in the complaints brief, which we do not like, and that is, that it admits the right of classification on the color line, but maintains that it is the duty of the railroad to equal facilities for both races. If this rule prevails there will be little or no relief obtained and the same old odious distinctions will be observed. Thousands of men both colored and white invariably ride in the smoking car from choice because they wish to be free and easy and indulge in smoking, but there are some who can not be comfortable in such quarters, and there are some colored ladies with as delicate physical organizations and as refined feminine tastes as any of the sex can claim and it is absolutely inhuman to force such into the companionship of the class of men who usually are found there.

Recently there has been a considerable emigration of Negroes from Kansas to Liberia. It is possible that as the Negroes gain in education they may conclude to try the experiment of civilizing the country of their origin. They can do it better than any alien people. There is need of their labors.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

A great mistake. The American Negro is no better adapted to the deadly African climate than a white American. The American Negroes will never civilize Africa. They were born here, and here they will remain. The only people outside of Africa who can stand the climate are Arabs and Portuguese.—Pioneer Press.

Nothing which has appeared lately in the columns of our esteemed contemporary has given us more pleasure than the above excerpt. Yes, the Negro is here to stay, and the sooner all parties come to that conclusion and instead of antagonizing the colored people, endeavor to be on the friendliest terms, the better it will be for all.

To the eternal shame of the joint educational committee of the senate and house of the Georgia legislature be it said, that a favorable report was made on the infamous Glen bill now before the legislature, which forbids any teacher to teach a white pupil in a colored school or a colored child in a white school, under penalty of fine and imprisonment. There were two colored members on the committee and to their credit be it said, they voted adversely. Mans inhumanity to man makes countless millions mourn.

The president makers are hard at work and the name of Blaine is mentioned quite frequently by his loyal friends. We have no objection to the election of Mr. Blaine, but we do not care to see him nominated for fear he would not be elected.

Des Moines, Iowa.

The I. O. of O. F., went on an excursion Thursday.

Mrs. D. B. Lovel is recovering from a long spell of sickness.

Miss Jessie Moore, of Newton, was the guest of Miss Celeste Kinthy a few days this week.

Mr. Albert Hueston returned Sunday from Iowa City where he has been visiting his parents.

This year has been noted for conventions, however, which has brought many strangers in our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hilyard of St. Paul, the guests during the past week of G. H. Cliggett, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gomor, of Cedar Rapids, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Moss last week, returned home Saturday.

Mr. Frank Blaybrum of Wilberforce college, a son of J. T. Blaybrum, of this city, returned home this week to spend his vacation.

Mrs. A. Brown gave a dinner party in honor of J. K. Hilyard and wife, visiting in the city. It was well attended and a pleasant afternoon spent.

Rev. A. W. Dalton, of Quincy, Ill., who has been in the city three weeks, trying to reorganize the Olive Baptist church, left Tuesday without success.

Owing to various causes the Des Moines people have not gone abroad as much, or been entertained by visitors from abroad as common. They have evidently been waiting until later in the season.

The approaching convention of the grand lodge of Masons and the grand conference of the A. M. E. church in Chicago in August, is being looked forward to with much interest by many of our people.

Miss Eva Poindexter, of St. Paul, who has been visiting for some time her aunt, Mrs. A. Brown, was called home suddenly by a dispatch Thursday from her sister Mrs. E. G. McAfee, on account of the serious illness of her child.

Sabbath day there will be held the last quarterly meeting for the conference year, Rev. B. St. John, of the North Park Congregational church will preach the sermon and otherwise assist Rev. T. J. Peterson, pastor in charge of the services of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliggett assisted by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Vaughn, gave a reception last Wednesday evening in honor of the visiting Masons at the home of the former. It was a very pleasant affair and was largely attended by the craft and their wives, and the friends of the hosts and hostesses.

This is the period of the year when business and society are quiet, the intense heat, and people have gone to the lakes and other resorts for a season of rest, this causes things to be quieter than usual, yet, with rather a favorable outlook of the crops, public confidence is being restored, and business and trade revived, in other words, there is a decided change.

The members of the Greenwood City cornet band are arranging for a picnic and excursion for Monday, August 1st, to Madrid Grove, a distance of twenty miles away. The band boys deserve much praise, for less than a year ago they organized without a penny, they have met all the expenses of the band and have paid for all their instruments except one without asking for a contribution.

The convention of the grand lodge of Masons last week, was the grandest affair in the history of the Masonry of Iowa. For reasons better known to the order, a difference had arisen in the order, causing it to split in twain, and both branches to exist independent of the other, and to be a reproach to the other lodges, this convention brought the lodges all into one grand united brotherhood these two factions. On Thursday evening a grand banquet and reception was given at the Armory hall, the large hall was filled almost to suffocation and the best feeling prevailed.

A literary program prepared, speeches being delivered by Hon. Alexander Clark, C. W. Newton, Burlington and others, the real treat of the evening was the musical part of the program. The songs were of a higher order in keeping with the occasion while the singers were in a happier mood, each vying with the others for the honors of the evening. The crowning song of the evening was sung by a quartette, "Come where the lilies bloom," sung by Messrs. W. M. Colson, W. K. Binney and Messrs. E. M. Hueston and I. E. Williamson. Supper was served and dancing indulged in until a late hour.

Keokuk, Iowa.
EDITOR WESTERN APPEAL:
Your many readers will doubtless accept with interest and pleasure a few items from the Gate City of Iowa, this is the fifth city in size in the state, and is beautifully located on the banks of the broad Mississippi and the placid Des Moines rivers. Our people number nearly three thousand. The majority own their own cozy homes and make a fair living. We have one of the best school systems in the county; and there is no reason why any of our young people should grow up in ignorance. We boast of four colored churches, two Baptist, one A. M. E. and an Episcopal, the latter has been recently organized, but it is progressing so rapidly and creating so much interest among its attendants that it bids fair to become the church among our people. It has a vested choir of its own composed of twelve men and boys. The Parlor Circle is the leading literary society of the city, and is composed of some of the best talent among the young people. The members gave their first public entertainment in the shape of a parlor

concert at the residence of Rev. W. A. Dove, on the evening of the 14th. The excellent program was well rendered, and enthusiastically received by the large, but select audience present, refreshments were served on the beautiful lawn. Which was decorated with flags and Chinese lanterns.

The Odd Fellows will go to Hannibal on the 1st.

Mr. W. O. Vance is spending his vacation at home.

Mrs. George Caldwell is visiting friends in Des Moines.

Miss Etta Crews, of Quincy, Ill., is visiting her cousin, Miss Jessie Johnson.

Mrs. Eli Smith and Mrs. Sam Dixon will leave next week for to visit friends in Mo.

Mrs. Maggie Litghman, of Kansas City, is visiting her daughter Mrs. George Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hilyard, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bland, last week.

Mrs. Cynthia South and little niece Carrie E. Hall of Peoria, are visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Davis.

The Pilgrim Rest Baptist and the 7th Street Baptist churches will give a union excursion to Springfield, Ill., Aug. 1.

UNION

of African and Hiram Lodges A. F. and A. Masons.

Peace and Harmony.

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At the hour appointed Grand Master G. H. Clegggett called the joint convention to order, and on motion, Grand Master Clegggett was made temporary chairman and W. N. Bell, secretary.

The chairman appointed a committee on permanent organization. The committee made the following report on permanent organization. For president, Alexander Clark; secretary, L. E. Gilliam; the report was adopted.

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The substitute carried, and in five minutes all the malice of six years' standing was sacrificed on the altar, and more than two hundred Masons were rejoicing in the grandest love feast ever witnessed, and the wires were soon sending the news all over the United States.

Thursday afternoon was the election of officers of the new Grand Lodge as follows: G. H. Clegggett, W. G. M., Des Moines; John Sims, R. W. D. G. M., Oskaloosa; W. H. Jones, R. W. S. G. W., Keokuk; E. C. Thomas, R. W. J. G. W., Cedar Rapids; E. W. Anderson, grand treasurer, Keokuk; J. E. Gillam, grand secretary, Keokuk; J. K. Hilyard, R. W. G. L., St. Paul, Minn.; C. S. Stewart, R. W. G. R., Des Moines; Rev. William Washington, grand chaplain, Newton; R. H. Taylor, S. G. D., Cleveland, Iowa; S. Fox, J. D. G., Keokuk; A. A. Bland, grand marshal, Keokuk; Geo. Taylor, G. M. C., Des Moines; C. S. Gormer, G. S. B., Cedar Rapids; R. S. Brown, G. St. B., Muckakinnock; N. Dorsett, S. G. S., Red Oak; H. H. Hooker, J. G. S., Des Moines; Isaac Crawford, G. Per., Minneapolis; Alexander Clark, of Muscatine, chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence; delegates to Grand Masonic convention, to be held in Chicago, Aug. 23. G. H. Clegggett, Des Moines; J. K. Hilyard, St. Paul; A. A. Bland, Keokuk. Alternatives, M. N. Bell, Des Moines; Alexander Clark, Muscatine; J. E. Gillam, Keokuk; A. J. Harris, Keokuk.

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Minnetonka Beach.

Mr. Ike Bach, of Chicago, will spend the summer at the lake.

There was an interesting meeting held at the club house Tuesday evening.

The dunder convention promises to be a grand success. Mr. E. Herndon's name will be added.

Miss E. J. Harris, left for Denver, Col., this week we hope to see her again this season.

Miss Katie Shaw, of Dennison, Texas, is at the Lafayette where she expects to spend the summer.

The contest between Jno. Lewis and F. Catherine is quite interesting, it is a contest for beauty.

Miss Julia Courtwright spent a few hours at her home Minneapolis, Monday. We were glad to see her return.

Messrs. A. Covington, R. Beard, F. Hartsfield and "Prophet" left for St. Paul this week, they will not return this season.

The largest watermelon that has been seen at the beach was eaten by the Misses Fountain, Harris and Courtwright Jones.

A lively combat took place between Messrs. F. McBeath and C. W. Porter which resulted in the latter getting his mouth mashed.

It is the rumor around the lake that Mr. Alex Catherine and Miss Jennie Thorston will be married next week. Speak now Alex or hereafter hold your peace.

Miss Julia Courtwright, Katie Shaw and Mrs. J. S. Steverson took a tour around the lake Tuesday morning on the Rosander, they were accompanied by "Hardstew of the WESTERN APPEAL."

One of the most enjoyable events of the season was the match game between the "Mascots and the Quick Steps," on Monday evening. The game was called at three o'clock and there was a large crowd present to witness the contest. The latter should have taken the name of slow steps, because the Mascots made twenty-one runs while the Quick Steps only got in fifteen.

Mr. Frank Golden caught for the Q. S. though the back stop would have been more appropriate.

The ball went to the catcher too swift for F. Walton and he was unable to strike it.

Ed. Sadler was a strong batter. Jno. Lewis made a home run. The strongest batting was that of Captain D. Redlight. Frank McBeath would do better in a cornfield than playing ball, he has an appropriate voice for behind the plow.

Jno. Estell is too stylish. M. Boyd the Minnesota dude was on hand he is a good player. Robert Lewis performed his duty while in the box. Wm. McElroy is a good catcher, we learn that the Mascots will pay Mac one dollar to catch this season.

L. E. Green played well.

Emile Mehl is the mascot of the club.

Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

Mrs. H. Poston is on the sick list and also Mrs. P. McCracken.

We are thankful to say that the A. M. E. church is now out of debt.

Rev. D. P. Brown is now in Quincy, Ill., visiting Rev. N. J. McCracken.

Mr. Abe Wilson, of Keokuk, is in the city, bartering for Mr. S. K. McCracken.

Miss Susie Moseley is expected home from Cleveland, Iowa, where she has been teaching school.

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R. W. Edmund M. Vaughn made the welcoming address and was responded to by R. W. Alexander Clark and R. W. C. W. Newton made the address of the evening. The musical part of the program was the finest ever given in this city.

The united grand lodge closed its four days' session at 12 p. m. Friday, which was one of the most interesting meetings ever held by a grand body of colored Masons.

All lodges that were formerly under the African grand lodge will retain their former numbers and those formerly under the Hiram lodge will have their numbers changed beginning at No. 15.

The next session will be held in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Omaha, Neb.

Mr. Will Vinegar, who is now at Warm Springs, Mon., is improving rapidly.

Rev. P. A. Hubbard is quite generous toward all new comers, especially ministers.

Mr. Frank Bellamy is conducting the "Elite Parlor" in a very satisfactory manner.

Mr. W. J. Wyle has come home to stay at last. He can be of much service in many respects.

Miss Pinkie Smith, of Blair, Nebraska, spent a few days in the city and Mr. W. B. Smith's heart was made glad.

It has been rumored that Messrs. C. A. Dishman, John Wright and Joseph Blackburn will open a livery barn about September 1.

The subject of closing the barber shops on Sunday is being agitated by the barbers. They have petitioned the council in regard to it.

Since the gambling houses and club rooms have been closed the "boys" do not speak in such glowing terms of the future of the city.

If there was a little more energy among the members of the choir we could have a splendid one. We have the material, it is only necessary for it to be properly shaped.

Misses Ida and Luda Bruce returned home a few days ago. Miss Luda has been teaching school in Hannibal, Mo., the past year with marked success and comes home to spend her vacation with her mother. Miss Ida has been residing in Missouri and Illinois since graduating from our high school last year.

A. M. E. Church Notes.

The services last Sunday in the tent near the church, were well attended, and full of interest for persons united with the church, the pastor, Rev. C. S. Jacobs was very earnest in his appeals to the persons outside the church to come in and assist in both spiritual and temporal duties of the church.

The presentation of the banner to Mars Lodge G. U. O. F. at the A. M. E. church last Tuesday night, was a very pleasant affair, the collection for the church was satisfactory.

The memorial services in memory of Bishop Shorter was largely attended and the exercises very interesting, the program as published last week was fully carried out.

Rev. C. S. Jacobs went to Minneapolis last Thursday night the 28, to hold quarterly conference for Rev. W. H. Coston and his church. Rev. C. S. Jacobs is acting as proxy for presiding Elder Trovan, who was unable to be present at the last quarterly meeting in this section.

The last quarterly meeting for this year commenced last night and will close Sunday evening, at which time the pastor, Rev. C. S. Jacobs will preach his farewell sermon; at 7:30, and a love feast meeting will close the exercises. The quarterly conference will be held on Monday night, at which time the annual report of the pastor; stewards and trustees will be made. All our friends are invited to be present.

Mrs. C. S. Jacobs, who has been so sick for months past is feeling some better now, and if nothing happens she will accompany her husband to Chicago on Tuesday, next; and will be cared for at the home of her sister at Evanston, during the session of the annual conference.

The work on the church is being pushed forward very rapidly, and it is expected it will be completed by Sep. 1. Let all the members and friends do their duty financially.

Rev. C. S. Jacobs has been appointed by Bishop Brown to preach the annual sermon at the conference in Chicago next Wednesday afternoon and Rev. L. H. Reynolds is to preach the conference missionary sermon. We wish the elders of the twin cities much success in the discharge of their momentous and responsible duties.

Fort Snelling.

EDITOR WESTERN APPEAL.

We notice in your last issue that the St. Paul Quicksteps have challenged any colored base ball club for the championship of the Northeast. As the Minneapolis Brown Stockings have accepted the challenge and will play at the picnic at Excelsior Aug. 1. The Fort Snelling club hereby challenges the winners on that occasion for the championship.

JOHN MURDICK, Captain.
JOHN N. NORTON, Manager.

The Boston St. Paul

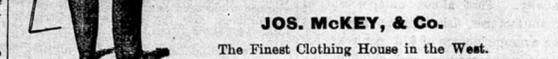
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