

CONVENTION BUSINESS IS BEING BROUGHT TO CLOSE

Today Was Big Day of U. B. F. and S. M. T. Convention —Elect Officers Late Today.

GRAND BALL TONIGHT

Big Parade, Barbecue and a Ball Game Among Entertainments of the Day.

Today was the big day of the convention of the United Brothers of Friendship and the Sisters of the Mysterious Ten. The election of officers the grand street parade, the big barbecue, and the baseball game between Hannibal and Keokuk teams were all held today, while this evening the grand ball will follow the installation of officers and the competitive drills.

Parade a Long One.

The parade was quite long and contained several very beautifully decorated floats. It was headed by two officers of the order on horseback, followed by a column of four policemen.

Attracted Many People

The parade attracted enormous crowds of local people who lined the streets of the downtown business district to watch the procession. When the parade disbanded shortly before noon, practically every delegate and member attending the convention left as soon as possible for Rand park where a big barbecue was held during the noon hour.

Ball Game This Afternoon.

A ball game between the Hannibal Giants and the Keokuk Unions was played at the league park after the speeches had been made. The Hannibal team is one of the strongest colored clubs in this section and has won many games this year.

Grand Ball This Evening.

The grand ball at the Gibbons opera house will be the last thing on the program today. This promises to be the biggest social event of the convention and it is expected the hall will be crowded. Music for the occasion will be furnished by the excellent band from Hannibal.

to attend to before the close of the convention. On account of the fact that the officers were unable to have ballots printed in time to hold the election this morning, the elections of both the United Brothers of Friendship and the Sisters of the Mysterious Ten were deferred until this afternoon. It was not believed the results would be known until six o'clock this evening.

Convention Notes

Nelson C. Crews, publisher of the Kansas City Sun, and Grand Master of the Masons of Missouri, is one of the delegates attending the convention here this week. Mr. Crews enjoys the reputation of being the greatest negro orator of the west.

George W. K. Love, grand patron of the Eastern Star, is one of the delegates attending the convention.

The contest for the prize automobile has narrowed down to two candidates, Dr. J. H. Williams, of Kansas City, and Mrs. Ida A. Hill, of Booneville, wife of Dr. R. Leon Hill. The contest will be decided and the automobile awarded at ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

A large part of the membership of the two orders now holding their conventions here are composed of teachers and professional men and women. One of the more prominent teachers attending the convention is Prof. James H. Garnett, whose wife is the grand princess of the Sisters of the Mysterious Ten. Prof. Garnett is president of Western College, located at Macon, Missouri.

Dr. T. H. Phillips, of this city, is one of the charter members of the United Brothers of Friendship. Dr. Phillips has borne much of the burden of entertaining the visitors.

It was today decided to erect and establish a hospital for tubercular patients at Hannibal, Mo. It will be erected on the same grounds where the orphan home and home for elderly persons is maintained by the order.

The delegates and visitors are warm in their praise of the kind and courteous treatment they have received at the hands of local merchants, and have many good things to say of Keokuk hospitality.

Indications are said to point toward the re-election of Mrs. Ida Garnett as grand princess of the Sisters of the Mysterious Ten. It is believed that many other officers also will be re-elected.

It was today expected that the business of the convention will be finished by noon tomorrow and adjournment is expected to take place at that time. Outside the awarding of the automobile, only routine and some unfinished business remains to be taken care of tomorrow.

A big delegation arrived on an early train this morning from Hannibal, bringing the colored band with them. The band played on the streets this morning, in the parade, at the barbecue and ball game, and at the grand ball to be given this evening. The visitors from Hannibal will return home this evening.

Hugh Hoskins, a former resident of Keokuk, now living in Chicago, was one of the visitors this week at the convention. He has many old friends here who were greeting him during his stay.

Lewis Washington and Mr. Stewart were two of the oldest men in line in the Keokuk delegation in the parade this morning.

The Gate City is indebted to Mr. C. G. Williams, publisher of the Searchlight, for assisting its representatives in securing much of their information regarding the convention. Mr. Williams has at all times kept in touch with what has been going on and his assistance to representatives and the press has been valuable. Delegates to the convention have frequently expressed their appreciation of the completeness of The Gate City's reports. Much credit for this is due to Mr. Williams.

CITY NEWS.

The August number of "The American City" devotes a half page to the departmental system of the Keokuk Industrial association. The story was written by Manager Towne for the magazine and deals with the way big problems are handled quickly through the Keokuk method.

SOCIETY

Called U. C. T. Meeting. There will be a called meeting of the W. C. T. U. on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Miss Sallie Anderson on South Sixth street.

Y. W. C. A. Chairmen Named. Mrs. Charles Pond, president of the Y. W. C. A., has announced the following chairmen of the standing committees whose active work will begin in September, following the vacation period. Miss Tirza Dinsdale will come to the association as general secretary September 1:

Mrs. H. C. Brown, finance committee; Miss Etta Ayres, membership committee; Mrs. R. L. Reid, religious work; Miss Eleanor Brown, physical work; Mrs. Leonard Matless, extension work; Mrs. R. F. Meinberg, cafeteria; Mrs. J. P. Hornish, social committee; Mrs. T. R. Board, maintenance and repairs; Mrs. H. J. Reeves, publicity. Mrs. J. P. Hornish has been elected a member of the board of directors to fill a vacancy made by the resignation of Miss Immeget.

Mrs. Bell's Kensington. Mrs. Joseph Bell, 1117 Concert street, entertained fifteen ladies at a Kensington this afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock in honor of Mrs. Harry Hungerford and Mrs. Edward Boesch of Burlington, who are her guests. Refreshments were served and the afternoon proved a delightful one. Miss Hungerford of Burlington was an out of town guest at the party.

Want Mrs. Trout Here. Mrs. Grace Wilbur Trout of Chicago has been invited to speak in Keokuk on October 1 at the meeting of the first district Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs which will be held on that date. It will be remembered that Jane Addams was invited to speak but illness prevented her accepting any engagements, so Mrs. Trout has been invited to come in her place. Both men and women who heard her at the chautauqua at Hamilton a week ago were delighted with the logic and common sense of her address, as well as with the charm of her personality. She will prove a great addition to the day's program. A plan is being worked out by the president Mrs. J. J. Ayres and other members of the league whereby those particularly interested may be sure to hear her. There will be fifty delegates and a number of guests of the convention, which will limit the number of seats for Keokuk women. The Y. W. C. A. building will be the club headquarters and the address will be given in the auditorium in the afternoon.

Ruthean Class Hostess. Mrs. Lucy Miller, 915 Concert street was hostess to the members of the Berean Bible class of the First Westminster church on Tuesday afternoon at a delightful social meeting. She was assisted in serving refreshments by her daughter Miss Florence Miller. A short business session was held at which Mrs. O. E. King presided. Miss Bertha Read Craig is leader of the class.

Rosebud Circle Picnic. Mrs. Roscoe Lowe with the members of her class of the First Christian Sunday school, the class known as the "Rosebud Circle" enjoyed a picnic at Rand park yesterday afternoon.

Trinity Ladies Meet. The Ladies society of the Trinity M. E. church were entertained this afternoon in the church parlors by Mrs. Lofquist, Mrs. Azzinger and Mrs. Schaefer.

Pi Beta Phi Luncheon. The members of the Pi Beta Phi sorority of Keokuk, Burlington, Ft. Madison, Hamilton and other nearby cities enjoyed a charming one o'clock luncheon today at the Lakeview club. The table was decorated in light blue and wine color which are the Pi Phi colors and the table appointments were very elegant. Following the luncheon a program of after-dinner speeches were given. This sorority is one of the oldest and one which stands very high among Greek letter organizations. It was organized in Monmouth college in 1868 under the name I. C., but became a Greek letter sorority about twenty years ago. The badge is a gold arrow. Those attending the luncheon from Keokuk were Mrs. E. M. Hanson, Mrs. Ira W. Wills, Mrs. Ralph B. Joy and Miss Eunice Peters.

Mrs. Bence's Reception. Mrs. Minnie E. Bence was hostess yesterday afternoon at her beautiful home in Memphis to a company of over two hundred, representing her pupils, past and present for the twenty years in which she has been teaching. The event was unique in this respect and was both a home-coming and a reunion of the old classes and the newer members. The first of Mrs. Bence's students was present at the pretty affair. A number from Keokuk attended the event and there were pupils from Hamilton, Warsaw, Nauvoo, Lancaster, Kahoka, Burlington, St. Louis and a score of other points. It was an event which will long be remembered by those who attended.

The pretty home of Mrs. Bence was made a bower of flowers by the use of American beauty roses and ferns

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in the parlors and library. The ferns were used in a most artistic manner, falling away from the center of the rooms to the corners. The roses completed the color scheme of red and green. In the dining room, goldenrod was used, and the color scheme of gold and white was carried out in the refreshments. At each place was a small picture of Mrs. Bence, a token which was appreciated by every one of the guests who were so fortunate as to be present.

During the afternoon Mrs. Bence sang, much to the delight of her guests, and there were other musical numbers which were greatly enjoyed. A photograph of the entire assemblage was taken during the afternoon.

The guests planned a pleasant surprise for Mrs. Bence, and during the afternoon she was presented with a set of silver.

Those who attended from Keokuk and this vicinity went to Memphis yesterday morning, returning last evening.

Mrs. Tumulty to Entertain. Mrs. John Tumulty will entertain a small company of ladies tomorrow afternoon at auction bridge in honor of Mrs. F. C. Johnson, who is here from Long Beach, Calif.

Entertained at Luncheon. Mrs. C. R. Bryan of 417 Des Moines street entertained a number of friends at a luncheon Thursday evening. The honor guests were Miss Celia Fallon of Des Moines, Iowa, and Miss Norena Farrar.

Watermelon Picnic Tomorrow. The watermelon picnic to be given by the Junior league of the Trinity M. E. church tomorrow afternoon in Rand park promises to be an enjoyable affair. The hours of the picnic are from 2 to 5 o'clock. The members of the primary department will meet in the church at 1:30 o'clock. The juniors are asked to be sure and bring their mite boxes. In case of rain the picnic will be held in the church parlors. Miss Anna Ritter will have charge of the picnic, and this fact alone insures the boys and girls a most enjoyable time, as Miss Ritter's picnics always are a big success.

Entertaining for Miss Jones. Ethel Russell entertained her club last evening in honor of Miss Marie Jones of Ames, Iowa.

THE NEWS FAKIR. [United Press Leased Wire Service] NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—We have numerous requests for a story on the pope's sister Anna, whose death was announced last night by the Associated Press and published in morning papers today. The Associated Press today retracted the story, admitting it was groundless. Henry Wood did not mention her at all in his dispatches from Rome today. As the story was obviously without foundation, there was no reason to think Wood would send anything about her. We cabled him today for a story on her condition, but under present conditions, it is impossible to estimate how soon a reply can be obtained. When it comes we will send it out immediately. These are all the facts in the case.

W. W. HAWKINS, Gen'l Mgr. United Press.

DEATH OF BABY GIRL; KATHERINE GRIFFITH Infant Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Griffith, 806 High Street—Burial at Novinger, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Griffith, 806 High street, are mourning the loss of their little daughter, Lena Katharine, who died about 7 o'clock this morning from pneumonia following a serious case of whooping cough. The little girl who was two years old the seventeenth of last May. Her remains will be taken to Novinger, Mo., on the early morning train for burial.

CITY NEWS.

—Dr. E. G. Wollenweber has moved to the Masonic temple.

—Don't miss the U. C. T. excursion Saturday afternoon to Ft. Madison.

—A suit has been filed by the Carnie Gould Mfg. Co., against T. J. Shaughnessy, in the district court. The plaintiff is claiming from the defendant \$123.30 which is alleged to be due on a bill of goods.

—E. T. Curtis and wife have conveyed to the Montrose Savings bank, the north 120 feet of lot 1 in block 13 in Montrose.

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—The special program at the First Westminster Sunday school on Sunday morning will have a number of special features in accord with the lesson, the subject of which is "The Wedding Feast." The program will include a soprano solo, "The Invitation," by Mrs. R. L. Reid. A reading, "An Oriental Wedding," by Helen Reeves and a reading "Lessons From a Strange Story," by Miss Geneva Pubisky.

—U. C. T. excursion on G. W. Hill to Ft. Madison, 2:30 p. m. tomorrow.

—Pillows and feather beds renovated by steam at reduced prices during next ten days. Phone 945. Wiley.

—U. C. T. excursion to Ft. Madison tomorrow afternoon. Boat leaves 2:30 p. m.

—Sidney J. Roy, field secretary of the National Rivers and Harbors congress was in the city today. He called on J. A. Trawick, and also met with the executive committee of the Industrial association and Manager Towne.

—Tomorrow afternoon U. C. T. excursion to Ft. Madison on G. W. Hill.

—An eclipse of the sun was to have been visible for a few minutes here this morning at sunrise. Very few people took the trouble to set their alarm clocks and take a glance at the phenomena.

—Midshipman Emmet Betts and his class of the United States naval academy, who were on a summer cruise to Italy, were received in the vatican and blessed by Pope Plus, July the first.

—Dr. E. G. Wollenweber's new office in Masonic temple.

—John W. Brady, J. T. Fallon, T. J. Hickey, J. T. Welch, Mike Welch, Arthur Donahue and John Brassill Sr., will leave Sunday night for Des Moines to attend the A. O. H. convention which will be held there next week. T. J. Hickey is the county president and J. T. Fallon is the president of the local organization.

—Go with the U. C. T. on G. W. Hill to Ft. Madison tomorrow afternoon.

—E. G. Brown has brought suit against A. G. Garrott asking for \$129.37, an amount which plaintiff alleges is due him from a shipment of ties which he claims he made to defendant and for which he has not been paid, he alleges in his petition.

—Wanted—old feather beds. Phone 945. Wiley.

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PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Connor have returned from the east where they have been on business.

—Read The Daily Gate City, cents per week.

FOR RENT—Pope-Hartford 45 h. p. automobile, 1910 model, in first class condition; \$550.00. M. C. Eckbohm, Warsaw, Ill.

FOR SALE—100 ft. frontage on Grand avenue, extending 450 feet to Anschutz road. Lake view lots, with improvements; will divide to suit buyer. C. P. Ebersole, Nineteenth and Grand avenue.