

PROCLAMATION No. 6

The Grand Chancellor Knights of Pythias, of Iowa.

Oskaloosa, Iowa, Nov., 22, 1898.

To the officers and members of the Grand Lodge, deputy Grand Chancellors, Past Chancellors and Chancellor Commanders of the Grand Jurisdiction K of P of Iowa, greeting: Not since the last Grand Lodge session of this Grand Jurisdiction have I submitted to you a proclamation, hence I trust that you will carefully heed and duly appreciate this one.

First—I am greatly pained to announce that none of the Grand Lodge officers elected at the last session of the Grand Lodge have qualified, hence the offices of Vice-Chancellor, Prelate, Keeper of Records and Seals, Master of Finance, Master at Arms, Inner Guard, Outer Guard, Medical Director, (or examiner) Lecturer and Trustees are all hereby declared vacant.

Second—There will be no election held to fill the above mentioned vacancies until the convention of the next Grand Lodge Session, which will be called to meet during the month of next June.

Third—I am pleased to announce that Hawkeye Lodge number 8, at Burlington is in excellent working order as I am advised by the Chancellor Commander of that lodge.

Fourth—it is inspiring to note that I have recently re-organized Ottumwa Lodge Number 1, the pioneer lodge of this jurisdiction and it now has a larger membership than ever before in its history.

Fifth—There is a growing interest in Pythianism at Marshalltown, Keokuk, Ft. Madison, Fraser, Davenport and Dubuque and I hope and expect to see good working lodges in each of these places before June 1st.

Sixth—Supreme Chancellor James C. Ross, advises me that the order is prospering throughout the entire Supreme Jurisdiction, a fact that ought to inspire every Knight in this Grand Jurisdiction to renewed action for the good of the order.

Below I submit by direction of the Supreme Chancellor, his supreme proclamation which with the above I commend to your Pythian consideration.

Very respectfully in F. C. B. GEO. E. TAYLOR, G. C.

PROCLAMATION No. 8. BY SUPREME CHANCELLOR, JAS. C. ROSS JURISDICTION OF N. A. S. A. E. A. AND A. OCTOBER 1898.

To the officers and Members of the Supreme Lodge, Deputy Supreme Chancellors, Grand Chancellors' Chancellor Commanders of the Order; Greeting:— Since my last proclamation some change which I feel the Order should know, have taken place and other information of value to you which I deem you should know.

First—The G. C. of Ohio is now Sir W. N. Johnson number 1046 Broadway street Fiqua, Ohio and the G. C. of New York is Sir C. H. Smith number 127 West 17th., street New York City, N. Y. and the G. C. of Georgia is Sir C. A. Cullidge number 18 Forsyth street America, Ga. All the rest remain the same as per my previous proclamation.

Second—The S. C. visited lodges in Tennessee and Ohio, the Grand Lodge of Kentucky and West Virginia. He found the grand lodges flourishing and in good condition. Too much praise can not be given Sirs J. L. V. Washington and S. W. Starks for their great work and untiring efforts to make their states what they ought to be.

Third—it gives great pleasure to present to you another Grand Lodge, viz Indians, organized August 9 1898 with Sir J. J. Ward 325 Indiana Avenue, Indianapolis, G. C.

Fourth—I present also to you Crispus Attucks Lodge, Spokane, Washington, reinstated; organized Toussaint L'Ouverture number 7 Knoxville, Tenn.; Tantum number 8, Tantum, Indian Territory; Inshoo number 8, Nashville, Tenn.; Syracuse number 9 Chattanooga, Tenn.; as well as Hamilton number 8, Noblesville, Ind, the latter transferred to its Grand Lodge.

Fifth—With much difficulty I finally adjusted matters at Chattanooga, Tenn. and will soon have all three lodges on the endorsement roll again. I also started a lodge in Michigan and visited many lodges free of charge and encouraged them in the work in which they were engaged.

Sixth—It is befitting that every lodge in the entire jurisdiction go to a throne of grace and render thanks for mercy shown as well as protection for those who are still mistering at the sound of the trumpet to defend their country and its rights.

Seventh—The S. C. request the G. C. of each state to have this proclamation published in the organ of the order in such conspicuous and so that each lodge be a copy of the same.

Eighth—The S. C. congratulate the

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G. C. of Texas on having passed the Sixtieth mile post of lodges and asks other states to follow. The Order however continues to advance in all the states. With the hope that every member will do his part to advance its interest and let nothing retard its progress.

I am Very Respectfully in F. C. B. J. C. ROSS, S. C.

BURLINGTON BRIEFLETS. Miss Eunice Wilson was in Fort Madison the past week on a business trip.

Miss Lizzie Mott was on the sick list last week. Mrs. Maggie Lee is slowly improving also Mrs. Kinney. Miss Grace Morris and Mrs. Ivy were canvassing in Mt. Pleasant last week.

An assembly of young people met at the Baptist church on Wednesday evening to make arrangements for presenting a play here in the near future.

Mr. Ross has returned from Augusta, Ill. where he has been at work for a few months past.

MARQUISVILLE. Mr. Ed. Cocout, is very sick. Mrs. C. F. Topson is on the sick list.

Mrs. G. W. Reeves and Mrs. P. H. Hunter gave a surprise party last Tuesday evening in honor of their husbands, the evening was spent in dancing and games, every body had a good time.

Inventions are out for a party Thursday, evening December 15, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard's.

The Afro-American protective League met Tuesday evening and elected the following delegates; John Hill, B. L. Walker, A. Wind Bush, Wm. Hammitt, Wm. Stewart, C. Hick and W. Lewis.

Mrs. R. N. Hyde and children, were visiting Mrs. Hammitt and family Sunday.

Mr. John Melone, moved his family here last week from Illinois. Mr Wm. Smith visited his family in Colfax last week. Every one is preparing for Christmas.

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Charity Lodge, No. 209. G. U. O. of O. F.—Meets First, Second and Third Tuesday each month at Masonic Hall, Fred Jackson, M. C.; G. H. Cleghorn, Sec.

St. Paul A. M. E.—Corner of Second and Center Streets, preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 3 o'clock; Epworth League at 7 p. m.; preaching at 8 p. m. T. Reeves, pastor.

Baptist—East Second Street—Between Walnut and School, preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; Bible services at 6:30 p. m.; Young Peoples Endeavor at 8:30 p. m.; preaching at 8 p. m.

First African Baptist Church—Corner Fourth and School, preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 12 m.; preaching at 8 p. m. Rev. F. L. Lomack, pastor.

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