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CITY NEWS.

Mrs. Wm. Jones is quite sick at her home this week.

Mr. Chas. Searcy of Davenport spent part of this week with his family.

Mr. John Johnson was in St. Louis about all of last week visiting the fair.

Mrs. E. T. Banks has been sick the past week, but is better at this writing.

Miss Selma Stanton will leave Monday for the World's Fair in St. Louis.

Samuel Redman who spent last week at his home in Booneville, Mo., has returned.

Mr. C. B. Woods has been confined to his home with rheumatism the past two weeks.

Mrs. E. T. Banks has been sick the past week but is a little better at this writing.

Mr. Earnest Erickson is employed at the Grand ave. pharmacy this summer during the school vacation.

John L. Thompson returned from Yankton, S. D., last Sunday where he registered for 160 acres of Rosebud land.

The members and friends of the St. Paul A. M. E. S. held their annual picnic at Union Park yesterday, a large number went out in the afternoon.

Mrs. Lucy Birney will give a lawn social and musicale next Thursday evening, July 28 at her home at 2014 Center street, all are cordially invited.

Mr. Ramsey who was to Minneapolis, Minn. for his health is reported worse and his daughter, Miss Jane left this week for Minneapolis.

Mr. Peter Johnson and R. H. Hicks of Cedar Rapids were in our city the past two weeks working out at the encampment of the soldiers, they left Saturday but made the BYSTANDER a pleasant call.

Hazel Williams went to Keokuk last Wednesday with Rev. T. W. Lewis, she will spend several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis.

Mrs. Mary Epperson of De Soto, Ia., is in our city and is quite sick. She came to visit her sisters Mrs. Martha Bass and Mrs. Peter Bass. It is the hope of her many friends that she will soon recover.

Rev. H. W. Porter's subject for Sunday July 24th, morning service, "God in all our achievements." Evening service, "What has Congregationalism done for the Negro?"

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Mr. D. N. Barner of Rider one of the prosperous farmers of that part of the county was in the city last Tuesday and called at our office to pay his subscription for the BYSTANDER. He says that corn is somewhat late, but with favorable weather from now on will make a fair crop.

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The colored delegates to the state republican convention was Geo. H. Woodson of Mahaska county, J. H. Bates of Lucas county, Rev. T. W. Lewis of Lee county, W. Q. Lewis of Fayette county, and C. B. Woods of Polk county. They are all good and able representatives. Those who were doorkeepers at the state convention: Jeff Logan, H. H. Lewis, Ushers, J. L. Thompson, J. H. Shepard, Wm. Tomlin, S. Joe Brown, H. E. Wright.

AFRO-AMERICAN COUNCIL
BENEFIT AT A. M. E. CHURCH
Thursday July 28th, at 8 p. m.

Song, "America".....Local Council
Invocation.....Rev. T. L. Griffith
Solo.....Mrs. E. B. Ellison
Address.....Rev. W. H. Porter
Solo.....J. H. Rogers
Benediction.....Rev. O. A. Johnson
Rev. J. O. E. Wimbush, master of ceremonies.

W. Q. Lewis of Fayette county, Ia., was a Des Moines visitor this week attending the state republican convention. Mr. Lewis is a brother to Mrs. Martha Bass, with whom he stopped. He is an old settler and highly esteemed farmer, owning 360 acres of good Iowa land. Mr. Lewis made the BYSTANDER a pleasant call in company with his brother, Rev. T. W. Lewis of Keokuk.

ROSEBUD RESERVATION.

The opening of the Rosebud Indian reservation in Gregory county, South Dakota, of which people are registering by the thousands, hoping to draw a good 160 acres of "Uncle Sam's" terra firma, is astonishing beyond description; unless one goes there he has but a small idea of the magnitude and excitement. Ye editor was there last week and registered. The train we went on from Sioux City to Yankton had fifteen coaches loaded, and two engines to pull us there. After we got to the depot there was a wild chase to the U. S. registering house, a distance of 1 mile. Some ran on foot, some horse back, but most in hacks, buggies, wagons, etc., then we stood in line one hour and fifteen minutes, while there is only about 1 chance in a hundred to draw a number. Yet we did not see a single colored man among the 4,000 people who registered while we were there, but we are informed that several have registered, and we trust many may be successful.

The republican state convention convened Wednesday in Des Moines to nominate state officers and select electors. The convention was very harmonious throughout its session; there seem to be only one contest and the roll of counties was only called for railroad commissionership and Mr. Ketchum of Marshalltown was nominated on second ballot. All the rest of the state officers were nominated by acclamation:

- For Secretary of State
W. B. MARTIN,
Greenfield.
- For Treasurer
G. S. GILBERTSON,
Forest City.
- For Auditor
B. F. CARROLL,
Bloomfield.
- For Judge of Supreme Court
E. H. DEEMER,
Red Oak.
- For Attorney General
C. M. MULLEN,
Black Hawk.

IOWA STATE FAIR.

The special features of amusement for the Iowa State Fair, in connection with the races are the best ever secured. They will be given in front of the grandstand in the afternoons between races. Secretary Simpson has secured the very best entertainers. First is the marvelous troupe of Imperial Japanese acrobats, who have never before been seen here. They are ten in number, and their feats of skill and daring are in keeping with the record of the brave warriors who are today fighting battles in the far East. This troupe was secured at considerable expense through the Western Theatrical Exchange, Chicago, which brought them from Europe as a special attraction for the fair circuits. Another feature deserving of special mention is the Dumb troupe of aerial performers, who played the past few seasons with the Ringlings and Barnum & Bailey. They are always intensely attractive in their sensational performances will add greatly to the quality of the fair. Then there are the women's races, where the best fire teams of the paid departments of the state will be seen. The famous Jack and Jack, the team which now has the world's record and is the undisputed champion team, will be seen in daily races.

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Chivalry.
The chivalry of Europe is, in great measure, a product of the Saracen chivalry which entered Europe in two streams flowing through Constantinople and through Spain.

Grand Lodge Session

Iowa Grand Masonic Lodge in Annual Session at Omaha—
A Large Crowd and a Good Meeting.

The 17th annual session of the Iowa Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and her jurisdiction held its annual session in the hall of Rescue Lodge at Omaha. The lodge was opened Tuesday morning in due form at ten o'clock by Grand Master I. L. Brown of Marshalltown, after which he appointed the different committees. After the credential committee made its report he filled all the stations then adjourned until afternoon.

At two o'clock the lodge was opened and Grand Master Brown read his annual communication to the Grand Lodge. In his address he took up the Missouri trouble and gave a full report of the whole matter as made by H. K. Hillon, (for full report see elsewhere). This report thoroughly settled all the unhasty talk and convinced every member who heard the report that Iowa is right and justifiable in the actions she took in taking Rescue Lodge in her jurisdiction. After the address reports of committees were received. Then addresses were made by Henry Jones of Albia, James Washington of Sioux City and E. T. Banks of Des Moines.

After speech making the lodge adjourned accepting the kind invitation to take a trolley ride to Riverside park where the wives of Rescue Lodge served an elegant supper.

The W. M. Mr. Johnson, welcomed the delegates to Omaha and turned the keys over to G. M. Brown, who in turn called J. L. Thompson of Des Moines to respond on behalf of the visitors. After the bounteous supper all enjoyed the rest hospitality of the Omaha society.

Wednesday morning's session was taken up in committee and other routine work. The afternoon session was given over to the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

There were two candidates for G. M., I. L. Brown of Marshalltown and A. A. Bland of Keokuk. Mr. Bland received 82 votes and Mr. Bland 54. For deputy G. M. there were three candidates, Wm. Milligan of Cedar Rapids, John F. Harris of Ottumwa, and D. T. Thomas of Buxton. The second ballot resulted in the election of Mr. Milligan.

For senior warden there were two candidates, U. S. Pones of Albia and Zachariah Taylor of Ottumwa, the former defeating the latter by two votes.

For junior warden there were three candidates, D. T. Thomas of Buxton, Harrison Gould of Des Moines and Wm. Burrell of Omaha. The second ballot resulted in the election of the former.

For grand treasurer there were two aspirants, Wm. Coalson of Des Moines and James Washington of Sioux City. The former defeated the latter by two votes.

For secretary two names were presented, Wm. Gross of Keokuk and S. L. Flagg of Burlington, the former winning out.

The company then adjourned and accepted the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Cielans to attend a reception and dinner at their beautiful home at 1612 North Thirty-sixth street from 5 to 7 o'clock, when they went to the memorial exercises in a body. The grand master presided and speeches were made by R. N. Hyde of Des Moines, A. A. Bland of Keokuk.

The Thursday morning session was taken up by

GRAND LODGE NOTES

Are you a M.?
Omaha! Omaha! Oh you did well.

The seventeenth annual session of the Iowa Grand Lodge was more largely attended by the craft than any previous session.

The new code which has been worked on for two years was adopted.

Rescue Lodge has the ritual and masonic courtesies well at command.

Des Moines Lodge "old North Star" had the largest representation.

Wm. Gross says that he felt lonely, because his old friend Wm. Coalson could not be with him as usual.

Jas. Washington, the big Sioux Citizen, made some good points and suggestions for the craft.

Harrison Gould and H. E. Jacobs done more committee work and registered a better impression for the young masons than all the other young masons together.

Some Representative Men

Who Attended the Grand Lodge at Omaha last week, and took active part in the Session.



Mr. James Washington of Sioux City, one of the able men in Omaha last week. He is Past Grand Master and has held many other offices in the gift of the fraternity. He is in the blacksmith business and his amiable wife and two bright young boys conducts a grocery store. Mr. Washington enjoys the distinctions of being one of the most successful business men, of color, in Iowa. He and his wife will soon visit the World's Fair. Mr. Washington is a race man.



L. H. Johnson, one of Marshalltown's good citizens and a Mason of high standing, was in Omaha at the grand session. He is Grand Register and is well liked by the craft all over Iowa.

Long Time Prime Minister.
Sir Robert Walpole held the unbeaten record of having been prime minister of England for, in all, twenty-one years.



The above cut is Mr. Zachariah Taylor of Ottumwa, Ia., whose cut we run in the World's Fair special edition, a few weeks ago. His first name was wrong, it should have been Zachariah instead of Jack. We have asked the World's Fair commission to make the change.

Mr. Taylor was an Omaha visitor in company with his wife, and enjoyed the session well. His wife is an influential society lady.



The above cut is John F. Harris of Ottumwa, Ia., who was one of the active and reliable Masons in Omaha last week. Mr. Harris is janitor of the post office building in Ottumwa and a successful man, and is highly esteemed at his home city. He was appointed Grand Lecturer for this masonic year.

Wm. Coalson and Jas. Washington made a neck and neck run for Grand Treasurer; of 134 votes the former won out by only two votes. So did U. S. Jones and Zachariah Taylor for Senior Warden; Jones only beat Taylor by two votes.

Grand Master Brown cleared up the hasty and unnecessary talk about his stand regarding the Jones and Missouri matter.

Mr. Austan A. Bland, the old veteran, is perhaps the most appreciated and best known lodge

man in Iowa.

E. T. Banks and Geo. Suter are hard workers in the lodge.

J. L. Thompson was in demand for speechmaking.

Mr. Sturges and H. K. Hillon are able men in the Grand Lodge.

by the pastor. A large number were present and communed. Several were over from Duluth, and the large auditorium was pretty well crowded. Quarterly conference was held Monday afternoon.

Mr. Charles Wheeler of Cleveland, Ohio arrived in the city Sunday to remain indefinitely.

A watermelon social was given at the A. M. E. church last Thursday evening by the Light House society. A large crowd was present. Mr. Chas. Henry of Hotel Superior, brought his large graphophone out and rendered choice selections during the evening. A neat sum was realized for the pastor. P. E. Thompson was entertained at the parsonage while in the city.

Rev. Wade is busy looking after his dollar money and other conference claims.

Mr. Jacob Downs of Elgin, Ill. is in the city, stopping with his cousin, Mr. Birdie Grayson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Willis, Rev. and Mrs. Wade and family, Mrs. M. Jackson and Mr. Chas. Henry, enjoyed an outing over on Minnesota Point last Tuesday. They went across the bay in a Gasoline launch and rented boats on the lake and spent the afternoon fishing. Not very many fish were caught, but a delightful day was spent.

Mrs. J. B. Thompson, our popular hairdresser, is spending her vacation at Solon Springs while her place of business is being repaired.

Rev. Wade and a large number of his people attended communion services in Duluth Sunday afternoon. He assisted the P. E. in administering the sacrament.

Mrs. M. Jackson and her daughter Mrs. Jas. Willis were calling on Duluth friends Saturday.

Forty Years of Freedom will be repeated Aug. 2 at the Opera House for benefit of the A. M. E. church.

Mrs. Geo. Wade and family spent the day at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Brown of Duluth last Thursday.

Mrs. E. W. Lindsey of St. Paul will visit at the parsonage the latter part of Aug.

Master Byron Wade of St. Paul is visiting his parents at this writing.

Mrs. C. E. Dickson is spending the summer over on Minnesota Point, where she can get the cool lake breeze.

We are having some very warm weather here at last.

The A. M. E. choir rendered excellent music Sunday evening. The choir now has several members, and some very good voices.

The Light House society held a very interesting meeting last Tuesday night. One new member was taken in. The society seems to grow both in interest and number. Some very interesting papers were read. At the next meeting a debate, Resolved: "That a Child should love its Mother better than its Father," will be discussed. Affirmative, Mrs. Wade and Mr. A. C. Oglesby. Negative, Rev. Wade and Mr. L. Jones.

Mr. Hudson Cary went to St. Paul to spend the summer. He will be greatly missed by all. He will return in the fall.

Every, Ia.—(Special.)—Miss Mamie Webb of Canton, S. D., is visiting Miss Nanie Sellers this week.

MOLINE GLEANINGS.

Quite a number of our people are attending the Chautauqua, which meets at Prospect park.

Mrs. Harriet Murphy of St. Paul has arrived in our city on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Tarver.

Miss Clara Tarver who has been visiting relatives in Streator, Fairbury and other points, has returned to her home on 13th street.

Mrs. L. Tarver is on the sick list.

Mr. L. B. Tarver who was delegate to the Sunday School convention returned home last Saturday.

We are glad to know that have another club of ladies in our city, they are an old club but have changed their name from Social Sevens to Hallie Quinn Brown, after our famous elocutionist of Wilberforce, Ohio.

Mrs. Wm. Gorman of Pittsburg, Penn. is in our city the guest of her sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Wakup.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jones of Rock Island was a Moline caller last week.

Mr. Frank Jones who has been out of our city on business has returned home.

Miss Georgia Ritchie who has been traveling trying a change of climate for the benefit of her health has returned home. She has been ill all winter with rheumatism but we are glad to know she is greatly improved.

Miss Mabel Hall of Keokuk is visiting her cousin Mrs. Wm. Stewart.

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CEDAR RAPIDS.

On last Wednesday evening a merry crowd gathered at the home of Mrs. E. E. Thomas in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Roper of St. Louis.

The S. S. will hold their annual picnic in Beaver Park Thursday.

Miss Clara Jones with her little sister and cousin were guests at the Green home Sunday.

Mr. Cornelius Jones of Tipton was a Saturday visitor in our city. On leaving he took with him his little daughter Miss Beniah, who has been visiting in the Rapids for several weeks.

The J. S. Y. club met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Raspberry last Wednesday and elected the following officers: Mrs. G. Gray, president; Mrs. A. Perkins, vice president; Mrs. L. Lavell, secretary; Mrs. S. Holly, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ed Marshall, treasurer.

The A. M. E. church choir is preparing to render an oratorio cantata entitled "Zion" in the near future. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the trustees.

Fishing parties continue to be as popular as ever. Mrs. W. D. Claybrook drew out a prize specimen at the last fishing party.

Mrs. Mary Ringo of Oskaloosa was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Boyd during the past week.

The following ladies were delightfully entertained at an informal given by Mrs. Lewis Boyd at her residence in honor of Mrs. Mary Ringo of Oskaloosa: Mesdames R. Thompson, W. D. Claybrook, S. Green, A. E. Price, A. M. Jackson, M. F. Lowery, W. M. Robinson, W. H. Raspberry and A. Perkins.

The J. S. Y. club will conclude the season's work with an outing in Beaver Park, July 28. The work of the club will be resumed September 1.

Under the treatment of Dr. Ladd, Elder Clemins seems to be improving. Of course we all hope for the best for Sowa's son. The people of Cedar Rapids have watched by his bedside with a care born of love and devotion. Mr. George Martin is visiting at the parental home a few days this week.

BURLINGTON NEWS.

Hawkeye Lodge, K. of P., will give an emancipation celebration Monday, August 1st, at Eber's Park. Excursions are expected from Mt. Pleasant, Galesburg, Monmouth, Fort Madison and Keokuk. Mr. J. L. Mackay is the promoter and assures every one a good time. Music will be furnished by the celebrated Lehman orchestra and band.

Miss Hallie M. Porter of Paris, Mo., is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. Folks on Etna street.

Mrs. Cordelia Brown is recovering from a severe case of sprained ankle. A steamboat excursion given by the Oids and Ends club of Keokuk will arrive in Burlington Monday, July 25th. There are three events which cause the natives here to turn out. First is a circus, second a funeral, third an excursion from Keokuk. Keokuk excursions can't come here too often for us, especially when they bring all those pretty damsels. Ahem!

Gates Agar Tabernacles grand session opens in our city Tuesday morning, July 26th, at 9 o'clock. Sir Cook B. D. M. of Buxton and Sir Jordan I. C. G. of Arkansas are expected to preside. On Tuesday evening a reception will be given at Chubb's hall.

Miss Marie Nunsley of Mt. Pleasant was in the city Sunday en route to St. Louis.

Mr. S. I. Tigg, W. M. Sumner lodge No. 3, of this city has returned home from Omaha, where he attended the Grand Lodge.

Mr. John Trent is in the city again after a prolonged absence and just as noisy as ever. Watch John when that excursion comes Monday.

Mr. Fate Martin entertained three of Burlington's young men last Sunday evening with a trolley ride to Crane Park. Fate is certainly an entertainer.

Presiding Elder Malone passed through the city Monday in an unconscious state of mind. He was prostrated by the heat in Muscatine and is supposed that he started for his home in Keokuk. On reaching Burlington his mind was completely given away. We all hope that Elder Malone has completely recovered at this writing.

Mr. William Fahner our new police officer is patrolling the West Hill beat.

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