

IOWA STATE BYSTANDER.

VOL. XIII, No. 7.

DES MOINES, IOWA, FRIDAY, JULY 20, 1906.

Price, Five Cents.

CITY NEWS.

If you have relatives or friends visiting in the city or going to make a visit, please inform us: we will send you all the local news—Ed.

Dr. A. G. Edwards was in Omaha, week on business trip.

Mr. Attrus Brown was in Kansas for a few days this week.

Mr. Jesse Graves who has been ill is to resume his work again.

H. S. Brown the palmist made a business trip to Chicago this week.

Mrs. Julia Hudlin of Davenport was in the city yesterday, she returned to her home.

Mrs. W. H. Warrick and little daughter spent part of this week in Kansas with relatives and friends.

Mr. Robert Watkins of Carbonale is in the city, Kans., he expects to re-visit indefinitely.

W. T. L. Griffith has purchased a home on W. 13th street. We are to see our people purchase their homes.

Miss Olive Smith of Brimsmaid China will leave Saturday for Topeka, to spend her vacation the guest of her brother Mr. Frank Smith.

The Callanan Industrial Club met with Mrs. Geo. Wells. The afternoon was spent with usual business proceeding and discussion of current events. The club adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Knight of 2nd and Chestnut streets next week at the usual time. The club arranged for an entertainment at the park on 9th and North streets July 31st on Tuesday. Mrs. Dora Scott, President and Mrs. Belle Brown, Secretary.

Mr. J. D. Underwood of Springfield, formerly of this city will arrive next week to attend the Baptist convention. She is an old Des Moines woman.

Mr. Joseph Shepard has traded his 15th street property for an eight room modern house number 1421 Crocker street. Thus little by little the race advances.

The Mesdames George Stanton, Nora Pittfield and Laura Burns went to St. Joseph, Mo., last Saturday to see Mr. Shepard's brother-in-law who has been very sick.

Mrs. Rosa LaCour and children have moved to Carroll for a several weeks with Mr. LaCour who is making his headquarters.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Congregational church will give aazaar beginning next Tuesday the 24th and continuing until Saturday the 28th, everybody is cordially invited to attend, admission free.

When in Oskaloosa, Iowa call on Mrs. Hannah Williams for meals and rooms, by day or week, 211 A Avenue East.

Mrs. John B. Lewis of Buxton arrived in the city Monday and was taken to Methodist hospital where she is undergoing an operation for tumor; she is the aunt of Mrs. Mary E. Clay of 18th street.

The young ladies of the B. E. S. Society enjoyed a matinee party at In-oll park last Tuesday, compliments to Miss Ione Wilson who left today for her home in Buxton. A time is reported.

Call on Mrs. Vina Murrell for rooms and accommodations, 5th street, Davenport, Ia.

Word was received from our old townsman Mr. T. E. Barton of Burlington, D. C. that he is doing well and has sold his home here located on the Drake University. He comes to visit here this fall.

Our city subscribers our collector will call to see you sometime soon, so preparation to pay and not have to call on you the second time please consider this article your reminder.

Alice Morton is having her vacation last and this week. She is spending it in Keokuk the guest of the table hall and other friends of "Gate City." Miss Hall was a resident of this city.

Lucian Johnson was in Omaha today, it is said that Mr. Johnson is very seriously about giving lectures sometime in the future, as he is such a fluent speaker no doubt he will be successful in his decision to give the lectures.

Call on Mr. A. Lamb for good lodging in Burlington, Ia. stop at the Jefferson St. New Phone 3mo.

Mrs. A. L. Smith accompanied her mother to Edgar, Nebr., from there she will make a visit in Denver, Colo.

The Carnation Club met yesterday at Mrs. Fred Helton 1213 1/2 Park street, a business session was held, after which the club adjourned to meet with John H. Brown of 1010 Cherry street Thursday, Aug. 2nd.

Jeff. Logan, Rev. O. A. Johnson of this city and Charles Topson of Enterprise are among the delegates selected to attend the congressional convention of the seventh district which was held at Perry yesterday; it is conceded that Captain Hull the present incumbent will be re-nominated by acclamation.

The People's Restaurant, Geo. W. Bailey, Manager. A neat and pleasant place where meals and short orders are served in the best of shape at all times. Ice cream, pop on ice and cigars. Everything in season. 401 East Main street, Ottumwa, Ia.

Mrs. Frank Hughes of Chicago will arrive in the city on the 24th inst., she comes as a delegate from the First Baptist church of Chicago to attend the first district convention which convenes at the Corinthian Baptist church; while in the city she will be the guest of relatives, Mesdames Hughes, Walter Birney and Wm. Coalson.

The Callanan Industrial Club met with Mrs. Geo. Wells. The afternoon was spent with usual business proceeding and discussion of current events. The club adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Knight of 2nd and Chestnut streets next week at the usual time. The club arranged for an entertainment at the park on 9th and North streets July 31st on Tuesday. Mrs. Dora Scott, President and Mrs. Belle Brown, Secretary.

PEOPLES SHORT ORDER and LUNCH ROOM

Cooking to order in home style Good rooms furnished.

First-class service guaranteed. 318 W. Third St. IOWA PHONE 1816-X

Mr. Charles Turner has purchased a home on Day street near 14th street, we are glad to see our people buying property. Mr. Turner has been employed at the Hurlbut Drug Company for several years. He and his wife have been very frugal and thus they are able to buy a nice home and stop paying rent.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Edmonds have disposed of their home on 17th street and will give possession about the 1st of next month. Mrs. Edmonds and her two daughters and Miss Nellie Kellis of Keokuk but is now in the city will go to St. Louis for a visit and Mr. Edmonds will remain with H. S. Chase and Company groceries until September, after which they will go to Los Angeles, California to make their future home.

AN EXPLANATION.

In our last week's issue we published a good article entitled, "To Club Women." It was written by Mrs. S. L. Terry of Cedar Rapids. The name of Mrs. S. L. Sperry was signed to the article, but it should have been Terry. We cheerfully make this explanation so that every one will know who written such a timely article.

Regular Meals Sunday Dinners 15c. 25c.

Washington's Popular Restaurant. 304 W. Walnut Up Stairs.

Knights of Tabor Daughters of Tabernacle

Next week will be a gala week for Des Moines society, in addition to the meeting of the great Baptist District Convention, the Order of Twelve, Iowa Knights of Tabor and the Daughters of Tabernacle will convene here. There will be delegates here from all over Iowa and a great meeting is expected.

The Knights will hold their session in the Odd Fellows hall, Sixth and Walnut streets, and Daughters will hold their session in North Star Lodge Masonic hall, Tenth and Center streets. The session will open July 24, 25 and 26, inclusive.

We had hoped to present to our readers in this issue a cut of E. T. Banks, who was elected Grand Custodian, but he has been unable to find his cut.

GRAND LODGE NOTES

We are in Burlington. We had a large and intelligent body of Master Masons.

Some of the old wheel horses of the grand lodge often seen were absent.

What's the matter with the cipher work? "It's all right."

Oh how Burlington needs some young girls and young men.

Brother Milligan makes an agreeable fair and just presiding officer; although he needs a little more positiveness in his rulings.

Oh how the boys missed Bros. Wm. Coalson and Harrison Gould of North Star, Des Moines. Bros. E. Tracy Blagburn and Wm. Buckner took their place only in number.

Many of the Burlington ladies vied in with each other in serving dinner and entertaining the many brethren.

The Grand Lodge school was not what many had expected.

Hot weather greeted each day's session.

Bros. J. L. Brooks, S. L. Tiggs, O. F. Folks, Chas. McGinnis, Joe Redd, H. W. Bird, Ed Williams, and A. L. Drew were active workers in entertaining members of the Grand Lodge.

One of the most elaborate six o'clock dinners given during this grand lodge was given by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cooper, at their pleasant home, 1305 S. Twelfth street. It was given in honor of Mrs. Cooper's old Des Moines friends and associates. The table was heavy laden with well cooked dinner, and to say that we all had an enjoyable time is putting it very mild. Mr. Cooper as well as Mrs. Cooper knew how to make it pleasant. Ask E. T. B. who the young lady was that caused him to lose his appetite. Those present were: J. H. Shepard, Geo. H. Clegggett, E. T. Banks, W. T. Buckner, H. E. Jacobs, E. T. Blagburn and John L. Thompson all of Des Moines.

Cedar Rapids degree team was good; their Big Four was fine—but when the Des Moines Big Four got through with the third rank the craft was completely carried away. Their work was commendable.

J. H. Shepard is a good and valuable man in any organization, but more especially as authority in a grand lodge body.

Bros. Montgomery of Clarinda and Blagburn of Des Moines made good committee workers, and this was their first time in grand lodge session. Bro. Montgomery was the only brother who brought his wife with him.

Business, work and promptness seem to be the spirit of nearly all the representatives here.

On to Des Moines next year is the watch-word.

Oh my! Ten young ladies came from Mt. Pleasant Thursday.

The Keokuk boat excursion contained a large crowd, but they were not of any benefit to the finance of the grand lodge. They left at 9 o'clock p. m.

Oh what a business-like, clear and correct report was made by the Grand Secretary H. K. Hillon.

Bros. Zachari Taylor of Ottumwa, Henry Jones of Albia, A. A. Bland and Orange Fields of Keokuk, Geo. H. Clegggett, E. T. Banks and J. H. Shepard of Des Moines John Williams and J. L. Brooks of Burlington are some of the old, pioneer guards of Iowa Masonry, and it was good to see them here.

H. E. Jacobs and E. T. Blagburn of Des Moines, L. Lowrie and John VanCamp of Cedar Rapids, Henry Martin of Dubuque, W. P. Wade and William Barrell of Omaha, J. H. Reynolds of Enterprise, and R. W. Montgomery of Clarinda are some of the coming young men of the Iowa grand lodge.

Away with commercialism and politics in Masonic bodies.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Drew know how to make it pleasant for their guests. They had the Big Four Des Moines degree team and Grand Master Milligan of Cedar Rapids. On Wednesday evening they served an excellent six o'clock dinner to W. P. Wade Omaha, Neb., W. H. Milligan, Cedar Rapids, John L. Thompson, E. Tracy Blagburn, Herbert E. Jacobs, and William Buckner of Des Moines.

The Big Four who composed the Des Moines degree team were: E. Tracy Blagburn, John L. Thompson, Wm. T. Buckner and Herbert E. Jacobs, and those composing the Big Four on the Cedar Rapids team were Luther Lowrey, John VanCamp, J. Washington and J. Robinson. Chas. Searey, E. C. Thomas and Thos. Jackson filled the minor stations; while Geo. H. Clegggett and J. H. Shepard acted as Stewards on the Des Moines team. Wm. Burrell of Omaha also assisted on the Des Moines team.

Another new lodge has been added to the Iowa Jurisdiction, one in North Yankins, Washington.

Everybody reported a good time and seemed to be well pleased.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Emanuel entertained many of the delegates.

Mrs. E. Martin and father had many of the visiting brethren as their guests. J. L. Brooks and S. L. Tiggs were kept on the jump all the time.

Where is the Widows' Fund at this session?

Send in your order for the Iowa State Bystander, it tells you all the convention news.

Mr. A. A. Lamb entertained many of the delegates at her home during the grand session.

IOWA GRAND LODGE

Each Session of the Iowa Grand Lodge Proves to be the Best Session.

Burlington, Ia., July 13. The 19th annual communication of Most Worshipful United Grand Lodge of A. F. and A. M. for Iowa and its Masonic Jurisdiction convened Tuesday morning.

At 8:45 the Master rank was opened and then lowered to 1st rank for the exemplification of the entered apprentice by a degree team from Cedar Rapids which was exemplified in its simplicity by the cipher which was very good. Then the Grand Master ordered a roll of the several lodges to be called which showed 29 lodges was present after which the Grand Lodge was opened and the following committees were appointed:

Committee on Rules and Order—G. Green, John L. Thompson, G. A. Johnson, Credentials—L. D. Lowrey, Geo. L. Sulter, H. E. Elliott.

Dispensation and Charters—G. H. Clegggett, I. L. Brown.

Accounts—E. H. Blagburn, S. L. Tiggs, J. W. Bland.

Obituaries—M. O. Culbertson, E. T. Blagburn, Henry Martin.

Grand Master's Address—J. L. Brooks, T. H. Sturges, G. E. Green.

Appeals and Grievances—E. T. Banks, E. C. Thomas, I. L. Brown.

By Laws—H. E. Jacobs, Robt. Franklin, Wm. Burrell.

Code and Jurisdiction—J. H. Shepard, Geo. L. Sulter, A. H. Montgomery.

Returns—W. P. Wade, Joseph Ran-

gan read his annual address which was a very thoughtful and thorough stewardship of his yearly work and it contained some good and needed changes for the benefit of the jurisdiction. It was not so long as past addresses. Then Mr. Joseph H. Shepard, chairman of the committee on Foreign Correspondence read his review of the other sister jurisdiction, reviewing in a very interesting manner 21 states in America. It was indeed a very thoughtful and carefully prepared paper. He maintained the

been submitted to our Grand Lodge. It was so full and complete that everybody was elated. The lodge then took a recess until Wednesday morning. In the evening the local lodge of Burlington tendered the visitors a reception. A brief program was rendered consisting of an address by the Grand Master W. H. Milligan, of Cedar Rapids. Mr. S. L. Tiggs of Burlington presided as Master of Ceremonies. Mr. George H. Woodson of Cedar Rapids was next introduced who delivered a very fine address in his usual manner and it contained some good advice and should be practiced by every thoughtful man.

Wednesday Morning Session. At 8:30 o'clock the second degree which was exemplified by a team from Marshalltown which did not materialize for unknown reasons, but as Grand Lodge always has many men

Grand Masters recommendations were brought up. The Widow's benefit fund, the special financial committee report and the election of officers found plenty of work for the craft. Two cities ask for the Grand Lodge session next year. Union Lodge No. 1, of Keokuk and North Star No. 2, Des Moines. The latter won then after some uncalled for wrangling caused by one or two men who certainly acted very unbecomingly the Grand Lodge proceeded to the nomination and election of the Grand officers. William H. Milligan of Cedar Rapids was unanimously re-elected for his second term, J. W. Bland of Keokuk and T. H. Sturges of Sioux City and D. T. Thomas of Buxton were placed in nomination and Mr. Sturges won. Then J. W. Bland and H. E. Jacobs were placed in nomination for Junior Grand Warden, the former winning by a narrow margin and Bro. A. A.

well versed in the ritual the very efficient Cedar Rapids team was again called into the work on the second rank which they had not been prepared for, yet they did well. Mr. I. L. Brown of Marshalltown assisted them at 10:00 o'clock the regular work of the session began and the morning was taken up in the regular reports of the different committees.

Afternoon Session. Afternoon session was devoted to the discussion of the amendments to the code, new matter, etc.

In the evening the lodge met in a body as a lodge of sorrow in honor to their departed brethren which is and should be a solemn occasion. The Grand Master presided. The organ was presided over by Mrs. John L. Brooks and the A. M. E. church choir rendered some beautiful selections. Rev. W. W. Williams read scripture after which Mr. John L. Thompson was asked by the Grand Master to speak on our departed dead. The Grand Master explained that Mr. Wm. Grass who had prepared and regularly on the program was in the city but not present but young Thompson gave a very touching address on our departed dead. The roll of departed dead was read by the Grand Secretary, H. K. Hillon.

Thursday Morning. This morning many of the craftsmen had assembled early to see the Des Moines team from old North Star exemplify the third degree by raising three men. At 8:20 o'clock the lodge was called on and at once the work began which like the Cedar Rapids team the exemplification was fine and many compliments was passed on the team. See notes for more.

At 11:00 o'clock the Grand Lodge began her regular work. The balance of the committees brought in their reports which were acted on.

Afternoon Session. This last session of the Grand Lodge was very interesting. The

ancient land mark of Masonry and criticized those jurisdictions who deviated from it. The next was the general report of the Secretary for the Masonic year.

It was the best and most concise systematic arrangement of his acts, expenditures, with statistical data and history that has

dall, A. A. Bland. After which adjournment was taken until 2 o'clock.

Afternoon Session. At the hour of 2 o'clock the gavel sounded which was a signal for work. After the reports of the Credential Committee and the Committee on Rules and Order, the Grand Master Milligan

gan read his annual address which was a very thoughtful and thorough stewardship of his yearly work and it contained some good and needed changes for the benefit of the jurisdiction. It was not so long as past addresses. Then Mr. Joseph H. Shepard, chairman of the committee on Foreign Correspondence read his review of the other sister jurisdiction, reviewing in a very interesting manner 21 states in America. It was indeed a very thoughtful and carefully prepared paper. He maintained the



A. A. BLAND, GRAND TREASURER.

We are indeed glad to present the good likeness of one of the pioneers of the Iowa lodge, Mr. Austin A. Bland whose picture has never before been seen, yet he is the Nestor of Masonry in Iowa, having held all the grand honors and local honors. He was born in Louisville, Ky., in 1836, came to Iowa in 1861 and has lived here ever since. A delegate to many State Republican Conventions. A bill poster since 1871 and one of the three colored bill posters in the United States that is a member of the National Association he has now turned this work over to his son, C. D. He owns some valuable city property and has an amiable and highly cultured wife who was the first colored girl to graduate from Chicago, Ill. He is a member of the Episcopal Church. He is now State Milk Inspector, appointed by Governor Cummins.



W. H. MILLIGAN, GRAND MASTER. This is a true likeness of the Iowa Grand Master. He is a self made man and has won his way upwards



T. H. STURGES, SENIOR GRAND WARDEN. elected Grand Junior Warden and elevated this year to Grand Senior Warden is an unusual honor yet he is a good honest business worker in the lodge. He is mail carrier in Sioux City and has been for more than 18 years.

By his honesty, integrity and morality. He is loved by the craft and respected by everybody and his first term has been a success for the Grand Lodge.

been submitted to our Grand Lodge. It was so full and complete that everybody was elated. The lodge then took a recess until Wednesday morning. In the evening the local lodge of Burlington tendered the visitors a reception. A brief program was rendered consisting of an address by the Grand Master W. H. Milligan, of Cedar Rapids. Mr. S. L. Tiggs of Burlington presided as Master of Ceremonies. Mr. George H. Woodson of Cedar Rapids was next introduced who delivered a very fine address in his usual manner and it contained some good advice and should be practiced by every thoughtful man.

Wednesday Morning Session. At 8:30 o'clock the second degree which was exemplified by a team from Marshalltown which did not materialize for unknown reasons, but as Grand Lodge always has many men



H. K. HILLON, GRAND SECRETARY. The above cut represents Mr. Hillon of Omaha, Nebr., one of the most efficient and faithful Grand Secretaries that Iowa ever had. His report was a masterpiece in system. He has held all the honors his home lodge can confer on him.



JOHN W. BLAND. The above cut will no doubt be a stranger to some people, yet it is one of the rising young business men of Keokuk, Iowa. He was born in Indiana in 1860, came to Iowa in 1861, Keokuk, where he has lived all his life. Apprenticed out as a blacksmith at the age of 14 years he now owns the best and largest blacksmith shop in the Gate City working several men. He is a member of the A. M. E. church, has held all offices in its gift, is Master of the Keokuk Masonic lodge and was elected last week as

Junior Grand Warden of Iowa. He is a chapter and commandary, also a Schriener and 33 degree Scottish Rite, past patron of the O. E. S. also chief Mentor of Knights of Labor and has just been appointed State Commissioner of the Negro Development Exposition of the U. S. A., to be held in Richmond, Va., next year. This Negro Exhibit is going to be a big thing. Congress has already appropriated \$100,000 to aid it. Col. Giles B. Jackson of Richmond, Va., is the director-general. Will write more about the exposition later on.

Bland was re-elected Grand Treasurer. After which E. T. Banks of Des Moines, I. L. Brown of Marshalltown, L. W. Lowrey of Cedar Rapids were placed in nomination for Grand Custodian. The former was an easy winner. The lodge was called to refreshments to go out in the parade which was led by the Newton Masonic band, a new musical organization which did well. The march over the principal streets the parade did credit to the craft and our race. The Grand officers rode in carriages. Public installation was held then the lodge was again called to order and then closed for good which ended the 19th Grand Session. In the evening a reception and ball was given at the M. W. M. beautiful hall also a reception was held at another hall for those who did not care to dance. A very enjoyable time was reported by all who attended. See Masonic notes for more by Staff Correspondent.

APPOINTIVE OFFICERS.

Grand Register, L. D. Lowrey, Cedar Rapids.

Grand Senior Deacon, H. Martin of Dubuque.

Grand Junior Deacon, H. T. Elliott, Ottumwa.

Grand Senior Stewart, E. E. Jones, Oskaloosa.

Grand Junior Stewart, T. A. Coleman, Buxton.

Grand Sword Bearer, Wm. Fine of Newton.

Grand Standard Bearer, G. A. Johnson, Marshalltown.

Grand Marshal, A. M. Montgomery, Clarinda.

Grand Master of Ceremony, M. O. Culbertson, Clinton.

Grand Pursuivant, Wm. Burrell of Omaha, Neb.

Grand Masters recommendations were brought up. The Widow's benefit fund, the special financial committee report and the election of officers found plenty of work for the craft. Two cities ask for the Grand Lodge session next year. Union Lodge No. 1, of Keokuk and North Star No. 2, Des Moines. The latter won then after some uncalled for wrangling caused by one or two men who certainly acted very unbecomingly the Grand Lodge proceeded to the nomination and election of the Grand officers. William H. Milligan of Cedar Rapids was unanimously re-elected for his second term, J. W. Bland of Keokuk and T. H. Sturges of Sioux City and D. T. Thomas of Buxton were placed in nomination and Mr. Sturges won. Then J. W. Bland and H. E. Jacobs were placed in nomination for Junior Grand Warden, the former winning by a narrow margin and Bro. A. A.



JOHN W. BLAND. The above cut will no doubt be a stranger to some people, yet it is one of the rising young business men of Keokuk, Iowa. He was born in Indiana in 1860, came to Iowa in 1861, Keokuk, where he has lived all his life. Apprenticed out as a blacksmith at the age of 14 years he now owns the best and largest blacksmith shop in the Gate City working several men. He is a member of the A. M. E. church, has held all offices in its gift, is Master of the Keokuk Masonic lodge and was elected last week as



JOHN W. BLAND. The above cut will no doubt be a stranger to some people, yet it is one of the rising young business men of Keokuk, Iowa. He was born in Indiana in 1860, came to Iowa in 1861, Keokuk, where he has lived all his life. Apprenticed out as a blacksmith at the age of 14 years he now owns the best and largest blacksmith shop in the Gate City working several men. He is a member of the A. M. E. church, has held all offices in its gift, is Master of the Keokuk Masonic lodge and was elected last week as

Junior Grand Warden of Iowa. He is a chapter and commandary, also a Schriener and 33 degree Scottish Rite, past patron of the O. E. S. also chief Mentor of Knights of Labor and has just been appointed State Commissioner of the Negro Development Exposition of the U. S. A., to be held in Richmond, Va., next year. This Negro Exhibit is going to be a big thing. Congress has already appropriated \$100,000 to aid it. Col. Giles B. Jackson of Richmond, Va., is the director-general. Will write more about the exposition later on.

Bland was re-elected Grand Treasurer. After which E. T. Banks of Des Moines, I. L. Brown of Marshalltown, L. W. Lowrey of Cedar Rapids were placed in nomination for Grand Custodian. The former was an easy winner. The lodge was called to refreshments to go out in the parade which was led by the Newton Masonic band, a new musical organization which did well. The march over the principal streets the parade did credit to the craft and our race. The Grand officers rode in carriages. Public installation was held then the lodge was again called to order and then closed for good which ended the 19th Grand Session. In the evening a reception and ball was given at the M. W. M. beautiful hall also a reception was held at another hall for those who did not care to dance. A very enjoyable time was reported by all who attended. See Masonic notes for more by Staff Correspondent.

APPOINTIVE OFFICERS.

Grand Register, L. D. Lowrey, Cedar Rapids.

Grand Senior Deacon, H. Martin of Dubuque.

Grand Junior Deacon, H. T. Elliott, Ottumwa.

Grand Senior Stewart, E. E. Jones, Oskaloosa.

Grand Junior Stewart, T. A. Coleman, Buxton.

Grand Sword Bearer, Wm. Fine of Newton.

Grand Standard Bearer, G. A. Johnson, Marshalltown.

Grand Marshal, A. M. Montgomery, Clarinda.

Grand Master of Ceremony, M. O. Culbertson, Clinton.

Grand Pursuivant, Wm. Burrell of Omaha, Neb.

(Continued on page 4.)