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CITY NEWS.

(N. B. If you have relatives or friends visiting in the city or going to make a visit, please inform us; we solicit all your local news.—Ed.)

Mrs. Paul Gilstrap spent part of this week in Buxton.

Mr. W. H. London of Buxton, was in our city last Saturday.

Mrs. R. J. Anderson of Clive who has been so very sick is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Green entertained Miss Marie I. Bell at dinner last Sunday.

W. H. Milligan spent Sunday in our city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Blagburn;

Miss Neal Morris of Albia is a visitor in the city this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis.

Mr. E. W. Thompson is in Western Iowa and Eastern Nebraska this week in the interest of the Bystander.

Mr. H. W. Hughes, one of our mail carriers has finished his annual vacation and resumed his duties this week.

Miss Bernice Leach and sister Miss Lucile Jefferies were in Knoxville their former home last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Hayes Bell has just returned from Colfax, where he has been painting some houses for Mrs. M. A. Battles.

Mrs. Nellie Shelton has been confined to her home with an ulcerated tooth for the past two weeks is convalescent.

Miss Ollie Smith, employed at Brinsmaid's China Store for many years is spending her fortnight vacation in Chicago.

Mr. Arthur Jones who has been employed at Younker Bros., for a number of years will get his annual two weeks vacation this month.

Miss Marie I. Bell entertained a number of young ladies Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Nell Leffrage of Holladay, Kan., and Miss Bertha Stevenson, of Buxton, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin and daughter who were former residents of this city, but who has been in California and Colorado for a number of years are visiting Mrs. John Allen, 1215 Park street, they expect to make this city their future home.

Mrs. E. B. Elliston, 519 13th st. makes a specialty of Human Hair Goods, also Shampooing and straightening. Mail orders promptly filled.

Mrs. Susie Hodges entertained last Wednesday evening at dinner in honor of her sister Miss Tabitha Mash of Kansas City, the guest were seated at a long table in the dining room and at the conclusion of the dinner toasts were given and responded to by the guest of honor. Covers were laid for thirteen.

Miss Cathern Windsor of 1177 west Seventh entertained a few of her girl friends with a theater party Monday afternoon at Greenwood Park, in honor of Miss Neal Morris of Albia. A pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by those present.

The announcement that the former pastor of Burn's M. E. church the Rev. E. P. Geiger will wed a Des Moines woman Mrs. E. J. Mack, who is now at the home of Presiding Elder Higgs, in Marshall, Mo., where the marriage will take place. Rev. Geiger has a charge at Slater, Mo.

Miss Julia Childs of St. Louis, Mo., who was in our city visiting a few weeks ago, passed through here last week accompanied by her brother of Georgia enroute to Canada thence to Seattle to attend the Alaska-Yukon Exposition. They spent a few days with their sister Mrs. H. W. Porter.

Those who attended the Grand Masonic Lodge in Keokuk last week were J. H. Shephard, E. T. Banks, James H. Woods, Talbot Woods, Claude Harris, S. Joe Brown, Chas. Cousins, John L. Thompson, Mesdames Wm. Buckner, James Woods and Miss Cecil Harris.

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The twenty-first annual picnic of the old settlers will be held at Union Park Thursday, August 5th. The committee extends an invitation to all; fill your dinner baskets and spend a part of the day and enjoy this annual outing.

Mr. B. H. Johnson has accepted a position in a barber shop at Buxton, and left last week. He was employed in I. M. Jones' shop on 3rd street.

Mrs. Thornton Adams and sister Mrs. C. Nesbit will leave to-morrow on their vacation, they will visit St. Joe, Carleton, Marceline and Macon, Mo., as they have relatives and friends in all of these cities, a pleasant time awaits them in the latter city, Mr. and Mrs. John Adams a brother of T. Adams are living and own some valuable property. It has been several years since Mrs. Adams has taken a vacation, hence she will be gone about a month.

The International order of Twelve, Knights of Tabor and Daughters of the Tabernacle will convene here next week July 27-28-29, the sessions will be held at Hanson's hall on east sixth and Locust streets. A welcome reception will be held at Hanson's hall on the evening of the 27th, on Wednesday evening 28th, the Thanksgiving sermon will be preached at Burns M. E. church and on Thursday evening the public installation and reception will be held, to which you are invited. Mr. Ed. Robertson of Keokuk, Chief Grand Mentor will preside.

Mr. E. T. Blagburn left Wednesday to spend about one month in the mountains, in Colorado. He will first go to Denver, then to Pueblo, Colorado Springs etc, in the former city he will visit his brother Lee E. While he is improving in health, it is hoped that this trip will completely restore him to his right health again. He is employed as chief draughtman at the City Engineers Office and is considered one of the best draughtmen in the city. For the past eight years he has drawn most of the plans for the bridges, streets and public utilities.

A new Chapter of the O. E. S. was set up in our city last Saturday night by W. H. Milligan, Grand Worthy Patron and Miss Ida Palmer, Grand Matron of Iowa, of Burlington. About twenty-five were set up into the Chapter and it bids fair to be a success. Mrs. L. R. Palmer was elected worthy Matron, and is without a doubt one of the best qualified Chapter ladies in Iowa, she has been Deputy Grand Matron of Illinois for several years and proficient in the Eastern Star work; Mrs. E. T. Banks, Vice Grand Matron, Mrs. J. H. McClain, secretary and Mrs. John Wilkenson, Treasurer. We are glad to have such an organization, it will strengthen masonry if properly encouraged. Ladies all work in peace and harmony and you will succeed.

DES MOINES NEGRO LYCEUM
The Des Moines Negro Lyceum met on Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert R. Hall, 817 Maple street, at which time Miss Pearl Hammitt read an interesting paper on the "Trojan War," and Dr. E. A. Lee read a paper on "The General Principles of Health."
The Misses Bessie and Anna Reeves of 205 Arthur street, Highland Park will entertain the Lyceum next Tuesday evening, and the program committee has announced the following program for that evening: quotations from Longfellow; baritone solo, selected, H. W. Hughes; solo, Prof. W. H. Warrick; recitation, Mrs. Elbert R. Hall; paper, Miss Jessie Bell; extracts from current literature, Mrs. James H. Woods.

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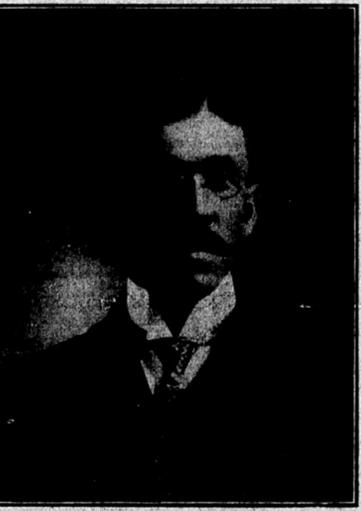
W. H. MILLIGAN of Cedar Rapids

Re-elected Grand Master for the fourth time. He is a highly esteemed citizen of Cedar Rapids, a successful fruit grower and apairy raiser.



ALBERT WALKER of Marshalltown

Was elected G. J. Warden. He is one of the successful careful business men of Iowa. He has struggled upward against many odds. At one time he was in the hog business; at present he is a tonsorial artist. He is a single man and has helped to educate his sisters. He has a beautiful 8 room modern home and was master of Eurcka lodge. He is a coming young man.



T. H. STURGIS of Sioux City

Re-elected Grand Secretary, a mail carrier of Sioux City for more than 20 years, a great church worker and a good citizen. He recently lost his beloved wife. He has a lovely family of four children.

Twenty-Second Annual Communication

Of the M. W. U. Grand Lodge of Iowa, A. F. & A. M.

Keokuk, Iowa, July 13.—Hall of Union Lodge No. 1, the Grand Master opened a lodge of Master Masons in due form and appointed a committee on credentials to ascertain if a quorum sufficient to open a grand lodge was present. The committee reported a sufficient number present, whereupon the Grand Master opened a Grand Lodge in due and ancient form and appointed the following committees:
Committee on Credentials; M. O. Culberson, Al Walker and S. Mitchell. Despensations and Charters; A. L. Drew, H. E. Elliott and Geo. L. Suter. Subordinate lodge returns; I. L. Brown, Robt. Johnson and H. E. Elliott. Grand Master's address; A. A. Bland, Al Walker and H. K. Hillon.

picnic. The following program was rendered:

A. A. Bland, the toast master, introduced A. W. Draine of Keokuk, who in a very eloquent and inspiring address welcomed the Masons to the Gate City and offered them the keys to this historical city. Mr. W. H. London of Buxton in a neat well prepared address accepted the keys and thanked the generous people of Keokuk who had gone to so much pains and made such great preparations to receive them; next was an address, subject, "Our Order" by W. H. Milligan of Cedar Rapids, which was timely; John W. Bland read a well written but a little lengthy paper on the order of O. E. S., after which Mrs. E. L. Anderson read a very fine paper on the ladies Court H. of J., after which the toastmaster said that they had saved the best for the last, a young man who need no introduction, Mr. John L. Thompson, who spoke to the subject "The Benefits and Pleasures derived from being a Mason." His address was historical and eloquent. He stated that this was the 100th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln, a master mason, and the greatest president America has yet produced. The last and really best thing on the program was the sumptuous supper served by the ladies of the O. E. S. and H. of J., consisting of all kinds of good things to eat; spring chicken being common. The table was spread on the grass of this beautiful park in a crescent shape, about 100 feet long. Rev. Searcy gave thanks for bounteous a dinner.

WEDNESDAY'S SESSION.

The committee work was in full progress, but little work on the main floor. In the afternoon the minutes of the previous session was read and approved with corrections. Work pertaining to the craft was taken up and the various committees made their reports, after which the lodge was called to refreshments. After supper they assembled to march in a body to the A. M. E. church where the memorial services were held. This church has the largest seating capacity of any colored church in the state and it was crowded. The choir in caps and gowns with the new pipe organ rendered excellent music. The following was well rendered:

Prayer by Rev. W. A. Searcy, A. A. Bland introduced Grand Master, W. H. Milligan as the presiding officer. He



WILLIAM J. SHEPHERD of Buxton

Was elected G. S. Warden. He is a young man, born in Georgia in 1880 and served two terms as Master of Cedar Grove Lodge of Buxton. He is a careful young man.

introduced P. G. M. Isaac L. Brown of Marshalltown who delivered a well written eulogy to the dead. Miss Daisy Ware, a popular soprano singer, rendered a beautiful solo. The Grand Secretary called the roll of the lodges who had lost members: Union No. 1, Wm. Aiden, W. D. Anderson responded; North Star No. 2, H. H. Hooker, J. H. Shephard responded; Sumner No. 3, S. L. Tigges, A. L. Drew responded; Golden Star No. 4, James P. Hamilton, H. Elliott and S. Joe Brown responded; Decatur No. 14, John H. Morgan, T. H. Sturgis responded; Cedar Grove No. 18, Anderson Perkins, W. J. Shephard responded; McNeil No. 21,

M. O. Culberson responded; Doric No. 30, Fred Williams. Mrs. Goines a solo accompanist by F. D. Fields on the violin; Mr. A. A. Bland very effectually and feelingly recited "Crossing the Bar" after which Mrs. W. H. Jones, P. G. Matron, recited a beautiful ode entitled "Good Night."

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION.

At this session all the committees except the finance committee were ready to make their final report. The committee on charters and warrants, which had the new lodge U. D. of Des Moines case under consideration for nearly a day, asked that a joint meeting with the committee on grievance and committee on jurisprudence be held, as so much of this new lodge matter must be considered by those committees. After an hours conference the joint committee made their long waited for report, which was that the new lodge's dispensation be revoked and a warrant be granted. After the committee's report was received; on motion by John L. Thompson of Des Moines

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that the committee's report be adopted, then the biggest fight began which lasted until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Thompson, Shepard, Bland, Crawford, Drew, Suter, I. L. Brown and Orange Fields favored the committee's report and Milligan, Banks, Martin, Wade, W. J. Shephard, S. Joe Brown and John Spencer opposed it, the latter two had no legal Masonic voice in the grand lodge but through courtesy were given privilege to speak. When the vote was taken 23 voted for the adoption of the committee's report and 13 against it. The lodge took a recess of 35 minutes for the parade, which was a very nice affair. The Water Power Band, a new colored organization, furnished the music. Upon return to the hall the committee on accounts made its report which was very encouraging, showing us to have handled over \$1200 last Masonic year. The place of holding the next session was taken up and



W. P. WADE of Omaha, Nebr.

Was re-elected Grand Custodian. He is an active Mason, a good citizen and a race man. He has a lovely home and nice family who leads society.

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as no city would ask for it, Des Moines said she would take it and was selected as the place for the 1910 meeting. The next was the election of officers. The tellers selected by the Grand Master were Banks, French Bland and Shephard of Buxton. The names of Milligan, Brown and Shephard for Grand Master were first voted on as follows; Milligan 53, Shepard 33, Brown 32; the lowest name being dropped. On the next ballot Milligan received 62 and Shepard 66 as announced by the Grand Secretary, also Grand Register and corroborated by A. A. Bland's figures, also John Bland and several others who kept tally; then D. W. Anderson who was in the chair asked the teller and he said it was a tie, whereupon the presiding officer cast his vote for Milligan. Then there arose such a storm of opposition to such railroading that a recount was demanded but the presiding officer would not recount the ballots again which were up on the table, but they were torn up and a re-ballot was taken after several had become disgusted and left the room. The new ballot resulted 59 for Milligan and 52 for Shepard. The names of W. J. Shephard, W. H. London and Robt. Johnson were placed in nomination for Senior Warden; Shephard was elected. Henry A. Martin and Al Walker were nominated for Junior Warden, Walker was elected. H. K. Hillon and T. H. Sturgis were unanimously elected Treasurer and Secretary respectively. W. P. Wade and I. L. Brown were nominated for Grand Custodian; the former being elected. Then the Grand Lodge was closed in due form.

At night a reception was held at the opera house. About 550 of the society damsels and young men tripped the light fantastic till 2 o'clock. There were young people from Hannibal, Quincy, Burlington and Ft. Madison. Thus ended a historic session on the father of waters.

The following appointments were made by the Grand Master:
R. W. Deputy Grand Master, D. W. Anderson.
R. W. Grand Register, H. E. Jacobs.
R. W. Grand Senior Deacon, M. O. Culberson.
R. W. Junior Deacon, Henry A. Martin.
R. W. Grand Senior Steward, Robt. Johnson.
R. W. Sward Bearer, A. L. Drew.
R. W. Grand Standard Bearer, Chas. Davis.
R. W. Grand Marshal, C. R. Foster.
R. W. Grand Master of Ceremonies, Thos. Raleigh.
R. W. Grand Pursuivant, F. D. Bland.
R. W. Grand Chaplain, C. B. Woods.
R. W. Grand Tyler, Harrison Gould.

He Guesseed it.
Howell—What became of Rowell who was here when I lived here?
Powell—He died of throat trouble.
Howell—Well, I'll be hanged.
Powell—Yes, that's the way he died.

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WESTERN BAPTIST MEET.

SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION HELD IN CHICAGO.—WILL MEET IN WICHITA, Kan., 1910.

The Western Baptist convention closed its sixth annual session Sunday evening July 18th. The meetings were held in the beautiful and spacious edifice of the Olivet Baptist church, Chicago. Rev. Dr. E. J. Fisher, pastor. The delegation was the largest in the history of the convention. Since the meeting in Des Moines three years ago the finances have increased three hundred per cent, large contributions were made to home and foreign missions and education.

The contest over the presidency made the sessions somewhat spicy; but the elections were as follows: president, Rev. T. L. Griffith, Des Moines, Ia.; secretary, Rev. E. A. Wilson, D. D., Kansas City, Kans.; cor. sec., Rev. G. C. Mason, Alton, Ill.; treas., Rev. G. McNeal, Kansas City, Kans.; statistician, Rev. D. A. Holmes, Davenport, Ia. Vice president, members of the executive board educational board, Home Mission board, Foreign Mission board were nominated by the state delegation, and all nominations approved.

The field secretaries were discontinued. Those who preached sermons during the convention were: Reva. W. A. Bowser, E. T. Fishback, and E. A. Wilson, of Kansas; Rev. B. B. Harris of Indiana; Rev. T. L. Griffith, of Iowa. An excellent paper was read by Rev. F. B. Woodard, of Iowa. The papers and address were presented and wholesome discussions enlightened all minds.

Prominent visitors present were: Rev. Dr. L. G. Jordan, secretary National Foreign Mission Board; Rev. Dr. J. E. Ford, pastor of Bethel institutional church, Jacksonville, Fla.; Rev. Dr. S. T. Claxton, assistant dean theological department, Selms University, Selma, Ala.; Rev. Dr. R. H. Cole, of St. Louis, Mo., and Rev. Dr. J. H. Garnett, president Western College, Macon, Mo. Bishop Parks of the A. M. M. church was present at the missionary rally Sunday afternoon and made an address.

Women's Auxiliary—The Women's Auxiliary convention held a splendid session, the officers elected were: president, Mrs. W. L. Grant, Kansas City, Kans., vice president, Mrs. Loney, Chicago; recording secretary, Mrs. S. Hazel, Galesburg, Ill.; corresponding secretary, Miss Lydia Lochridge, Kansas City, Kans.; treasurer, Mrs. Michael, Kansas City, Mo.

The annual address of the president Mrs. Grant was a master piece. It was in pamphlet form and found a ready sale. Several splendid papers were read, among them a paper by Mrs. J. H. Brown of Des Moines, Mrs. G. W. Stanton of Des Moines led one of the discussions. Sermons before this body were preached by Rev. C. H. Johnson, Joliet, Ill., Rev. Smith, of Wichita, Kans.

The contest for the banner was spirited especially between Kansas and Illinois with the results that it was won by Illinois, and will be held by the Olivet Baptist Mission Circle.

This Mission Circle presented Mrs. Grant the president with a gold buckle which was accepted by Mrs. Grant with deep emotions. Delegates from Iowa to the convention were Rev. T. L. Griffith, Mr. F. G. Goggin, Mesdames G. W. Stanton, J. H. Brown, F. Helton and F. Lewis of Des Moines; Rev. D. A. Holmes of Davenport; Rev. F. B. Woodard of Buxton; Rev. J. C. Reid, Sioux City, and Rev. C. C. Calloway, Clarinda.

The next session will be held in Wichita, Kan.

LODGE NOTES

We had ideal weather for the G. L. In July 1881 the African G. Lodge was foamed.
In June 1884 the Hiram G. Lodge was formed.
In July 1887 the M. W. United G. L. of Iowa was formed in North Star No. 2 hall in Des Moines.
Since the United G. L. 22 years ago we have had ten G. Masters.
Our meeting was historical in Keokuk the mother of colored masonry in Iowa and the 100th anniversary of Lincoln a master mason.
Mr. Orange Fields is perhaps the oldest living master mason in Iowa, made in 1868.
The ladies of the O. E. S. and H. of J. made it very pleasant for the visiting brethren. These society are working in peace and harmony.
Mr. and Mrs. French Bland entertained at their home during the session.
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