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DES MOINES, IOWA, FRIDAY, JULY 21, 1916.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wright left Monday evening for South America.

The old settlers will hold their annual picnic August 3rd. All Sunday schools are invited to take part.

Mrs. Sadie Allen returned home on Thursday, after a month's visit in Chicago.

The A. M. E. Sunday school will give their annual picnic at Canon park August 3.

Rev. J. T. Clair of Ottumwa will preach at Corinthian Baptist church Sunday, July 23. Public invited.

Miss May Buff will arrive in this city this week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Blagburn.

Mrs. Tillie Lee and daughter, Susie, will leave Saturday for their home in Clarinda to attend the K. P. and C. O. grand lodge.

The members of Richard Allen Aid club will have a called meeting Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Geo. C. Young.

The Richard Allen Aid club will give a breakfast Thursday noon, July 27th, at the residence of Mrs. Geo. C. Young, 957 Sixteenth street.

The Twentieth Century Arts and Crafts club will meet next Wednesday afternoon at Union park at 1:30. All members requested to be present.

Mrs. Geo. C. Young went to Marshalltown, Iowa, on Saturday night, returning Sunday with her husband. Mr. Young was very ill, but is improving at this writing.

The M. E. district conference of the Kansas City district will convene at Clark's chapel in Kansas City, Mo., August 2-6.

Mrs. Isaac Robinson of Huntsville, Mo., will return home Sunday morning, after spending four weeks with her sister, Mrs. E. Carr, who recently underwent an operation.

The picnic of the Callahan club last Wednesday was a success. Mrs. Johnson of Minneapolis was an honored guest and wished the club much success in their work.

There will be a regular convocation of Geo. H. Clergeret chapter, No. 30, of Royal Arch Masons on Friday, July 28, 1916. All companions are requested to be present. By order of J. A. Wilson, E. A. H. P.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Edwards will spend Friday in Boone and Fort Dodge attending to Sunday school matters. They will spend Sunday in Newton.

WANTED—First class barber at once. Address Bystander office.

On account of Mrs. Edwards being out of town Sunday the "Doers" will not hold their regular meeting at the church. Neither will there be any luncheon served.

Dr. W. H. Lowery wishes to announce the opening of a modern dental office at 757 West Ninth street on Monday noon, July 24, 1916. Public invited.

Miss Lucile Rhodes, a recent graduate of Western college at Macon, Mo., has returned to her parental home at Buxton, after having completed a five weeks' course in the summer session of Des Moines college in this city.

Arnett Crosby and Gafton Roan won the two first prizes in the pushmobile race Thursday. Each received a watch. May the boys strive to win in all they may try to do.

Mrs. M. Woods and two daughters arrived in the city from Marshall, Texas, last Tuesday and are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moss, 801 S. E. Sixth street. They will spend several weeks visiting with different relatives, Messdames Peter Bell, James James and John Davis.

The High School Girls club were delightfully entertained last Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thornton Adams. After several musical numbers the club was favored with a splendid address by Mrs. J. L. Edwards. The following visitors were present: Mrs. W. H. Lowry, Miss Velletha London, Miss Calhoun and Miss Dickey of the State university of Iowa City, Miss Helen Dameron of Indiana and Miss Edyth Perry of St. Joseph, Mo. Next meeting at 1058 Fifth street.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Addie Clark was born in Dea-phan, Kans., August 28, 1871, and died at her home, 820 Twelfth Street Place, Sunday morning at 9 a. m., July 18, 1916, aged 44 years, 10 months and 18 days. She leaves to mourn her departure a husband, two brothers and three sisters.

The deceased had been in ill health for about three years and was confined to her home for five months. She was a faithful member of the Aabury M. E. church.

Funeral services were held from St. Paul's A. M. E. church, conducted by Rev. W. L. Lee, assisted by Rev. S. L. Birt.

Chas. H. Browning died Friday, July 7th, at his home on Fourteenth Street Place. He had been confined to his home for several weeks. He was born in Kentucky in 1852 and lived in this city more than thirty years. At the time of his death he was working in the federal building. He joined the church at the age of 15 and was a member of St. Paul's A. M. E. church, from which place his funeral was held, Rev. S. L. Birt officiating.

He leaves to mourn his death two sisters, one in New York and the other in Richmond, Ky.

Clementina Anita Jefferson, daughter of Dr. J. A. and Mrs. Octavia Billups Jefferson, was born September 11, 1897, in Goliad, Texas, and departed this life July 16, 1916, at 8:25 p. m. Aged 18 years, 10 months and 5 days.

Her mother was killed in a cyclone in Texas on May 18, 1902, and she resided with her grandmother until she came to Des Moines, on May 6, 1913, to live with her father. She attended the public school of this city, but on account of ill health was forced to give up her studies. Clementina united with St. Paul's A. M. E. church under Rev. B. U. Taylor's administration. She was faithful in attendance at both church and Sunday school services, when her health permitted, being a member of Sunday school class No. 5. Mrs. A. M. Worfolk, teacher. She was a patient sufferer and was confined to her room since April 10. She was perfectly reconciled to her condition and tenderly asked her father, "Papa, do you love me, and what are you going to do when I am gone?" She also requested her mother and father to meet her in heaven. Her favorite hymns were "Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown," and "Jesus Is All the World To Me."

Clementine's gentle, unassuming disposition has won many friends. She leaves to mourn her loss a father, devoted stepmother, two brothers, grandmother and a host of relatives and friends.

Peace to her ashes and felicity to her soul. Sister, thou wast mild and lovely, Gentle as the summer breeze, Pleasant as the air of evening, When it floats among the trees.

Peaceful be thy silent slumber, Peaceful in the grave so low, Thou no more will join our number, 'Tis no more our songs shall know.

Yet again we hope to meet thee, When the day of life is fed, Then in heaven, with joy to greet thee, Where no farewell tear is shed.



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EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS.

Again after a week's vacation during the hot days of July we are back to the observation job. In company with my boy, John Nelson, we motored to Perry, a town of about 5,000 population, with about 100 colored people, of which about all of them are employed at the round house. They have a church organization. Among the leaders here are Ben Moore, A. B. Mims, A. Griffin, E. Sonney, John A. Tompkins and Mrs. M. Lambert. Those who became new subscribers are Mrs. A. E. Burke and Wm. Dyant.

We next took a run over to Scandia, a little mining camp of several hundred people almost unknown to our subscribers, yet more than 100 colored people live up here, and several more are moving in here. Mr. G. W. Montague is a successful miner. Bobt. Nichols, Ed Fisher, J. W. Overton and several others are race patriots who are trying to do something. W. S. Miller, formerly of Jasper, has moved here, also W. A. Remder and L. I. Smith, who are hard workers.

We next motored to Okaloosa, but did not stay there long enough to observe. We were on our way to attend the grand lodge in Ottumwa. However, we all stayed in this Quaker town to eat a splendid supper given by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson.

Ottumwa being our destination to attend the Masonic grand lodge. Here we observed a great many things. One was the passing away by death of so many prominent and well known citizens. Among them was James Johnson, who worked so many years at the Ballouhall hotel. Thomas Spicer, a bookkeeper at one of the leading banks. Henry Elliott is one of the best known men here. See his write-up later in the Bystander. Luther Williams and Wells Fowler were not here. Mr. Fowler had gone to Chicago, where he is preparing to move his family. They expect to make their future home there. Mr. Fowler has lived in this town for the past forty years and was active in church, society and civic life in this community. His whole family will be greatly missed. So in the absence of so many of those prominent citizens we usually meet we can see and feel their loss. Ottumwa will be represented this year by Mrs. Cleo Thompson as the news reporter. Mr. Zack Taylor is no longer driving his express wagon that he has for the past quarter of a century. He has retired and is living on his income. He is well fixed. Mr. C. T. Gooch is still working at the packing house. He owns a valuable home. J. H. Weeks is doing nicely. He owns a beautiful home. J. H. McClelland is working at the office building. He owns a nice home. W. M. Thompson, the old soldier well known in Des Moines, is still working for the Phoenix company. S. A. Herald is working for the Ottumwa Daily Courier. He is doing well. The churches are two in number. A. M. E., presided over by Rev. W. A. Searcy. He has made so many new improvements on the church and parsonage that it looks new. He is doing nicely. One of his daughters graduated this last spring from the high school with honors. The Baptist church is presided over by Dr. Carr, a very eloquent and active church man. He is doing a good work here and his church is growing.

Mrs. Gilbert, who for many years has run a restaurant, has gone out of business, so now there is no colored restaurant here. A good investment for some one. Mr. W. V. Hicks and father are still working at the Bellan-gall hotel, as is also P. Barquet. Frank Smith is doing well, working at the same place. He owns a beautiful home in the outskirts of the city. He has a fine motorcycle. Mr. H. Owens is still working at the post-office. Rev. Rhinehart, retired A. M. E. minister, still lives here. He is one of our oldest subscribers. E. M. Bell has opened a rooming house and serves meals at 818 East Main street.

Roller Skating Rink

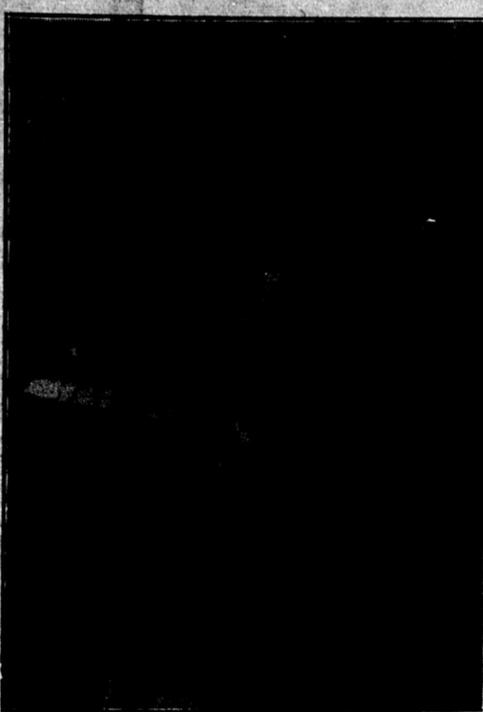
Have you learned that the colored skating rink is under new management and is rapidly gaining its old patrons back. If you haven't visited us yet, you are making a mistake. The floor is being surfaced smooth at an expense of between \$50 and \$80. The band has improved and is rendering wonderful music and will soon take in your ear many of the latest selections of Broadway. We have a graceful skating contest on Monday night. Special attention will be given beginners on Wednesday night and a moonlight skating party on Friday night that is far different than ever before. Each night will be revived by a special feature of entertainment. We have ordered more skates and are ready for you and will soon be ready for all your friends. Be sure to bring them along, for we will entertain them.

Mr. Allen is stocking up with ice cream, soda water, temp beer, peanuts, candy, gum and cigars and will be delighted to observe you.

The admission has been reduced to 5 cents, skating 20 cents, with plenty of courtesy and appreciation thrown in.

The motion pictures will soon be in operation. Talk up the rink, for it will be the place that puts U. in front.

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ATTORNEY S. JOE BROWN, Doric Lodge No. 30, Des Moines

Former Code Commissioner and Grand Reviewer, Past Senior Grand Warden and Past Grand Custodian, elected Most Worshipful Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of Iowa A. F. & A. M. at its 29th annual communication held in Ottumwa last week.

where he invites the public. S. M. Mitchell runs a tonnage parlor. J. H. Huntington owns a nice property, also J. H. Ross and many others whose names we cannot now recall.

OSLALOOSA, IOWA.

Mrs. Henry Allen and two youngest children, Tuttle and Wilbur, left Monday for Indianapolis, where they will visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Brown.

Miss Edmonia Swacy has been suffering from a splinter hit on the arm.

Mr. David Timby of Moberly, Mo., was an over Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Kimbrough.

Mrs. Susan Allen left Monday for a two weeks' visit at the home of Mrs. Henry Elliott in Ottumwa.

Mrs. Claud Wheeler is in Des Moines, the guest of Mr. Wheeler's mother, Mrs. Patterson.

Rev. Searcy of Ottumwa filled the A. M. E. pulpit Sunday. Come again.

DAVENPORT NOTES.

Rev. F. K. Nicholson, pastor of the Third Baptist church, returned from Kansas City on Sunday morning, where he was in attendance at a convention.

The Brandt playground was formerly opened last week with appropriate exercises. The attendance was the largest in the history of the grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Allen are home from Marshalltown, where they have been visiting Mrs. Allen's sister. They report a fine time.

At the vocal contest recently held at the Third Baptist church Mrs. F. K. Nicholson was awarded first prize and Mrs. S. B. Johnson second prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Owens of Keokuk are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Turner.

At Bethel A. M. E. church on last Sunday memorial services were held for the Tenth cavalry soldiers who lost their lives in the Mexican conflict. Miss Marie Wilkerson read an excellent paper on the Negro in war. Short talks were made by Messrs. N. Williams, David Underhill, Eugene Green, D. S. Johnson and Mr. Patterson of Rock Island.

Mrs. Wm. Brooks spoke on loyalty to the flag.

On Monday evening, July 24, at Bethel A. M. E. church an entertainment will be given which promises to be quite entertaining. A literary and musical program, closing with a playlet, entitled "A Cruel Hoax," in which will appear some of our best talent.

Mr. Kelly Stoker and Mr. Roy Bentley of Kirksville, Mo., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown.

Mr. John Bradford, Malay Marshall and D. S. Johnson are home from the Masonic grand lodge in Ottumwa and report a splendid session.

Mr. Chas. Wilkerson and Mrs. Rhodes were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shepard.

Tabernacle Baptist Church

Rev. Roman, the pastor, made a business trip to Marshalltown the past week.

Miss Hattie Lester is visiting her sister, Mrs. Glen.

Mrs. Elnora Freeman was called to Chicago owing to the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Woods. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

The church seems to be progressing nicely.

The Self Culture club met at the home of Mrs. S. B. White on Wednesday, July 12.

A SUCCESSFUL SESSION.

A Large Gathering and a Harmonious Meeting.

The twenty-ninth session of the Most Worshipful United Grand Lodge of Iowa and her Masonic jurisdiction of A. F. and A. M., held in Ottumwa last week, was the largest attended and the most enthusiastic and harmonious communication ever held in Iowa.

One unique feature of this meeting was that all of the past grand masters living in Iowa were present, eight in number. They are as follows: F. G. N. John L. Brooks, of Sumner lodge, Burlington; Joseph H. Shepherd, of North Star lodge, Des Moines; Austin A. Bland, of Union lodge, No. 1, Keokuk, Iowa; John D. Reeler, of Keystone lodge, Mason City; I. L. Brown, of Eureka, Marshalltown; William H. Milligan, of Mt. Olive lodge, Cedar Rapids; Edward T. Banks, of Doric lodge, Des Moines; John L. Thompson, North Star lodge, Des Moines.

For one to have been there and heard the inspiring words of wisdom, history, experience and good advice given would have made any man think of life in its biggest ideal. These men have worked for more than a quarter of a century for Masonry in Iowa. In fact, Brother Austin A. Bland stated that he was in his 81st year and had been made a Mason just fifty years ago the 4th of last April. He also stated that he had never been suspended or demitted from a Masonic lodge during that half century.

At 9:30 o'clock John L. Thompson, with the assistance of his other officers, set up the grand lodge, after which he appointed the following members on the various committees:

Committee on credentials—J. L. Brown, Marshalltown; W. H. Bailey, Buxton; Silas Loudon, Cedar Rapids; Dispensations and charters—W. H. Bailey, Buxton; B. J. Hack, Des Moines; I. L. Brown, Marshalltown.

Returns of lodges—S. Joe Brown, Des Moines; I. W. Bess, Waterloo; A. G. Clark, Okaloosa.

Grand master's address—John D. Reeler, Mason City; Geo. H. Woodson, Buxton; M. C. Marshall, Davenport.

Appeals and grievances—W. H. Milligan, Cedar Rapids; J. W. Ross, Ottumwa; W. J. Walker.

Jurisprudence—Joseph H. Shepherd, Des Moines; John D. Reeler, Mason City; Wm. H. Milligan, Cedar Rapids; Isaac L. Brown, Marshalltown; E. T. Banks, Des Moines.

Auditing committee—Herbert E. Jacobs, Des Moines; Silas Loudon, Cedar Rapids; Geo. L. Suter, Marshalltown.

Fraternal dead—F. J. Nott, Clinton; C. B. Woods, Des Moines; J. B. Lucas, Buxton.

The next was the receiving of the past grand masters and Rev. W. A. Searcy of Golden Square lodge, No. 51, Monmouth, Illinois, all of whom made splendid talks.

The lodge took a recess for dinner. The afternoon session was given over to the grand master's address and the reports of other grand officers. All the reports were in excellent condition, and showed that each man had done his full duty in his office.

The grand master's address was highly complimented for its brilliancy and business-like way in which it was presented. In his address he stated that he was not a candidate for reelection and would not accept the nomination.

The session adjourned to meet next morning. In the evening the local committee gave a public reception. The program was as follows:

Song, congregation.
Invocation, Rev. W. A. Searcy.
March, entitled "Minstrel King," by Miss Etta Searcy, recent graduate from Ottumwa high school.

Address of welcome, Hon. F. H. Carter (white), mayor of Ottumwa. Solo, Mr. Paul Johnson.

Welcome, J. C. McClelland, W. M. of Golden Star lodge of Ottumwa. Solo, Miss Lenora Williams.

Welcome, Mrs. Mate E. Clark. Spanish dance, Miss Constance Downey and Miss Aleine Johnson. Response, S. Joe Brown, G. C. Solo, Miss Genevieve Searcy.

Address, John L. Thompson, grand master. Wednesday morning was taken up in Masonic work pertaining to the jurisdiction. Wednesday afternoon, reports of committees and the introducing of visitors. In the evening a lodge of sorrow was held, in which the following brothers responded to their deceased brothers:

Luther J. Williams of Golden Star lodge, No. 4, Ottumwa—Address by J. W. Ross.

James Ruff of North Star lodge, No. 2, Des Moines—Address by J. B. Rush.

J. H. Johnson of Golden Star lodge, No. 4, Ottumwa—Address by William Walker.

Emerson Doyle of Cedar Grover lodge, Buxton—Address by J. B. Lucas.

CLINTON, IOWA.

Miss Lottie Williams of Chicago was the guest of her brother, H. G. Williams, a few weeks ago.

The Mite Missionary society gave a lawn social on the church grounds on Wednesday evening, July 12th.

The juvenile choir of Bethel A. M. E. church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Holland Williams recently.

Mrs. Evans of Laurel, Miss., is spending the summer in Clinton.

Henry Henderson, who accompanied the hospital corps to Camp Dodge, returned home last week.

The friends of Mrs. Chas. Anthony are glad to hear she is improving from her illness.

Sanford Jenkins left last week for Chicago, Ill.

Rev. F. J. Nott and M. O. Culbertson attended the grand lodge of Masons at Ottumwa last week.

On the evening of July 12th a large number of the members and friends of the Second Baptist church visited the parsonage, bringing with them a liberal donation of cash and groceries for Rev. F. J. Nott and family, which was very much appreciated by them.

The young people of the Second Baptist church will give a concert on the 24th.

The young married men's club of the Second Baptist church is arranging for a Feast in the Wilderness on the 29th.

Master Harold Robinson is spending the summer vacation with relatives and friends in Missouri.

Mr. Ernest Williams, who has been on the sick list, is much improved.

We in Clinton are waiting patiently for echoes from the Keokuk Sunday school convention. Other districts have been heard from; why not ours?

Some of our subscribers have paid their obligations and a number have not. Be fair now and pay a just debt. You have had the use of the paper for a year or more. The editor would like the use of his money, that he may meet his obligations like other individuals.

Miss Gilla Robinson entertained informally at dinner Sunday, five guests being present.

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