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DES MOINES, IOWA, FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 1916.

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Mrs. Watkins entertained a dancing party in honor of Mr. Clyde Glass.

Mrs. Ella Coleman left this week for Minneapolis for a few weeks visit.

Mr. M. Askew has an over Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Johnson.

Dr. O. L. Bledsoe will arrive in the city from Marshall, Texas, as the guest of Miss Letta Carey.

Mrs. L. P. Berry of Jersey City will arrive next week as the house guest of Mrs. Mayne Gould.

Mr. Archie Alexander motored to Kansas City, Mo., Sunday morning to attend the Business Men's League.

Mrs. J. D. Davis entertained a family dinner last Sunday in honor of Miss Woods of Texas.

Mrs. S. S. Suggs of Hiawatha, Kansas, is here visiting her sister and family, Mrs. G. W. Brown, 1516 Illinois street.

Some of our state fair visitors are Messrs. Albert Miles, T. Jordan, Harve Bartlett and Noble Boyd, all of Omaha, Neb.

Mrs. Rhodie Frisette and her sister, Mrs. Rhue Clay of Kansas City, Mo., left Saturday for a week's visit with their brother in Omaha.

Miss Sallie M. Nixon of Kansas City is visiting Miss Carrie Watson and Mrs. Shelton. She will remain throughout the summer.

Mrs. Watkins entertained at a breakfast for her house guest, Miss Malina Wilson of Chicago, also Mr. Clyde Glass, Miss Letta Carey and Miss Nixon.

Mrs. R. N. Hyde and R. E. Patten entertained last week in honor of Miss Octavia Woods of Marshall, Texas. Mrs. Patten gave a one o'clock luncheon and Mrs. Hyde a six o'clock dinner.

Mr. R. N. Hyde delegate from Hawkeye lodge, left Friday to attend the Elks convention in Philadelphia. Mr. Hyde will visit in his old home, Virginia, and also in Washington.

Rev. S. L. Birt, pastor of St. Paul's A. M. E. church of this city, has been selected by Bishop L. J. Coppin to preach the annual sermon of the Chicago conference at Chicago on September 20th at the seat of conference.

Dr. Jno. Gregg of Jacksonville, Fla., president of Edward Waters' college, will give an illustrated lecture at the skating rink August 29th, showing the progress of the Negro in the south. This lecture will be known as the other side of the Birth of a Nation. Every Negro should see this.

The entertainment given by the Beautiful Light Household of Ruth under the leadership of Mrs. Gus Nichols at the Maple Street Baptist church was quite a success, \$73 being realized. The winners of the contest were: Mrs. Wm. Mining, first prize, a beautiful pin with a sheath of wheat; Mrs. Nichols, second prize, three links and a sheath of wheat.

Mrs. W. H. Birney entertained last Friday to about forty of her friends at cards in honor of Miss Letta Carey, Mr. Clyde Glass and Mrs. Jno. Young. Prizes awarded were: First ladies' prize, Miss Nixon of Kansas City; second ladies' prize, Mrs. Dr. Lowery; first gentlemen's prize, Mr. Osa Smith, and booby prize, Miss Margaret Roberts.

Mr. M. Askew, district deputy grand master of Odd Fellows, and Mr. Horace Green, delegate of Sioux City lodge, No. 4655, passed through our city Monday en route to the grand lodge of Odd Fellows at Colfax. While in our city they made the Bystander office a pleasant call.

Monday, August 28th, Mr. James Hill will begin to enroll pupils for his class in voice culture. Pupils entering now will be heard in the first series of recitals the latter part of November. A limited number of pupils will be taken for the first term. Mr. Hill is widely known as a teacher and soloist. For information regarding terms and appointments call Walnut 2106.

Bro. W. M. Lewis, the noted gospel singer of Texas, has had splendid success each night this week in a revival meeting at the Corinthian Baptist church. Meetings will continue on Wednesday evening, August 30th, which will be the farewell service. Sunday, August 27th, from 3 until 4 o'clock will be a "nail service." Everyone attended is requested to

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bring a nail. Come and see what this man will do with this nail. A model B. Y. P. U. will be conducted from 6 until 7 o'clock. Do not fail to see this model B. Y. P. U.

Rev. W. W. Ewing of Des Moines was ordained last Wednesday for the Bedford Baptist church by the following council at Maple Street Baptist church, Des Moines, Iowa: Rev. S. Bates as moderator, Rev. Woodard of Buxton, Rev. Burton of Keokuk, Rev. Boling of Enterprise, Rev. Childs, Rev. Greene and Rev. White of Des Moines, Deacons Henry and Warfield as escorts. After the ordination sermon Mrs. Ewing served the council to a three-course supper. Mrs. Ewing was assisted by Mrs. S. Bates.

Quite a unique social event was the reception given by the Misses McDowell and Dickey at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDowell. The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and ferns, the university colors being suspended from the chandeliers of the library room. Quite a number of young people were present, the student body ranging from the freshmen to the dignified seniors. The music was furnished by those who were artists in this regard, and various kinds of games made up the amusements for the evening. Delicious refreshments were served, after which the guests departed, declaring they had spent an enjoyable evening.

ODD FELLOWS GRAND SESSION. The district grand lodge, No. 30, G. U. O. of F. of the state of Iowa met in Colfax this week and elected the following officers: District grand master, M. Askew of Sioux City. D. D. G. master, I. Hammitt of Des Moines. District treasurer, W. D. Miller of Enterprise. District secretary, S. A. Spencer of Colfax. District G. director, A. G. Rhoades of Buxton. District G. A., G. H. Woodson. Organizer, J. W. Holmes. Mr. M. Askew went to Chicago on business after attending the grand session in Colfax.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS AND KNIGHTS TEMPLAR HOLD ANNUAL SESSIONS. As a preface to the International Conferences being held in Chicago this week the grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons and the grand commandery of the Illinois-Iowa jurisdiction held their annual sessions in that city on Friday and Saturday of last week.

As the time for the sessions were quite limited little business was transacted other than the election of officers, which resulted as follows: For the grand chapter: Grand high priest, Rev. S. E. Walk-up, Moline. Deputy grand high priest, Frank Coleman, Chicago. Grand king, A. R. Lee, Champaign. Grand scribe, G. G. Fletcher, Galesburg. Grand treasurer, J. H. Washington, Galesburg. Grand secretary, John W. Smith, Chicago. Grand lecturer, Fred Harding, Chicago. Grand captain of the host, C. H. Stevenson, Bloomington. Grand principal sojourner, L. W. Dickerson, Chicago. Grand Royal Arch captain, S. Dauphan, Chicago. Grand master first vail, J. A. Wilson, Des Moines, Iowa. Grand master second vail, R. T. Lane, Chicago. Grand master third vail, A. M. Greer, Chicago. Grand sentinel, C. T. Berry, Chicago.

For the grand commandery: Grand commander, Sir Harry Young, Chicago. Deputy grand commander, Sir L. W. Dickerson. Grand generalissimo, Sir E. T. Banks, Des Moines, Iowa. Grand captain general, Sir J. D. Reynolds, Chicago. Grand prelate, Sir J. B. Foster, Chicago. Grand senior warden, Sir C. T. Berry, Chicago. Grand junior warden, Sir J. A. Young, Springfield. Grand warden, Sir Samuel Caine, Rock Island. Grand sword bearer, Sir John Walker, Springfield. Grand standard bearer, Sir P. W. Walburg, Peoria. Grand captain of guard, Sir C. H. Brazzleton, Chicago.

After a spirited controversy between Galesburg, Ill., and Des Moines, Iowa, the grand chapter and grand commandery both decided to meet next year at Galesburg, Ill., the second Tuesday in August. King Solomon commandery, No. 6, of this city took a delegation of six sir knights and received the public commendation of the grand commander for the splendid showing they made.

What is Best For Indigestion. Mr. A. Robinson of Drumquinn, Ontario, has been troubled for years with indigestion, and recommends Chamberlain's Tablets as "the best medicine I ever used." If troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They are certain to prove beneficial. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price, 25 cents. For sale by all dealers.

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NEGRO GRAND MASONS IN CONFERENCE.

The second session of the International Conference of Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries opened in the auditorium of the Wabash Avenue Branch Y. M. C. A. building, Thirty-eighth and Wabash, at 9 o'clock by Hon. John L. Thompson, P. G. M., of Iowa, president.

The call of the roll of states showed the following states represented: Alabama, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, District of Columbia, Virginia, Kentucky and Georgia.

The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, John L. Thompson, Des Moines, Iowa. First vice president, W. T. Woods, Mobile, Ala. Second vice president, E. A. Turpin, Camden, N. J. Secretary, W. H. Mayo, Frankfort, Ky. Assistant secretary, N. E. Weatherless, Washington, D. C. Treasurer, A. L. McCoo, Chicago. Sergeant-at-arms, E. J. Hawkins, Fort Scott, Kan. Chaplain, Rev. J. M. Mundy, Henderson, Ky. Executive board—A. W. Dungey, Lansing, Mich., Wm. O. Payne, New York, N. Y., J. F. Richards, Chatham, Ontario, T. A. Harris, Los Angeles, Cal., A. A. Martin, Cairo, Ill., Jos. P. Evans, Baltimore, Md., S. M. Strayhorn, Martin, Tenn., Cory Adams, Findley, Ohio, H. R. Butler, Atlanta, Ga.

Next meeting will be at Louisville, Ky., in August, 1917. Among the most distinguished past grand masters present were: Wm. T. Boyd, Cleveland, Ohio, for more than sixty-five years a member and present correspondent of Ohio; Wm. H. Miller of Philadelphia, for more than fifty-one years a member of the fraternity and present grand secretary of Pennsylvania; A. A. Bland of Keokuk, Iowa, for more than fifty years a member of the fraternity, all of whom were given seats of honor.

The largest number of grand masters present were from Iowa, which was represented by present Grand Master Brown, with the assistance of Past Grand Masters Bland, Banks and Thompson, the latter of whom is the presiding officer of the conference, whose annual address was the principal address of the morning session. Committee on uniformity reported, recommending the adoption of the official ritual of Ohio in cipher, which was unanimously adopted by the conference.

GOOD ROADS EXHIBIT.

The question of improved highways is a paramount one today in Iowa. It has been knocking at the door of public opinion for some years, of late so very insistently that it can no longer be elbowed to one side. The State Fair will offer excellent opportunities for pursuing investigations concerning this problem and will doubtless help many individuals to reach a logical conclusion. The Highway Commission's exhibit will present a number of completed sections of roadway, gravel, concrete, asphalt, brick, etc. Methods of construction will also be shown, together with all kinds of roadmaking implements and road building machinery.

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CENTERVILLE, IOWA, NEWS.

Sunday was another glorious day at the Second Baptist church. Rev. Carrington preached to a large congregation morning and evening.

Rev. Carrington preached at Mystic, Iowa, Sunday afternoon, accompanied by Mr. Clary Noah.

Sunday, August 27th, the Mission church will hold its annual thanksgiving sermon at the church and sermon preached by Rev. Carrington.

The entertainment given by the committees under the auspices of Mrs. A. L. Crittenden for the purpose of assisting Rev. Carrington to get his family here from Fort Dodge, Iowa, was a success. Rev. Carrington will live in the Wilson property on East Wilson street. His family expected to be here later.

Mrs. H. W. Thompson has been elected president of the Home Mission Circle.

Mr. Herbert and Clyde Robinson of Fairfield, Iowa, visited one day in the city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nash.

Miss Myrtle Westly and aunt, Mrs. Jones, visited in Buxton, Iowa, for a few days with relatives and friends. They returned Monday evening.

Mrs. Mildred Mayfield, who went on the excursion to Minneapolis, Minn., Saturday, August 12th, returned Wednesday morning.

As work has been so dull here quite a number of men have left for Fort Dodge, Minneapolis and Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where they will take up various work.

Mrs. J. W. Martin has been made home agent for the High Brown McBrady firm.

Miss Cornelia M. Smith has been made traveling agent for the High Brown McBrady firm.

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Mrs. J. L. Nash had the misfortune of falling with a boiler of hot water, burning her face quite severely, but is improving from it very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ridings are the proud parents of a baby girl. Mrs. Charles Best and Mrs. L. Hughes of Mystic, Iowa, visited at the home of Mrs. Thomas Ridings.

Mr. A. Olliver is able to be at his work at the Hotel Continental, after a two months' illness. Mrs. Susie Williams left for Chicago, Ill., where she will spend a month there visiting.

Mr. Samuel Lee and son, Theodore, left Saturday night for Warrensburg, Mo., where they will spend a week visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Lucy Bell has moved from East Wilson street and is nicely located on East Jackson street. Everyone seems very busy in preparing for the association, which will convene here in September.

FORT MADISON, IOWA.

(Special to the Bystander.) Mrs. L. B. Bradshaw, who has been visiting Mrs. Wm. Stewart and friends returned to her home in Kansas City, Mo., Saturday. Mrs. Ambrose Jackson, who was visiting in Monmouth, Ill., was called home on account of the serious illness of her husband. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Helen Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roberson of Marshalltown are visiting their sister and mother, Mrs. C. W. Eubanks, and Mrs. A. Williams. Mr. Ambrose Jackson, who has been somewhat indisposed, is improving. On Thursday evening at her residence, 1214 Third street, Mrs. C. W. Eubanks entertained informally in honor of her sister, Mrs. Edward Roberson, of Marshalltown, Iowa, and Mrs. L. Bradshaw of Kansas City, Mo. The house decorations were beautiful. Color scheme, pink and green. The evening was spent in vocal and

instrumental music and social conversation. Light refreshments were served, after which all departed to their homes, pronouncing Mrs. Eubanks an agreeable hostess. The open air concert given by the A. M. E. church was a grand success. Rev. C. Lindell, pastor of the Second Baptist church, preached a soul-stirring sermon Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roberson returned to their home in Marshalltown, Iowa, on Saturday.

CLINTON, IOWA. Geo. Robinson has returned from a vacation visit in Huntsville, Mo. Miss Luba Gwinn of Washington, Iowa, has been the guest of Miss Esther Culberson. Sunday, September 3d, will mark the fourth and last quarterly meeting service for this conference year. Rev. Williams is making an effort to get the year's work outlined so that all will be in shape for the annual conference. A good work has been done under his leadership. His return as pastor is earnestly hoped for. Miss Anna Culberson has returned from a several weeks' visit in Davenport.

Mrs. Ezra Carter is again identified as a subscriber to the Bystander. Harvey Mitchell, Jr., of Sioux Falls, S. D., visited his father, Harvey Mitchell, in Fulton last week. The members and families of Bethel A. M. E. church will enjoy an evening together on Monday evening, September 18th, in honor of the financial success of the year, the trustee indebtedness having been completely wiped out two months ago. At a stated hour every one will be seated at a dinner, for which there will be no charge. A program will be rendered and reports of the year's work will be given. Miss Esther Culberson left last week for Chicago. After a visit there with relatives she will go to Washington, D. C., where she intends to take up the studies of a nurse. Miss Luba Gwinn accompanied her to Chicago. Subscribe for the Bystander. Mrs. Holland Williams entertained a number of her friends on the evening of the 11th complimentary to Miss Luba Gwinn of Washington, Iowa. The members of the Second Baptist church will picnic at Union park on Labor day. Speaking and amusements of all kinds will be the order of the day's program, together with a big dinner. There are still a few who have not paid their Bystander obligation. The traveling representative is headed this way and may arrive at any time. The local representative is making final visits on all delinquents, so be ready to meet him when he calls. Chas. Thompson left for Ottumwa last week on his vacation. On his return he will be accompanied by his wife and daughter, who have been visiting relatives and friends.

RED OAK, IOWA. (Special.) G. W. Duncan, a tonsorial artist of this city, died Monday, August 14. He came to Red Oak about twenty-five years ago, and was united in marriage to Mrs. Henry Jones of that city. He also has a daughter buried there by his wife in Omaha, who died a few years before he moved to Red Oak. Mr. Duncan was a very smart man, with a wonderful memory and was quite a talker both in politics and religion. Funeral was held Thursday, August 17th, with a large attendance of both white and colored people, who called to take their last look upon their departing friend.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jackson entertained about twenty-five friends. Light refreshments were served. Mrs. Graves of St. Paul, Minn., was an out of town guest. After having spent a very pleasant evening they departed at a late hour.

The Benevolent society of the Baptist church held their annual picnic. Each member came with well filled baskets, which they shared with the visitors.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McGill entertained a large company of friends. Light refreshments were served. Guests from a distance were Mrs. Graves of St. Paul and Mrs. Chas. Thompson of Clinton.

Mrs. Luella Spicer has returned from Minneapolis, after a very pleasant visit.

Miss Aline Johnson has returned home, after a week's visit in Moberly, Mo. Master Thurling Johnson has gone to Cedar Rapids to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thompson and daughter visited at the home of Mr. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thompson, this past week.

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Mrs. Arthur Esters left for a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. Bennings, in Albia. She will be joined by Mr. Esters and they will then go to Des Moines, where they expect to make their future home. We are very sorry to have such a pleasant family go from among us.

SIoux CITY, IOWA. Miss Arabelle Dowdy departed Saturday evening for St. Louis, Mo., to visit her sister, Miss Byrdie E. Dowdy.

Mrs. Louis Maxey anticipates leaving this week for an extended visit in Chicago, Ill., Kansas City, Mo., and Little Rock, Arkansas.

Mrs. Sam Bryant will leave this week for a visit in Chicago, Ill. Miss Ida Crig of Kansas City arrived in the city Saturday and is the house guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Wilkinson, 1417 Virginia street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morgan were visitors in the city Sunday. They were en route to Yankton, S. D., from Kansas City, Mo. The Ladies' Aid of Mt. Zion Baptist church will meet Thursday evening at the church. The Sunday school children of Mt. Zion Baptist church will give a play next week.

BURLINGTON, IOWA. Mrs. A. Ridout is visiting her mother in Jacksonville, Ill. Mrs. W. S. Brooks, president of the City Federation of Davenport, Iowa, is visiting relatives in the city. Mrs. Ella Hughes, who was operated on, is getting along nicely. The Ladies' popular contest which was held at the St. John's A. M. E. church was a decided success. They cleared \$41.95. Mrs. Haynes received first prize, which was a gold bracelet. She brought in \$27.10. Mrs. Cole received second prize, which was a gold headed parasol. She brought in \$14.85.

George King of the high school manual training took second prize on a table at the tri-state fair. Hugh Manley of Missouri is visiting relatives and friends in the city. Mrs. A. L. Cook has returned home from visiting her mother in Natchez, Miss. Mr. Jerry Irving, who underwent an operation at Mercy hospital, is improving.

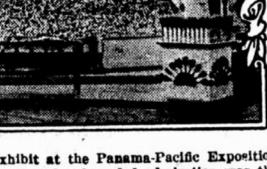
Mrs. Alden, Mrs. Beckley, Mrs. Jones and three grandchildren of Keokuk, Iowa, and Mrs. Tanell of Jefferson City, Mo., were in the city Tuesday and took lunch with Mrs. Pate King. J. N. Weathers of Monmouth, Ill., is plastering on the C. and E. building. Mrs. John Stunn, Ethel Watkins, Clem Welch and little Elsie Williams who have been sick, are all better. Miss Emma Brown, one of Davenport's sweetest singers, is visiting in the city. Louie Nelson died Monday a. m. at 3 o'clock at his home, 1801 S. Fifteenth street. He leaves a wife and eight children to mourn his death.

DAVENPORT, IOWA. The delegates who attended the grand session of the U. B. of F. and S. M. E. have returned, bringing with them some of the grand honors. Mr. Robert Samuels was elected to the office of G. J. M. The delegates report a splendid session and a delightful time. Mrs. Katie Green, G. M. N. G. of the Household of Ruth of Iowa at jurisdiction, and Mrs. Delia Warrick M. N. G. of Morning Glory Household of Ruth, left this morning for Colfax to attend their grand session, which convened there Wednesday. In the list of those who entertain for Mrs. Nannie Sumlin of Chicago, the names of Mesdames Clara Sheard, Francis Baker and Ella Fuqu should have appeared. Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Johnson entertained a company of young people last Thursday to meet Miss Lu Gwinn of Washington. Mr. John L. Thompson and family spent last Friday in the city en route to Chicago in their car. Mr. Thompson is president of the International Grand Masters' Council, which convenes in Chicago this week. Mrs. Francis Baker most royally entertained the Violet club on a lawn at her home last Wednesday afternoon. There were a large number of members and visitors present. M. Young of Macon City, Mo., and M. Luba Gwinn of Washington were of town guests. Mrs. B. Calloway has been suffering with neuralgia for several days. Mrs. Marie Buckner and daughter of Okaloosa are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon. Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ford of Moline, Ill., and Mrs. M. Watson of St. Louis, Mo., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. last Sunday.

KEOKUK, IOWA. Mrs. Leone Reeder is visiting relatives in Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Anna Weldon and son, William are visiting relatives in Pleasant. Mr. C. D. Bland is attending a special Bill Posters' convention in Moines, Iowa, this week. Mrs. G. L. Coleman and daughter returned on Saturday of last week from a ten days' visit in Kansas City, Mo. Miss Clara Parnell is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Alden. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bland are visiting in Chicago. Mrs. Jennie Freeman attended W. B. F. and S. M. T. grand session in Macon, Mo., last week. The Misses Harper of Ft. Madison, Iowa, are the guests of Mr. and Thomas Freeman. Mrs. Emma Tebeau attended U. B. F. and S. M. T. grand session in Quincy, Ill., last week. On Wednesday of last week members of the Jolly club enjoyed dancing party at the Masonic. The party was chaperoned by James W. Gross and George Byrd.

Miss Marie Lewis returned Sunday from a three weeks' visit in Albia and Kansas City, Mo. (Continued on Page 4.)

The Horn of Plenty



THE one feature of the Iowa exhibit at the Panama-Pacific Exposition that attracted universal comment and unbounded admiration was the giant Horn of Plenty, from which flowed a mighty river of golden Iowa corn. It was so vast, so impressive and so suggestive of the supremacy of the Hawkeye State in the production of the golden cereal that everything else in the immediate vicinity was dwarfed by comparison. Visitors from states where little or no corn is produced stared in amazement at the display and gained a new respect for Iowa, the state that leads all other commonwealths in corn production. This great Horn of Plenty will be reproduced at the Iowa State Fair exactly as it stood at the Exposition. No detail will be omitted. It was so heroic in proportions that some changes had to be made in the interior of the Agricultural Building to accommodate it. It will be completed in all its golden glory when the fair opens Aug. 23, a silent but convincing testimony to Iowa's high position in the list of corn growing states.

ALBIA NEWS. Mrs. Adams of Ok