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### "PATRIOTISM."

#### Rival to Teddie Roosevelt.

Standing, left to right—Lawrence W. Lieut. James E., Maj. Wm. B., Jr., Lieut. Herbert R., Lieut. Ernest M. and Frederick C. Gould. Seated—Wm. B. Gould, Sr.

Mr. Wm. B. Gould is a Civil War veteran and served on the Cambridge, Ohio, and frigate Niagara. He is adjutant of Charles W. Carroll Post, G. A. R., of his home town, and commander of the Norfolk County, Mass., Association G. A. R.

All these young men, sons of Wm. B. Gould, were born in Dedham, Mass., and graduated from the public schools, including high school. James Edward and

Herbert R. received commission at the renowned Colored Officers' Training Camp at Ft. Des Moines last year. Earnest M. received a commission as 1st Lieut. in the Medical Dental Reserve corps.

Maj. Wm. B. Gould, Jr., of the Massachusetts National Guard Reserve, Lawrence W. and Frederick C., who are members of Co. F, 13th Regiment State Guard of Dedham, are also in the service. Major Wm. B. also served as 1st Sergeant, Co. L, 6th Mass. Infantry during the Spanish war. He later served as captain a number of years and retired with the rank of major in the reserve army.

Can Theodore Roosevelt boast of any more patriotism than this?

home. Miss Carrie Cobbins Bird is still on the sick list. Mr. May Burton still remains very poorly, and Mrs. Hattie Bruner.

Mrs. Ida Ancell entertained Mrs. Neomia Houskins and son James and little Kathren at 6 o'clock supper Friday evening.

Mrs. Georgie Brown will leave Tuesday for Moberly to attend the U. B. F. Grand Lodge, being sent as a delegate of St. Rose.

Mr. Alorgia Burton is able to be up again.

Mrs. Alma Woodson, formerly A. Jackson, has returned to Macon to make her home, her husband being called to training at Camp Funston.

Rev. Taylor Henderson will attend the Baptist Association in La Grange, Mo. Mr. Arthur Bell and Rev. J. W. L. Underwood.

Mrs. Susan Mott will attend the Grand Lodge in Moberly, Mo.

Mr. Edward Harris and Onan Valentine attended the basket meeting at Oak Ridge Sunday.

Mr. Bill Brown in North Macon is a little better.



### ACCEPTED FOR OVER SEA DUTY IN RED CROSS.

Miss Garnett McGhee, R. N., formerly of Des Moines, but now of Chicago, Ill., has signed up and been accepted in the Red Cross for over sea duty. She will take a couple of months training in some camp in the U. S. before being sent to France.

Miss McGhee has been attached to the official staff of Provident Hospital, Chicago, since her graduation over a year ago. She also has given the city of Chicago valuable services in the Visiting Nurses Association, and goes to the Red Cross with the very highest recommendations from the hospital and such individual and renowned physicians as Doctors Geo. C. Hall and Wilberforce Williams.

She is the only sister of Mrs. Emerald Mash, stenographer and bookkeeper in the Bystander office.

### THE TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL GRAND SESSION OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF TWELVE.

The twenty-second annual grand session of the Sir Knights and Daughters of Tabor of the Jurisdiction of Iowa and Minnesota convened August 6, 7, 8 and 9 in Mason City, Iowa, at Woodman Hall. Tuesday morning promptly at 10:30 Sir Edward Roberson, C. G. M., of Marshalltown, called the Grand Temple and Tabernacle to order. Sir S. S. Bates, C. G. O., of Des Moines, led in song and prayer, after which Dtr. Mattie Brooks, G. H. P., instructed in signs and tokens. Various committees were appointed and set to work.

Tuesday evening an interesting program was rendered in Woodman Hall with Dtr. Ida Smith mistress of ceremonies.

Wednesday morning, August 6, Grand Temple and Tabernacle opened in usual form. There being a great change in temperature, much progress was made on this day. Various committees reported.

At 11:30 memorial services were held. Rev. Sir S. S. Bates, C. G. O., had charge. In the past year the following Sir Knights and Daughters had passed to the great beyond:

Sir Emanuel Jackson, Regal Temple No. 456, Marshalltown.

Dtr. Mary Dill, M. Brooks Tabernacle No. 584, East Des Moines.

Dtr. Mary Carter, Golden Shield Tabernacle No. 577, Mason City.

Dtr. Arnett, Progressive Tabernacle No. 580, Clarinda.

Dtr. Shepherd, G. A. Hackett Tabernacle No. 64, Buxton.

Sir Langley, Strangers Home Temple No. 452, Centerville.

Father Dulian, Honorary, King David's Temple No. 443, Des Moines.

Wednesday evening session: The grand body assembled at Union Memorial church promptly at eight o'clock to listen to the twenty-second annual grand sermon. The meeting opened with song, "Blest Be the Tie," after which Rev. Sir J. H. Reynolds, C. G. S., of Des Moines, delivered the invocation. Rev. Sir Woolrich led in singing "Come Thou Fount."

Sir Edward Roberson, C. G. M., of Marshalltown, delivered an interesting address, after which he introduced Rev.

S. S. Bates, C. G. O., of Des Moines, who was to deliver the topic of the evening.

Rev. Bates chose as his text the sixth chapter of John, the sixteenth verse, "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son." His theme was "Love." Rev. Bates was at his best and delivered an encouraging sermon to each one under the sound of his voice.

Song, "Holy, Holy."

Rev. Sir Woolrich, pastor of Union Memorial church, made an interesting address.

Song, "God Will Take Care of You."

Offering was lifted by Dtr. Imogene Wilson and Sir E. N. Warren.

Benediction.

Thursday morning several amendments to the constitution of the Grand Temple and Tabernacle of Iowa and Minnesota were adopted.

Thursday afternoon promptly at 4:30 Queen Marie Tent of Mason City was introduced to the Grand Temple and Tabernacle. Maid La Vere Carter played the march for the Maids and Pages. Dtr. Imogene Wilson, G. A. M., made an inspiring address to the Maids and Pages, after which she instructed in ritualistic work of the tent. Sir Edward Robertson, C. G. M., made his annual address.

The Grand Temple and Tabernacle next proceeded with election of officers.

Friday all business of the Grand Temple and Tabernacle was completed. The board of grand trustees made a final report and also the Grand High Priests and Grand Queen Mother made their annual report.

The Grand Temple and Tabernacle through the recommendation of the C. G. M. purchased two hundred dollars worth of war savings stamps and donated twenty-five dollars to the Union Memorial Chapter of the Red Cross.

At four o'clock the annual street parade was carried out. The procession was very spectacular, led by a platoon of police, after which came the high school band, then came the Sir Knights of Silver Spray Temple carrying a large American flag. Following these came the Knights of Uniform Rank, followed by the Palatine Guards, The Maids and Pages, Saba Meroe Daughters, High Priests and Grand Officers came next in automobiles. The procession was in charge of Sir J. B. Roberts, Grand Presiding Prince, of Des Moines.

Friday evening a public installation and drill was given at the Armory. Rev. S. S. Bates of Des Moines was the installing officer. The officers installed were as follows:

Sir Edward Roberson, C. G. M., Marshalltown.

Dtr. Mattie Brooks, G. H. P., Des Moines.

Sir J. W. Martin, V. G. M., Centerville.

Dtr. Maud Wilkinson, V. G. H. P., Des Moines.

Sir Robert Jackson, C. G. S., Marshalltown.

Dtr. Maud Brewton, C. G. R., Mason City.

Sir J. R. Roberts, G. P. P., Des Moines.

Dtr. Imogene Wilson, G. Q. M., Keokuk.

Sir E. N. Warren, C. G. Tr., Des Moines.

Sir S. S. Bates, C. G. O., Des Moines.

Dtr. Emma Martin, G. H. Prs., Centerville.

Dtr. Ida Smith, G. I. S., Mason City.

Sir Edward Powell, G. O. L., Keokuk.

Sir J. H. Reynolds, G. D. M., Des Moines.

Sir Robert Webb, G. C. B., Des Moines.

### MUSCATINE, IOWA.

(Special to Bystander.)

On August 7th the commodious home of Mrs. Charlotte Tompson on West Third St. was the scene of a select number of guests which she entertained at dinner. The guests from out of town were Rev. Nickleson, pastor of the Third Baptist church, Davenport, Iowa, his wife and two children; Mrs. A. Chesterfield and Mrs. Samuels, Rev. and Mrs. R. Thomas from Muscatine were also present. The home was beautifully arranged for the occasion and an up-to-the-minute dinner was served. All the dainties of the season were on the menu. Mrs. Tompson showed herself to be an excellent cook in preparing the food. Her daughter, Miss Bertha Tompson, assisted in serving and making it pleasant for the guests. After dinner Mrs. Nickleson and Mrs. Thomas entertained at the piano. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in conversing on important topics of the day. At 6 p. m. ice cream, cake and cantaloupe were served, after which the guests left for their home, pronouncing Mrs. Tompson and her daughter royal entertainers.

### OTTUMWA BRIEFS.

The funeral of Mr. Levi Pollius, who died at his home, 915 Plum St., Sunday morning, Aug. 18, was held in the chapel of Mr. C. T. Sullivan's undertaking establishment on Monday evening, Aug. 19. The services were conducted by Rev. R. H. Cato, pastor of Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, of which Mr. Pollius was a member. His wife, Martha Pollius, and one daughter, Miss Au-



The above cut is that of Sir Knight A. H. Henderson of Chicago, Ill., who was unanimously elected Most Eminent

Grand Commander of Illinois and jurisdiction at the annual conclave recently held in Chicago.

rora Pollius, survive him. The remains were taken Tuesday morning to Hannibal, Mo., for interment.

On last Sunday evening the members of Mt. Zion A. M. E. choir rendered beautiful selections in a creditable manner.

The choir members of the Second Baptist church gave a house social at the residence of Mrs. Roberta Kendrick. A short program was rendered. All enjoyed a pleasant evening.

The chicken pie supper given at the A. M. E. church was a success.

A variety pie social will be given Aug. 24 at Mt. Zion.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Julian Campbell, a baby daughter, Aug. 17.

Those receiving interesting and encouraging news from over seas were Mrs. George Lewis, Sr., from her son, Harry Lewis; Mrs. Fannie Cropp from her son, Deloris Cropp; Mrs. William Beverly from her son, Wm. H. Beverly; Mrs. Ida E. Davis from her cousin, Thomas B. Shropshire, who was a reserve in the 25th Inf. and is a doctor in the 337th Labr. B. N. All these young men report being well and as happy as conditions will permit.

Mr. Author Henderson, Mr. Wallace N. Davis and Mr. Winfred Alexander, all former Ottumwa boys, were sent from Minnesota to Camp Dodge, Iowa, for service in U. S. A.

The new bungalow, to replace the old Owens homestead which burned recently, is almost completed. It is beautiful and modernly equipped.

The Jubilee Singers of Fairfield, Iowa, will appear in concert at the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church Sept. 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allen were called to the bedside of the mother of Mr. Allen, who resides in Centralia, Mo. They left Saturday.

Mr. Earl Weeks is visiting relatives and friends in Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Earl Wagner and mother, Mrs. Geo. Wagner, and grandmother, Mrs. Anna Robinson, have returned to Ottumwa from a business trip to Omaha, Neb.

The young men who were over-Sunday visitors at home from Camp Dodge, who are serving in the U. S. A., were Charles Johnson, Rice Lintz, Russel Bailey, Fred Preston, John Ross and Charles Scott.

Mr. Frank Lee and Miss Jessie Franklin of Gary, Ind., were married Saturday afternoon, Aug. 17.

Mrs. Elizabeth McMahon, Mrs. Alice Gilbert and Mrs. Carrie Gordon are the sick members of Mt. Zion.

Mrs. Mary Taylor reports her rheumatism much improved.

The Rebecca Sewing Circle will meet Aug. 23 at the residence of Mrs. J. N. Greenup.

Master Richard Milton is visiting in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Mrs. Robert Harris has received letters from her son, Corporal Kurtis Williams, who is in active service over there.

Misses Bertha Williams and Beulah Williams are visitors in Walton, Mo.

Mr. Wallace Hicks is very much better at this writing.

Any news for the Bystander will be gladly reported by the agent.

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### Cure for Dysentery.

"While I was in Ashland, Kansas, a gentleman overheard me speaking of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes William Whitelaw, of Des Moines, Iowa. "He told me in detail of what it had done for his family, but more especially his daughter

who was lying at the point of death with a violent attack of dysentery, and had been given up by the family physician. Some of his neighbors advised him to give Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, which he did, and fully believes that by doing so saved the life of his child. He stated that he had also used this remedy himself with equally gratifying results."

### MISS BROWN AND MME. HODGES GIVEN ROYAL RECEPTION.

Miss Hallie Q. Brown of Wilberforce, O., most famous reader of the race and vice president-at-large of the National Association of Colored Women, and Mme. Jean Hodges of New Zealand, dramatic soprano, appeared in our city last Monday evening before a large and appreciative audience. So pleasing were the various selections rendered by these artists that they were compelled repeatedly to respond to encores.

In addition to this recital, these splendid women, who are much interested in this world war, with Mrs. S. Joe Brown and the "Company Mothers" of the 804th Infantry, made a trip to Camp Dodge and delighted the men in the various wards of the base hospital with humorous selections, then to the Red Cross nurses' headquarters and then to the Y. M. C. A., where they were met by Secretary Tucker and several hundred men of their own race. After appearing at the Y. M. C. A. at Fort Des Moines, the Chas. Young Auxiliary, at the Army Y., 10th and Park Sts., Miss Brown delivered a wonderful address before a large audience at St. Paul's A. M. E. church on Sunday evening, while Mme. Hodges sang.

After a visit to the Historical Building accompanied by Mrs. S. L. Birt, these ladies left the city for Chicago Tuesday morning.

The collector is on his annual rounds, so be ready to meet him when he calls.

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### ANNUAL SESSION OF GRAND CON-CLAVE.

The annual meeting of the Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons and the annual session of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar for Illinois and Iowa held their regular session last week in Chicago at the Masonic Temple, the guest of Corinthian Commandery. Nearly all of the Royal Arch chapters were present, also most all of the commanderies. The Royal Arch held their session on Monday, finishing their work in one day, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Grand High Priest, A. R. Lee, Cham-paign; Deputy Grand High Priest, Chas. E. Scott, Chicago; Grand King, Henry Young, Chicago; Grand Scribe, Fred J. Lee, Chicago; Grand Treasurer, J. H. Washington, Galesburg; Grand Sec., E. H. Scott, Urbana; Grand Lecturer, Fred Harding, Chicago; Captain of the Host, G. G. Fletcher, Galesburg; Principal Sojourner, S. Joe Brown, Des Moines, Ia.; Royal Arch Captain, F. J. Simms, Chicago, and Vail Masters, G. W. Ashby, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; J. A. Walker, Springfield, Ill., and V. J. Gordon, Chicago.

Tuesday the Knights Templar opened their conclave in regular full uniform. It was an impressive sight.

Much work and business was done pertaining to Templarism. One new commandery was organized and set up at Ft. Dodge, Iowa. The various reports showed that Templarism was alive and growing. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year. Eminent Grand Commander, Sir A. A. Henderson of Chicago; Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, Sir S. B. Walkup of Moline; Grand Captain General, Sir C. T. Berry of Chicago; Grand Treasurer, Sir Adam Horne of Chicago; Grand Recorder, Sir Knight Wilbur Burton of Chicago.

### ALBIA NEWS.

Miss Alberta Robinson of Hocking was in Albia on Saturday and Sunday. Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church. The presiding elder

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### MACON, MO., NEWS.

Mr. Dick Webster was visiting friends in the city over Sunday.

Miss Gussie Winzer Buggs of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting her aunts, Misses Lizzie and Annie Winger.

Harris Xenophon Crewes surprised his little guest, Miss Kathren, and little James Houskins, Jr., to a watermelon stunt just before their leaving for home.

Mrs. Neomia Houskins and children were visiting in the city the latter part of last week, the guests of friends.

Word was received here from Mrs. Carrie Gardner stating that all three of her sons were now in the training camp at Camp Funston, John, Wesley and Harrison.

Quite a crowd attended the basket meeting that was held in Oak Ridge Sunday. Three truck loads of Macon people attended. Mr. Joe Burton of Illinois made a splendid address.

Edward Perkins, Jr., and Ewyan and Paul are visiting in Clarence, Mo.

Mrs. Hannah Brown, formerly Miss Hannah Davis, is visiting in the city.

Mr. Spot Burton of Omaha, Neb., and Joe Burton of Rock Island, who were visiting their brother, have returned