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## GRAND CHANCELLOR

3137 PINE STREET, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

## Thanksgiving Proclamation.

To The Officers and Members of Subordinate Lodges.

**GRATEFUL:**—It again becomes my pleasant duty to call your attention to the near approach of the date of our Annual Thanksgiving, and to urge you to bend every energy in preparing for this celebration, as we have much to be thankful for, and still more to be hoped and prayed for in the future.

Brothers, the organization of the Knights of Pythias, has grown to be a powerful factor in shaping the destiny of our race in this country, and it is my earnest request that the observance of our Annual Thanksgiving be conducted throughout the State in a reverent, dignified manner, befitting the high purpose and standing of our Order.

Let the officers and members of each Lodge, that nothing is done that will justify a rebuke from the Grand Lodge.

Therefore, pursuant to the official act of the Supreme Council, at Saint Louis, Mo., Sept. 1, 1905, the Grand Lodge of the State of Missouri, do designate the 25th day of March, 1906, as the day of our Annual Thanksgiving, and all Lodges in this jurisdiction are hereby ordered to observe this day by holding appropriate religious services.

It shall be unlawful for any Lodge to hold such services on any other day, except by dispensation obtained from the Grand Lodge.

Witness my hand, and the seal of the Grand Lodge this 14th day of February, 1906.

W. A. GUNNELL, Grand Keeper of R. and S.

## COLLEGE NOTES.

FROM THE SMITHSONIAN.

The foot ball record for our College team, the Deweys, for the past season, reads as follows: Dewey 17; Western University 0; Dewey 22; Booneville 0; Dewey 5; Columbia 0.

At last reports three former students of the Geo. R. had passed the United States Postal examination, from all other institutions for colored people west of the Mississippi only one.

Seven Babcock fire extinguishers distributed through the building are accessible in case of need. The Society has also provided fire escapes for each wing of the College building.

Under the auspices of the Students' Lecture Bureau, Mr. Joseph Douglas, violinist, a grandson of the noted Fred Douglas, gave a fine musical treat in the Chapel. Our musical organization supplemented the program with several numbers.

Of the two graduates from the College department, one, F. T. Bowles, is in the United States postal service, the other, B. H. Ball, A. B., is Professor of Mathematics in Philander Smith College. There will be one graduate from that department this year, Rev. F. S. Bowles, a prominent member of the Central Missouri Conference.

Our Conferences, the Lincoln and the Central Missouri, will enjoy the presidency of Bishop Wilson. At Lexington our College is given a place on the program, Saturday afternoon, March 17th. Some representatives of the College will be among the speakers. The Bishop and some of the General Secretaries are expected to participate, and the Girls' Quartet will have a good share of the program.

## FOR 15 DAYS

Mrs. Richard Sanders will give some bargain prices in Hair Goods. They are as follows:

Compadours with bangs, former price \$1.75, now \$1.45

Compadours without bangs, were \$1.50, now go for \$1.25

These compadours will be made from 18 inch hair

Pia Frizzes, made from 16 inch hair, were 75c now 60c

Hair Bands, that were formerly \$1, now are only 85c

Hair Bands, French style, that will give you 100c

Wigs, on French netting, were \$5, now must go for \$4

Front Pieces, with or without back, were \$2, now are \$1.30

Hair Tonic and Shampoo bottles, were only 50c

Hair Tonic and Shampoo, best on the market, only 75c

When ordering please, by Money Order, for the amount of the goods, as a guarantee

of money returned. Address Mrs. Richard Sanders,

3137 Pine Street, Sedalia, Mo.

## SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Smith at their Residence on E. 3rd St.

## MANY VALUABLE PRESENTS RECEIVED BY THEM

Seventy-five Guests elaborately Entertained.—The Occasion Brings out Familiar Reminiscences.

Sedalia, Mo., Feb. 17.—One of the most highly refined and strictly exclusive celebrations ever given in this city in recent years was held at the beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, 642 East Third street. The occasion was kept in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. One hundred and fifty invitations

Mr and Mrs John Morehead, Kansas City, Ladle, Salad Fork, Master Homer M Billups, Marshall, Tex, Embroidery Scissors, Mr and Mrs C W Holliday, Rev and Mrs William Alexander, Prof and Mrs Shelton French and Mrs Mattie L Teeters, Bread Tray, Mr and Mrs Wesley Phillips, sr., Sugar Shell and Butter Knife, Rev and Mrs Richard Davis, Napkin Rings.

Miss Mildred Bard, Spoon. Mr and Mrs Lohnie Drake, Sugar Spoon.

Mr Abram Dillon, Spoon. Dr and Mrs Joseph M Harris, Bread Tray.

President and Mrs I L Lowe, Spoon.

Mr and Mrs S C Adder, One Cold Meat Fork.

Mr and Mrs Al G Wheeler, One Spoon Holder.

Mr and Mrs J A Davis, Chicago, Ill., One Set of Teaspoons.

Mr and Mrs Thomas Greer, Georgetown, Set of Salad Forks.

Mr and Mrs John Hare, One Set of Afternoon Coffee Spoons.

Prof and Mrs H L Billups and Miss Emma Daniels, Marshall, Texas, One Toast Fork.

Mrs Isbel, Cold Meat Fork. Mr and Mrs D Y Steele and

## CORRESPONDENCE DEPARTMENT

Social, Religious and Business Happenings of the Week.

### NAPTON.

Business is dull on account of the mud.

We are having mud a plenty for the present.

Mrs Sallie White, who has been very ill, is up again.

Mrs Melinda Talton is on the sick list at this writing.

Preaching at the Christian church every second Sunday.

Miss Nadine Johnson of Garden City, Kansas, is visiting relatives in this place.

Mrs C Stewart walked from her home to Napton, Saturday and Sunday, and enjoyed it.

Monroe Evitt and wife started for Marshall in a buggy but could not make it. They returned and took the train.

### MALTA BEND.

Rally day at the M E church Sunday.

Mrs Bud Florence is on the sick list.

Pete Kile spent Thursday in Marshall and Slater.

Miss Maud Fowler is spending a few days in Waverly.

Graten Wyatt has moved his family back from Marshall.

Quarterly meeting at A M E church second Sunday in March.

The Fancy Work club will meet with Miss Hattie Wilson on Saturday.

Miss Hattie Turks, of Versailles, spent Sunday eve with her aunt, Mrs Annie Wilson.

The Ladies' Aid Society presented their pastor, Rev C Taves, with a new overcoat and pants last Thursday.

### FARMINGTON.

Revival services are being held at the A M E church, Rev N C Buren, H H McAllister and H C Smith officiating. Indications point to a sweeping revival.

The Ladies' Aid Society is doing a grand work. They meet each Thursday afternoon and are kept quite busy. They do very commendable work and desire the patronage of the public at large, especially old maids and bachelors' sewing.

Hurrah! Hurrah! Douglass school has its flag and will hoist it Thursday, February 22. The pupils worked faithfully to secure the means to obtain it, and it will add much to their delight to see Old Glory waving in the breeze, trailing all around that although the venerable Washing-

ton lies buried beneath the sod his deeds live on and on.

Rev C M Keeton held his last quarterly meeting for this conference Sunday. We say for him that we are sorry to part with him. He has proven a man of influence, a man of deep interest, a man of bright intellect and a man chosen of God. We hope for him a long prosperous life, for the world needs men of his attainments, and more especially is it true of our race needs.

### BUTKEL.

Perry Graham and wife, of Rich Hill, are in the city for a few days.

Mrs Geo Delano and Miss Estella Holly, of Panama, Mo, was in the city last Sunday.

Mr Fine, of Pleasanton, Kans., stopped over last Tuesday evening to see his daughter, Mrs Ina Bellamy.

Mrs Amanda Tucker left last Thursday for Nevada where she will spend the remainder of the winter with her son.

If you are thinking of taking this paper see Flavius Walker, the barber. He will make the terms so easy you can't help but subscribe.

Adam Giles left last Wednesday morning for Denver, Colorado, where he will live in his elderly days with his daughter, Mrs Dan Lee.

The social event of the season was given by the Ladies of the Autumn Leaf Art club Friday evening, February 19, at the residence of Prof A N Wright on E Pine street. It was an agreeable surprise to their husbands for they had begun to think it was "Club" in name only. Their work is a credit to ladies of any race, especially their Batteburg embroidery and drawn work. An excellent supper was served which was highly appreciated after which a toast was proposed by T W Crouch and responded to by T D Fisher, E A White, J M Ford, Prof W W Kenoly and A N Wright. The Autumn Leaf Art club was organized two years ago. Its object is to help elevate the moral standard of its members, and to train their hands to more technical things than darning. At a recent meeting Mrs C M Boese was elected president.

Those present were C M Boese and wife, J M Ford and wife, Prof and Mrs W W Kenoly, T D Fisher and wife, J W Crouch and wife and E G White and wife.

ROLLINS, the photographer, will reveal you as your best.

## SOMETHING NEW!

### BARGAINS, FINE PHOTOGRAPHS

Miniatures, 25 for 25 Cts.

Something Better, One Doz., \$1.

Kodak finishing and Picture Enlargement a Specialty.

If you want a good picture, be sure to visit

## ROLLINS' STUDIO, 118 EAST MAIN STREET.

N. B.—ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

were extended to friends in and out of the city.

From three o'clock in the afternoon until eleven in the evening guests were continually arriving and departing.

Mesdames Emma Steele, M. B. Smith, Hattie Holbert and Cordelia Allen acted as hostesses, receiving and serving the guests. Each of these ladies, becomingly costumed, performed their many duties capably and with grace.

The following is the list of the menu so elegantly served:—

Chicken salad, on lettuce leaves, Olives, Pickles, Salmon croquette, Butter sandwiches, tied with white ribbons, Ice cream

Cake, Coffee, and Punch.

On taking their leave, each of the guests was given a beautiful Cornucopia as a souvenir.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith have occupied a very prominent place in the social, religious and progressive life of this community for the past quarter of a century.

Many worthy compliments were paid this happy twain, for their long and prosperous union. Many friends from afar were unable to attend, but they remembered them by sending beautiful and valuable as well as useful gifts.

The following is a list of the presents received with the names of donors:

Mr and Mrs C M Jacobs, Salt and Pepper Shakers.

Mr and Mrs J T Farrell, One Set of Teaspoons.

Mr and Mrs T M Smith, One Tea Set.

Mr and Mrs John Holbert, One Tea Ball.

Mr and Mrs Nathaniel Anderson, One Sugar Shell.

Mrs Rebecca Burris, Jefferson City, Mo., One Berry Spoon.

Mr and Mrs G W Hawkins, Butter Knife and Sugar Shell.

Mr and Mrs Elbert Wright, Mr and Mrs Elias Fletcher and Rev and Mrs J. Will Jackson, One Set of Teaspoons.

Mr and Mrs William Ruby, One Butter Dish.

Miss Belle Renfro, Saint Louis, Missouri, One Berry Bowl.

Miss Victoria Wright, Beaman, Missouri, One Salad Fork.

Rev and Mrs Wilber O Allen, One Volume of Pearse's Works.

Charles Pfeiffer, the Florist, One Potted Fern.

Mrs Anna Bard, Coffee Pot.

H W Meuschke, Table Linen.

Mr and Mrs Moses Mitchell, Cash Present.

Mrs M Sullivan, Cash Present

Mr Highleyman, Cash Present.

From different friends, not included in foregoing list, cash sufficient to purchase one set of Silver Knives and Forks.

Mrs Annie Keeton, Crystal City Mo., One Set of Knives.

Rev and Mrs B H Smith, St. Charles, Missouri, Cash Present.

Mrs Nannie Walker, Portland Oregon, One Soup Ladle.

## Grocery and Feed Store, Walter Parker, Proprietor.

Just opened with a full line of Fresh and Desirable Groceries. Come in and see, if we are prepared to Treat you with the politest courtesy and, give you a "square deal" in prices. Fresh dressed game always on hand. Don't forget my place when about to buy. CORNER LAMINE AND MORGAN. (Smith's Lot.)