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HON. NELSON C. CREWS, KANSAS CITY, MO.

Grand Master of Masons of Missouri and Jurisdiction and Editor and Owner of the Kansas City Sun.

MORNING.

The sun rose with the brightest splendor, its rays seemed to skip lightly through the bee's heavy foliage, among which the birds twittered and tripped gleefully, warbling the sweetest songs unto heaven. Nearby one could hear the soft rippling of a stream feeling its way through the wild meadow and losing itself in a deep valley beyond, all around nature vying with herself, making this the gloriest of morns. Woody dells—hills and hollows manifesting their glories and joys unto God. Every haunt, whether sylvan or no, possessed a sweet fragrance wafted softly by gentle zephyrs.

—STARKS.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO MUSKOGEE.

The Negro Business League will hold an important meeting at their headquarters, 1803 E. 18th street, next Tuesday night to complete arrangements for a special train to the National Business League at Muskogee. Quite a few surrounding towns have signified their intentions of sending representatives to join our party here and President Weaver is earnestly urging all members to be present Tuesday night that we may be able to ascertain positively how many are expected to go.

F. J. WEAVER, Pres.
E. A. ROBINSON, Secy.

ODD FELLOWS MEET.

The 23rd annual session of the District Grand Lodge of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows was held in this city this week in conjunction with the District Grand Household of Ruth. The Grand Lodge sessions were held in the St. James A. M. E. Zion Church and the Household of Ruth in the Vine Street Baptist Church. During the week the 14th Regiment of Patriarchs and Cadets held an encampment at Twentieth and Woodland in Ridge Grove which was delightful and largely attended. The death of Grand Treasurer Turner cast gloom over the session but much business was transacted. The big parade took place Thursday at 4 p. m. and was very fine, indeed.

The following officers were elected for the next year: District Grand Master, T. B. Watkins, Kansas City; D. D. G. M., Wm. Burton, Columbia; Grand Secretary, Edw. S. Lewis, Kansas City; Grand Treasurer, L. F. Ford, St. Louis; D. G. D., C. M. Wilson, Poplar Bluff; Endowment Inspector, J. O. White, Mexico; Health Commissioner, Dr. E. M. Phentix, Independence, Mo. Next place of meeting, St. Louis.

CARNIVAL OF NATIONS CLOSED.

The second annual Carnival of All Nations under the auspices of Allen Chapel and Ebenezer A. M. E. churches closed Sunday night, August 2, after a very successful three weeks' encampment. The attendance was large, exceeding any previous year. The mammoth parade led by King Menelik, wife and baby, was a very attractive feature. Both churches outdid themselves in point of hospitality. The singing of both choirs, Allen under the leadership of Prof. Jackson, and Ebenezer under the leadership of Miss Edie Grant, were features to add much interest and enjoyment to the carnival. Many beautiful selections were rendered, and while all enjoyed themselves in the merriment of carnival, the spiritual side was not neglected, for during the carnival six powerful sermons were preached by the eminent pulpitarian, the Rev. Dr. William H. Thomas, pastor of Allen Chapel, and the energetic and soul-stirring divine, the Rev. W. C. Williams, pastor of Ebenezer. Many new additions were received into both churches.

One of the popular features of the



HARRY H. WALKER,

The Genial and Popular Treasurer of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Missouri.

AUGUSTUS TURNER DEAD.

Mr. Augustus Turner of St. Louis, Mo., 57 years of age, District Grand Treasurer of the Grand United Order of Oddfellows, died suddenly at the home of Mrs. Kimbrough, 1708 Michigan avenue, last Tuesday evening. Mr. Turner was in this city attending the Grand Lodge of Oddfellows, of which he has been a member for thirty-seven years, and has held the position of Grand Treasurer for twenty years. His residence was at 1419 Morgan street, St. Louis, Mo. He is survived by a wife, Mrs. Ella Turner, a brother, Charles Turner, and a nephew, Ralph Turner, Sargeant at Arms of the Council at St. Louis. On Thursday morning the body was escorted from A. T. Moore's undertaking establishment, by

the Grand Lodge officers, the Fourteenth Regiment of the Patriarchs, headed by the Cadet Band, to the Metropolitan Zion Church, where brief services were conducted with Sir Edw. S. Lewis, District Grand Secretary, as Master of Ceremonies and addresses were delivered by R. D. Brown, D. G. M.; Mrs. L. E. Bass, District M. N. G.; by Attorney L. A. Knox, Mrs. S. V. Bean and Mrs. Amanda Bassett. The body was shipped to St. Louis to the Russel Undertaking Co., and will be buried with all the honors of the Order from the Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Church, of which the Rev. B. G. Shaw is pastor. The Sun extends its deepest sympathy to the family in this hour of sudden affliction.

A. F. and A. M. Missouri Jurisdiction

Officers—1913.

N. C. Crews, Kansas City, Grand Master.
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E. S. Baker, G. Sec'y., Kansas City, Mo.

MASONIC GRAND LODGE.

A. F. & A. M. of Missouri and Jurisdiction Holds its 48th Annual Session at Moberly, Mo., August 10-14 Inclusive.

Promises to Be One of the Most Enjoyable and Largely Attended Sessions in the History of the Craft.

The forty-eighth annual session of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Missouri and Jurisdiction promises to be one of the most largely attended as well as enjoyable sessions of the fraternity that has been held in recent years. Local committee has made elaborate arrangements for the reception and care of the visitors and several entertainments have been planned on a pretentious scale. A deviation from the established custom will be the welcome addresses on Tuesday night preceding the opening of the Grand Lodge and on Wednesday night, the Memorial services will be held. On Friday will be the big Parade and Competitive Drills at the fairground. Many Masons not delegates will be in attendance throughout the week and a number of commanderies have entered the contest for the prizes. A delegation variously estimated from 60 to 90 people will leave Kansas City Sunday at 1:00 o'clock for the seat of the Grand Lodge.

MARYSVILLE, MO.

The Emancipation Celebration at Marysville last Wednesday, August 5, was the greatest ever held in this beautiful and prosperous little city. And there were more Colored people in attendance than ever before in the history of Marysville. An excursion of more than two hundred came from Atchison, Kas., and St. Joseph, Mo., while not fewer than a hundred came from Omaha and the surrounding towns in Iowa. More than 5,000 white people were present on the grounds. The Colored people were actually lost in the crowd. Music was furnished by the famous K. P. Band of Omaha, Neb., the best Negro band in America outside of the Eighth Regiment. Addresses were delivered by Dr. M. O. Ricketts, St. Joseph; Hon. C. F. McCaffrey of Marysville and Hon. N. C. Crews, Grand Master of Masons of Kansas City. All kinds of entertainment was in evidence, including climbing the greased pole, foot races, sack races, and a thrilling ball game between the white team of Marysville and the Colored team of Atchison. An exhibition drill was given by the Palatine Guards of Atchison, Kas., in the evening, on the public square, after which the K. P. Band, under the leadership of Prof. Dan Desdunes, the most brilliant and versatile composer and director of the race, which evoked storms of applause from the thousands who had gathered in the public square to listen to what was pronounced by all the most pleasing program ever rendered in that city. The committee consisting of Frank Smart, Oliver Vance and Jas. Palmer, deserve much credit for this brilliant and successful celebration. They expect to celebrate next year on a larger scale.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

C. D. Franklin, the Printer, has moved from 1409 Main street to 1008 E. 18th street, near Troost Transfer Co. and K. P. Hall, Bell, Grand 2985. Call at the above number after August 3rd.



PROF. JOSEPH E. HERRIFORD, Prince of Parliamentarians Editor of the Masonic Column of the Kansas City Sun and Principal of one of the largest schools in Kansas City, Mo.

MASONIC.

Some of these days some brave Masons are going to get together and rewrite the burial ceremonies for each of the departments so as not only to shorten them, but to bring them into touch with modern spirit.

Each ceremony appears to have been written without regard for any other and the higher the rank of the degree, the longer and more tedious are the ceremonies. They are positively tiresome, especially as they are usually carried out.

There was a time when ceremonies were interesting to the public, but the time has passed. What formerly interested them now bores them and the demand for reforms will not be stilled much longer. Perhaps it would be better to carry out all the ceremonies in private, thus making a better showing of sincerity in our grief and eliminate the physical endurance features of our public appearances.

HERRIFORD.



PROF. R. T. COLES, Past Grand Master and Present Chairman of Committee on Foreign Correspondence and Principal of one of Kansas City's most up-to-date schools.



PROF. LEWIS F. PAYNE, Of Glasgow, Mo., Grand Senior Warden of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge.

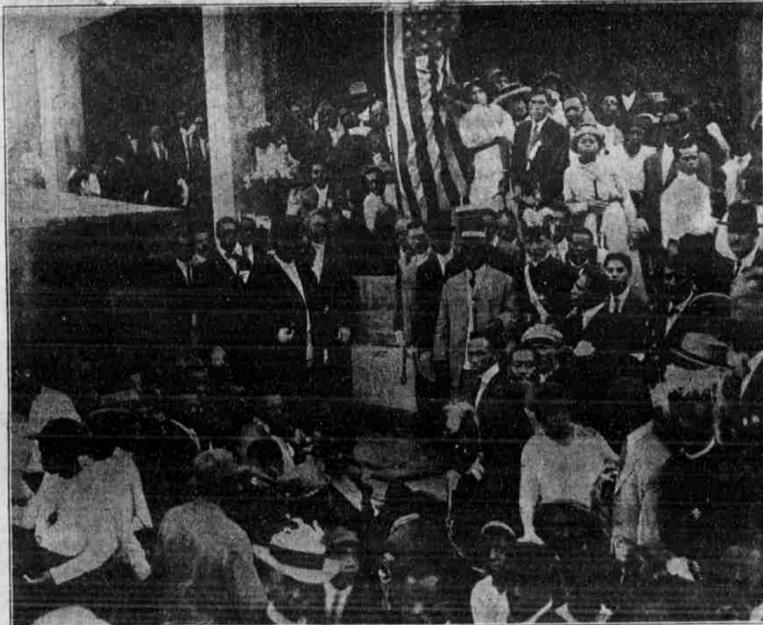


EDW. W. LEVY, Of St. Louis, the careful and competent Auditor of the Grand Lodge of Missouri.



MRS. C. R. McDOWELL,

Most Ancient Grand Matron of the Heroines of Jericho of Missouri and Jurisdiction, who with her splendid Corps of Ladies has done much for the Masonic Home this year.



THE GRAND MASTER OF MISSOURI, N. C. CREWS, ASSISTED BY GRAND MASTER E. J. HAWKINS OF KANSAS, GRAND MASTER J. L. THOMPSON OF IOWA, AND EIGHT HUNDRED MASON, LAYING THE CORNERSTONE OF THE NEW \$100,000 Y. M. C. A. BUILDING, KANSAS CITY, MO., SUNDAY, MAY 31, 1914.

carnival was the Queen Contest, which took place Friday night. The grounds were crowded to the utmost capacity by persons anxious to take part in this most important event, which resulted in Ebenezer being victorious. Miss Birdie Taylor of Allen Chapel and Miss Lottie Watkins of Ebenezer were the contestants. Miss Watkins received 4,522 votes, amounting to \$226.10, and Miss Taylor received 4,462 votes, which amounted to \$223.10. The Ebenezer crowd went wild with enthusiasm and the crowning did not take place until Saturday night, at which time the parade was headed by the queen of the carnival of last year and the newly elected queen, who were in a phaeton beautifully decorated and drawn by the "Turks," who afforded much merriment to the visitors. After the parade the new queen was lifted from her carriage to the platform, and placed in the chair of honor. The crowning ceremonies were performed by the Rev. Dr. William H. Thomas, who did so in a very befitting manner. His speech was in keeping with that splendid personality so pre-eminent in him. He said that nothing could afford him more pleasure than to place the crown upon the victor's head, and that it brought to his mind that at the end of life, Jesus, our Saviour, would give us the crown of life. He spoke of the stars in the crown, asking that preponderant question, "Will there be any stars in our crown?" It was a very impressive ceremony, one to be long remembered in the annals of African Methodism.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard White are at home to friends, 2026 Woodland avenue. Mrs. White was formerly Miss Mae Brown of 1016 West 27th street.



W. W. FIELDS,

the Brilliant and Palatstalking Secretary of the Masonic Relief Department who is loved by the Brethren throughout the Jurisdiction.



GEORGE W. K. LOVE,

the Unsurpassed and Indispensable Secretary of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, who was recently elected Royal Grand Patron of the Eastern Star of Missouri.

Mr. J. M. Carr and family of Rosedale, Kans., have moved to 1714 East 24th street, this city.

Mrs. Louise Reynolds, who has been quite ill at her residence, 3927 Mercer, is convalescent.