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Lodge Directory

A. F. & A. M., Missouri Jurisdiction

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Grand Lodge.

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Next place of meeting, 1921, Marshall, Mo.

Grand Chapter.

A. L. Thomas, Grand High Priest, Jefferson City, Mo.

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A. D. Butler—E. G. Recorder, St. Joseph, Mo.

Rene Lodge No. 25, A. F. and A. M., meets the 1st and 3rd Monday in each month. All Master Masons in good standing welcome. L. D. Carter, W. M.; C. H. Couteau, Sec'y.

Liberty Lodge No. 37, A. F. and A. M., Liberty, Mo., meets the 2nd and 4th Saturday night in each month. Nelson Walker, W. M.; Robert Dodd, Sec'y.

St. Stephens Chapter No. 27, Royal Arch Masons, Liberty, Mo., meets first Tuesday in each month. Nelson Walker, W. M.; Wm. Robinson, Recorder.

St. Matthew Commandery No. 17, Liberty, Mo., meets the third Saturday night in each month. V. T. Starks, E. C.; W. M. Robinson, Rec. Sec'y.

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COLUMBIA, MO.

By Miss Gordon.

Mrs. C. D. Williams is visiting in St. Louis... Mrs. Fannie Nichols Ridgeway is teaching Domestic Science in the Douglass High School... Mrs. Minnie Robinson was hostess to the Ladies' Art Club October 6. Next meeting October 20 with Mrs. Mary E. Caldwell on N. 3rd street... Mrs. Ida Hill of Booneville spent the week-end with Mesdames Washington and Jones... Mr. James Strawn after spending a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Strawn, left October 3 to resume his studies in McHenry Medical College... Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sharpe, Mesdames Mazy Mallory, Pauline Moore, Emma Williams of Jacksonville, Ill., and Mrs. Ella Stanford of Peoria, Ill., motored over September 28 and were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kriklin, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKinney. Mr. and Mrs. Kriklin entertained them with a dinner Sunday, r. and Mrs. J. G. Williams dinner Monday evening and Mr. and Mrs. McKinney Musical Tuesday evening... Mrs. Bessie Washington has returned from St. Louis... Among those attended the V. P. Parade in St. Louis were: Dr. and Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Baker, Mrs. Ida O'Neil, Mrs. Lola Foster, Mrs. Agnes Porter, Mrs. Annie Mae Wilson, Mrs. Eliza Branham and Messrs Geo. Scott, Hubert and Geo. Washington... Miss Willa Mae Branham is attending Lincoln Institute... The Junior Art Club entertained with a party at McKinney Hall October 8... Miss Dorothy Boothe spent the week-end in Moberly... Mr. Dave Williams has moved to St. Paul, Minn... Mrs. Effie Jordan of Kansas City is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mariah Taylor. She leaves the 22nd for Chicago and Detroit... Misses Gladys Samuels and Dorothy Clarkson of Chicago are visiting their parents... Mrs. Clara Boyd and daughter of Topeka, Kas., are visiting Mrs. O. A. Moore. Mrs. Boyd was formerly Miss Anderson... Mrs. Lucile Jackson has returned from Kansas City, Mo... Prof. J. W. Boone played to an appreciated audience September 30. He was accompanied by Mrs. Mary Jackman Cox of Sedalia, Mo.

SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI NOTES.

The nation wide show place of Springfield, Mo., was the Hardrick Bros. Fancy Grocery Store, manned from top to bottom with colored sales people and doing a business of close on to \$5,000 a week. About three months ago, however, to the great regret of many, Mr. James Hardrick, then sole proprietor, sold out. No colored person offering to buy, he accepted the offer of Mr. Barnes, a white business man, who has retained the entire colored force, from Miss Kelley, the talented bookkeeper down to the porter. The Hardrick Bros., performed a great service for the race. They demonstrated that even above Mason and Dixon line the Negro in the grocery business with its narrow margin of profit could successfully stand the test of the sharpest, hottest and most unsympathetic competition. Their clerks were neat, painstaking, accurate and courteous, striving to satisfy all classes of patrons with prompt service. Other groceries under Negro management are the outcroppings of this renowned store. Mr. Tindall has an up-to-date fancy meat store. Mr. Green Campbell's undertaking establishment is a top notcher.

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson has arrived safely in Great Falls, Mont., after a pleasant visit with her mother, Mrs. Moseley... Mrs. E. O. Boone spent the week-end in St. Joseph, visiting Prof. Boone... Mrs. Blanche Smith has been on the sick list... Rev. and Mrs. L. P. Bryant have gone to their new home in Louisiana, Mo. The best wishes and prayers of the citizens in Maryville goes with them. Rev. Bryant is one of the best and most scholarly ministers in the Conference and while he hates to leave him we are glad he has a better and larger charge... Mrs. E. T. Peterson is visiting her mother, Mrs. Gunn... Under the leadership of Mrs. Blanche Smith a few friends of Rev. and Mrs. Bryant met in the apartment of Mrs. Boone and spent the evening socially. Dainty refreshments were served... Mrs. Victoria Clay Hayley spoke at the Court House Thursday evening. Her lecture was fine and enjoyed by all... Rev. Abbot and family are in the city as the new minister of the A. M. E. Church. Miss Pauline Palmer is able to be up and we wish her a speedy recovery... Rev. and Mrs. L. P. Bryant were dinner guests of Mrs. Mayme Gunn and week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson... Mr. Ozie Choolen is in Kansas City, Mo... Rev. and Mrs. Matthew Kelley and family are in the city. Rev. Kelley is pastor of the Baptist church.

MACON, MISSOURI.

Rev. Crows preached in Chillicothe, Oct. 3, at 11:00 a. m., and 8:00 p. m. Miss Zelser Martin left Saturday afternoon for her home in Frankfort, Mo., after a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Stevenson... Mrs. Mary

The Medical Profession consists of two physicians, a dentist and a pharmacist. The pioneer physician is a wide awake young Dr. Earl Harris with an enormous and constantly growing practice. The other is Dr. Birney Clark, recently a Kansas Citian, whose enthusiastic wife has become a registered pharmacist. Their combined receipts from his practice and drugstore exceed \$1,000 a month. Dr. O. U. Brown, a Kansas Citian, is a livewire dentist and is never idle.

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