

# Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Nebraska and Jurisdiction, A. F. & A. M.



Charles W. Dickerson, D. G. M.

Masonry has always been attractive for members of our group. The craft is strong throughout the country. Colored Masons hold their charter directly from the Grand Lodge of England. It was granted September, 29th, 1784, on petition of Prince Hall, Boston Smith, Thomas Sanderson and several other Masons of Boston, constituting them into a regular Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons.

Masonry was formally introduced into Nebraska nearly fifty years ago.

In the year 1875 the Grand Lodge in Missouri granted warrant to a constitutional number of Master Masons to constitute and establish a



Nathaniel Hunter, M. W. Grand Master

lodge to be known as Rough Ashler Lodge Number 74, A. F. and A. M., to be located at Omaha, Nebraska. Shortly afterwards other lodges were established by Missouri and Iowa. This being unoccupied territory both Grand Lodges sought to extend their jurisdiction by establishing other lodges in this state.

The several lodges having become interested in the formation of a Grand Lodge, a convention of the lodges was called at Omaha, July 1919, for the purpose of discussing plans and the advisability of the formation of a Grand Lodge of Masons for the state of Nebraska. There were six lodges represented at this convention. After



W. P. Wade, G. S. W.

thoroughly discussing the advisability of the formation of a grand lodge for the state of Nebraska, it was voted that a Grand Lodge be established and a second convention called. The second convention was called August 2, 1919, to be held in Lincoln, Nebraska, for the purpose of establishing a Grand Lodge for the state of Nebraska, which was accomplished by the election and installation of R. W. Nathaniel Hunter as M. W. Grand Master and the remaining grand officers. After the organization of the Grand Lodge three other lodges were chartered, making a total of nine lodges

in the jurisdiction. When the Grand Lodge was organized it had a membership of 250; now its nine lodges have a membership of over 700, showing its phenomenal growth in less than two years, and more than \$3,000.00 in the treasury. Its membership is harmonious and united and its corps of officers is efficient and enthusiastic. It is unanimously conceded that M. W. Grand Master Nathaniel Hunter has given two years of such able, progressive and business-like administration that the Grand Lodge of Nebraska has accomplished more in the two years it has been set up than any young Grand Lodge in the history of Masonry. Charles W. Dickerson, D. G. M., has filled that position with credit and honor. Trago T. McWilliams has proven himself the man for the exacting position of Grand Secretary. W. P. Wade, J. G. W. is one of the most active Masons. Richard H. Young, R. W. T., is one of the most conservative and painstaking officials of the Grand Lodge. I. O. Smith, Secretary of Foreign Correspondence is one of the best informed Masons of the Jurisdiction.



Frago T. McWilliams, Grand Secretary



Richard Young, Grand Treasurer

### PICKENS SPEAKS SUNDAY

William Pickens, field secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., will speak Sunday afternoon at 3:30 at Pilgrim Baptist Church, Twenty-fifth and Hamilton streets. He is one of America's famous orators and brings a worthwhile message.

### SUES FOR \$10,000

J. O. Sinclair, 2734 Blondo St. has entered suit against the management of Krug Park for alleged discrimination at the bathing beach, June 19. Mr. Sinclair alleges that he had been permitted the use of the swimming pool on previous occasions.

E. F. Morearty, Lawyer, 700 Peters Trust Bldg. Jackson 3841 or Harney 2156.

Mrs. E. M. Davis is now at home after undergoing an operation at the Penger hospital.

Dr. Amos B. Madison has moved his office and is now occupying the suite formerly used by Dr. Greene.

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes! Special summer shoe sale now going on at C. J. Carlson 1514 North 24th Street. 25% discount on all shoes.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Jewell will leave today on a motor trip to Chicago.

Mrs. E. R. West will leave about the middle of August on an extended eastern trip.

FOR RENT—Large thoroughly furnished room. Near two car lines. In north part of city. Beautiful location. Web. 1385.

Miss Goldie E. Mitchell of Tyler, Tex., who came to Omaha to visit her sister and who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Methodist hospital some days ago is rapidly recovering.

Mary Heddy, infant daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Wiggins, was baptized at the Church of St. Philip the Deacon Sunday morning.

Mrs. Virginia E. Smith is quite ill at her home, 2423 Erskine St.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms—men only, 1208 N. 24th St. Web. 4666.

The Presbyterian Sunday School and Parish gave a delightful trolley ride last week. It was well attended and everybody had an enjoyable time. Miss Dolores Johnson and Mrs. Ruby Webster are spending their vacation at Atlantic, Iowa.

Mrs. W. G. Haynes of Washington, D. C. who has been visiting her son and daughter Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Haynes will return to Washington about August 15.

Mr. Foster Nelson and John Woods will give a party this evening in honor of Miss Adelaide Nelson. Miss Nelson is visiting her brother during her stay here.

FOR RENT—Fine housekeeping rooms from \$2.50 up—1445 N. 19th St.

Mrs. D. V. Gordon of 2702 Miami Street, who has been confined in the Methodist for several days is now at home with her baby daughter Ottilia Marie. Both are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rogers of Moberly, Mo. are in the city the guests of Garnett Tymmony. Mrs. Rogers is the sister of Mr. Tymmony.

Mr. P. H. Jenkins has been appointed to the police force.

Mrs. Edgar Lee is visiting relatives in Gallatin, Mo.

Mr. H. W. Black, president of the N. A. A. C. P., made an address before the Iriquois Lodge H. P. O. E. W., Thursday evening on the Association's work in supporting the anti-lynching bill which is now before Congress. As a result, the lodge sent a telegram to Congressman Reavis concerning the same, urging immediate favorable action. Over one hundred members of the Elks were present, and Mr. Black was received with very great favor. He will address the Masonic Lodge Friday night.

FOR RENT—The Ancient Sons and Daughters of Jerusalem have purchased a hall at 22 and Cuming Sts. Hall for rent for special occasions. Josie Scott Worthy Presiding Priest Webster 0753.

## Third Annual Communication OF THE M. W. Grand Lodge of Nebraska AND JURISDICTION A. F. & A. M.

WILL BE HELD AT

# Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 17-18-19

Guest of Lebanon Lodge, No. 3

### Public Reception

Wednesday Evening, August 17

A. M. E. Church, 9th and C Streets, 8:00 p. m.  
Address of Welcome—Hon. D. M. Amsberry, Secretary of State.  
Response—The R. W. Charles Dickerson, Deputy Grand Master.

### Engagement De Luxe

The Patrol, Islam Temple, No. 65, A. E. A. O. N. M. S. presents DESDUNE'S CONCERT ORCHESTRA with Mr. Andrew M. Harrold, of Omaha. The Public Cordially Invited. 8:30 p. m.

### Birdseye View of LINCOLN

Airplane furnished by Nebraska Aircraft Corporation

### Band Concert 7:15 P. M.

### Lodge of Sorrow

Thursday Evening, August 18

Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 12th & F Sts., 8:00 p. m. Conducted by The R. W. A. W. Gates, Grand Lecturer.

### Engagement Extraordinary

The Big Day, Friday, August 19th

Meet your Delegates and Friends at the Old Fashioned Picnic to be held at the

### Nebraska State Fair Grounds

Dan Desdune's Famous Concert Band. Parade will leave at 1:30 p. m. Concert Auditorium—Fair Grounds—3:00 p. m.

### Barbecued Meats Served All Day!

Refreshments of All Kinds

### THE GENERAL COMMITTEE

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