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Work and Prayer.

Praying for things and working for them brings results. Work brings results which are at least satisfactory, for prayer may be answered in a way that is unexpected.

School for Theatrical Critics.

A school of theatrical critics is to be opened in Paris. The students are to attend dress rehearsals and write them up for practice.

Record for Railway Crowding.

Twenty-five people recently traveled in a single carriage in the London, Tilbury and South end railway.

TRY TO CREMATE IOWA MINISTER

Rev. Kester and Family Have a Very Narrow Escape.

VANDALS FIRE HIS HOUSE

Use Kerosene to Insure Success of Dastardly Plan—Stairway Was Sheet of Flame, But Family Made Escape By Ladder Leaning Against House

Hawkeye, July 13.—This town is in a fever of excitement over the attempt of unknown parties to cremate Rev. Kester and family in their home in the east of night.

Every effort to apprehend the criminals has thus far proven fruitless and it is feared they may never be brought to justice. The feeling among the people of the town has run so high that the perpetrators of the dastardly deed would be summarily dealt with if found and their guilt proven. At midnight Rev. Kester awoke to find the upper rooms of his residence filled with dense smoke. Rushing to the stairway which was in fact the only means of escape, he found the lower floor was met by a sheet of flame. For a moment it seemed that the only alternative was to perish in the doomed house or, with his wife and children, jump to the ground. Then Rev. Kester happened to remember that during the day he had trained some vines on the side of the house, using a ladder for the purpose, and had forgotten to remove the ladder. Fortunately the ladder was near a window and after a few moments' effort he was able to draw it to a position where he could climb out and by this means soon had his wife and children safe upon the ground.

SCHERCLIFFE TO GO FREE.

Court Rules Upon Case Involving Forfeiture Good Time.

Des Moines, July 14.—As a result of a decision of the supreme court in a case appeal from Anamosa, holding in effect that "good time" once earned by a prisoner can not be forfeited by misconduct during parole, Frank Schercliff, the self-confessed highway robber, who has been involved Tom Dennison and many prominent Iowans and Nebraskans, will be set free within a short time.

Schercliff's original sentence of seven years for the Pollock diamond robbery is reduced to less than eleven after deducting good time served. When his parole was recommended by Governor Shaw and he was re-committed to Fort Madison prison by Governor Cummins, it was held by each governor that Schercliff's good time allowance had been forfeited and he would be compelled to serve out the remainder of the entire seven-year sentence. Under this ruling, he will still have more than five years to serve. The supreme court's decision, however, means release after deducting all good time and this sentence will expire in six weeks.

Governor Cummins was disappointed upon learning of the action of the supreme court. He had adhered to the contrary opinion. All supreme judges were agreed in the finding, however, and there seems little likelihood of further appeal. Schercliff will prove a valuable witness against Tom Dennison unless he is spirited out of the country or is the victim of the hands of his former pals who seek to avenge themselves upon him for his exposure of numerous crooked transactions.

KILLED RATTLER WITH HANDS.

Horrible Fight Between Desperate Mother and Snake.

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EMMA DAVISON AT HOME.

Girl Who Ran Away in Boy's Clothing Is Found.

Centerville, July 12.—Just a week from the time she disappeared from home, when it was feared St. Louis procurers had enticed her away, Emma Davison was returned to her home yesterday, a week older in experience and with no further desire to leave home. She was found at Trenton, Mo., where she had gone dressed in man's clothes, as a tramp, induced to leave home while partly demented and possessed of the idea that she had not been properly treated because she was not allowed to celebrate the Fourth of July and to wear a new dress she had expected to have ready for the occasion. The Chariton river had been dragged for miles and the woods searched by hundreds of people who expected to find her body after her shoes and stockings had been found on the bank. But the placing of her shoes there was a ruse, and while the people searched she was making her way to Trenton on a freight train, dressed as a man. Her youth, being but 17, and her fair complexion, aroused suspicion on the part of hobos on the train, and to escape them she jumped from the train running thirty miles an hour at Tyndall, Mo., and after lying unconscious for some time was cared for by kind women of the town, provided with female clothing, and then she went to Trenton to ask for work, determined not to return home as long as she could make her own living.

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St. Louis, July 9.—Chief Judge Alton B. Parker of the New York state court of appeals, was nominated at about fifteen minutes to six o'clock this morning for president of the United States by the democratic national convention.

But one roll call ensued and so decisive was the result of that one that contrary states began to call for recognition and the ballot finally resulted in a unanimous vote for the New York statesman. The scene was dramatic in the extreme. Darkness had witnessed the gathering of the democratic hosts, while broad daylight, the sun palpitating the electric light, witnessed the close.

The convention was in session from 9 o'clock last night until nearly 6 this morning. In that time eight names were presented to the convention. Nominating and seconding speeches innumerable were made and as dawn approached it became necessary to limit the seconding speeches to four minutes.

An exception was made in the case of William Jennings Bryan, who, in one of the most dramatic situations ever witnessed in a political gathering addressed the convention and concluded by seconding the nomination of Senator Francis M. Cockrell, "the favorite son" candidate from Missouri.

Mr. Bryan received the third great ovation accorded during the convention. His speech was an impassioned appeal to the delegates to give the party a candidate who had voted the democratic ticket in 1896 and 1900.

He spoke on behalf of the Nebraska delegation, which he said had no candidate to present in favor of asking W. J. Bryan then took the convention would not prove a triumph for one faction over another. He suggested Hearst if the convention thought best, then former Governor Pattison of Pennsylvania and finally came to a surprise in the convention by declaring for Senator Cockrell.

The thousands of cheering persons apparently converted Mr. Bryan to the belief that Senator Cockrell's chances of nomination were greater than other favorite son candidates. The Nebraska gained recognition soon after the Cockrell demonstration in a speech directed undoubtedly in an effort to defeat Parker, and made his electrifying plea for the anti-Parker forces to rally. He was given the closest attention.

The great convention, which the police and sergeant-at-arms were powerless to control, listened as though every word were a personal message to each person, as if a hypnotic spell had been cast over the throng.

When it was all over the Parker forces had not been shaken. The ballot for president gave Parker 658 votes out of the 667 needed to nominate, and before the result could be announced, Idaho, Nevada, Washington and others made changes to the Parker column. Governor Dooley of Missouri, moved to make the nomination unanimous, and it carried amidst increasing cheering. The result of the ballot was never announced officially, and it is not likely that it ever will be.

St. Louis, July 10.—When the democratic convention was called to order at 5:37 yesterday afternoon there was evidence of suppressed excitement among the delegates over the rumor that a telegram had been received from Judge Parker declining to run unless the convention declared itself upon the financial question.

When the clerk had started to call the roll for vice-presidential nominations Freeman B. Morris of Illinois nominated James B. Williams of Illinois; Frederick C. Robertson of Washington nominated George Turner of Washington; Delegate Spencer of Connecticut seconded the nomination of Williams; John D. Alderson of West Virginia nominated Henry G. Davis of that state; Senator Debois of Idaho seconded the nomination of Turner; David Overmeyer of Kansas nominated Senator



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Mr. Williams moved that the following reply be sent to Judge Parker by the convention: "The platform adopted by this convention is silent on the question of the monetary standard, because it is not regarded by us as a possible issue in this campaign, and only campaign issues were mentioned in the platform. Therefore there is nothing expressed by you in the telegram just received which precludes a man entering them from accepting a nomination on said platform."

Senator Tillman addressed the convention in favor of the motion. "There was no time for more than the setting of brakes, when with unslackened speed the train with its load of five hundred men, women and children—

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Many a man has drowned himself after looking into the liquid depths of a woman's eye.

The Japanese are encouraging the growth of "real" pearls by forcing a grain of sand into oysters and planting them until the pearl is formed by a deposit around the foreign substance of the material from which the shell lining is formed.

A little girl in Iowa, Kansas, was ill of the measles. Her dog was in great distress because he could not go to her, and one day he was admitted to the bedroom. Putting his head on the bed, he madly wagged his tail and beamed gladness from every feature. Looking at him a moment, the little girl said angrily: "Oh, you needn't grin; your turn will come next."

There is still hope for baldheaded men. A Michigan philanthropist advertises a preparation of Kerosene oil which will certainly bring out the hair. A middle-aged gentleman of Detroit, whose pate has become rather shiny, tried it. While reading beside a low gaslight, he arose, struck the burner with his head, and there was a sudden illumination. The hair came out beautifully. He is now as bald as a shaved pig.

WRONG TRACK

Had To Switch.

Even the most careful person is apt to get on the wrong track regarding food sometimes and has to switch over.

When the right food is selected the host of ails that come from improper food and drink disappear, even where the trouble has been of lifelong standing.

FROM A CHILD I WAS NEVER STRONG AND HAD A CAPRICIOUS APPETITE AND I WAS ALLOWED TO eat whatever I fancied—rich cake, highly seasoned food, hot biscuit, etc.—so it was not surprising that my digestion was soon out of order and at the age of twenty-three I was on the verge of nervous prostration. I had no appetite and as I had been losing strength (because I didn't get nourishment in my daily food to repair the wear and tear on body and brain) I had no reserve force to fall back on, lost flesh rapidly and to medicine helped me.

"Then it was a wise physician ordered Grape-Nuts and cream and saw to it that I gave this food (new to me) a proper trial and it showed he knew what he was about, because I got better by bounds from the very first. That was in the summer and by winter I was in better health than ever before in my life. I gained flesh and weight and felt like a new person altogether in mind as well as body, all due to nourishing and completely digestible food, Grape-Nuts.

"This happened three years ago and never since then have I had my perfect health, for I stick to my Grape-Nuts food and cream and still think it delicious. I eat it every day. I never tire of this food and I can enjoy a saucer of Grape-Nuts and cream when nothing else satisfies my appetite and it's surprising how sustained and strong a small saucerful will make one feel for hours." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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This statement is given to the Associated Press on the authority of Mr. George F. Washburn of Boston, Mass., national treasurer of the people's party, who with several members of the national executive committee of that party has been in St. Louis attending the democratic national convention. Mr. Washburn, when asked to divulge the names of his associates in the conference, declined to make them known. The extent of the movement and the names of those engaged in it, he said, would be made public when the call for national conference was issued, and their prominence, he added, would be a surprise. A number of those present in the conference, Mr. Washburn stated, were Missourians, while others were from Parkers own state.

Commenting on Parker's nomination Mr. Washburn said: "Next to Cleveland the populists desired the nomination of Parker. His nomination will help immensely to restore the populist party to its former strength and effectiveness."

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"Hon. W. F. Sheehan, Hotel Jefferson, the democracy was to adopt such a view it should be honest and say so frankly was greeted with a shriek of applause from the galleries. Loud applause greeted Mr. Bryan's remark that it was a manly thing in Judge Parker to express his opinions before the convention adjourned, but would have been a manlier thing had he spoken before the convention met, was again cheered.

Senator Daniel favored the sending of the message, and J. B. Weaver opposed it.

Mr. Bryan then offered the following amendment to the message: "But, as you will, if elected, be called upon to act upon certain phases of the money question, we would like to know whether you favor reducing the volume of silver dollars, whether you favor an asset currency and whether you prefer national banks' currency to United States notes."

At the conclusion of Mr. Bryan's remarks John Sharp Williams delivered a scathing arraignment of Mr. Bryan declaring that Mr. Bryan had presented the spectacle of a man pleading for harmony when in all this great convention he had been the only voice of discord.

Mr. Bryan sprang to his feet and declared that his delegation was go-

A Knock-Down Argument.

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BUXTON NEWS. Church Social and Business.

(Special to Bystander.) July 4th was a great day for the Y. M. C. A. of Buxton. It was the occasion of the dedication of the new \$20,000 building given by Mr. Buxton for Y. M. C. A. purposes. The day was perfect and the exercises were of the most inspiring kind. There were several thousand people present to hear the words uttered by those to whom the exercises were entrusted. Music of an inspiring character was furnished by the famous Buxton Cornet Band under the able leadership of Prof. A. R. Jackson; also by the Y. M. C. A. orchestra, directed by W. H. London. It is hardly possible to exaggerate the importance of this work. One of the chief assets of a city is its young men; and the money spent here will be worth more than the amount spent in a mercantile establishment. Great issues are involved in this building. Manhood is discerned right from wrong, and to do the right at all hazards. This building will mean untold blessings to the young men of Buxton. They are showing their appreciation by the interest that is manifested. I am indeed proud to be a member, for I consider it an honor to be connected with such a good work. O. W. CURTIS

DUBUQUE ITEMS.

Mrs. C. C. Evans has been quite sick and her daughter, Mrs. Henry Braey, of Chicago, is expected soon. Mrs. Charley Lewis is again laid up with rheumatism. The Woman's Social Club and the Missionary Sunday School gave their annual picnic last month at the shooting park. It was well attended and the children had delightful outing. Mr. Joseph Allen, who has been in Cuba for three years, is in Dubuque again shaking hands with old friends. Mr. Henry Martin and Walter Posey, were visitors in Clinton on the fourth. They report a fine time. Mr. Posey was so favorably impressed that he says he will go again soon. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smith may move on Julien Ave. Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Hayes are comfortably located on Sixth and Main Sts., over the Dubuque National Bank, and will be glad to see their friends. Mr. M. O. Culberson, of Clinton was a guest in our city on the fourth. Mrs. Gertrude Fowler, of Chicago, is expected to visit Mr. and Mrs. Crawford McGregor about the first of August. Miss Blanche Rober, formerly of Dubuque, but now of Chicago, was a guest of Mrs. Ruth Mathews for several days. Mrs. Bessie Martin who has been traveling with Mrs. Allen through Wisconsin for the past month, has returned home. Mr. John Logan is the delegate from the local Masonic lodge to Omaha, Neb., where the grand session meets. MT. PLEASANT. Mrs. Mary Watts Anderson of Davenport is visiting in the city with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Phillips. Miss Lena Busks of La. Crew arrived in the city Saturday, while here she will be the guest of Mrs. Clay Reed. On account of the resignation of some of the officers of the Baptist Sunday School the following officers were elected to fill vacancies. Secy., Miss E. Robison; Assistant Secy., Miss Lena Palmer; teacher of primary class, Miss Ida White. The H. F. M. S. gave a reception Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ward in honor of Mrs. Howard and daughter. A very enjoyable time was spent by all present, music being the leading amusement of the evening. At about ten o'clock a lunch was served by Miss Ida White and Mesdames Poston and Robinson, at the close prayer was had asking God's blessing on Mr. and Mrs. Howard as they expect to leave soon for Kewanee, Ill., to engage in the boarding house business. All regret to lose them from our city. We regret to lose Miss Cora Howard who is a great help in the church. She won first place among the essayists at the Sunday School convention, at Ft. Madison, and also has the honor of ranking first in her class in the public schools. During the past year Miss Cora accomplished the work of two years and thus completed the grammar school and received a diploma to the high school. May great success be with her in Kewanee. The I. K. S. club met at the home of the Misses Mason Thursday night. It being the regular business meeting the time was spent in planning work for the next six months. During the past six months the ladies of the club secured the need of assistance in the church have spent most of their time in that work, and have greatly assisted the different branches. They now will take up their literary work again. Mr. S. H. McGracken has had one of his houses newly painted and repaired. Mrs. and Mrs. T. L. Burnett who occupy the home feel deeply grateful to Mr. McGracken for his kindness in making their home beautiful. Mrs. Trosas Jones and children of Ottumwa are visiting in the city with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arbutick. A barbecue and picnic will take place at Beckwiths Grove adjacent to the city August 4, given under the auspices of the A. M. E. church. Come, get an old fashioned dinner, barbecued meats of all kinds. There will be sweet singing and good speeches, refreshments will be served. All are invited, come and have a good time.

CLARINDA AND BEDFORD NOTES.

Our people here are getting ready for the big celebration on the 4th of August, we will have trains coming in from Omaha, Neb., and St. Joseph, Mo., and low rates from these places to the celebration at Clarinda. The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Pemberton died last Sunday. Mrs. Anna Turner has returned to Clarinda, the church was indeed glad to welcome her home again. The churches are moving along nicely so far as we know. Bedford people are all well. We were informed by brother Thompson that mother Johnson is quite sick, we are sorry to hear of her illness, she is a blind old woman and a member of the A. M. E. Church. The pastor was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Lucas and Franklin White in Bedford. Mr. R. Johnson was called to Bedford on account of the illness of his mother last week.

ALBIA NOTES.

Editor Sharp, of the Buxton Eagle, was in Albia on business Monday. Mrs. Morton and daughter Lillie, of Decatur City, passed through Albia, en route for Buxton. Rev. Frances Peterson spent the fourth in Monmouth, Ill., at his wife's parental home. Mr. John Martin, Mrs. Elva Fields, of Garden Grove, spent Sunday in Albia. Mr. and Mrs. Battles, of Garden Grove, passed through Albia, en route to Buxton. Mr. U. S. Jones started to Omaha, Neb., as delegate for the Odd Fellows of this city, Sunday evening. Quite a number of Buxton people were in town Sunday. A number of delegates from surrounding towns passed through Albia en route for Omaha. Will Randolph, of Hiteam, was in town Sunday.

GALESBURG (ILL.) RIPLETS.

The rally at the A. M. E. church proved a success. The Captains with their different companies brought in over \$200.00. Captain Bryant Greshy took the lead with \$82.39. Captain John Bell \$72.25; Captains J. C. Washington, Perry, Cook, Duke and Allen's Guard brought up the rear. Rev. Ferribee preached this morning as though the cloud had been lifted. Mrs. Cora King and Miss Mamie Richardson reported an excellent time and grand Sunday School Convention at Streator, Ills. Rev. J. H. Ferribee reported for the county. The Autumn Leaf Club and one or two other ladies presented the cottage hospital with a number of nice sheets. Mrs. J. H. Ferribee taking the lead in the most important matter. Many of our people have been cared for during the past few years in that hospital and that is why we feel it our duty to do something. Mrs. William Davis is very sick. The Baptist Parsonage is being put in first class order. Rev. Douglass preached a fine sermon rally day at the A. M. E. church. The A. M. E. Sunday school and choir will give their annual picnic the 27th of this month.

FORT MADISON NOTES.

The Misses Hunt, of Mt. Pleasant, were in the city Monday. Dr. J. D. Underwood, of Omaha, was a business visitor in the city last week. Mesdames Sarah and Nancy Woods and children, of Sandusky, Iowa, were in the city Sunday. Mr. Coleman, of Topeka, Kansas, is visiting friends in the city. Miss Thompson, of Armoirdale, Kan., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woods. Master Willie Redol, of Chicago, is visiting at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Laura Foster. Mr. John Pate, of Galesburg, was in the city Monday. Mrs. John Mack and children are visiting relatives and friends at Carrollton, Mo. Mr. Geo. Wallace, of Monmouth, was in the city last week. Mr. Sylvester Johnson, departed Monday for Burlington, where he will make his future home. Mrs. Betty Hardin, of Keokuk, spent Sunday in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Luoy Woods. Miss Young has returned to the city after a two weeks visit in Ottumwa. Miss Alpha Jackson is on the sick list. Mrs. Ambrose Jackson returned home from Monmouth, Ills., where she has been visiting the past fortnight. Miss Lizzie Holmes who has been ill for several weeks is able to be out again.

RED OAK NOTES.

Time will not permit us to say all that we would like to say for the good people of Red Oak, but you will hear from us again soon. Mrs. Conner who has been sick is much improved. Mr. Conner was up to Omaha to see her Sunday, the 10th, and informed the pastor that she would be home soon. She has had trouble all winter with her face. The pastor, Rev. Jas. L. Wharton was with us. Editor J. L. Thompson was also here on the 9th and left on the 10th for Omaha. The pastor and Bro. Thompson went to Red Oak from Clarinda on the 9th and were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton; the pastor was also entertained for Sunday dinner at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter, he also took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Garner. Miss Maggie Lewis and Mrs. Garner, of Richmond, Mo., left for their home on Sunday the 10th. After being entertained so pleasantly eating ice cream at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garner the pastor went home with the Hon. Wm. Hampton to spend the evening. Sister Hampton being away they had the house to themselves.

MOKILAND AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Man in a state of nature always appeals to man. But the aboriginal man surrounded by the peculiarities of his state when he and they are as by magic carried into the midst of civilization, form a combination that engages the thoughtful mind at all times. Such a feat of transformation was accomplished when the Cliff Dwellers, three hundred in number, were brought to the World's Fair in St. Louis from their mysterious homes in the Painted Desert of the Colorado in Arizona, a country that a few years ago was as unknown to the average American as the interior of Labrador is today to the rest of North America. Among these three hundred men, women and children are Zuni and Mohi descendants of the Cliff Dwellers, who from immemorial time, have occupied the caves and clefts in the inaccessible rocks and canyons of the unexplored west. For them there has been prepared at the World's Fair a giant rock, a really stupendous artificial mass, in which they have carved their dwelling places in a way to remind them, amid strenuous modern surroundings, of the homes on the Mesa and beyond whither they return when their metropolitan and here positional sojourn is ended. Here they pursue their daily routine, every movement of which tells the modern white man that, with the poet, "in even savage bosoms there are longings, yearnings, strivings for the good they comprehend not."

CEGAR RAPIDS NOTES.

The sewing circle convened last week at the home of Mrs. Jackson, and notwithstanding the rain most of the members were present. The circle is busy now filling orders for aprons, and you who desire them may purchase any style of apron at a reasonable price. Mrs. A. M. Boyd, who has been spending a few weeks visiting in Waterloo, returned Sunday afternoon, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Andrew Gray. Mrs. Fred Morris is at home again after a pleasant visit at her old home in Keosauqua. Elder Clemens' many friends and acquaintances throughout the state and elsewhere will be glad to hear that he is convalescent; being able to leave his bed for a few hours each day. The dollar rally on last Sunday was a success, and repairs on the church will be resumed at an early date. Those members who have not paid their dollar will be called on soon. Miss Katie King returned to her home in Ft. Madison Monday evening, after a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Robinson. Miss Ella Martin who has been ill at her home for a few days is able to be about the house again. Mr. Mac Weaver and son, Master Claude, of St. Paul, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sadtler. The Glen Eiks played a splendid game of ball in Time Cirk Sunday afternoon. Mrs. I. J. C. is entertaining her cousin, Mrs. Ora Morris, of Monmouth, Illinois.

MUSCATINE.

Quite a number spent the Fourth in Hershey's pasture fishing and playing games, and several out at Mother Watson's playing at croquet. Dinner was served to this party by Mrs. A. Thompson, who lives near by. Miss Florence White, whose parents have moved to Evanston, is the guest of her chum, Miss Maude Ousley, and will remain a few weeks before joining her parents at their new home. Mr. Henry Seay spent the Fourth in Rock Island the guest of his sister, Mrs. G. Pierson. A Woman's Mite Missionary society is a new society about four weeks old. They meet every Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 4:30 o'clock. Membership numbers about 22. Mrs. and Miss Alloway of Davenport entertained Sunday at luncheon. Mrs. M. T. Gordon of Ottumwa, Grand ma Moore of Topeka, Kansas, Mrs. F. A. Grooms of Muscatine, Mrs. A. Moore of Moline, and Mrs. Ruth Richardson. The ladies certainly enjoyed the four courses served. They partook of a delightful dinner and with incessant chatter a delightful hour at the dining table. Gentleman ladies calling in later were also served with refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. Calloway have a lovely home that anyone might be proud to own. They have had it remodelled and furnished this spring and with their daughter, Miss Flora, to assist them in dispensing hospitality no wonder an evening at their home is long to be remembered. Mrs. Ida Mayweather of Wilton was a Sunday and Monday visitor. Muscatine croquet players challenged any nearby city team to play a contest. For particulars address Samuel A. Barnes, 1116 East Eighth street. WANTED—Agents, Hustlers/Salesmen lerkers and everybody who wants to enjoy a good hearty laugh to send 50c for "Tips to Agents." Worth \$50 to any person who sells goods for a living if not satisfactory your money back. Circular for stamp. The Dr. White Electric Comb Co., Decatur, Ill.

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ALBIA NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Underwood attended the Eastern Star banquet in Buxton this week. Mr. Mike McKeith has returned to town. The Albia young people gave a dance at King's opera house Friday evening. Mr. Reese Underwood, Mr. H. Jones, Mrs. H. Jones, Mrs. Henrietta Underwood and Miss Alice Reager spent Sunday and the Fourth of July in Buxton. No celebration in Albia the Fourth, so a number of the Albians are going to spend the Fourth in Buxton. There are quite a few strangers in our town this week. Mr. and Mrs. Battles, of Garden Grove passed through Albia en route to Buxton Saturday. Mr. John Wright of Hocking was in town Saturday. Mrs. Mertie Lewis and Mrs. Ollie Vanderbilt of Foster spent Sunday and the Fourth in Albia at the parental home of Mr. C. Tolson. Mrs. Ethel Thomas of Buxton spent a part of this week in Albia with her mother, Mrs. T. Ward.

Notice of Expiration of Right of Redemption.

To O. C. Peterson, whose name the property hereinafter described is taxed: You are hereby notified that on the 31 day of December, A. D. 1904, the following described real estate to-wit: South 50 ft. north 50 ft. east 200 ft. of No. 42, P. S. 15-78-24, being now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, and all situated within the county of Polk and state of Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax of the years 1899 and 1900 to C. C. Harley; that the undersigned is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completion hereof. GEO. H. PARKER, Owner and Holder of Certificate.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT

The Corinthian Baptist Church—situated on St. St., between Crocker and School Streets, will hold a Sunday School at 9 o'clock. Preaching at 7 P. M. Rev. T. L. Grimes, Pastor. St. Paul A. M. E.—Corner of Second and Center Streets. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 3 o'clock. P. M. Service at 7 P. M. Preaching at 7 P. M. Rev. J. H. Grimes, pastor. First African Baptist Church—Corner School and Third streets. Rev. F. L. Lowrey, pastor. Preaching 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school 3:30 p. m. Mr. E. H. Houston, Superintendent. Young People's meeting 7 p. m., preaching 8:00 p. m. Burn's Chapel M. E. Church—Corner of 11th and Crocker Streets. Church services, preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Class and prayer meeting 10 a. m. Sunday; Sunday School 4:30 p. m. Epworth League 7 p. m. Sunday. Bible Class meeting every Wednesday 8 p. m. M. O. A. Johnson, pastor. 800 11th St. Maple Street Baptist Church—Situated on E. Maple between Ninth and Tenth streets. Preaching 11 a. m.; Sunday School 9:00 a. m.; preaching at 7 p. m. Rev. J. O. R. Wimbusch, pastor. Union Congregational Church—Corner Tenth and Crocker Streets. Church services, preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Sunday School 10 a. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday evenings. H. W. Foster, pastor.

SECRET ORDERS.

North Star Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M.—Met First Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall—Vocant corner 2nd and Center streets. H. Gould, W. M.; K. J. Hamilton Secretary. King Solomon Commandery, No. 8—Meets Second and Fourth Thursdays in each month at Masonic hall, W. Humbert E. C.; Geo. H. Claggett, Recorder. Naomt Court, No. 3—Meets Second Monday in each month at Masonic hall, Mrs. L. V. Denny, Mistress; Mrs. J. H. Shepard, secretary. Mt. Olive Court, No. 4—Meets First Thursday in each month at Masonic hall, Mrs. R. A. Wilburn, mistress; Mrs. Georgia Midgett secretary. Charity Lodge, No. 2192, G. U. O. of G. F.—Meets First, Second and Third Tuesdays in each month at Odd Fellows hall on West Sixth and Walnut streets. L. H. S. Brown, W. G. 11th Street, P. S. H. H. of R., No. 289 of G. U. O. of F.—Convenes the second and fourth Thursdays in each month promptly at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Mildred Baisig, M. N. G. Mrs. Nettie Davis, W. L. Alt Tabernacle No. 472—Meets first and third Thursdays in each month, at the Odd Fellows Hall, Sixth and Walnut streets. Mrs. Nettie Davis, M. N. G. Mrs. C. B. Hines, E. L. E. Weldon, Assistant G. R.

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