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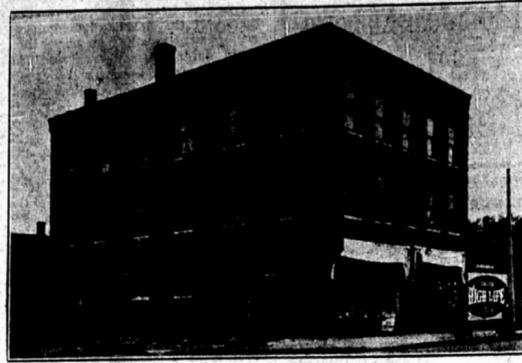
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Lot two hundred forty-two (242) of University Land Company's First Addition to Des Moines, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold by the treasurer of Polk county, Iowa, for the taxes then due, delinquent and unpaid thereon for the year A. D. 1909, to W. L. Baugh, and that certificates of sale were duly issued by said treasurer to said purchaser, pursuant to said sale; that said certificates of sale are now owned by the undersigned; that the right of redemption from said sale will expire and a tax deed be made by said treasurer to Frank Mains for said real estate, pursuant to said sale, unless redemption is made within ninety (90) days from the completed service of this notice.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE. To Geo. Wright, the person in whose name the real estate described below is taxed:

You are hereby notified that at a regular tax sale held in and for Polk county, Iowa, on December 4th, A. D. 1911, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot No. four (4), block No. ten (10), Fairview addition, which is now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, was sold to C. D. Be Voice Royal for the payment of the taxes for the year 1910, thereon, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to him by the treasurer of said Polk county, Iowa, therefor, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by F. Green.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the board of directors of the Florida Land & Investment Company, held at Des Moines, Iowa, on the 29th day of January, 1915, at which all of the officers and directors, and all persons interested in said corporation were present, it was unanimously decided and voted to dissolve said corporation and publish notice thereof as required by law.

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MASONIC NOTES. Chips From the Quarries by Grand Master John L. Thompson on Official Visit.

My next stop was with our mother lodge of Iowa, Old Union No. 1, of Keokuk. Here we found the craftsmen making wonderful strides to what they had been heretofore. They have moved their lodge hall into a very commodious and beautiful room. Indeed, it is one of the nicest lodge rooms of any in our district. The arrangements and furnishings were due to the personal work of the W. M., Brother Brooks, and Brother Orange Fields and a few other true craftsmen. Their hall is located more centrally for the colored people than the old hall and bids fair to become a great center for our society meetings.

Our next stop was in Mason City, Iowa, where we met almost the full membership, which is composed of more young men than any other lodge in the grand jurisdiction. They are bright young men and will no doubt make good craftsmen. Eureka lodge has a beautiful hall well furnished and are in a prosperous condition. Brother John A. Spencer of Grinnell came up to hear the lecture and be with his local lodge.

HEALTH HINTS. A. J. Booker, M. D.

Few people possess the art of visiting sick folks. There are some customs that would be better broken than have ill results follow their being carried out. As a rule the only reason one can have is to pay respects or to be of service. It takes only a few moments to show one's interest; the sooner this is done the better, unless it is a case of intimate friends.

They usually get the best doctor they know and if they want an opinion from you they will ask. If you are a good friend and want to see them, be sure that you do not stay so long that they wish you had stayed home or gone where it is warmer than it gets in this country when they say, "It is good for my corn." It is easy to get on a person's nerves when they are having pain and are forced to lie in bed.

Every pain in the same place is not necessarily caused by the same trouble and it is useless to make a person miserable by having them think they are being wrongly treated. If you are better than the man they are paying or promise to pay you should make your living by telling people what the trouble is and what to do for it.

Most of the trouble the doctors have is not with patients, but with the friends of the patients. The patient is usually easier to satisfy than the neighbors. Do not be a meddler, do not make the poor patients more miserable than the disease they suffer with does.

Do not take children and babies to see sick people for two reasons. In the first place it is not pleasant to criticize other people's children when they make too much fuss and begin to meddle with the things about the house; most important and secondly, it is not good for the children. They need to be protected from all disease and danger, so for the child's sake keep it away from sick people and then perhaps the Lord will not be blamed for so much.

Make the calls as brief as possible and exercise as much control as possible and be sure that you know what to say so as not to make any one unhappy.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE. To Nancy J. Smith, the person in whose name the real estate described below is taxed:

You are hereby notified that at a regular tax sale held in and for Polk county, Iowa, on December 4th, A. D. 1911, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 25, block 11, Larison Place, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, Polk county, was sold to the Des Moines Trust Co. for the payment of the taxes for the year 1910, thereon, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to him by the treasurer of said Polk county, Iowa, therefor, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by F. Green.

That the time for redemption from said sale will expire and a deed for said lot will be issued to him by the treasurer of said Polk county, Iowa, unless redemption from said sale be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

Dated January 27, 1915. W. L. Baugh, Agent.

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ST. PAUL BUDGETARIAN. Revival meetings are being carried on at St. James A. M. E. church with continued success.

Mrs. Sarah Wright of Marshalltown, Iowa, is rendering valuable assistance to the leaders. Mesdames Bettie Jones and Gertrude Barber are the instigators of a Jubilee concert to be given on the 25th inst. at St. James church for the mission. No doubt they will draw a large crowd for so worthy an object.

The members of Memorial Baptist church with their friends enjoyed a sleigh ride last week.

With the beginning of Lent, the social activities will be somewhat on the wane; however there will be enough going on to keep one from getting lonesome.

The Hiking club presented St. James church with a neat sum of money last week, the result of their untiring efforts under the leadership of Mrs. Kate Crawford.

Mesdames Jos. Adams, Samuel Hatcher and Quitman Hicks entertained as their honored guest at the Hikers club Tuesday evening Mesdames Williams of Duluth and Henry High. A full course dinner was served.

Mesdames Williams and Colby who came down to attend the midwinter meeting of the State Federation have returned to their homes in Duluth, much pleased with their trip.

Madam L. A. Porter is quite sick at her home, 650 Fuller Ave.

The Adelphi club held a masquerade social Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Birdee High, 674 St. Anthony avenue, proceeds for charity.

The Self Culture club was quite successful with their entertainment at Teubida's hall Friday eve last.

The wedding bells have been oiled up constant ringing now, so just wait and listen.

Mr. Orington C. Hall and Miss Lettie Hayes of Minneapolis were quietly married a few days ago and are living at their home on St. Anthony avenue.

Mrs. Frances Bromley will leave soon to join her husband in Marshall Minn. where he is employed and where they will reside for awhile at least.

MACON, MO., NEWS.

Rev. B. P. E. Gales preached an excellent sermon Sunday morning on baptism. After the church service Sunday morning there were three of the Western college students baptized.

We only wish there had been more to have come on the Lord's side. Mrs. Waid Brown and sister, Miss Othello Bartlett, were called to St. Joe, Mo., by the death of their brother, Mr. Orval Bartlett.

Mrs. Ellis Henderson remains ill. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carter, a baby girl. Mother and daughter are getting along nicely.

Miss Ella Carter is on the sick list. Mrs. Matty Major of Moline, Ill., is in our city visiting friends and we are glad to have Mrs. Major in our midst. We hope she will remain with us indefinitely.

Owing to the condition of the weather and misconception of the Italian they were unable to render their program which was to be given Friday night at the Vine and Broadway church.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Guy are rejoicing over a fine boy. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nicholson, a boy. There is no reason for Tommy wearing that broad smile.

Mr. Captain Austin has returned from Omaha, after being called there by the death of his daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Eddy McCoy are the proud parents of a boy who has come to make its home with them.

We are glad to see little Coaston Cranshaw slowing recovering, after a severe incidental blow in the eye by his brother.

Mrs. Samuel Smith is out of the city on business. Waid Jackson and Roy Blair were Macon visitors.

Miss Dixie Harris has returned from a three months' stay in Kansas City.

Darlington Austin spent Friday and Saturday in Brookfield. We are glad to see Miss Alma McCoy out again, after a slight attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Roy Ford and little daughter are in our city, being called by the death of her grandfather.

The neighborhood prayer meeting that is being held is doing nicely. Revival meetings are soon to be started in Macon. We are very glad.

What do you Macon knights expect for the Bystander to put out all and you nothing. Charles Johnson is on the sick list.

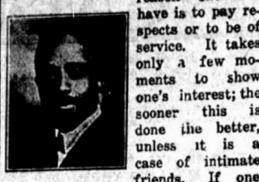
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