

CELEBRATE

AT
OTTUMWA, IOWA, JULY 4TH

Balloon Ascension-Attractions of Various Kinds.

RACING

At THE FAIR GROUNDS (1:30 Prompt)
(200.00 PURSES)

2:35 TROT, 2:25 TROT, 2:25 PACE, 2:10 PACE
(100.00 PURSE)

RUNNING—Half Mile and Repeat, Entries Close June 25

AUTOMOBILE RACES

Amusements Day and Night at
WEST END HEIGHTS PARK

FIREWORKS AT NIGHT

DON'T MISS THE BIG DAY

Tri-Weekly Courier.

CHANGING ADDRESS.
Subscribers wishing their address changed will please give the name of the Post Office to which the paper has been sent as well as the Post Office where they desire it to be changed to.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Kodaks from \$1 to \$25. Sargent's. Elliott agent for all kinds machine oils.

Charles Sands of Agency is in the city today on business.

When in town you are welcome to leave your packages at Sargent's.

Hon. A. C. Rankin, who lectured here recently on the Marshall law, went to Hedrick on the Milwaukee this morning.

Every agriculturist should have a kodak in order to keep a complete record of his stock and general crop conditions. It affords a fine reference and is a pleasurable engagement at all times. Sargent has them.

Charles LaForce and Burt Enoch left on the Milwaukee this morning for Blakesburg, where they will attend this afternoon the funeral of the late Earl Bellis, who died Thursday evening.

Harvesting machine oils cheapest at Elliott's.

G. S. Fisher and granddaughter, Miss Maude Fisher of Centerville, returned to their home this morning on the Rock Island, after visiting at the home of Mrs. Frank A. Pierson, 411 West Second street.

SOUTH SIDE NEWS ITEMS.

From Saturday's Daily.
Come in and see our special tan and patent leather shoes for dress before the Fourth of July. They are fine. L. Steinhoff & Son.

Mrs. John Hartle and daughter Helen, 308 South Willard street, left this morning for Keokuk, for an extended visit with relatives.

Mrs. M. E. Landes, of Danville has arrived for an extended visit at the home of her father, Greenberry Owen, 122 North Ransom street.

B. S. Landes, of Danville, has arrived for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Tinsley, who resides on South Adella street, and Mrs. H. F. Tinsley, who resides on East Main street.

Mrs. A. W. Jackson, of Oskaloosa, widow of the late Rev. Jackson, spent yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Fay, 102 North Willard street, enroute to Chicago for a visit with relatives and friends.

From Monday's Daily.
Stuart Swinney, of Florida, spent Sunday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Swinney, who reside on Pine street.

Misses Effie Paulds and Irma Sigmund, Messrs. Frank Jones and Charles Ekins spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Rachel Tillson, near Carbon.

When in need of a dress shirt a little nicer than you can find elsewhere go to the Hub. They have almost every variety.

COOK'S TEAM FOUND AT KEOKUK

Abandoning Farmer's Debts Will Now Amount to About \$20,000.
Keokuk, June 27.—The report that John Cook, the alleged abandoning farmer, was in Burlington, the day he disappeared, seems to have been a mistake. It developed that the team and wagon with which he left home are now at Alton's livery stable in Keokuk where he left them, saying he would come back for them. It is supposed that Cook left Keokuk on a train for parts unknown.

It is said that a reward of \$500 will be offered for his apprehension and if caught every effort will be made to return him to his home.

Was Wasting Away.

"I had been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years," writes Robert R. Watts, of Salem, Mo. "I tried many and never felt well and doctored with leading physicians and tried all remedies suggested without relief. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and less than two bottles completely cured me and I am now sound and well." During the summer kidney irregularities are often caused by excessive drinking or being overheated. Attend to the kidneys at once by using Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by W. D. Elliott.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

MARTINSBURG.

Martinsburg, June 27.—M. B. Glass of Lancaster, was in town Tuesday evening.

J. C. Cathey has moved in his new house.

Miss Bertha Porter of Ottumwa, who has been visiting here returned home Tuesday.

The Masonic lodge gave an ice cream and strawberry social in their hall Friday evening.

Dr. Quinn returned home from Chicago Wednesday.

Lafe Dudgeon of Competine, was in town Wednesday.

Rev. D. Clark and wife, are visiting their daughter in St. Louis.

Neri and Otto Ogden are at St. Louis.

John Glass and wife, who reside near Ottumwa, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wiley of Pueblo, Colo., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Glass.

J. T. Howell was in Gladwin Tuesday.

A minister from Ottumwa will preach in the Presbyterian church Sunday.

W. J. Wiley and A. W. Glass were in Ottumwa Tuesday.

A. Bacon and J. Hawk are down on the river fishing.

DARBYVILLE.

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Miss Lillie Glass of Mystic is visiting at the home of Austin Jones.

Friday night was the scene of a most

unique gathering at the home of Mr. Mrs. George Workman. A large number of friends and relatives were invited for a social evening in the large barn just completed by Mr. Workman. As the evening was dark and rainy not nearly all were present who were invited but a very enjoyable evening was spent by all present. Refreshments were served.

Miss Simpson of Oskaloosa is a guest at the home of Miss Lottie Livingston this week.

M. M. Boyer of Udell is visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. D. Gladfeller and Mrs. George W. Noland at this place.

Little Neva Espy has been spending a few days at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ligo Boyer, at Maline.

R. D. Livingstone and Finlay Maxwell made a business trip to Mystic last Saturday.

Ten Years in Bed.
"For ten years I was confined to my bed with disease of my kidneys," writes R. A. Gray, J. P., of Oakville, Ind. "It was so severe that I could not do the very best medical skill available, but could get no relief until Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me. It has been a God-send to me." Sold by W. D. Elliott.

CHEQUEST.

Chequest, June 27.—Messrs. J. E. Shaffer and J. E. McCullough transacted business in Keosauqua Tuesday.

Erinmett Hanshaw purchased a new buggy last Saturday.

Miss Besse Sider, of Lebanon, visited with her sister, Mrs. Otto McCullough in this place several days last week, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. D. M. Perry, of White Elm, spent Sunday with friends in Chequest.

Edward Dooley and family, of Selma, visited Wednesday with W. H. Harryman.

Messrs. Dave Clemens and A. Vanawaken, of Keosauqua, were recent business callers in Chequest.

Misses Hattie and Ethel Huff, of Sikeston, spent a few days last week visiting their sister, Mrs. Clara Mason.

Tony Ploss and sisters, Misses Lena and Mary, of White Elm, spent Sunday at the F. S. Plowman home here.

Chequest will not celebrate the Fourth of July this year.

John Haney was at Keosauqua Wednesday on business.

Friday, June 17, 1904, marked the closing of the No. 2 school in Chequest township, taught by Mrs. Clara Mason, Leando, and No. 7 school in Village township, taught by Herbert Carroll, of White Elm. Mr. Miller and Mr. Carroll decided to have their schools go together and have a joint picnic, which was held in Chas. Dwyer's grove near the Olive Branch church. The picnic was ideal and all that teachers, pupils, parents and kind friends could do to make the event a success was done. A sumptuous and beautiful dinner was spread, of which a crowd of over two hundred people partook. All were made to feel it was good to be there. A number of well arranged swings afforded great pleasure for the young people. Also Wm. James, of Leando, entertained the crowd throughout the entire forenoon with a number of beautiful selections on the graphophone. In the afternoon, the program in charge of Messrs. Miller and Carroll, assisted by Miss Bertha Jackson and R. W. Harryman, of Leando, was quite lengthy and well carried out. All the pupils acquitted themselves with much credit. Some of the special selections of the program was a song, "America," by the two schools.

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MAPLE GROVE.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Tadlock visited last week with relatives here.

J. H. Williams has returned to his home here after an eighteen months' visit with his daughter of Spring Dale, Ark.

Mrs. Sarah DuVall of Moravia has been visiting at the home of C. M. DuVall.

Roy Dodd and Miss Ruth Landers called on friends a few evenings ago.

Miss Lottie Hicks spent the evening with Miss Maude Lovell recently.

Edna Dodd was a Moravia visitor on Thursday evening.

Miss Gladys Miller closed school at Scattersburg last Saturday.

BOBTOWN.

Bobtown, June 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Peterson of Ottumwa were visiting at the home of M. Snook Sunday.

Misses Minnie Courtney and Minnie Backholz spent Sunday with Maggie Snook.

Harry and Miss Hazel Snook spent Sunday at the home of Sam Robinson. John Wood and Eton Simmons were callers Sunday evening in Ottumwa.

Otis Vaughn spent Sunday evening at the Simmons home.

Burns Courtney, Charles Wood and Burn Backholz spent Saturday evening in Ottumwa.

John Snook was visiting his father and mother Sunday.

Mrs. Taylor Rupe and Mrs. J. S. Rupe were in Ottumwa Saturday on business.

Charles Wood was visiting at the Snook home Sunday.

Frank Skinner was in Ottumwa Saturday on business.

John, Charles and Mike Horn were in Ottumwa on business Saturday.

Mrs. Wood and son, Herman, were visiting at N. Shield's home Sunday.

John Walker is spending a few

ALBIA.

Albia, June 27.—The Reimden lodges of Hiteman, Avery and Hocking decorated the graves of their dead members yesterday afternoon at Oak View cemetery in this city. The amount actually also marched in the procession. The lodges were accompanied by the bands from Avery and Hiteman. A large crowd from these towns and also from Albia witnessed the ceremony at the cemetery.

A marriage license was issued Saturday to Robert Barnes, aged 22, to Miss Mary Harvey, aged 20, both of Buxton.

The game of ball yesterday between Albia and Hocking resulted in a victory for the latter, the score standing 6 to 5.

Millon W. Tall of near Frederick expects to start for Colorado tomorrow for the benefit of his health. He will be accompanied by Mrs. W. S. Fall, who will spend two or three months in the west.

Miss Anna Wallace, of Stafford, Kansas, is visiting at the Thos. Elder and W. H. Kreger homes.

The Children's day exercises at the Methodist church last night drew a very large audience. The little ones acquitted themselves well and their efforts were very pleasing to their auditors.

Robert Clapp, of Ottumwa, spent the Sabbath with his mother, Mrs. D. O. Clapp, and with other relatives and friends.

Miss Mollie Ralston has had the brick walks removed from before her two houses on West Taylor street and a fine cement walk put in its place. The brick will be used to make a paved driveway on the back of the lawn of her residence. The new walks add much to the attractiveness of her two places.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Salisbury and family, who are for the present residents of Centerville, are visiting friends in this city. Mr. Salisbury is employed by Appanoose county to look after its interest in the construction of its new court house.

The missionary society of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. Chas. Mason next Friday at 2:30 p. m. The Aid society meets at the same hour Thursday with Mrs. J. W. Evans.

Mrs. Mary A. Griffin, who had her hip fractured last week, has her son, Senator Griffin, of Nebraska, and her daughter from the same state, with her.

BONAPARTE.

Bonaparte, June 27.—Misses Lizzie Fuchs and Minnie Bisele left Saturday evening for Nauvoo to spend the summer.

Mrs. S. Christy and daughter, Miss June, spent Sunday in Farmington.

Brown McDonald returned Saturday from Quincy, where he has been attending school.

Darling King is visiting relatives in Ottumwa.

S. M. Heley, of Farmington, was a business visitor in Bonaparte Sunday.

The young people enjoyed a social dance at the Whiteley opera house Saturday evening.

Miss Rosa Landon, who has been attending school in Chicago, returned home Saturday evening. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. Landon, of Chicago.

The locals defeated the Farmington baseball team in a decisive game of 25 to 0 at the ball grounds here yesterday afternoon. Several Farmington people witnessed the game.

J. Arch Brown and Henry Strickland, of Keosauqua, were visitors in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hall, of Mt. Sterling, visited in the city Sunday.

Bonaparte, June 25.—A special excursion train will be run from Eldon to Bonaparte the Fourth of July. The train will leave Eldon at 7 a. m., returning leave Bonaparte at 10 p. m. The citizens of Bonaparte have guaranteed the railroad company necessary money to make this excursion a certainty.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morse and daughter Nettie, of near Eldon, visited on Sunday with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spilman of Birmingham were visiting on Sunday at the home of J. M. Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cox were called to Bonaparte Saturday by the serious illness of Mr. Cox's mother.

Joseph Hedrick and daughter, Mary E., of Ottumwa, were visiting last week with the family of E. O. Hedrick.

Miss Mabel Laughlin, teacher in District No. 1, and Miss Nellie V. Morrow, teacher in District No. 3, both closed successful terms of school last week.

HAYESVILLE.

Hayesville, June 27.—Aaron Bugher team became frightened one day last week while east of town and ran away throwing him out of the wagon and hurting him seriously. He is able to be up at present.

Daniel Moffett and his sister, Miss Mamie Moffett of Los Angeles, California and George Crabb of Cedar Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Crabb Friday and Saturday.

Miss Alma Goodwin of Nassau is visiting friends here.

A series of protracted meetings closed here Sunday night.

Miss Francis Jones and Miss Lulu Utterback attended services at the M. E. church Sunday morning.

Rev. Pike will preach here Saturday night at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching and baptismal services at 3 p. m.; preaching services at 8 p. m. Sunday quarterly conference, Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock followed by baptismal services at the river.

Miss Virgie Griffin and Lee Jacobs visited the Sing Jacobs home on Sunday.

WOOLSON.

Woolson, June 27.—Mrs. Jackson a sister of Mrs. Neville and Mrs. Rebecca Woods of Ohio, a sister in law, are visiting at the Neville home.

Children's day exercises at Woolson, last Sunday were well attended.

Millace Hinshaw and family of Iowa Falls who have been visiting the former's mother-in-law, Mrs. Glaphory Shelley have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Talley Young are the proud parents of a baby boy since Wednesday the 22nd.

The Junior C. E. society held a social at the home of John Goodman on Thursday evening.

Miss Perle Ireland has returned home from the sanitarium at Fort Dodge much improved in health.

Mrs. Lulu Kiney made a business trip to Sigourney recently.

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Glen Waddle and wife spent Monday in Ottumwa.

Glen Miller was a business caller in Florida Tuesday.

There will be services at the Liberty school house Sunday.

Mrs. Newman is on the sick list.

C. Wood was visiting his parents Sunday.

Misses Lottie and Cora Simmons spent Tuesday at their home.

George Diden was in Ottumwa Monday on business.

EDDYVILLE.

Eddyville, June 27.—On Friday night A. C. Rankin, known far and wide as the moulder-organ, closed his series of three lectures at the M. E. church. The first night, Rev. W. T. Howe, of the state marshal movements, the second night he discussed "The Justification for Such a Law," closing his series of addresses Friday night by explaining "How to Take the Enforcement of the Liquor Law." The attendance was moderately good each evening. At the close of his last address the organization of the "Citizens' State Marshal club of Eddyville" was completed by electing the following officers for the organization: President, Rev. W. R. Yard, pastor of the Baptist church; Secretary, Rev. W. T. Howe, M. E. pastor of this place; Treasurer, Miss Anna Rhine; collector, Miss Edith N. Terrell; press correspondent, John R. Leach. The club started out with a membership of 40 women and men, both being included. Nineteen signatures to the cards were secured the first night, thirteen the second night and nine Friday and Friday night. It is thought that the membership can be still further increased. Mr. Rankin went from here to Ottumwa Saturday morning.

Miss Dullie Davis, north of town, was a recent guest of Oskaloosa relatives.

D. W. Ward and little daughter Louise, went Friday to spend a few days with Mr. Ward's sisters from Pittsburg, Pa., at the home of their brother.

H. S. Davis and family returned Thursday from Lomax, Illinois, where they have been visiting the relatives of Mrs. Davis for some weeks.

Miss Hazel Pos went to Pella Tuesday afternoon to spend the summer with her grandmother.

Mrs. G. S. Chord and Miss Fay McNeese attended a picnic of the Oskaloosa Herald reporters in the vicinity of Oskaloosa Saturday and spent Sunday with relatives thereabouts.

Day lodge, No. 28, L. O. O. F., will hold the following officers during the ensuing semi-annual period: Noble Grand—J. B. Waugaman. Vice Grand—Philip Hargeshelmer. Secretary—G. S. Chord. Treasurer—John Jager, Sr. Mrs. J. F. Hohl, of Gray's Creek, is able to attend after an illness of a week or ten days.

John Smith was in Bussey, a couple of days last week.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Bay returned Wednesday morning from Sabetha, Kansas. The doctor has been taking treatment at Eysenham Springs, near there, and they had been visiting Mrs. Bay's relatives. The doctor has been confined to his bed since returning home.

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