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Amongst this lot of 1,912—you'll find pretty Percale Waists—white ground with colored stripes—figures—flowers—fancy patterns in every new shade. Also various colored grounds with black stripes — figures—etc., etc. Wide and narrow stripes—large and small figures—bright and somber colors—any style—any shade — about any pattern you may want.

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AT EXCELSIOR SPRINGS.

PARTY FROM KANSAS CITY VISITS THE FAMOUS SUMMER RESORT.

The Occasion Was the Celebration by That City of Its Great Improvements—Mayor Davis Makes a Speech—Royally Entertained.

In response to an invitation from the citizens of Excelsior Springs, a large representation of the members of the Commercial Club went to the popular resort yesterday to participate in the celebration of recent town improvements. The Kansas City party numbered 120 people, nearly half of whom were women. There was a small delegation from St. Joseph, and there were representatives from other Missouri towns.

The Kansas City party included Mayor Davis, and was headed by the Third Regiment band. Two extra coaches were attached to the regular 10 o'clock train on the Wabash, and the party was in the personal charge of Henry N. Garland, passenger and ticket agent of that road in Kansas City.

The run to the Springs was a pleasant one. The delegation was met at the depot by Mayor Thompson, of Excelsior Springs, and a number of citizens, and was welcomed by the Excelsior Springs band. The visitors were escorted to the Elms, where they were given carriages and other conveyances and were driven over the town, headed by Mayor Thompson and Colonel Sam Scott, and followed by a trades' display in the shape of floats, beautifully decorated carriages and other vehicles. The display was very creditable to the merchants of the town. Special features were loads of gaily dressed children and several humorous figures in grotesque costumes mounted on abnormally small donkeys.

The parade served to show the visitors a progressive little town, with numerous municipal improvements bearing the up-to-date stamp. Among the improvements recently completed are macadamized streets, a complete system of water works, a fire department and gas works of the most improved kind. The improvements are only in keeping with the growing importance of Excelsior Springs as a summer and health resort. Although the season has only opened there are already guests from twenty states, and the season promises to be the most prosperous in the history of the place. So many watering places seem content to subject their guests to rather primitive inconveniences, but the citizens of this place seem determined to secure many very unusual comforts and conveniences to their guests.

After dinner at the Elms the Third Regiment band gave a concert on the verandah of the hotel. At 2:30 the citizens gathered at Music hall and listened to addresses by D. W. Kluber, of Excelsior Springs; Mayor Davis, Rev. W. Frost Bishop and Colonel W. F. Switzler. All the speeches were to the point and were well received, but the oratorical feature was the address of Mayor Davis, who complimented the citizens of Excelsior Springs on their improvements and urged the Kansas Cityans present to recognize and encourage in every consistent way the resources and developments of this resort, which, he said, should be sustained rather than those at a greater distance and in no wise related to the welfare of Kansas City. He took occasion, in complimenting Mayor Thompson on the conscientious co-operation of his subordinate city officials, to censure those who used their city offices to blockade public improvements and hamper their mayors, and significantly added that his remarks did not apply to Excelsior Springs. For a few moments he turned his attention to politics, declaring that blind partisanship should be relegated to the shades and that the good of all parties should be recognized. He tacitly but not explicitly declared for silver coinage, and his remarks on this subject met with unqualified favor from the audience.

The programme was featured with excellent musical numbers by the Arion Ladies' Quartette, of Chicago, now giving concerts at the Springs.

The excursion train's return time was changed from 4:30 to 5:30, but many of the Kansas Cityans came on the regular 4:30 train.

FINANCE COMMITTEES.

They Will Meet in the Comptroller's Office This Forenoon.

There will be a meeting of the finance committee of the council and the mayor in Comptroller Shannon's office this morning at 11 o'clock. The meeting was called by the mayor to take up the annual apportionment of the estimated revenues of the city for the current year. The committee has but a few days in which to complete the work within the time fixed by the charter, and it is probable that it will be completed this morning in time for the preparation of an ordinance to be in the budget for tonight's meeting of the council.

Comptroller Shannon disclaims that there is or has been any conflict as to the right of any person to call the meeting, or the way in which the apportionment must be made. He says that he sent notices out for this afternoon, according to the decision of the members of the committee, who were present Monday morning. He claims that he did this before the mayor's notation to call a meeting was known to him. He will be ready at either or both times to furnish the committee with all the information in his office and aid in the work in any way which may be required of him.

St. Mary's Church Fair.

A pleasing fair was held yesterday by the ladies of St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal church parish, in the Guild hall of the church. The objects for sale were a number of beautiful pieces of embroidery and pretty fancy articles, all the work of the members of the Ladies' Guild. The Guild is accustomed to hold two such fairs each year, one at Christmas and one some time in May. During the evening refreshments were served. The sale of the embroideries and fancy articles was quite brisk. The fair was in general charge of a committee consisting of Mrs. E. G. Woods, Mrs. Jacob Hehle, Mrs. A. J. Henly, Miss Fannie Raymond, Mrs. Edward Melhenney and Mrs. Reginald Barrett. Mrs. William Ollis, Mrs. Dr. B. E. Fryer and Mrs. S. S. McGibbons had charge of the refreshments. Miss Grace Fryer and Miss Edith Melhenney had charge of the lemonade table.

Eight Cars of Strawberries.

The Missouri Pacific yesterday brought in eight cars of strawberries from Van Buren, Ark. The train was in charge of Daniel E. King, traveling freight agent of the Missouri Pacific.

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Petitions Being Circulated Requesting the Session to Call a Congregational Meeting—Both Sides Earnest.

It is now quite certain that the long standing squabble in the Second Presbyterian church over Rev. Dr. W. P. George will take definite shape within a few weeks. Those who are anxious to have Dr. George the pastor of the church are busily engaged in circulating and signing petitions requesting the session to call a congregational meeting which shall determine whether the majority of the members want him or not. The petition which was circulated at the meeting of Dr. George's adherents a few evenings since bears the names of some hundred members of the church. Yesterday several additional petitions were put out. When a sufficient number of names has been secured the petition will be laid before the session and action will be taken by it. Doubtless it will call the congregation together in accordance with the petitions.

Just when the meeting will be depends on the length of time the petitions are in circulation, which will not be long, it is thought. At the congregational meeting a vote will be taken on the proposition to extend a call to Dr. George or not to do so. If his friends in the congregation are in the majority the session will be asked to forward that call to him, the Kansas City presbytery, of which the church is a part, acquiescing in the action. Thus the presbytery will be the final arbiter of the whole matter. It is more than likely, though, that its action will be governed in large part by the action taken by the congregation. It has been stated that the session, which consists of eight prominent members of the church, and is its representative governing body in spiritual matters, is in favor of Rev. Dr. George. This appears to be a misstatement, for it is said that five of the eight are opposed to him, not on personal grounds, but because they believe that his becoming the pastor of the church will only widen the split between the pro-George and the anti-George elements. However, should the majority of the congregation decide in favor of Dr. George's favor, the session cannot do otherwise than present the call to the presbytery for ratification or disapproval.

WORK OF ORGANIZATION.

The Free Silver League Will Soon Be Actively at Work.

The committee appointed at the Silver League meeting last Monday evening at the Coates House met yesterday afternoon in the office of Judge Henry N. Ess to decide upon the constitution and by-laws of the new organization and to select a set of officers to be recommended for election. All committeemen were present. The committee declined to make anything public, simply stating that parliamentary courtesy demanded that its report be made to the body that appointed it. It was learned, however, that the meeting was a very harmonious one and that a rousing free silver platform was arranged, and the committee decided to recommend for president of the organization Howard M. Holden, and for secretary, Smith Moses Ford. A list of vice presidents was also selected.

Fairmount Park Concert.

This will be a day of music at Fairmount park. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock the Third Regiment orchestra, under the leadership of H. O. Wheeler, will render a fine concert on the piazza of the cafe.

This evening the full Third Regiment band of thirty pieces will give the following programme:

Dragon's Call—"Fanfare Militaire" (Eilenberg).
Overture—"Berlin in Joy and Sorrow" (Conradi).
Valse—"Special Reports" (Czibulka).
Selection from "Maritana" (Wallace).
(a) "Ben Hur" (Kreasa). (b) "Little Alabama Coon" (Steiner). (c) "The Pas Malaux" (Hogan).
March—"Manifeste" (Harlowe).
Selection from Wagner operas (Wagner).
"Humoresche" (Wheeler).
"The German Patrol" (Eilenberg).
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