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A MONTH

Bloomington News.

Messrs Albert Hoagland, Harry Lewis and Walker Duff spent Sunday in Peoria.

The Ladies Fair of the Third Christian church netted them a neat sum of \$31.83. Miss Rena Grigsby received a sofa pillow for selling the most tickets. Mrs. Wm. Caldwell held the lucky number and got the beautiful hand made pillow that was raffled off.

The Bloomington agent will be out of town next week.

The Woman's Club held a lawn Fete Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Hall on W. Miller St

The common Sense Club will meet with Mrs. M. Stearis in a fortnight.

Elder Hoagland spoke at the Young People's meeting of the First Methodist Church Sunday afternoon.

Several Bloomington people were in Peoria to the Baptist Convention last week.

Mrs. J. J. Dickerson is entertaining Miss Veela LaSuere of Kentucky.

Sunday evening at the home of her mother occurred the sad death of Miss Missura McCreery. Miss McCreery was an ardent Sunday School worker, having been teacher and Superintendent at the A. M. E. Church. She is mourned by many. She leaves an aged mother, three brothers and a sister-in-law to mourn their loss.

Miss Alberta Duff is visiting in Chicago.

Grand Union Picnic.

The Grand Union Picnic given by the Good Samaritan Lodge No. 2 of Lincoln and No. 8 of Springfield at Elkhart Ill, Wednesday July 31, 1907. Regular Cars every hour via the Illinois Traction System.

Mark Anthony's Confidence.

Springfield, Ill., July 14, 1907
Mr. Mark Anthony bet's Mr. Houston \$20 against a like amt., put up by Houston, that John McCreery will be elected mayor of the city of Springfield on July 16, 1907. Wm. Todd to be stake holder and he is hereby authorized to turn the money to the man who wins by the return of the canvassing board.

Signed } Edward Houston,
 } Mark Anthony.

Anthony lost. The above was signed by both parties. The majority was 1,625. Mark's \$20 wholly lost.

ROY R. REECE ELECTED MAYOR

Defeats Alderman John McCreery By a Majority of 1625 Votes.

Greater Springfield will Enjoy the Prosperity of a Popular Republican Administration for two Years.

The election is over and nothing but what was expected happened. Roy R. Reece was elected by 1700 votes over McCreery, his democratic opponent for mayor.



If Dick Sullivan is the arch conspirator, demagogue, etc., as the Register would have its readers believe, he is likewise a political general, if he is to be given credit as managing the candidacy of Mayor-elect Reece. Sullivan is certainly more preferable than the Hall-Wing Anderson combine. The people that so last Tuesday, and Mark Anthony did not need a dictionary to learn how to spell defeat.

Every ward in the city, and even Ridgely, the new acquisition, showed her colors by giving its majority to Reece. John H. McCreery carried three precincts out of the 34. The people are tired of democracy and they've showed it twice in a very short space of time. Any democrat would have been defeated and Mr. McCreery should not feel the least bit humiliated.

The election did not pass off without its attending disturbances and as a consequence, George

Groves and Fred Brummel languished in the city bastille for disorderly conduct.

The Republicans were confident from the start. Money was lavishly spent by the democrats and much of it was accepted by individuals who voted for Reece. It was a quiet election, but the voters had their minds made up and were determined to win and they did by a handsome majority.

The mayor-elect will not be inaugurated before Aug. 1. It is the belief that he should surround himself with a bevy of young men who are able and competent. There are a few appointees should be changed and better party representatives given their places.

Reece has ability that of course has not been developed, but ere long he will prove equal to the task that the people have entrusted to him. They have the confidence in him and he will never betray or mistreat that confidence.

The vote for the annexation of east Springfield, carried by an excellent majority.

There was as much interest manifested as there was in the spring campaign.

In Memoriam.

BY A. C. W.

In Memoriam of Mrs. Kate Lee, who departed this life June 10th, 1907, as read by Mrs. Alice White at Memorial Services of the Don't Worry Club.

A dear loving mother has gone far away
To the Holy Land where the angels stay
Where she never can worry any more,
For she's took her abode on the other shore,

She went with her Savior one morn
before noon
While the roses were blooming in the
month of June,
As a guardian angel she'll watch and
she'll wait

For the loved ones she left, at the beautiful gate

She was tenderly placed in her Lilac room,
Surrounded by flowers, which lent their perfume;
They lowered her beneath earths carpet of green
Where the beautiful face can ne'er more be seen'

Her lot is more happy than ours down here
She's 'where there's no weeping or shedding of tears,
How sweet to have finished her work here below,
And dwell with that number, all whiter than snow.

They tell me God's rays are a ne'er ceasing light,
That the angelic hosts are all robed in white,
That the sea of glass is all mingled with fire,
And the elect of God has a heavenly Choir,

That their voices are blending in glorious rhyming
Their harps and their lyrics in sweet music chiming,
And we'll be so happy and lost in his love,
When we cross over Jordan to portals above.

A Select Picnic.

The ladies of the Fleur Delis Club tendered a select Picnic, Wednesday, July 10th at Washington Park in honor of Mesdames S. Golden, M. Fisher, R. Thornton and Miss Cora Ball of Quincy, the guests of Mrs. Jno. Byrd; Mrs. A. H. Miller of Chicago; W. M. Palmer of Kentucky guests of Mrs. Thos. Steele; also for the Home teachers, Misses Georgia Williams, Minnie York and Ruth Davis. At 5 o'clock Mrs. Mosby, Rose and Byrd served an elegant lunch. The afternoon was spent in conversation and games. At 6:30 each one went their way rejoicing.

Those present were: Mrs. S. Golden, M. Fisher, R. Thornton, C. Ball, A. H. Mills, W. M. Palmer, J. Ryder, John Byrd, D. Elward, E. B. Smith, M. Barrow, B. Jackson, T. Steel, M. Hicklin, M. Fields, D. Long, B. Singleton, C. Rose, B. Mosby, H. Mallory, D. Jones, J. C. Morrison, M. York, G. Williams, R. Davis, H. Mosby, M. Palmer, E. Mills and M. Davis.

Surprise Party.

Last evening a Surprise Party was given in honor of Mrs. Arthur Young's 52nd birthday by her daughters, Miss Clara and Mrs. Oliver Singleton, at her residence, 1206 E. Mason. A very pleasant evening was spent after which refreshments were served. The house was lit up very beautifully with Japanese lanterns.

Those present were Mesdames McClain, E. D. McKinney, Martha Hicklin, Ellen Ross, Etta Harvey, Sarah Harris and daughter India, Sarah Works, Young, Shipp and Eda Smith.