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"HAPPY LITTLE ARKANSAS COON."

Courtesy of The Missouri Pacific Railway Company.

ORGANIZATION AND PLANS.

At the meeting of subscribers to the Street Fair fund, held last Friday morning, an organization was effected, W. A. Beatty being elected president, J. C. Patterson, secretary and H. H. Downing, treasurer. The three are all workers and interested in the fair and those who wish it success are pleased with the start made. An executive committee was also named, allotting to each member, the direction of a department in line with his talents or business—Jno. W. Rose, Decorations; Jos. Hamil, Farm Products; F. W. Miles, Amusements; H. Lowenstein, Music. This committee will have in charge the erection of booths, which are to be placed around the entire square on the court house yard, next the granitoid walk that is now being laid down. Canvass coverings, with awnings for the day, to be dropped entirely down at nights, which are to be decorated with appropriate frescoing, according to the nature of each booth, executed by a St. Louis specialist secured for this occasion, will be placed in position by this committee and privileges of booths sold to the merchants who may decorate to their hearts' desire.

A high diver, who will twice a day jump from the top of a 60 foot pole into four feet of water, a "pickaninny band" and vaudeville entertainments every evening are among the drawing cards, which will make the Marshall Free Street Fair of '99, one long to be remembered. These are some of the amusement features that are being booked for engagements here. Read the premium list on pages 8 and 9, which are most liberal and worth the effort of the competition it will take to win.

LIVE STOCK WORLD

Robert B. Wright, of Mt. Leonard, one of the best feeders in the state, who generally tops the market, sold 32 head of Shorthorn cattle averaging 1406 lbs. at \$6.50 and 30 other cattle averaging 1377 lbs. at \$6.25 in Chicago Monday. This year an Illinois stockman slipped in upon him with a small bunch of selected cattle that brought \$6.60.

J. H. Dedued, of Gilliam, sold 35 cattle at \$6 averaging 1352 lbs. in Chicago Wednesday.

The Shorthorns of John Fitzgibbons, of Marshall, which sold in Chicago at \$6.60, August 6th, and had up to that time topped the market, were photographed for the Breeders Gazette, which contained an excellent half tone of the animals in its last issue.

H. Reed, from the rich Blackwater regions in Saline county, had a finely developed load of 1,543 pound steers of his own feeding on the market that topped the market at \$6.25. They

were bought by Swift & Company.—Tuesday's St. Louis Nat. Reporter

D. H. Bradford, of Blackburn, had a mixed load of horses and mules to arrive on the St. Louis market Tuesday.

Marriage Licenses.

Jacob H. Epperson and Alice Gray, Slater. Samuel Witcher and Myrtle Holder, Koping. William E. Weaver, Miami, and Sarah F. Hutton, Waverly.

William R. Closser and Myrtle D. Smith, Ridge Prairie.

W. E. Fletcher and Oretta Hudson, Grand Pass.

J. T. Hill, Elmwood and Mollie Hall, McAlbony Springs.

Frank Burrass and Minnie Casebolt, Miami.

Henry C. Casey and Susan Brown, Hardeeman.

WARRANT REFUSED.

Horton Bros., commission merchants of St. Louis, who had William B. Storts, of Slater, arrested Saturday, were unable to secure a warrant against him from the St. Louis Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Johnson, but were refused on the ground that the case properly belonged to St. Clair county, Ill. The parties desiring the prosecution of the Saline county man include Hess & Co. also live stock commission merchants of East St. Louis, and allege that Storts sold them a load of mortgaged cattle valued at \$4,700.

DROWNED WHILE SWIMMING.

Robert Chambers, a young man of eighteen years and of good family living three miles from Booneville, was drowned Sunday, while bathing in the Missouri River. The brother of this boy stood on the bank, overcome with fright and watched his brother sink for the third time to his death beneath the water. The body was recovered later in the place, where he last disappeared.