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Colored Collars, "the latest fad for young men," at Rogers'.

Mrs. Baily is a captivating speaker. Don't miss hearing her.

A large amount of fresh, new-y matter was crowded out this week for the want of space.

Rev. J. E. Travis will begin a protracted meeting at Jackson's Chapel near Stoutsville, Monday.

Be sure and attend the John Cleary stock sale on the 23rd inst. You will not have to go hungry on the grounds.

Some big bargains in Men's and Boy's Clothing—Overcoats and Pants, to clean up stock at JNO. J. ROGERS'.

Miss Nannie May McCann, of Paris, and Mrs. Ray Moss, of Hunnewell, were in the city with friends, Tuesday.

S. B. Gilliland got enough of the invalid (16 below zero) weather of Denver and returned to Monroe City Sunday morning.

New White Goods, Embroideries, Laces, Gingham, Prints, Muslins, etc., for those who do their sewing early. JNO. J. ROGERS.

Wm. T. Clark returned from Texas Saturday morning and upon his arrival said: "Yes it is cold but I am used to that, I have just returned from Texas."

Mrs. Matilda A. Gore, died at her home four miles east of Florida of pneumonia. She was 78 years old and had been a consistent member of the Methodist church since 1842.

Rev. J. H. Riffe left Tuesday morning. He could not determine until reaching St. Louis whether he would go into the south or southwest for his six week's outing.

The Twelfth United States Infantry started from Jefferson Barracks Saturday afternoon for Manila. They will go via Philadelphia then by transport through the Suez Canal and Indian Ocean.

The Court of Honor had a pleasant time Monday evening at their hall. Several of the Philadelphia and Hunnewell members were present to take in the degree work and when that was over a nice luncheon was served.

The following ladies and gentlemen of this city attended the ball at Huntington Monday night: Misses Bush Hagan, Mollie Elliott, May McAllister, Bessie Hardesty, Sadie Hagar, Sallie Bell, Lydia Balzer, Agnes Pike and Angie Westhoff. Messrs. W. Elliott, W. Baynum, A. Montgomery, G. Montgomery, Chas. Kendrick, Leo Bell and Mike Flaharty. A good time was indulged in.

We are sorry the letter of J. A. Davis Ass't Supt. of the M. K. & T. R. R. to Mayor S. North, in which he donated the services of his road to the city the night of the fire and one to W. H. Wilson from T. B. Parks chief of Hannibal Fire Dept. could not be published for want of space and time. They did not reach this office until 4:15 p. m. in the afternoon.

Baptist Church Fire.

At 10:30 Sunday night the bells of the Baptist, Methodist, Christian and Catholic churches gave the fire alarm because the fire bell was broken at the third tap and was useless. To add to the horrible din some one at at first, fired a revolver as rapidly as the trigger could be pulled. The fire originated in the furnace room and was beyond control when discovered. It burned slowly but fiercely from the start, and though the fire ladders and engine responded promptly, all they could do was to save the abutting property adjoining. It was one of the finest churches in the city having cost the congregation \$9,000. The beautiful pipe organ, the bible, pulpit and a few seats were saved, the balance being a total loss as no insurance was carried.

AFTER-MATH.

Though 12 below zero the fire engine worked for fifty minutes perfectly, then there was no further use for it.

Monroe has the crack volunteer fire department of the country.

While holding the hose on an icy ladder Nick Griffith slipped and fell heavily to the ground, spraining his right ankle badly.

All the water was pumped out of the St. Judes well, and then the engine was moved to the fire well, where they were forced to pump the water 350 feet before throwing it on the Emery & Caldwell building and parsonage.

J. L. Lyon said: "They might have known that an Episcopalian sprinkle would not put out a Baptist fire. They ought to have had Campbellite water."

The Methodist brethren got a hustle on themselves and had a policy written on their church before 10 o'clock next morning.

Monroe is being thoroughly advertised, but it is the expensive kind. All out and nothing in.

Although Rev. J. H. Riffe was ill, he and his household goods had to be moved out into the bitter weather and placed on the frozen snow.

One half of the City did not know that it had met with the second severe loss in fourteen days until after breakfast next morning.

Gardner Wade discovered the fire.

Rev. J. H. Riffe lost his gold rimmed eye glasses.

Monroe City is tired of putting on metropolitan airs with big fires.

AS OTHERS

SEE HIM.

Representative Whitecotton, of Monroe county, who is leading the minority in the legislature in attempt to defeat legislation and embarrass the State administration ran behind his own ticket about a thousand votes without an opposing candidate when he was last elected

to the legislature.—Milan Standard.

The Appeal was the victim of a bad typographical error last week. It said that fully 95 per cent. of the Democrats of Monroe county endorsed Mr. Whitecotton's course at Jefferson City. It was doubtless written 25, which would be sufficiently strong.—Mercury.

Hundreds of Filipinos were run into the Pasig river and drowned. What's the matter with trying the water cure on the insurgents at Jefferson City. The Missouri is handy, and nothing short of heroic measures will suffice.—Mercury.

Pap Blanton of the Appeal has lost his reckning or is moon-eyed. The men, who, to-day do not approve of Mr. Whitecotton's course at Jefferson City were his friends in the spring of '98 and proved it at the election in the fall of the same year. Mr. Whitecotton has committed the error of thinking he was sent to the Capitol to settle personal differences and rub noses with Republican representatives.

The question: "Won't Whitecotton's career ruin him politically" has been asked us so often in the past ten days, that we have lost count of them. To say the least of it, it looks queer to see a man who had no opposition in the field and who run 108 votes behind his own school dist. 101 behind in Monroe City, and 1,086 behind in the county and nearly 30 per cent. of the Democrats refused to vote at all, and now he sets himself up to run the State.

Mr. Whitecotton, of Monroe county, wants the county printing and supplies of all kinds to be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. The county seat newspapers object to such a law, for the reason that at present they enjoy a monopoly of all county printing. If let to the lowest bidder some of us fellows on the border might get a chance at the pie counter. Anything like economy and curtailing expenses does not strike the county seat newspapers favorably. They want the earth and every dollar they can squeeze out of the tax payers.—Centralia Guard.

We agree with you here, Bro. Rodemyer, but if Mr. Whitecotton's bill should become a law, it would be well for him to introduce another bill compelling the county judges and the county seat newspapers to do the fair thing after the job is let to the lowest bidder. It makes no difference how low you bid on a job in this county the Paris papers always bid under you and then when the paying time comes their bill is ten times the amount they agree to do the work for. About the only way that we can see to get a show at the county work, Bro. Rodemyer, is to move to the county seat, get a "stand in" with the Judges and of course the tax-payers will do the rest.—Monroe City News.

J. C. Piersol has purchased the lot at the corner Summer and Vine St. and will build an office on it as soon as the weather permits.

WAR - NEWS.

Manila, Feb. 9.—After continued interference and intimidation of our workmen, I ordered the armed insurgents to leave San Roque by 9 o'clock this morning. They left during the night, a few remaining to burn the village this morning. It is now occupied by our troops. All is quiet.—Dewey.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Gen. Otis cables his summary of losses about Manila as follows: Killed 3 officers, 56 enlisted men, Wounded, 8 officers, 199 enlisted men. Missing 2 enlisted men. Total loss 263.

Manila, Feb. 9.—Judging from appearances the Philipinos are being re-enforced by better drilled men from the northern provinces. In front of Caldogan they are as thick as bees. They are still entrenching themselves on the left of Caldogan.

Manila, Feb. 9.—Gen. Otis has ordered Gen. Miller to force the issue at Iloilo.

Manila, Feb. 10, 7:30 p. m.—The United States forces attacked and carried Caldogan this afternoon. The action was short and decisive, the enemy being driven out with great loss. All the American forces at 4:40 this afternoon made a combined attack upon Caldogan and reduced it in short order. At a signal the Monitor Monadnock opened fire from the bay with the big guns of her forward turret trained on the earthworks with terrific effect. Soon after the Utah battery bombarded the place from the land side and drove the Insurgents from the place. The Kansans on the extreme left carried the earthworks, cheering under a heavy fire. The Fourteenth Infantry unearthed several tons of Spanish shells, evidently stolen from Cavite arsenal, caught by the rebels in the vicinity of Panque.

Hong Kong, Feb. 11.—The Filipinos junta have issued the following statement. A Manila steamer arrived here with the American censored version of the fight, which is utterly false. The Americans commenced the fight heavily, and by the treachery of Gen. Otis, simultaneously by land and sea, Aguinaldo possesses signed guarantees from the American Commissioners that there would be no hostilities on their part." Hence the Philippine troops were resting. Many Filipino officers were at the theatre Sunday night and were arrested shortly before the outbreak.

The bombardment of the defenseless towns of Malate, Paco, Santa Anna and Melebon caused frightful slaughter of women and children. It is estimated that 4,000 of them were killed. The Philippine troops, whose loss is comparatively small, tenaciously held their positions. "The conduct of the American in the suburbs were outrageous. They compelled the inhabitants to leave their houses and then shot them down regardless of sex."

Manila, Feb. 11.—Troops are in an excellent condition, supplied

with all necessities. Hospitals, not withstanding wounded, have fewer patients than before the engagements of the 4 and 5 inst. Yesterday engagement most successful. Belief of old residents that Aguinaldo will be unable to gather in future any considerable forces. Make total 292. Otis.

Manila, Feb. 13.—Aguinaldo is collecting forces near Polo. His strength is estimated at 30,000 men. The enemy is busy throwing up intrenchments to the left. They are covered by the sharpshooters in the jungle.

Manila, Feb. 14.—United States forces under Brigadier Gen. Miller captured Iloilo, capitol of the Island of Panay, last Saturday after a bombardment. The rebels set the town on fire before evacuating it, but the American troops extinguished the flames. No casualties on the American side.

Drs. George G. and Elmore C. Chappell left the city this week, Dr. George going to Sidney, Iowa, and Dr. Elmore to Monroe City, Mo. These young men have been citizens of Kirksville for several years, and they have the well wishes of a host of friends, as they leave their home to do Osteopathic work in other places. They are both deserving young men and this paper hopes to hear of their success wherever they may go.—Kirksville Journal.

After The Fire.

The fire Monday night destroyed our stock, but our books were saved and will be found at Boulware & Sullivan's Tailor shop. Allowing us either account or note will please call there and settle at once. We need our money and trust you will be prompt in settling.

Yours truly,

A. BOULWARE.

Euchre.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Wood entertained eighteen couples at their luxurious home at the corner of Main and Second streets Tuesday evening. There were other amusements, but euchre was the game. A delightful little supper was served. Want of space forbids an extended description of the good time enjoyed.

Gard Of Thanks.

We wish to express our most sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for their kindly assistance and sympathies during our late trouble.

MRS. C. C. LEWIS AND CHILDREN.

FOR SALE.

Two coming 3-year-old one-half blood Hereford bulls. One thorough-bred Shorthorn Durham bull and one coming 2-year-old thorough-bred Hereford bull. JAMES T. SANDIFER.

R. O. Cranston, formerly of Co. F 4th Mo. Vol., returned home on the noon train yesterday and wasn't the dear girls glad to see Robert.

Miss Delia Moss left Monday for St. Louis where she will spend some ten days visiting her niece, Mrs. R. A. Ogle.