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All Kinds.

Miss Allie Nevins made a business trip to Quincy, Monday. Rev. Fr. Thomas Cusick of Alton Ill. came in last evening to visit the homefolks.

The Baptist cleaned up 54000 good brick and will have several thousand good bats.

Miss Maud Wine is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thornton Marshall, at Quincy.

J. L. Lyon and wife were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Theo. Gartner, at Brookfield, Sunday.

Miss Bennie Stevens has been quite ill with the measles. Miss Myra Lewis is teaching in her place.

J. S. Scott made a business trip to Pamyra, Monday. He had his ticket made out to Pamyra, Marion County, so as to be sure and get there.

Missrs. Reid & Walker of this city are getting out the best rabbit and stock fence made. You ought to see it and use it.

The little child of U. S. Curry died at its home in Brookfield Monday morning. "Suffer the little ones to come unto me."

Serious.

Serious, one of the best bred horses in the State, will be found at the A. C. Handley stables. The horse is too well known to need describing.

Miss Katie Holdsworth, one of the sweet girls of Paris, has been the guest of her aunts, Misses Sue and Jessie Holdsworth.

The Reid & Walker fence is adaptable in form and height and can be made of any kind of smooth wire or mixed with barbed wire.

Alex Wood, of south of the city, pleased the pencil pusher Saturday by adding another wheel to the DEMOCRAT's small stack. Mr. Wood will sell his farm and move to the city.

M. W. A's.

The M. W. A's and R. A. M.'s will give a literary entertainment Tuesday evening the 18th inst. All members are requested to be present, for a royal time is promised.

Miss Lena Melson, daughter of E. P. Melson and wife, of St. Louis, who has been visiting her grand parents, Hon. W. S. McClintic and wife, returned to her home, Monday.

W. B. Arnold and Harry McClintic are swinging around the circle this week. They left for Kansas City Monday night and from there they went to Lexington, Mo.

Mrs. Wm. M. Medcalf paid this office a short but pleasant visit Tuesday morning. While here she made ye editor's heart glad and pocket heavy.

Neal Ragsdale, of Shelby, was in the city with relatives and old friends Monday.

Chas. Wood and wife returned from their visit to various points in Illinois Monday afternoon.

City Council.

The City Council met in regular session Friday eve April 7, 1899, with Mayor North in the chair and Alderman J. W. Bell, A. Boulware, J. S. Scott, D. D. Melson, J. H. Grady and W. W. Handley present. The minutes of the former meeting were read and approved.

BILLS ALLOWED.

Monroe City Electric Light & Power Co.	\$ 87.00
S. H. Miller supplies	50
Sam'l North services	12.50
J. C. Piersol	12.50
W. H. Wilson Chief of Fire Dept.	15.00
Geo. W. Tompkins, City Clerk	18.75
Clerks fees on License	3.50
J. W. Stephens Marshal fees	36.50
J. A. Hickman, Spec. Police	15.00
J. W. Bell Alderman	9.00
A. Boulware "	9.00
J. H. Grady "	9.00
W. W. Handley "	9.00
D. D. Melson "	9.00
J. S. Scott "	9.00
Judges and Clerks of election	22.50
Mrs. Fielder rent	1.00
Geo. Bernard & Co. Poll Books	4.00
J. S. Jarman Street Commissioner and work	8.15
D. D. Melson Hauling	4.50
Raney & Saunders Ink	45
R. M. Walker sundries	12.00
H. E. Linn repairs on mills paid E. C. Long for engine whistle and couplings	55.48

COLLECTORS REPORT.

Collections for month ending April 7, 1899.	
Revenue	137.68
Licenses	34.50
Back Taxes	8.80
	180.98
4 per cent commission	7.23

The old old Board of Aldermen then adjourned and immediately recognized Boulware, Scott and Bell sworn in, and business proceeds as usual.

Geo. W. Tompkins was elected City Clerk, J. S. Jarman Street Commissioner. W. H. Wilson appointed Chief of Fire Department and H. E. Linn was appointed Treasurer.

COMMITTEES.

J. H. Grady, Park Com. Drs. Geo. L. Turner, S. M. Brown, Mayor North, ex officers Board of Health.

Finance, Boulware, Scott and Handley.

Streets and Alleys, Scott, Boulware and Handley.

Nuisances, Grady, Boulware and Bell.

Claims, Melson, Grady and Handley.

Ordinances, Bell, Grady and Melson.

Lights, Grady, Bell and Boulware.

The Street Committee condemned and the Board of Aldermen ordered the following side walks repaired.

140 south side of Court St., lot 1 block 13, West side of Davis St., lot 12, block 19, North side of Cleveland St., lots 13 and 14 Peirsol addition.

On motion of Alderman Grady the Street Commissioner was authorized to purchase oak lumber for street crossings.

We have one of the latest, best improved, strongest and cheapest patent wire fences now made and will prove the same to those who will give us a trial.

WAR NEWS.

Manila, April 8, 9:40 a. m.—At midnight last night Gen. Lawton and King launched an expedition of three gunboats with 1500 picked men in canoes in tow of the gunboats. The object of the expedition is to cross the lake, capture Santa Cruz and sweep the country south.

Manila, April 11.—Gen. Lawton has captured Santa Cruz at the extreme end of the lake. He drove the rebels, who were commanded by a Chinaman named Pao-Walt, into the mountains. The Americans had six men wounded. The rebels lost 68 killed and had 40 wounded. Lawton will follow up with his Indian tactics.

L. V. Stephens.

The Republican press and the Aguinaldoites continue to roast "Bonny Lonnie" and in doing so ignore two very vital things. First: A Governor is merely a figure head and that it is not his prerogative to enact any law, in fact it is not in his power to do so. Second: It is the business of the Legislature to devise, to enact laws for the benefit of the people and not the business of Mr. Stephens, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Roosevelt or Mr. anybody else. Therefore, it is the Legislators of Missouri and not Stephens who will be held strictly responsible for their omissions and commissions. It is the duty of the House not the Governor, to see that the finances, reputation and welfare of the State does not suffer. Scape Goats don't go.

J. Griggsby, of Paris, was a business visitor in the city yesterday. He, W. R. P. Jackson and W. W. Longmire appraised the realty of the John Hartman estate preparatory to setting apart the widow's dower and having a partition sale for benefit of heirs.

The Hop.

The Union Dancing Club gave a very enjoyable hop at the Opera House Friday evening. About twelve couples were present. The music by Henry Kendrick and Mrs. H. R. Hardy was all it should be and the supper served at the Christian Cafe a nice one. John Kidwell, Roy Hogan and William Edwards, of Hannibal, were present.

A few days since a 30 pound tumor was removed from Miss Lizzie Feaster, of near Little Union, at Mayfield Sanitarium, St. Louis.

The ladies of the Hunnewell Christian church will give a musical at the Opera House in that village this evening. The program is a good one and the proceeds are for the benefit of the church.

A. C. Alexander, of Spalding, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. J. Norton.

Onie Rhoades, of Warren, made a business trip to this city Monday.

J. M. Proctor, Jr., came in

Parlor Dance.

Tuesday evening Mesdames D. D. Melson and R. E. Lear entertained at the home of the latter, in honor of their sister, Miss C. Strong, of Era, Pa. There were other amusements as well as dancing. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening. It was a merry, light-hearted party composed of Misses Anna Boulware, Carolyn Rogers, Carolyn McClintic, Margaret Knight, Edith Nichols, Minnie Waller, Mary Carson, Sue McElroy, Sue Anderson, Lena Wunch and Messrs W. V. Carson, T. M. Boulware, Dr. W. T. Rutledge, L. C. Saunders, L. Hatch, Ira Melson, A. Jaeger, Jr., Herbert Hume and R. O. Cranston.

Official Returns.

"Two to one on the black." The little bay was thirty-seven lengths behind when the black flashed under the wire. Prof. R. S. Nichols received 1408 votes and Prof. C. E. Snell 1371. Nichols majority 37. Nichols carried 53 districts. Snell 40. There was a tie in 4 of the districts and no returns from one. By the way, the only Republican school district in the county is the one that failed to make any returns.

Babies.

Geo. A. Hawkins is the proud papa of ten children. The ninth girl has arrived.

C. W. Seettle now knows how it is to be a father. A pretty little girl has arrived at his home.

Al Picket is a pappy again, but not twins this time. It is a little girl.

Died, April 5th, 1899, at the residence of his son-in-law, Thomas Wilson, near Monroe City, Mo., brother Vinson Brown, in his 76th year. Deceased was born in Ohio county, West Virginia, Jan. 16th, 1824. He came to Mo. in 1865, united with the Presbyterian church at West Ely and was a ruling Elder in that church for several years. In 1883 came to Monroe City and was installed Elder here. He continued to rule until ill health forced him to relinquish his activity as an elder. As a Christian he was consistent and faithful, as a man and neighbor he was honored and loved by all that knew him. We sympathize with the dear children in their sorrow.

S. M. BROWN.

W. H. WINE.

A. H. WILLIS.

Members of Session of Monroe City church.

We were sorry to learn Tuesday evening that Fr. E. T. Galaher, of Indian Creek, is to give up the charge of that parish in the near future and is to go to Old Mines, Washington county, this state. He will be succeeded by Fr. C. T. Kane, of Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Farmers wanting anything in the fence line will do well to see Reid & Walker before purchasing elsewhere.

D. M. Proctor is spending the

A JOY.

The Reception given by Madams Anderson and Pettit in honor of Mrs. Grissell, of Mexico, Mo., was indeed a real affair. Ladies only were expected in the afternoon from 3 to 5. The rooms were artistically decorated in green and white tissue and lit by candles. The guessing of Mother Goose rhymes afforded much merriment and the successful prize, a violet bouquet was won by Mrs. Frank Proctor. The consolation prize, a clothes pin doll was carried off with pride by Miss Mackey McClintic after which dainty refreshments were served. Those favored were Madams Jaeger, Carson, Wood, Echol, Proctor, F. Proctor, Reid, Wood, Rogers, Davenport, Stewart, Green, Barger, Nichols, Clark, McNutt, Melson, C. Jaeger, W. Moss, Moss, Hatch, Misses Jennie Seymour and Mackey McClintic. At 8 o'clock cards was the game and was as usual enjoyed by the jolly party consisting of Madams and Mr. Lear, Boulware, Lyon, McClintic, Mr. Pettit and Miss Anna Boulware. The only unpleasant feature of the evening was our affable hostess, Mrs. Anderson was unable to appear on account of illness.

Delightfully Entertained.

Last Saturday evening the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Clark was the scene of one of the most delightful functions of the season. At seven o'clock the members of the Social Club, with but four exceptions, began to arrive and about an hour later they assembled in the dining room where the long tables were laid with covers for some thirty guests. All who have ever been entertained by the hostess of this evening can appreciate how delicious were the viands and how charmingly served. The time passed all too quickly for this portion of the evening was rendered specially enjoyable by the various toasts prepared by the toast master of the occasion, Mr. F. M. Pettit. The first toast prepared "Our Host and Hostess" was responded to by Mrs. Henry C. Eakle, who rose and in her usual unconscious and pleasing manner gave it very clearly in rhyme. The next toast was "Our Clubs" to which Mrs. Thos. Proctor gave a dignified and appropriate response and in her charming way did the subject full justice. The final toast, "Our Brother's-in-Law" was responded to by Mrs. John H. McClintic, whose very attractive and witty rendering of her most original toast caused much laughter and applause. Mr. Pettit was then requested in behalf of the gentlemen to respond to the prepared toast, "Our Sister's-in-Law" to which he complied and in retaliation gave the ladies a clever and laughable thrust in return. The rest of the evening was made pleasant by Mr. and Mrs. Pettit's musical selections and also those of Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Jaeger. Mrs. Clark's children were most refreshing in the unconscious and in the way