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ABOUT THE CHURCHES

Interesting News Concerning the Different Denominations.

This Column Closes Promptly at 9 A. M. Each Wednesday.

METHODIST

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Preaching 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Junior League 2:30 p. m.
Senior League 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Choir practice Saturday 7:30 p. m.
Next Sunday will be the time of our 2nd Quarterly meeting. Our Presiding Elder, Rev. H. D. Thompson, will be present and preach Sunday night, and hold the quarterly conference on Monday morning.

Let every member try to be present at these services, and if you can't come be sure to send your offering so that we may meet our financial obligations in full at this time.

John H. Hubbard,
Pastor in Charge

The Young Ladies Missionary Society of the Methodist church held its regular monthly meeting Thursday, Feb. 19, at the home of Mrs. D. S. Sharp with Mrs. Hunter Anderson as hostess. Reading on China and several other interesting features were prepared by the leader, Miss Marie Bixler. During the social hour Mrs. Anderson served shrimp salad, sandwiches, pickles, oysters, olives and chocolate. Mrs. Anderson proved herself an ideal hostess and the Society appreciated her hospitality. Press Supt.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. D. S. Sharp at 2:30 p. m. Friday.

Mrs. Harry Jarman, Secy.

CHRISTIAN

Bible School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Special announcement later concerning Sunday evening services.
Boy's Club meets at 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wed. 7:30 p. m.
Everybody welcome to all the services on Sunday.

W. Garnet Alcorn.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Services next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. A full attendance is earnestly requested by the Pastor.

GRACE BAPTIST.

All regular services next Sunday.
W. D. CAVE, Pastor.
The Woman's Missionary Society of the Grace Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Ella Headrick Friday afternoon at 2:30. Subject of study "The Chinese in America."

FIRST BAPTIST

We had 86 in Sunday School last Sunday. That was fine, but we can surely have 100 next Sunday. Won't you come? Why shouldn't you?
Rev. J. S. Kinsey, Missionary of Bethel Association preached for us last Sunday morning. We were glad to have Bro. Kinsey with us. He has been Missionary in our Association for a year and a half and it was the first time that he has preached in Monroe City. His work has been almost exclusively in the more destitute portions of our territory.
Our women are having their week of Prayer for Home Missions, this week. The services are at 2:30

each afternoon at the church. If you cannot go each afternoon, try to go as often as you can.

Next Tuesday, March 10th, there will be a rousing Missionary meeting at the Fifth Street Baptist church in Hannibal. Dr. Bitting of St. Louis, and Miss Mare will be there. Many of our people should attend this meeting.

Our Sunday School meets at 9:45 a. m. The preaching hours are 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6:30 p. m. We shall have Mr. John Wheelan of Hannibal with us next Sunday evening to give us some pointers on B. Y. P. U. work. I trust we shall give him a good hearing. Every young person and many of the older ones of our congregation should hear Mr. Wheelan.

We give you a cordial invitation to attend our services.

SAM P. GOTT, Pastor.

METHODIST CIRCUIT

Rev. H. D. Thompson, Presiding Elder of the Hannibal district, will preach at Sharpsburg Friday at 7:30 p. m. Saturday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. and Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday evening he will preach in Monroe City.

ST. JUDE'S.

There will be no services at the Episcopal church Saturday afternoon and Sunday. With these exceptions the services will continue as stated on the Lenten schedule.

Obituary.

Mary H. Jacobs was born in Tennessee on Dec. 22nd, 1830 and died at the home of her son, Henry I. Lear near this city on Feb. 26th, 1914. She was married to John V. Lear at Shelbyville, Mo., on September 14th, 1854.

There were born to this union three sons, Lewis W., Robert E., and Henry I. Two of these sons survive her. They are Lewis W., of Kansas City and Henry I., of near this city. John V. Lear died Sept. 14th, 1862 eight years after their marriage and its anniversary.

In 1867 she was married to John W. Howe, who died in 1892. To this union two children were born one son, John W., who died in early childhood and one daughter, Anna of Hamilton, Montana.

At the age of 13 years Sister Howe became a member of the Christian church and for a period extending over 71 years she has held faithfully to the end.

Those who have known her the best during these years are not slow to testify that she was not only a splendid mother and wife but also a most excellent neighbor and exemplary christian lady. When she lived in town and was able her place was always filled at church. It was interesting to meet her and talk with her of the past. She showed a ready memory and an abiding interest in the things of the kingdom of God.

Sister Howe has been ailing for several months but when the end came it came suddenly. But coming either expectedly or unexpectedly it found her ready for its call.

At the time of her death she was 84 years, 2 months and 4 days.

The funeral service was conducted at the Christian Church in this city by Rev. W. G. Alcorn, pastor of the church. Interment in St. Jude's cemetery. **

For Sale—Baled hay at \$15.00 per ton. Enquire of Mrs. George W. Tooley.

THE TIME IS HERE

For Every Citizen of Monroe and Vicinity to Get Busy—Booster Club Will Accomplish Much—Do Your Part.

There will be important business before the Boosters Club next Monday evening and every member should be present. If you are not a member but are interested in the prosperity of Monroe City and vicinity you should file your application for membership at once and be present. This Club is going to do something that will put Monroe on the map in big black letters and you owe it to yourself and to your locality to do your part. Do not wait for some one else to do the boosting for you. Get in and do your part. With all of us co-operating together we can accomplish greater things than if only a hundred are working for a Greater Monroe and with it greater prosperity for all the people in town and country surrounding. It matters not what may be your avocation, merchants, professional men, day laborers, farmers, large property owners, those who own no property, mechanics in fact every one of us should get in the game and help put Monroe City and surrounding country in the position which is rightfully ours, if we only do our part. We have the best of farming lands, our climate is neither the enervating heat of the South or the extreme cold of the North, the railroad facilities are good and are going to be better ere long. So the question of making Monroe the Best City in Northeast Missouri is up to the people. Get in and help. There are many new labor employing institutions we can get. We have slept too long now. The time for action is here. Can't we see you at the Booster meeting Monday evening.

W. V. Huebsch is Relieved of \$25 By Footpads.

W. V. Huebsch, an insurance man residing at 216 South Tenth street, was stabbed in the back and robbed of twenty-five dollars by two highwaymen last night.

The affray occurred on the South river road about 7:30 o'clock last night. Mr. Huebsch was on his way to see a man who lived near Cave hollow and who wanted some insurance. When near the south end of the Burlington yard he was accosted by two large men who asked him for a match. He unbuttoned his overcoat, handed one of them a match and started on his way.

"Hold on you—" said one of the men and, at the same time he struck Mr. Huebsch in the back with a knife. The weapon cut through his overcoat, coat, shirt and underclothing and lacerated his skin. One of the men then seized the insurance agent and held a knife at his throat while the other fellow went through his pockets and secured twenty-five dollars. The fellows then threw him over into the ditch by the side of the road, ran through an open gate and disappeared in the Burlington yards.

Mr. Huebsch reported the hold up to the police at once and Night Captain Harris and Special Agent Merrick, of the Burlington, scoured the yards but could not find any sign of the footpads.—Hannibal Journal.

Buy that rain coat from Lane the Tailor.

ITEMS FROM FARMERS BOOSTERS BANQUET.

Of Farmers, For Farmers and Pertaining to Farmers.

J. J. Elliott delivered a fine Short-horn bull to Joe Wilson Monday.

Wadsworths are going to sell 10 fine registered saddle and harness horses, several head of horses and mules and cattle at their home near Katy depot Wednesday March 11.

L. E. Hoffman and O. L. Gibbons are going to quit farming and will sell at the Gibbons farm 12 1/2 miles southeast of this city and 3 miles south of Shiel on Tuesday March 10, several head of horses, mules, cattle, sheep and hogs, and also farming implements. Col. W. T. Youell is the auctioneer and J. S. Rutledge the clerk.

Weekly Market Letter Published by Woodson & Fennwald L. S. Com. Co., National Stock Yards, Ill.

Cattle receipts were light today and market is 10c higher on all beef steers and about steady on butcher stuff. There were very few good cattle here and nothing choice.

Bulk of the choice steers selling from \$8.85 to 9.50. Good \$8.00 to 8.50. Medium \$7.50 to 7.90. Common killers \$6.75 to 7.25.

Stockers and feeders steady. Choice \$7.50 to 7.75. Good \$7.25 to 7.40. Medium \$6.25 to 7.00.

Heifers steady. Choice \$8.50 to 9.00. Good \$7.75 to 8.25. Medium \$6.75 to 7.25. Stock heifers \$6.25 to 6.75.

Cows steady. Choice \$7.25 to 7.75. Good \$6.50 to 7.00. Medium \$5.75 to 6.25. Fair killers \$4.85 to 5.40. Canners \$4.25 to 4.40. Bulls steady. Choice \$7.35 to 7.65. Good \$6.85 to 7.25.

Hogs steady. Bulk of the good butchers and heavies \$8.75 to 8.80. Good mixed \$8.65 to 8.75. Pigs \$7.50 to 8.25.

Sheep 10 to 15c lower. Bulk of the good fat sheep \$5.65 to 5.85. Wethers \$6.25 to 6.40. Yearlings \$6.75 to 7.15. Choice lambs \$7.90 to 8.00. Medium \$6.75 to 7.40.

Market Report.

For Wednesday before date of paper.
Hogs.....\$6.00 to 7.75
Sheep.....3.00 to 6.00
Cattle.....6.00 to 8.25

Poultry.

Hens.....12½c
Spring chickens 1 1-2 to 11c
2 1-2 pounds.....11c
Old Roosters.....95c
Ducks.....11c
Turkey Hens.....16c
Young Toms.....16c
Toms.....14c
Guineas, each.....17½c
Geese.....11c
Eggs.....20c
Tallow.....40c
Butter.....17c
Green Hides.....10c
Corn new.....75c
Wheat No. 2.....90c
Oats.....35 to 36c
Hay.....\$10.00 to \$12.00
Baled hay.....\$15.00 to 18.00
Shipments for week: Henderson & Sons 1 car live poultry.

The DeMoss family have given more entertainments than any family in America. They are probably familiar with more kinds of musical instruments than any family or Co., in America.

McFarland Bros. have workmen getting the old flour mill ready for their new ice plant. This is an enterprise that will do us all good.

Friday a Big Day For Monroe City—A Big Get-together Meeting—To Work For a Greater Monroe.

Something like 150 Monroe Boosters Banqueted last Friday evening. The banquet was served by the ladies of the First Baptist church and was first-class in every particular. The ladies deserve great praise for the manner in which they served the good things.

The Symphony Orchestra furnished sweet music.

Sidney J. Roy of Hannibal, made the talk of the evening and told the Monroe people some things which will be of great value to our city. To the ladies, the orchestra, Mr. Roy and the other Hannibal boosters present the Club here owes a vote of thanks.

In the absence of the President, A. Jones, Jr., T. M. Boulware acted as toastmaster and did it royally.

Splendid talks were made by M. B. Proctor, Roy B. Meriwether, Col. W. B. Fahy, R. L. Wilson, B. G. Moss, J. J. Brown, Rev. W. G. Alcorn and perhaps others.

The meeting was a great one for Monroe City and from it will come great things for our day.

The following were present: Sidney J. Roy, C. O. Mayes, W. A. Cable, H. A. Scheidker, Frederick Kansteiner, O. A. Brown, F. T. Hodgdon, J. W. Mefford, Hannibal; G. T. Combs, Lakenan; W. B. Fahy, Leo Bell, L. L. Lane, J. S. Rutledge, William Wadsworth, Will O'Daniel, Dan Rodgers, Aaron Yates, M. C. Hawkins, J. B. Maddox, C. C. Cassidy, J. W. Cox, V. T. Sharp, E. J. Alexander, L. C. Henderson, Rev. W. G. Alcorn, R. L. Wilson, C. H. Ridgeway, Harry Waikes, C. L. Carpenter, S. A. Miller, Rev. J. H. Hubbard, P. W. Huston, J. B. Bristow, Chas. Volland, J. B. Anderson, Dr. W. S. Harwood, Dr. J. N. Southern, L. G. Abel, Alexis Hays, W. T. Youell, Hugh Ford, Bert Bull, M. B. Proctor, E. N. Crawford, B. G. Moss, H. B. Mudd, D. W. McCulley, W. R. Buckman, J. G. Wade, J. V. Proctor, S. B. Thiehoff, Dr. J. D. Seabee, R. F. Bebb, L. L. Hagan, J. B. Hagan, E. W. Williams, W. J. Rouse, J. D. Utterback, Robt. Meriwether, Tom Dawson, W. H. Moss, Edmund Jaeger, W. C. Morse, T. E. Willard, William James A. S. Jayne, J. T. Hanly, H. M. Tooley, E. V. Tooley, Jno Willis, Henry Green, Ray Handly, Harry Clark, N. A. Drescher, Ed Spalding, Harry Jackson, Dr. J. R. Dawson, E. E. Evans, S. T. Pollard, W. G. Williamson, W. W. Longmire, E. F. Mudd, T. M. Boulware, C. H. Lasley, J. R. Henderson, R. K. Megown, M. D. Boucher, C. M. Sullivan, J. N. McClintie, M. N. Brieker, W. M. Patterson, W. E. Yowell, G. D. Nelson, W. I. Longmire, Jasper Henderson, J. J. Brown, J. S. Conway, E. Kratz, H. Levy, C. L. Johnson, Aubrey Spalding, C. E. Aylor, H. M. Anderson, P. T. Hays, E. W. Schweer, Arch Owen, E. J. Pike, J. D. Robey, A. L. Nash, C. A. Lawson, Rafe Leake, Chas. Pierceall, Rev. S. P. Gott, Roy Meriwether, A. B. Warner, R. O. Cranston, of this city; also C. S. Jackson, T. O. Montgomery, James McFarland, D. H. Jarman, M. P. Christian, E. A. Thompson and Miss Ruth Hoar, members of the Symphony Orchestra.

Remember the DeMoss family have a party with them. Hear her Saturday night.

J. S. J. Lyell and wife visited in Palmyra Tuesday and Wednesday.