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## Monroe City Can and Should Have 5,000 Inhabitants By 1920. Boost.

### Railroad News and Booster Club Bulletins

#### Monroe City the Great Railroad Center of North-east Mo.

Cities of from 10,000 to 50,000 would be flattered and all astir were they endowed with the opportune location of our city. Our certain increased Railroad facilities—Terminals, Round House and Shops. A great demonstration should be made showing our appreciation—a great "May day," with a National speaker and other speakers of prominence, a big parade, a big turn out, Brass Bands and a bonified offer to the Burlington donating grounds for Shops, Terminals, Round House, Yards Water rights free for ten years and with the general slogan: "This Great Railroad Can Have What She Wants" at the hands of Monroe people. Agitate it, dream it, concentrate on it, talk it, demand it, donate for it and we have got it.

#### Adjusting Right of Way Claims

At the time we go to press the Surveyors are between Moberly and Monroe, accompanied by the Burlington Adjuster, that is to say settling claims for the Right of Way. Let the pessimist, knocker and ignorant take to cover and hunt paint. Good night and good bye to these.

#### A Wholesale Grocery for Monroe City.

The Great Booster Organization of Monroe through its Secretary is in communication with one of the largest Wholesale Grocers of St. Louis who have under consideration the establishment of a branch house in our city. The Secretary says that we will get it. More power to him. As usual, one more evidence of a Greater Monroe.

#### Monroe City to Get the Shops and Division.

It is now an assured and recognized fact that the Great Burlington Railroad will extend its bands of steel from here to Moberly and that Monroe is the logical point for the division and shops as well. To verify this it is stated on good authority that Brookfield, the present division point has been trembling for several weeks and this uneasiness has caused property to sell there for 60c on the 1.00 and they now concede the fact that Monroe City will get the division.

The Burlington's lease or contract expires with Hannibal this year and in order to get in closer proximity to its main line from St. Louis to Kansas City this point is also the logical location for the shops.

This means a double of our present population within two years—the increase of town property 100 per cent, and an increase in our splendid farming lands as well.

#### Hurrah for the Burlington.

If you want to know what is going on, ask the Secretary of the Monroe City Booster Club.

#### Beautiful Home Destroyed.

Thursday morning about 8:30 the beautiful cottage home of E. L. Anderson was completely destroyed by fire. The fire started from a spark on the roof and when discovered had gained such headway that nothing could be done to save the house. The household goods were all saved except some things in the pantry, closets and basement. The house was insured for \$2600 which was paid in full. The contents were insured for \$1500 and the adjustor was here Tuesday paying \$350 damages. The house was a seven room cottage, one of the prettiest and most convenient homes in town. Mr. Anderson refused \$5000 for the place some time ago. He will commence building as soon as the weather will permit. E. L. Anderson and wife and Monroe have rooms at Mrs. Anna Lee's and are taking their meals with Mrs. Anderson's brother, W. M. Patterson. Hunter Anderson and wife are staying at D. S. Sharp's home.

W. O. Foreman accompanied by C. A. Lawson went to St. Louis Monday morning, where the former entered St. Luke's hospital. He was operated on again Tuesday for the nerve trouble in his face. About five weeks ago he underwent this same operation and had relief for almost four weeks. It is hoped this will be more satisfactory and will not have to be repeated. Mr. Lawson returned to St. Louis yesterday morning expecting to return with Mr. Foreman last night or today.

In all the 20 years we have been in business in Monroe City we did more job work in the February just past than in any previous month.

#### Entertained.

Mrs. M. C. Hawkins entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home Tuesday afternoon, in honor of Mesdames George Humphry and James Whaley of Shelbina, by giving a St. Patrick's luncheon.

The tables were beautifully decorated with appropriate favors and for the afternoon each guest was called by a good old fashioned Irish name. All declared it a very pleasant affair.

We are on the lookout always for the new and striking things that help to keep the smart young fellow well in line with the trend of fashion. Call at Hanly & Green's and keep yourself acquainted with the new ideas.

Earl Baldwin has bought the interest of his partner, Mr. Bradshaw, in the laundry and will add considerable new machinery. This laundry has always done good work but Mr. Baldwin is going to do even better. He should have the patronage of all the people of Monroe and vicinity.

Three button soft roll front rather an English effect in young mens clothes will be a leader with those who want the best in clothes. Hanly & Green show a big line of patterns from \$12.50 to \$27.50.

Where do you buy your whips I can save you money on these goods at Reed Noland's.

The large man who has a time being fitted will find an easy time in Hanly & Green's stock of carefully selected suits for spring.

G. A. Burgdorf and wife returned to Palmyra yesterday. They have been guests of relatives south of town for the past two weeks.

### ITEMS FROM FARMERS

#### Of Farmers, For Farmers and Pertaining to Farmers.

J. J. Elliott received a fine registered Short-horn herd bull from Shelbina yesterday. Mr. Elliott grows good cattle.

#### Market Report.

For Wednesday before date of paper.

Hogs.....	\$6.00 to 8.25
Sheep.....	3.00 to 6.00
Cattle.....	6.00 to 8.25

#### Poultry.

Hens.....	12 1/2
Spring chickens 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 pounds.....	11c
Old Roosters.....	65c
Ducks.....	11c
Turkey Hens.....	16c
Young Toms.....	16c
Toms.....	14c
Guineas, each.....	17 1/2c
Geese.....	11c
Eggs.....	20c
Tallow.....	9c
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 the week: Mike Madden 1 car horses and mules; McClintic & Yates 1 car hogs; Willis & Dawson 1 car hogs.

#### Mrs. L. R. Wolf.

Ethel L. Wheeler was born near Old Clinton, Monroe County, Oct. 20, 1876, and died in the hospital at Kirksville at 6:30 Saturday evening. The funeral services were conducted from the Christian church at La Plata and she was buried in the cemetery in that city.

In Sept. 1895 she was united in marriage to L. R. Wolf, who with three little girls are left to mourn their loss.

The family moved to this city from Ralls County about two months ago and at once identified themselves with the Christian church in this city. Mrs. Wolf was taken sick soon after. All that could be done to relieve her, Thursday she was taken to Kirksville to the hospital where she passed away Saturday evening.

Mrs. John Battie, of near Warren, was a sister of the deceased and attended the funeral at LaPlata Sunday. Mrs. Wheeler of Lakenan, Mrs. Wolf's mother, accompanied the family home Tuesday.

#### Surprised.

Sunday was the fifty-first birthday of Rev. J. H. Hubbard and the members of the Epworth League and choir decided to make it a day to be remembered, so Monday evening about forty met at the home of Harry Jarman and wife and went in a body to the parsonage. Rev. Hubbard was indeed surprised and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Mrs. Hubbard, who had been notified of their coming, had prepared delicious ices and cakes. The guests presented their host with silver with which he was to purchase a memento of the occasion.

In buying Gloves always ask for Cownier Brand of gloves, they are the best, for sale at Reed K. Noland's.

Yancy Sullivan was here from Shelbina yesterday to see his mother, Mrs. Susan Sullivan.

### 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.  
John H. Hubbard,  
Pastor in Charge

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met last Friday afternoon at the long time missionary home of M. S. Dan Sharp. Each of the four departments of our auxiliary having representatives, even to the baby roll, in the presence of Mrs. Sharp's little grand-daughter, Dan Ella Johnstone. The subject was "Temperance" and was made interesting by leaflet and paper read by Mrs. Umstadd and Miss Bodkin and reading and music by Misses Frances Rouse and Dorothy Patterson and solo by Mrs. Thiehoff.

#### GRACE BAPTIST.

Our Wednesday night prayer meeting was well attended, it being our regular business meeting also, it was decided to put a new heating furnace into the church and a committee of five was appointed to attend to this matter and install the new heating plant before the frost flies in the fall.

The Sunday School was fine, 69 in attendance, and both morning and evening congregations splendid.

Thirty present at the B. Y. P. U. meeting and great interest. Bro. Utterback is the president and is teaching the young people that it is worth their while to give attention to Divine things.

Next Sunday all services as usual. The pastor has so far recovered from his accident as to attend to all his work.

W. D. CAVE, Pastor.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Grace Baptist church held an interesting session at the home of Mrs. J. B. Headrick Friday afternoon with Mrs. Montgomery leader. Notwithstanding the stormy weather a good attendance was present. The lesson topic "The Chinese in the Occident" was studied and a helpful discussion followed. Madames Nolen, Headrick and Montgomery handled well the subjects assigned them. Mrs. Cave told of the stronghold of Confusionism among the educated of the United States. Two new members were added to our number. After the business session the hostess served refreshments and the social hour was much enjoyed.

Mrs. Alma Cave, Pres

#### CHRISTIAN

The Bible School Institute to be held at the Christian church begins on Friday and continues over Sunday.

Bible School 9:45 a. m.  
Sunday all the services will be in the hands of Bible School experts.

A cordial invitation is extended to all the Bible School teachers in town and to all who are in any way interested in Bible School work.

Prof. Athearn who will have a large part in the instruction is from Drake University, Iowa. He has a

national reputation as a specialist in his line.

W. Garnet Alcorn.

#### PRESBYTERIAN.

Preaching next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to everybody to attend church.

#### FIRST BAPTIST

Sunday School is at 9:45 a. m. and the preaching hours are 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:30 p. m. The leader for next Sunday evening is Herbert Hedberg. You are cordially invited to attend all of our services.

SAM P. GOTT, Pastor.

#### ST. JUDE'S.

Sunday Services—Holy Communion 7:30. Holy Communion and Sermon 11: Evening Prayer and Sermon 7:30. The Rev. Robert Long, Rector of St. Paul's church, Palmyra, will be the preacher at evening service.

Lenten service every afternoon at 4:15, and also at 7:30 on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Holy Communion at 8:15 a. m. on Thursdays.

#### Montgomery.

Miss Kitty Montgomery was born in Hardin County, Ky., Nov. 8, 1845 and passed away at St. Mary's hospital at Quincy, March 6, 1914.

She came to Monroe City with her parents when about 18 years of age and lived in the vicinity of Indian Creek until last spring when she was taken to St. Mary's hospital suffering from a complication of diseases. She was a member of St. Stephens' Church at Indian Creek and lived a consistent christian life.

She leaves four brothers and two sisters, Mrs. Martha Wimsatt, of Indian Creek, Jas. S. Montgomery, Monroe City, Mrs. Sarah Mills, of Lagoota, Ind., Wm. Montgomery, of St. Louis, Edw. Montgomery, of Hannibal and Thos. Montgomery, of Colorado Springs, Colo.

The funeral services were conducted at St. Stephens Church at Indian Creek Saturday afternoon and she was buried in the Indian Creek cemetery.

#### McElroy.

Mrs. Cordelia McElroy, widow of J. A. B. McElroy passed away at her home near Rensselaer Monday evening about 8 o'clock.

She had not been well for some time and had been critically ill for several days. She was one of the oldest residents of Ralls County, being in her 83rd year. She was born in Kentucky, but almost all her life was spent in Ralls County.

She leaves five children, J. A. B. McElroy, of Rensselaer, Warren F. McElroy, of St. Louis, Mrs. J. C. West, of Hannibal, Mrs. George V. Turner, of Springfield and Mrs. Sheldon Hornback of this city and a number of grand children.

The funeral was held at Big Creek church Wednesday at 1 p. m., interment in Big Creek cemetery.

Mrs. Bailey Proctor returned the last of week from Columbus, Miss., where she was called the first of the year by the illness of her mother, Mrs. L. Owen. Mrs. Owen has made many friends in her visits here who will be glad to know she has entirely recovered.

William Shannon and wife, of Hannibal spent Sunday with relatives here.