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ABOUT THE CHURCHES

Interesting News Concerning the Different Denominations.

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

Thanksgiving Services.

The Thanksgiving services will be held at the Methodist church at 10:30 o'clock this morning, Rev. Sam P. Gott will preach the sermon. The people of America have unusual reasons to be thankful this year.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Preaching next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. We request a full attendance. Let all try to be at Sunday School.

The Woman's Mission Society will meet with Mrs. W. B. Barnes Friday at 2:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN

Bible School 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Boys Club 6:30.

Choir practice Saturday 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7 p. m.

The service last Lord's Day were made very interesting by the special music rendered by the choir. We hope all the singers will be present Saturday evening to practice for Christmas. The public invited to all Sunday services.

W. Garnet Alcorn, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST

We had 110 in Sunday School last Sunday and all of our services were well attended. Bro. W. L. Boyer of St. Louis, representing the Home for Aged Baptists at Ironton, Mo., preached in the morning and took a collection for the work he represents. Our people were much pleased with Bro. Boyer's sermon and responded very heartily to his appeal.

The regular services next Sunday. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. and the hours for preaching are 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6:30 p. m. We had a very interesting meeting last Sunday evening.

We give you a cordial invitation to attend all of our services.

SAM P. GOTT, Pastor.

METHODIST

Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Preaching 10:45 a. m. Junior League 2:30 p. m. Senior League 6:00 p. m. Preaching 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wed. 7 p. m. Choir practice Saturday 7 p. m. Next Sunday Rev. H. D. Thompson will preach at 10:45 a. m. and the Pastor at 7 in the evening.

C. I. HOY.

Pope Names 4 War Causes.

The Pope caused to be published his announced encyclical urging peace among the warring nations of Europe.

In this document the pontiff attributes the war to four causes, namely, lack of mutual and sincere love among men; contempt of authority; injustice on the part of one class of people against another, and the consideration of material warfare as the sole object of human activity.—Shelbina Democrat.

Mackinaws and Balmacaans at Hanly & Green's.

Mrs. D/S Sharp and granddaughter, Danells Johnstone spent Tuesday afternoon in Hannibal.



FREDERIC ADRIAN DELANO

The Illinois member of the federal reserve board is Frederic A. Delano, president of the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville railroad. He was born in Hong Kong in 1863 and is a graduate of Harvard.

Roll of Honor

Indian Creek School.
1st Grade—Francis Osbourne, Clarence Lanham.

2nd Grade—Joseph Miskell, Joseph Hayes.

3rd Grade—Arthur Lawrence, Olive Lawrence.

4th Grade—Mary Cusack, Irma Corley, Rose Spalding, Genevive Hayes.

6th Grade—Vivian O'Daniel, Charles Hays, Miriam Spalding.

Complete Farm Census Asked!

Washington, Nov. 23.—A proposition to appropriate \$3,000,000 for an agricultural census of the United States will be urged in Congress at the coming session. It already has been embodied in the official estimates, and will be considered by the Appropriations Committee of the two houses. The figure has aroused strong opposition among some of the advocates of economy in government expenditures. The plan will be taken up by the House Appropriation Subcommittee Thanksgiving Day, with a view to getting it in shape for quick action by Congress.

Rural Route Patrons.

By order of the department the Rural Route carriers out of Monroe City will leave the office here at 9:10 a. m., commencing Friday, instead of 9:30 as heretofore. Thus they will be scheduled at your place 20 minutes earlier. You will take due notice thereof and govern yourself accordingly. All St. Louis mail now arrives here at 8:14 a. m. over the Katy instead of 8:52 over the Burlington. This enables the carriers to leave here 20 minutes earlier. The faithful carriers deserve your hearty co-operation in the work. You can greatly assist in making life more pleasant for them. Are you doing so?

Do you want to get into a profitable and pleasant business? Call on W. C. Macdonald at the Maddox Hotel for particulars. You must be a live man with two or three hundred dollars to invest. Call before Friday night. 11-26

Porter Settle of Kirksville was here the last of the week.

Speaker Boyd.

Prospects are bright for James P. Boyd of Monroe County being the next Speaker of the Missouri House of Representatives. Forty seven Democratic House members are now pledged to Boyd. His election to that position means that a man worthy and well qualified will be the next Speaker. He is duly and truly prepared for the position and will act with credit to himself, and honor to his State and County.

Clark.

Ann Eliza Campbell was born in Washington Co., Va., Oct. 1st, 1826; came to Missouri with her family in 1868. In 1845 she was united in marriage to Jeremiah N. Worley. He died in 1849 and in 1857 she married Jas. Clark, who died in Feb. 1907. She was the mother of 8 children, 3 of them survive her Mrs. Anna Worley Stephens, David Clark and Ernest T. Clark. When young she united with the Presbyterian church in which faith she lived. She died Nov. 20, aged 88 years, 1 month and 20 days.

The funeral service was held at her home by Rev Travis and was concluded at the grave by Dr. McNair. *

The Walnut Stained Boy.

Don't censure the boy whose hands are discolored with green, walnut stain. Any boy that will put in his idle time after school hours pounding green walnuts with a stout club, separating the hull from its hidden treasure, deserves a word of praise and a word of encouragement. We have a warm place in our heart for such a boy. The green walnut is an unfailing sign that he has ambition and energy and that he has exercised these sterling qualities by looking after No. 1. He may have stored walnuts for his own use during the winter or he may have sold them. It really doesn't matter how he disposes of them—the strong point in his favor being that he got them and has stained hands to prove it. If in after years he tackles life's tasks without fear of getting his hands soiled we'll wager he tastes of success.—Evansville Courier.

Meat and the War.

An American war correspondent, Harry P. Burton, unconsciously tells the most important fact we have seen regarding the effect of the war on the meat and live stock situation.

"In the most exclusive restaurants in Paris," he writes, "you can buy neither butter, cream, nor milk. Every cow in the country has been commandeered for the army."

What does it mean to us?

It means that in France, at least, the farm herds are swept out of existence. It means that the same thing exists in all probability in each of the warring nations. It means that the dairy products will be scarce in Europe for years after the war is over, that the local supply of beef will be obliged to await the building up of the herds, that the breeding animals will be imported from other countries.

All this ruin to the farmers of Europe must be remedied by the efforts of years. In the meantime we must do our part in the matter of supplying the breeding animals and the meats.—Farm and Fireside.

The snappy Woolwear line of boys suits at Hanly & Green's.

ITEMS FROM FARMERS

Of Farmers, For Farmers and Pertaining to Farmers.

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

Cattle receipts were moderate this week, and the market is closing 10c higher on all best steers. There were very few good cattle here and nothing choice.

Bulk of the prime steers selling from \$10.40 to 10.85. Choice \$9.50 to 10.25. Good \$8.35 to 9.00 Medium \$7.50 to 8.00. Fair killers \$6.65 to 7.40.

Heifers steady. Choice \$9.00 to 3.00. Good \$6.75 to 7.50. Medium \$5.50 to 6.25.

Cows 10c higher. Choice \$6.85 to 7.25. Good \$5.75 to 6.25. Medium \$5.25 to 5.65. Cutters \$5.00 to 5.25. Canners \$4.60 to 4.75.

Hog market opened lower today but closing 10c higher. Bulk of the good heavies \$7.70 to 7.75. Good mixed \$7.60 to 7.70. Lights \$7.40 to 7.60. Pigs and rough packers \$7.00 to 7.25.

Sheep receipts moderate, market 10 to 15c lower than last week's close. Bulk of the good fat sheep \$5.25 to 5.35. Good fat yearlings \$6.50 to 7.25. Lambs 8 to 9c.

Market Report.

For Wednesday before date of paper.
Hogs.....\$6.00 to 7.00
Sheep.....3.00 to 7.00
Cattle.....6.00 to 8.25

Poultry.

Hens.....10c
Spring chickens 1 1-2 to 10c
2 1-2 pounds.....
Old Roosters.....06c
Ducks.....10c
Turkey Hens.....14c
Young Toms.....14c
Toms.....12c
Guineas, each.....17c
Geese.....10c
Eggs straight.....27c
Tallow.....04c
Butter.....19c
Green Hides.....11c
Corn.....60c
Wheat No. 2.....1.00
Oats.....35 to 40c
Hay.....\$8.00 to \$10.00
Baled Hay.....\$12.50 to 13.00

Shipments for the week: McClintic & Yates 5 cars hogs; Dawson & Sharp 4 cars hogs; Henderson & Sons 3 cars live poultry, 2 cars dressed poultry and eggs.

Penalty of Politeness.

The woman was aged, feeble and leaned heavily on a stick cane as she moved slowly along. She hesitated as she approached the crossing at Fourth and Jefferson streets. A young man of excellent appearance and gentlemanly manner, assuming that she feared to cross, touched her gently on the arm and, cap in hand, volunteered to conduct her over. The kindness met with dire results.

The old woman straightened up slightly and wagged the big stick menacingly.

"Get out of here, ye bold scallywag," she said. "Sure a lady can't walk the street without you mashers is after 'em. Get along wit' ye!"

The young man retreated in confusion.—Louisville Times.

Buy the best gloves at Reed K Noland's.

Champ Clark.

The record of Champ Clark as a member of the House of Representatives in the U. S. Congress, his splendid administration as Speaker of that body has been such that he will be elected Speaker of the next Congress which will come into life March 4th next. Speaker Clark has been fair to all and has made a splendid reputation. All the Nation is proud of him. His influence is great and for the rights of the masses but with justice for all. In him the people have a friend who fears not, falters not, wearies not in working for the upbuilding of mankind.

Lundburg-Hardesty.

Miss Dona Lundburg and Hillery Hardesty were united in marriage at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon Nov. 24 at the Catholic Church in Hannibal. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Christina Lundburg of Hannibal. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hardesty southwest of this city. Both young people are well known in this community and have a host of friends here who join the Democrat in wishing them a bright and happy future.

The young people went to St. Louis for a few days. They will make their home on a farm near here.

J. W. Hardesty and wife, W. T. Miles and daughter, Miss Marie, Clarence Bixler, wife and children and Leo Boarman attended the wedding.

The Press is Your Mirror.

The press is the mirror of the town. How do you like your looks? Advertise your town and your business in town. People are like moths, they fly towards the light. It is not necessary to over-state its merits. The truth is sufficient for the booster and the knocker is soon located. Remember a good citizen is easier to control, a greater worker in the hive of industry, and far more profitable, than a bad citizen. Hence, strive to build up the moral tone of the town and thereby save, in taxes. Support the schools, libraries and all educational institutions. An educated people is the greatest force in the world and, like the magnet, attracts the best from elsewhere. Add to the beauty and healthfulness of the town, remember that the fly is the product of filth and the mosquito of stagnant water, a crop of either is easily raised and that "a thing of beauty is joy forever." Take an interest in the political affairs of your city, to the end that grafters are kept out of power and the business of your town is honestly and fairly administered. Don't be a knocker but a booster.—Huntsville Herald.

Quincy vs. Monroe.

The foot ball game here Saturday between Quincy and Monroe was a warm one. It lasted about two hours. The visiting team objected to every play made by the home team. At the close of the game the score stood 13 to 13 but there was no question to the spectators to which team did the best work.

Juel Corder who has been attending the Missouri U. is at home. On account of the injury which he received some days ago in a practice game of Foot Ball he is not able to study.

Mrs. B. M. Sowers of Ely was here shopping Monday.