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Monday, April 12th, "Eye Day" at Bebb's Jewelry Store

SENSATIONAL OFFERING MADE BY THE DEMOCRAT

A Five-Passenger Ford Touring Car, Current Model, Fully Equipped, to be Given Away by the Monroe City Democrat

TO GIVE MANY OTHER VALUABLE PRESENTS

Campaign Open Only to Individuals Willing to Try—An Excellent Opportunity for Someone to Get a Touring Car and Other Fine Prizes

'Tis said that once in a blue moon something REALLY important comes to pass in every community. We do not know whether or not this is the blue moon season, but we do know that the REALLY important something is going to happen in this locality.

Such an offer as we are making in this issue is very seldom made in communities of this size. In fact, it is usually only in cities of fairly large population that such offers can be made, but when we do a thing we want to do it up right, so we are going to give away a five passenger Ford car, and five other prizes of proportionate value. These prizes are going to be awarded to ambitious men and women who can recognize a good thing when they see it. The Ford will be given to the contestant who has the most votes at the close of this offer which will be approximately eight weeks.

Votes may be secured as briefly explained in our display ad in this issue. If more detailed information is desired, it can be had by calling at the Democrat office, by calling us up, or by writing.

Most everyone knows of the excellent qualities of the modern Ford and they also know that they are noted for their low up-keep and small consumption of gasoline.

Now, besides the six grand prizes to be awarded at the finish of this campaign, we are going to give a 25 per cent cash commission on new subscriptions to every contestant who makes a cash report each week and who fails to win a prize. We believe that is going the limit in generosity, and at any rate this proposition prevents any one from losing out.

Our full list of prizes, and the vote schedule will be given in our next issue, but you don't need to wait for that in order to find out all the details of our proposition. You can come and see us, 'phone, or write and get the matter fully explained.

Everyone of good character, either man, woman or child will be eligible to enter this campaign with the exception of employees, or near relatives of the employees of the Democrat.

Quick action pays. If you are of the ambitious sort, and are interested today is the time to fully inform yourself.

If you are not interested in trying yourself, nominate someone whom you would like to see win out.

A word about the way votes will be issued will probably be of interest. Votes will be issued on subscriptions

to the Democrat and on the free coupons good for twenty-five votes which will appear in the Democrat for a short time. Positively no merchants will be connected in any way with this contest. This is purely a subscription campaign.

Our automobile contest will be conducted under the management of a representative of Burgess, Johnson & Co. of Kansas City, Mo. A special representative of this company will be in charge of the contest from start to finish and will be here all through the contest to assist all interested parties. The firm in charge of our contest comes to us highly recommended as to honesty, squareness and efficiency.

Burgess, Johnson & Co., of Kansas City, Missouri, who are conducting our contest, come to us recommended by banks and publishers throughout eleven states. This firm now has fifteen contests in operation in four states, and has an enviable reputation for squareness, honesty and efficiency. Some of their principal recommendations come from The Traders National Bank of Kansas City, The Brownlee Banking Co., of Brookfield, Mo., The Republican of Cape Girardeau, Mo., and The Democrat-News of Marshall, Mo.

The contest manager will be at the Democrat office after April 7 and can be interviewed any time after that date. All questions will be cheerfully answered, and the contest manager will be glad to give as much assistance as possible to all interested parties. 'Phone F. & M. 90 Bell 280 for immediate information. It will do no harm to investigate.

For Individuals Only.

This campaign is for individuals only. Organizations will not be allowed to enter. The campaign is to last only eight weeks, and will close on about June 5. Get in the swim, and you will soon head the race.

Successful Work.

Miss Mattie Fields has returned home from Audrain County where she has just completed a very successful term of school. Miss Laone Shearman who has been teaching at Strother and Miss Sallie Pollard at Kincaid have also finished their work. That they were all successful is proven by the fact that in each case they were offered the same school for the next year. None of them have decided yet to accept.

James Umstatt has been selected as pitcher for the Kirksville State Normal ball fans. Jim has the habit of making good at any thing which he undertakes.

ITEMS FROM FARMERS

Of Farmers, For Farmers and Pertaining to Farmers.

Market Letter.

Weekly Market Letter furnished by Woodson & Fennewald Live Stock Commission Co., National Stock Yards, Ill. Cattle receipts have been fairly liberal this week and market is closing 10c lower on medium weight and heavy steers, 15 to 25c lower on light-weight yearling steers and heifers about steady on cows and best stockers and feeders, while medium stockers and feeders are 10 to 15c lower. Very few good cattle here and nothing choice.

Bulk of prime steers selling from \$8.25 to \$8.75. Choice \$7.75 to \$8.15. Good \$7.15 to \$7.65. Medium killers \$6.40 to \$7.

Choice cows \$6.50 to \$7. Good \$5.75 to \$6.40. Medium \$5.00 to \$5.35. Canners \$4.25 to \$4.35.

Bulls 25c lower. Choice \$6.25 to \$6.50. Good bulls \$5.50 to \$6.00. Medium \$4.75 to \$5.25.

Hog receipts moderate, market steady. Top \$7.20 for hogs which we sold weighing 170. Bulk of good light hogs \$7.10 to \$7.20. Good mixed and heavy hogs \$6.90 to \$7.05. Pigs \$6.75 to \$7.00.

Sheep receipts light, market steady. Bulk of good to choice wool lambs \$9.75 to \$10. Clipped \$8 to \$8.25. Wool yearlings \$8.25 to \$8.50. Clipped \$7.25 to \$7.50. Wool sheep \$7.25 to \$7.50. Clipped \$6.25 to \$6.7.

Market Report.

For Wednesday before date of paper.

Shipments for the week: Henderson & Son 13 cars of eggs and 1 car of poultry.

Hogs.....\$6.00 to 6.50
Sheep.....3.00 to 7.00
Cattle.....6.00 to 8.25

Poultry.

Hens..... 11½¢
Spring chickens 1 1-2 to 11¢
2 1-2 pounds.....
Old Roosters..... 06¢
Ducks..... 10¢
Turkey Hens..... 14¢
Young Toms..... 12¢
Toms..... 12¢
Guineas, each..... 17½¢
Geese..... 07¢
Eggs straight..... 16½¢
Tallow..... 04¢
Butter..... 14¢
Green Hides..... 10¢
Corn..... 70¢
Wheat No. 2..... 130
Oats..... 45 to 50¢
Hay..... \$10.00 to \$15.00
Baled Hay..... \$15.00 to 16.00

Mrs. Gupton Buried Today.

Mrs. Zachary Gupton passed away at her home 12 miles north of Monroe at 9 o'clock Tuesday evening. She leaves a husband and two daughters, Mrs. Bryan Crain and Miss Jewell Gupton.

The funeral will be held this morning at 11 o'clock at Andrew Chapel.

Boosters Will Eat.

The regular monthly luncheon for the Boosters will be served today, (Thursday) by the ladies of the Improvement Society. That insures that there will be plenty of good things to eat. By the way, if you are for a bigger, better, more prosperous Monroe you should be one of the Boosters. They are the people who do things. They are now working for many things which will benefit every citizen of Monroe and vicinity. Don't shirk. Do your part.

ABOUT THE CHURCHES

Interesting News Concerning the Different Denominations.

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

FIRST BAPTIST

We had a large crowd at the morning service last Sunday, and a pretty fair crowd at night. There were 105 at Sunday School and the report for the first quarter of the year showed an attendance of 102 plus, and our collections have been very good. We are going to try for better things during the second quarter. Come and help us. It will do you good and be a great encouragement to others. Sunday School is at 9:45 a. m. and the preaching services are at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The B. Y. P. U. meeting is at 6:30 p. m. The public is most cordially invited to worship with us.

SAM P. GOTT, Pastor.

METHODIST

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Preaching 10:45 a. m.
Preaching 7:30 p. m.
Junior League 2:30 p. m.
Senior League 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wed. 7:30 p. m.
Choir practice Saturday 7 p. m.
Preaching at 10:30 a. m.

At 10:30 Subject: "The Supremacy of Church." I hope to take in comparison of the church all other institutions. The home, state and school are all God's institutions to keep humanity, but what place does the church hold is what I want to answer.

7:30 Subject: "Search Me O God." I hope to have a revival spirit in all of our evening services. Come and worship with us.

C. I. HOY.

ST. JUDE'S CHURCH

Holy Communion at 7:30
Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11
Evening Prayer at 4, when the Easter music will be repeated, together with two extra numbers. The program for this service will be as follows:—
Organ Prelude.
Processional—Rejoice the Lord is King.
Magnificat.
Nunc Dimittes.
Anthem—Christ Our Passover.
Duet—One Sweetly Solemn thought
Anthem—Christ the Lord Is Risen.
Recessional—Come Ye Faithful
Organ Pastlude.

H. Leach Hoover, Rector.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Regular services next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Christian Endeavor Society at 6:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

A full attendance is requested and a cordial invitation to the public.

CHRISTIAN

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

Boys Club 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30
The Easter services were well attended and we certainly feel that all who attended were richly paid by the splendid music rendered. We are especially indebted to all who so ably took part and to those who arranged the program. We hope that it may be our pleasure to invite the public again to such a program.

We are growing solicitous every day now for our great annual Missionary Rally day. We want every member of the church and Bible school

to have part in this great work. In the state and nation this church has singled itself out for the magnitude of its generosity and missionary fervor. We want Monroe County to be the banner county, and I want to be pastor of the banner church in the county. Can I be the pastor of the banner church? There is no doubt about it. Shall I be? You may say, with an undisappointed confidence in you in the past, and a sturdy faith in you on May 9th we invite your cooperation.

The public is invited to all Sunday services, All members urged to be in attendance.

W. Garnet Alcorn, Pastor.

GRACE CHURCH.

There will be no preaching at Grace church Sunday, as the pastor will be in Stoutsville. All good services there last Sunday

Century Club Meeting.

A most delightful Home Economics meeting of the Century Club was enjoyed at the beautiful home of Mrs. D. R. Davenport. The subject for the afternoon being "Mother" the mother of each member was invited to be present. A very interesting programme was led by Mrs. E. A. Thompson assisted by several members of the club, reading or telling many articles on mothers.

After the programme all were invited to the dining room which was artistically decorated in carnations and Easter decorations. Two long tables were laid, in the center of each was a miniature barnyard fence enclosing many varieties of chickens with several on the fence ready to fly over. At one end of each table was a chariot made of grapefruit with slices of lemon for the wheels. In the chariot was the chicken coachman driving six little chickens. At each plate was an Easter place card with a small basket of Easter eggs. After everything was duly admired, the guests partook of the following menu:—
Tuna Fish Croquettes Pea Patties
Hot Biscuits Pickles
Fruit Ice
Easter Lily Salad Cheese Sandwiches
Olives
Coffee Cheese Straws
Salted Almonds

Tuesday's Election.

There was little interest taken in the city election Tuesday.

Aldermen were elected as follows: A. S. Jaynes in the first ward, J. D. Robey in the second ward, and W. R. Yates in the third ward.

A. S. Jaynes and M. C. Hawkins were reelected school directors.

Incomplete returns from Paris yesterday indicate that Lee D. Ash was elected County Superintendent of schools. At noon he was leading by about 300 votes.

A Treat.

The Dramatic Club of this city, are at work on the play "A Woman's Honor," which they expect to put on in the near future. The play has been highly recommended and the Club has appeared so often that the public know a treat is in store. Watch for the date.

Back With Spring

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Smith have returned from Florida where they have been since the first of the year. They were very much pleased with the south. They spent Sunday in Ely with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Dora Schluckebier.

Wolf Cubs.

C. E. Cramer and George Cline of near Warren, captured six wolf cubs the other day. The cubs were caught in their den under a rock.