

MONROE CITY DEMOCRAT.

VOLUME XXIX.

MONROE CITY, MO., THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1916.

NUMBER 4

And Now For Monroe The City Beautiful. Will You Help?

Looks Like a New Depot

S. B. Thiehoff, agent at the Burlington depot, tells us that he has been notified that there will be no repairs on the station as announced a few weeks ago.

The Company will give the contract soon for laying the new road from Moberly to Monroe. They expect to commence this work the first of July.

They have not fully decided just what they will do, but think perhaps Monroe will be like Cameron Junction, which has two stations.

We feel sure that it will not be long until Monroe has a station of which we will all be proud.

David has decided about the road, the paving on Main street will not be done.

Died in Hannibal

Mrs. Dixie Carpenter underwent an operation at St. Elizabeth's hospital, Hannibal, Thursday and died Monday morning. She was the only child of Mage Maddox of near Hydesburg. She lived in that vicinity until about a year ago when her husband G. C. Carpenter bought a farm near Hunnewell. About four months ago she was taken ill and as she did not get better an operation was advised but she was not strong enough to revive.

Besides her husband and father, she leaves a little daughter four years old.

Funeral services were held at Hydesburg Tuesday at 10 o'clock and she was buried there. The family has the sympathy of the community in their affliction.

Proctor Wholesale Grocery Co.

Saturday J. V. Proctor bought out the interest of his partner, William James, in the wholesale grocery business in which they have been engaged. Mr. Proctor expects to enlarge the stock and make it not only the best wholesale house in a town of this size, but as good as any in this part of the country. He will do it, too, if he has the co-operation of the merchants of this and the surrounding towns. Monroe City may well be proud of this enterprise. It has grown and it will continue to grow. Romer Starrett is the traveling salesman for the house and Mr. Proctor expects to have another salesman on the job in the near future. Mr. James has not decided what he will do.

Colorite any shade for straw hats—Woodson & Jackson.

At the "Mock Trial" to be given Thursday May 1st, one of our best citizens will be sued for breach of promise.

Mrs. Cora Umstadd who has charge of the Style Shop at Macon for E. A. Thompson, spent Sunday in this city.

J. H. Walker and wife of near Woodland arrived yesterday from California where they have been the past year. They were enroute to Warren to visit their daughter Mrs. Elmer Stone.

Wanted—Experienced Saleslady of ability, education and refinement in a first-class Ladies Ready-to-Wear Specialty Store. Call or address with full particulars. 4-27 "Reibs", Quincy, Ill.

Honor Roll for April

First Grade—Lucy Allen, Alton Green, Earl Harris, May Lefever, Ruth McFarland, Harold Ransdell, Elizabeth Rogers, Irene Starrett, Lillian Tuley, Edith Walker, Reginald Sharp, Carolyn Bricker.

Second Grade—Martha Elizabeth Conway, Mary Lewis Gott, Miles Abel, Lillian Ballard, Thelma Bynum, Dana Fern George, Elizabeth Rae Melson, Blanche Scobee, Eileen Tuley, John R. Dawson, Allie Wolf.

Third Grade—Ada Ruth Dawson, Dorothy Jackson, Jim Longmire, Berna Lefever.

Fourth Grade—Ferd. Abel, Mary Boyd, Bolware, Harold Ford, Thelma George, Julia Helen Johnson, Spoons McQuate, Marie New, Welda, Rebecca, Ettroush White.

Fifth Grade—Francis Bull, Evelyn House, Harold Lefever, Polly Rogers, Mildred Tooley, Pauline Tuley, Soddart Williams, Velma Miles Alice Virginia Melson.

Sixth Grade—Evalyn Jackson, Helen Caplinger, Bessie Dawson, Russell Yowell.

Seventh Grade—Charlesa Elzea.

Eighth Grade—Sterling Alexander, Dorothy Bixler, Leo Bricker, Gladys Clark, Ethelyn Cline, Helen Delaney, Emerine Gentry, Marie Humphrey, Lavenia Montgomery, Lucille Moss, Jim Nesbitt, Myrtle Settle.

EASTER WEDDINGS

Hancock Straub

Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock Miss Josephine Hancock and Adolph Straub were united in marriage by Rev. John Ryan at the parochial residence.

They were attended by Miss Bess Hancock, sister of the bride, and Wm. Straub, brother of the groom. The bride wore blue taffeta and her attendant a green suit.

After the ceremony the bridal party motored to Hannibal where the bride and groom took the train for St. Louis.

The bride is the daughter of Preston Hancock. The groom is a son of C. F. Straub. Both are splendid young people. The groom is building a new house one fourth mile from their parents home and seven miles northeast of here, where the young people expect to commence housekeeping in about a month. The Democrat wishes them every success in their new life.

Jones Benson

Mrs. Pearl Jones and H. C. Benson were married by Rev. C. I. Hoy at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Greathouse.

The wedding was a quiet affair only relatives and a few friends were present.

Mr. Benson formerly lived seven miles southeast of this city and made many friends in this community. About a year ago he moved to Del Norte, Colorado where he had purchased a large ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson left Monday evening for their western home.

The Democrat extends congratulations and best wishes.

Good music at the Auto Show Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Woodson and Miss Dorothy Patterson were Quincy visitors Monday.

Pleased With New Home

We have received a communication from J. C. Piersol saying they had reached their new home in Freewater, Oregon and were now about rested from the trip. The last 24 hours were hard on them as the train had been delayed. They like their home very much. They are about three miles from Freewater and nine from Walla Walla with a station of an electric line going to both places only two blocks from the front gate. They have all the conveniences of the city, electricity, water and telephone with groceries etc. delivered. They are within three blocks of a 12 grade high school. He says it is a wonderfully fertile valley. They raise wheat, corn, barley, alfalfa and nearly all kinds of fruit. It is a fine climate and the water is good and they are well pleased with their new home.

Track Spread

About 9 o'clock Tuesday morning an engine backed in on the siding at the ice plant to get an empty coal car. The ground was soft and the track spread causing the engine to fall over against the building and break the main exhaust pipe of the ice plant. A lot of ice which was in the building was thus exposed to the air.

After a futile attempt by the train crew, assisted by the section men, the wrecker was sent for. It came in yesterday morning and soon had the engine on the track.

An engine was sent from Hannibal Tuesday morning to take the place of the derailed one.

Buried at Rensselaer

Anna E. Moore was born in Marion County near Hannibal, Sept. 26, 1849. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Moore and was one of six children. Three brothers had preceded her in death. Her sisters, Mrs. R. K. Megown, of this city and Mrs. Jas. McElroy, of Rensselaer survive her.

In the fall of 1885 she married Roderick E. Shaw who died six years later. Their married life was spent, for the most part, in Muskogee, Oklahoma. After the death of her husband she made her home with her sister, Mrs. James McElroy of Rensselaer and spent her life doing kind deeds for others. Where ever there was illness or sorrow she was ready to assist in any way. She had not been well for some time and three weeks ago she came here to consult a physician and rapidly grew worse until Sunday evening at 11:30 when she passed away at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. K. Megown.

Rev. S. P. Gott and Dr. E. McNair held a short service at the Megown home Tuesday morning and the remains were taken to Big Creek Presbyterian church at Rensselaer of which she had been a member for years, and regular funeral services were held, Rev. J. E. Travis, assisted by Rev. S. P. Gott, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Megown, Miss Sadie Diven, Mrs. R. K. Noland, A. B. Vaughn, Mrs. J. N. Southern, Mrs. Harwood, Miss Harwood of this city, Mrs. Moore and Lewis Moore, of Kirkwood, and Miss Hattie Stone, of Hannibal accompanied the remains to Rensselaer.

Mound City Paints are cheaper wear better, cover more surface.—Woodson & Jackson.

1916-17 Teachers

Miss Mattie Fields has been elected teacher of the Cradle of Science school, near Granville. Her sister, Miss Virginia Fields will teach the Granville school. Both are 8 month schools and pay good salaries.

Miss Marvel DeLashmatt will teach the Nolen school. She taught near Stoutsville last year and was offered the school again but preferred teaching her home school.

Miss Daisy Crigler will complete the Teacher's Training Course this year. She will teach the Bard school, 2 1/2 miles north of Paris.

Miss Delora Jones has closed a successful term at the Madison school and will teach there again next year. Friday the patrons of the district took well filled baskets to the school house and they had a big picnic.

Miss Georgia Renshaw has completed her term at Hereford school. She has been elected for another year.

Miss Bertha Yeager who has been teaching in Hydesburg, has finished her term. She has not been well and thinks she will not teach next year.

Miss Lida Lane closed a term at Cross Hollow school near Paris. She will teach there again next year.

Miss Virginia Evans who has been teaching near Huntington has finished her school.

These are all successful teachers and are up with the requirements of today. Every year the standard is raised a little higher and the child's mind is broadened and they require knowledge more easily.

Ever a Candidate?

If you were a candidate in a city county or state election, see Sec. 6047 Revised Statutes of Missouri 1909 and make a note of the fact that, whether elected or defeated you must file a statement of all expenses with the officer empowered to receive the statement. Said statement must set forth in detail all sums of money expended or promised by him and to the best of his knowledge all money spent by any one to secure his nomination or election. See Sec. 6048 for the penalty for failure to comply. Then be sure all items are fully paid.

6 to 1

The game Monday between the Paris and Monroe High School teams was a decided victory for the home team. The score was 6 to 1 and the Monroe team did not play their half of the last inning.

Follow the crowd and see where they are going Saturday.

Clean up, Paint up. We have the goods—Woodson & Jackson.

Miss Lenore Bristow, Mrs. J. N. Southern and daughter, Miss Helen were Hannibal visitors Wednesday.

Miss Pearl Nolen, of Hannibal was the guest of friends here Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. C. Lundberg, of Hannibal was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Bixler several days last week.

Mrs. H. J. Kendrick and baby, of Hassard were the guests of her mother, Mrs. Spalding, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

SHORT LOCAL STORIES

Being a Lot of Interesting Items You Probably Did Not Know.

Wail Paper—Woodson & Jackson. Are you going to the Auto Show Saturday?

Miss Virginia Fields was a visitor in Clinton Friday.

James M. Proctor has bought the R. F. Bell jewelry store.

You will be interested to know that the auto show will be held at the fair grounds.

Fresh berries are now on the market.

Your safety is our business. Buy fire insurance. R. M. Munn, Water.

Mrs. Mack Green and Misses Cecelia Frances and Lela Yales were Quincy visitors Monday.

If you don't find it at our store it is not in town. Woodson & Jackson.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Corley and baby were Hannibal visitors Monday afternoon.

For concrete work of any kind, call on Mike Corcoran, Bell phone, 383. 6-22

Miss Anna Finks, of Quincy was the guest of her parents from Saturday to Monday.

James Umstadd, of Quincy spent Sunday with friends in this city. Jim is another Monroe boy who is coming good.

Mrs. F. H. Smith will enter in the House of Clubs at the Maddox House, Thursday afternoon. It is a social meeting of that club.

Miss Hattie, of Hannibal was in this city a few days the first of the week to see her step-sister Miss Opal Vaughn who is quite sick.

We will pay 15¢ for cream this week to be delivered on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Crystal Baiting Works.

Marion Hutto and Wm. Hadden Monday shipped their best gold goods to Brookfield where they both have work in the Baiting yards.

For Sale—Three Finest Piano Brokers and better goods, cost \$4000 will take \$1500 for the three. Also one Kirkwood piano in good condition.—A. S. Japant.

Mrs. Chas. Hildols, of Kansas City, Supreme Organizer of the P. E. O's, was the guest of Mrs. Doris Hallock Sunday and Monday. She was enroute to Rose Vale to attend the State Convention.

Ray Yowell and Mrs. Samantha Orr returned Tuesday from their trip in the Lower Rio Grande Valley Texas. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Langmire are visiting in Fort Worth, and other points in Texas.

This week W. M. Meteer announces himself as a candidate for Treasurer of Monroe County. He is now filling the place with general satisfaction and has won a large circle of friends who hope to see him re-elected.

Mrs. Harry Maddox spent Wednesday in Hannibal. Mr. and Mrs. Maddox expect to go to housekeeping the first of next week in Mrs. Norman's property east of the Methodist church.