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A BOOM IN REALITY.

Substantial Brick Blocks Going Up and New Ones Coming—Other Good Things for Us.

Strangers who have been coming to Versailles during the past few months have remarked the fact that there was more life displayed here to the square foot than in any town in the state according to its size. This is no temporary boom that comes and goes like a puff of wind, but is one of a substantial nature, which calls forth other developments.

The Mason & Hardy block is completed, the Oddfellows block is up to the second story, the M. E. church folks have the solid rock foundation ready for the brick work. The Missouri Cannel Coal Co. are now laying the steel rails out of town on their new railway to Richland. The new water power plant to furnish electric power for all our purposes, we are assured, is a sure go—the delay having been occasioned owing to the sickness of Mr. Quigley, the chief promoter.

Now comes Geo. B. Bohling, the jeweler, who only recently decided that his quarters on the east side of the Square were too small for his business, and at once let the contract for a fine two-story brick building, 20 feet front by 63 feet deep, on his plat of ground adjoining Oddfellows' block on the south. The concrete foundation for this building is already in and nothing but bad weather will delay its completion. Mr. Bohling will have the first floor arranged in the best possible style to accommodate his business, but has not decided on the arrangement of the second story. The

building will be first-class in every respect.

This is not all. E. W. Curtis has decided to erect a substantial brick block on his lot on the west side of Monroe street where the old poultry house stands. This new structure is to be two-stories, the ground floor to be made into fine business rooms, while the arrangement of the second floor will be decided upon later, but the whole is to be modern in all of its appointments, and will be a splendid addition to our business houses.

With these improvements and a new clay plant getting ready to operate in our midst, Versailles will be livelier than ever when the spring of 1907 dawns upon us. This is the kind of booming that counts for something, as capital, labor, and citizens generally, are interested in pushing it along.

An Unfortunate Apple Deal.

J. M. McKnight, fruit buyer for Albert S. Block & Co., St. Louis, has been here for some time packing and shipping apples. On his arrival here, over three weeks ago, he contracted with our apple growers for 3,000 barrels at 50c per barrel at the orchard. He returned to Chillicothe, where he had been packing and shipping, and loaded his barrels for Versailles, and came on here expecting them to follow, but they did not come for ten days. In the meantime the growers had gathered their apples into piles, but the delay in waiting caused a big per cent of them to become mellow and unfit for shipping, and the freeze of Monday a week ago ruined fully half of what was still marketable, and out of the 3,000 barrels contracted for,

Mr. McKnight says he will not get over 1,000 barrels, possibly considerably less. He says the apples here are as fine as he has handled, and would not have culled 10 per cent. This loss of 2,000 barrels, or more, caused by the railroad delay in getting the barrels here, falls heavily on the growers, but at present there is no remedy, and they will have to pocket their loss and grin and bear it until the law provides a remedy.

Memorial Service.

IN HONOR OF REV. SAM P. JONES.
BY THE
SENIOR LEAGUE AND W. C. T. U.
AT
M. E. CHURCH SOUTH, SUNDAY, DEC. 1,
AT 7:30 P. M.

LEADER:—MRS. JOHN F. GIBBS.
PROGRAM.

- 1—Hymn.
- 2—Prayer.
- 3—Scripture lesson, by the leader.
- 4—Hymn, "Servant of God, well done," by Manx Joachimi and Miss Biersach.
- 5—Reading, "The source of his power as a preacher," by Mrs. Gilson.
- 6—Reading, "An outline of his character," by Miss Hattie Thorp.
- 7—Speech by R. M. Livesay, "Sam Jones as a preacher."
- 8—Hymn.
- 9—Reading, by Mrs. E. N. Lemons.
- 10—Speech by John F. Gibbs, "Sam Jones as a temperance worker."
- 11—Prayer.
- 12—Collection for the needy.
- 13—Benediction.

Flower Show a Success.

The flower show and turkey supper given by the ladies of the M. E. church, at the opera house last week, was well attended, even though the weather was unfavorable, and every feature was a grand success. The

display of chrysanthemums was beautiful and gave evidence that some of our ladies are adepts in cultivating these popular plants. The supper was well patronized and the ladies are highly pleased with the results.

The second night was enjoyed by both old and young, the ice cream and cake were good, while the musical feature was appreciated. At the conclusion of the set program, C. H. Mason made a hit as an auctioneer. He sold chrysanthemums at 50 cents each and threw in the stems. When bidding on cakes and other knick-knacks lagged he'd bid a few himself. Everybody had a good time, and as the net proceeds amounted to \$126, the ladies were well repaid for their trouble.

Thanksgiving one week from today. There are numerous things to be thankful for, and there some other things that we are not. Our general condition might be a great deal worse than it has been during the past year. If there was any argument in the position assumed by the atheist that we are "just here by nature," and were thankful to no one for our being, the fact that we are moving along, enjoying things that are beyond our frail natures to comprehend, that we are healthy, yet daily the laws of nature may be violated; and we live and enjoy a creation sublime and masterful and beyond our power of control; these are governed by a Supremacy to whom we should be thankful every day of our lives. No matter how we may be situated, we see, every day, those who by some misfortune, are in worse condition than ourselves. It is not how little, but how much, we have to be thankful for, and the ordinary citizen should not forget it.

A Temperance Sermon.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., Nov. 20, 1906.—Word was received here tonight of the untimely death of J. Handy Moore and Dr. J. H. White of Charleston, in the forest near that place and the gruesome vigil which Ben Moore, 12-year-old son of one of the men, was forced to keep all night over the dead bodies. When rescued early this morning, the little fellow was nearly dead of exposure and fright.

When the news was received in Charleston, the populace was thrown into great excitement. The two men and the child went to East Prairie yesterday afternoon, to drive from there, to join a hunting party. They left in a surrey and the next heard of them was the finding of the boy sitting in the surrey and the men lying dead in the road. The night was extremely wild, with a rain and thunder storm.

The accident happened about 7 o'clock in the evening, and the little boy had no alternative to remaining throughout the night. The coroner's jury found that the men were intoxicated and fell from the surrey into the road. They perished from the cold. After the inquest, held at East Prairie, the bodies were taken in wagons to Charleston, where they arrived late this evening. Mr. Moore was president of the Southeast Telephone Company and a banker. Dr. White was a dentist. Both leave a widow and children.

Real Estate Transfers.

Chas. W. Kavanaugh the abstractor, notary public, insurance and real estate agent, reports the following transfers of real estate since our last issue:

L. C. Seigie & wife to S. C. Sluder 60 acres in Sec. 21, 44, 19, \$1500.

John B. Huff and wife to C. M. Ferguson et al 40 acres in Sec. 23, 42, 17, \$1,000 etc.

Joe Milburn and wife to James J. Lingle 48 acres in sections 32 & 33, 43, 17, \$1200.

Mary H. Johnson to P. H. Kreisher Und. Int. in 40 acres in Sec. 21, 42, 18, \$75 00.

W. C. Jones to William R. Jones 21.65 acres in Sec. 28, 43, 16, \$400.

Julius B. Cotton to J. L. Woods 80 A. in Sec. 16, 41, 16, \$800.

John B. Huff and wife to C. W. Allee 40 acres in Sec. 15, 42, 17, \$650.

Carrie Tambke and husband to John H. Fajen lots 14, 15, 16 & 17 of block 4 in the town of Stover, Mo. \$105.

Our Trade Better Than Usual,

But we are not satisfied. Our Winter Stock is too heavy, and we are compelled to move them still faster.

Startling Prices at this Early Date.

Ladies' heavy Suitings and Skirtings have been trimmed with a Keen Knife. See them, displayed on our counters, at prices that will puzzle the man that makes the cloth.

Our Ladies', Misses' and Children's Underwear and Hosiery



Are going at prices that will be another surprise to you. See our Outings and Fleece-lined goods. We mean to save you from 2 1-2 to 7 1-2 cents on every yard you buy.

Our Ladies', Misses' and Children's Long Coats

Must be right, for they go out as fast as we can get them in.

We have a few Short Jackets left from last season that we must also sell you. Make the price and we will deliver the goods.

Men's and Boys' CLOTHING

When it comes to this line, we have them all skinned, but we don't say much about it. We let other people do the talking, and we do the business, just the same.

A Special Sale on Corduroy Suits

As long as they last, Men's Suits, sizes from 34 to 44, regular price \$10.00, in this Sale at \$5

See our line of MEN'S AND BOYS'

Ducking Coats

From 75c and up. It means a saving to you of 40 per cent on every coat you buy.



SHOES!

Yes, we also sell Shoes, and we are proud to say that we have the best stock in Old Missouri.

You all know the place.

SHOES!



Popper's Emporium,

The Place where you get your Money's Worth.