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No 12 St. Louis Mail and Ex. 11 13 a m
No 6 Chicago Express. 9 48 p m
No 11 K C Mail and Express. 3 55 p m
No 23 Moberly Ac. Freight. 4 50 p m
No 32 Ac. Freight. 6 05 p m
No 8 Omaha Express. 1 43 a m

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A Murderer Wipes out an Entire Family.

Gus Meeks, his wife and four children, were murdered two miles east of Browning the night of May 10th. The bodies were found at daylight the next morning horribly mutilated, near a straw stack. They had been slashed with a knife. The residents in that vicinity have captured the murderer and may lynch him.

Meeks is a prominent witness in a cattle-stealing case of last September, and his assassination is supposed to have been planned to get him out of the way. It is believed his assassin was identified and then the family was butchered to prevent them telling the story.

Meeks and his family left the city yesterday to visit friends at Browning.

ADDITIONAL FACTS—Telephone notices from Browning, 12 miles north of Linneus, state that Gus Meeks and wife and two children were murdered last night about two miles southeast of Browning.

Meeks was recently pardoned from the penitentiary by Gov. Stone for the purpose of testifying against Wm. and George Taylor of Browning in a cattle-stealing case, in which he (Meeks) had been implicated, but had confessed, laying the weight of the crime on the Taylors.

Last night as Meeks and his family were going by George Taylor's farm to visit a relative they were fired upon. Meeks was killed instantly, his wife and two children were killed with an ax, and another child, a girl, was so badly injured that the villains thought her dead.

The bodies of all five were hidden in a straw stack on Taylor's farm, but this morning the little girl recovered sufficiently to get out and give the alarm.

Officers know who did the work and are making arrests. The surviving child is about 6 years old. Feeling about here is running high, as this is the culmination of an old trouble.

A PHILADELPHIA newspaper has discovered that the czar of Russia plays the cornet. No wonder Nihilism is spreading in his domain.

Four men recently stole the gate receipts from Mrs. Gougar's lecture on "Grand." This is another case of

Missouri Notes.

Burglars are getting in their work at Nevada.

The potato bug is getting in its work, at Fayette.

J. J. Ritchey, a hardware merchant of Sturgeon has failed.

If your feet have bad breath, Howell county is prepared to supply a remedy.

James W. Johnston, of the Monroe City Democrat, has been appointed postmaster at that place.

Hannibal proposes to keep a stiff upper lip and a biled shirt by establishing a starchine factory.

Miss Grace Newmaster is announced as a Democratic candidate for the office of recorder of Clark county.

Small-pox has broken out in Platte county across in Missouri from Atchinson and several families are affected.

Richard Thompson, a farmer, was killed by a Wabash engine while standing on the track, near Camden, last Saturday.

County Clerk M. S. Burr, of Jackson county, has resigned on account of the county court's raising his official bond from \$10,000 to \$20,000.

All insurance policies have been cancelled, at Boliver, because the local agents refused to join the trust and advance the rates.

Clark county will perhaps increase her colored population this year as she proposes to embark extensively in raising watermelons.

The corner stone of the new court house, at Joplin, is a piece of Missouri granite from Lieutenant Governor O'Meara's quarries and cost \$65.

In accordance with official order of Uncle Sam, Monroe City has been made a weather signal station, and is now putting on more airs than ever.

Many Pike county farms have been recently badly damaged by swollen streams, while fences have been washed away and bridges weakened.

D. H. Shields, W. T. Chamberlain, T. J. Cousins, J. A. Connell and W. G. Osborne have organized the Hannibal Shoe company with \$2,000 capital.

Breckinridge claims to have long been known for excellent sidewalk, hence is the envy of nearly every town in the state, Keytesville not excepted.

A new road was refused in Shelby county because one of the road notices was posted in an obscure locality. The law says "three public places."

Louis Martin, a St. Joseph, saloonkeeper, committed suicide last Friday by shooting himself through the head. He was despondent over business losses.

Mrs. Nitila Sharbona, of Hannibal, is a grandmother at the age of 27 years. She was married when only 12 years old and her daughter at the age of 13.

The republican state convention will be held at Excelsior Springs August 15th, but no political Barkis will spend much money to get a nomination on that ticket.

Albert Brooks, a farmer living about five miles north of Cape Girardeau, shot and killed himself Wednesday, of last week. Business reverses had made him despondent.

The Chicago and Alton train, No. 52, was struck by a landslide six miles west of Louisiana, Thursday morning. The engine and baggage car were derailed. The passengers escaped injury.

W. B. Shelton, of Lamar, a prosperous business man, has voluntarily gone to the insane asylum, at Nevada to be treated. Close application to business had weakened his nervous system.

Clyde Morris, a 17-year-old boy of Urbana, Dallas county, was lately released from the state reform school, at Booneville, and broke into four stores and stole a lot of small truck as soon as possible.

Cashier Thompson has so completely looted the First National bank, at Sedalia, that Receiver Latimer will be compelled to make a levy of \$259,000 upon the stockholders to settle all claims.

Col. Sam Melson, who was recently nominated in Ralls county for the legislature, began housekeeping with

formerly been used as a sheep pen. Melson is now one of the wealthiest men in Ralls county.

Mrs. Louis Martin, of St. Joseph, died a month ago. Her death made her husband very despondent, and Friday afternoon he committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. A little 6-year-old boy is the only surviving member of the family.

Mrs. Thomas Shaler and daughter, living near Forest City, were fishing last Thursday, when the boat was upset. Mrs. Shaler was drowned, but the daughter succeeded in getting ashore. She then summoned a searching party and recovered the body of her mother.

The unfinished Wiener bridge over the Missouri river, near Kansas City, is likely to be finished at an early date. The Kansas City and Atlantic railway has offers from several other roads to use the bridge, and negotiations are now being made for a double-track structure.

The Democrats of the Ninth district renominated Congressman Champ Clark, last Thursday. There was no opposition. At the same time the senatorial convention for the Eleventh district met and nominated Judge Charles E. Peers for senator by acclamation. Both conventions were held at Montgomery City.

Kansas City is making mouths at Excelsior Springs because the latter city captured the Republican convention this year. Does Kansas City want the earth and a whole cheese beside? She has just had the Democratic convention and is now giving evidence of remorse at not getting the Republican convention, too.

BORDER COUNTY NOTE

(Continued from 3d page.)

lish in Macon City "a patent barrel factory." It is claimed it will employ 100 hands, pay out monthly for wages \$2,500 and \$1,000 for rough lumber.

By order of the county court the sheriff has removed from the Insane Asylum at Fulton to the county farm county insane patients as follows: Chas. Roberts, Con Carr, Marion Burnett, Louis Koel, John Condon and Joe Forne.

Efforts are being made to organize anti-saloon leagues in Macon county. An adjourned meeting of those interested in the movement will be held in the First Presbyterian church of Macon City May 20th to hear the report of a committee appointed on the work.

The "shed" of a large black snake, and later his snake-ship himself, measuring seven feet, two inches, was captured by Wallace Smith and A. R. Wiley while hunting near Macon City last week. The "shed" has been placed on exhibition at the drug store of Williams & Smith.

The Macon county Bankers' Association has been organized with the following officers: W. J. Biggs of the La Plata Savings Bank, President; John Scoven, First National Bank, Macon, Vice-President; H. M. Rubey, Exchange Bank, Macon, Treasurer; W. R. Compton, Bank of Macon, Secretary. The Macon county banks are all in solid financial condition, and have been enjoying a splendid business.

RANDOLPH.

Moberly is making it unprofitable for the "can rushers."

The Moberly council redeemed and burned 15 bonds of the city aggregating 7870.83, last week.

Policeman Charles Quayle of Moberly, has received an appointment under U. S. Marshal Lynch.

The city council of Moberly elected three new policemen at its session last week. They are Reynolds, Penn and Landrum.

The Monitor professes to be on to the tricks of a neighboring editor who has a habit of coming to and leaving Moberly by the light of the moon.

Dick Burtons' barn, six miles east of Moberly, was struck by lightning the night of May 4th and entirely consumed together with contents. The barn was new and had previously been struck by lightning.

Charles Shaw of Moberly was married to Miss Ellen Morgan in Huntsville May 3rd, attended by Frank Van Treese and Miss Frankie Galbreath. Shaw will continue to reside in Moberly where he is now putting up a dwelling.

George Vinsonshaler, manager of the Wabash hotel, Moberly, has resigned his position, and after traveling in the west for a few weeks, will again enter the employ of the same company at one of their hotels in the east.

A man giving his name as Martin, after a chase of a quarter of a mile, was captured by officer Fox of Moberly May 7th. He is supposed to be wanted for burglary committed in Olathe, Kan., recently. But he talks like a crazy man.

Victor Atterbury, 24 years old and his wife, the former etone blind, arrived in Moberly May 8th, to which place they had walked from Mexico. They were entirely penniless, but were furnished transportation as far as Brunswick. They were trying to reach Kansas city.

The tailor shop of Chas. Randerger in Huntsville, was burglarized, May 7th, and three suits of clothes stolen. John Hagan, who had disposed of the stolen goods at the misfit store of Louis Hall, in Moberly, was arrested the next day and sent to jail to await the grand jury.

Thos. S. Kelly, postmaster of Moberly under Harrison, has lately been promoted to weigh master of "Uncle Sams" mail at the Union depot in St. Louis. It is more honorable to be a weigher of mail under a Democratic administration than it is to draw a big salary under Republican rule doing nothing.

The city election in Huntsville Tuesday May 8th resulted as follows: Mayor, S. G. Richeson, coun-

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proposition to surrender the present charter and organize as a city of the fourth class was carried by a good majority.

A few weeks ago a representative of the Chicago Canning and Improvement company came to Moberly and solicited stock buyers. A number of citizens signed what they believed to be an application, but which now turns out to be a contract. Another agent now offers to compromise on the receipt of \$2.50 for each \$100 represented.

Mrs. Pete Harse, an ebony hued dame, and "Jack the Ripper" both of Moberly have been sentenced by Judge Muench to 15 days each in the county jail. The Harse woman accused "Jack" of stealing her pocket book, but the judge did not believe her story.

The Populists of the county have nominated the following ticket: Representative, J. J. Ridgeway; Circuit Clerk, S. A. Micheal; Prosecuting Attorney, Ira Whitecomb; Sheriff, W. H. Butler, County Clerk, W. T. Terrill, Collector, J. H. Sherwood, Recorder, J. H. Brownfield, Treasurer, T. D. Bailey, Probate Judge, Jesse Perkins, Judge E. District, Ben Huntsman, Judge W. District, Mike Leonard, Coroner, George Bryant, Assessor, S. J. Jones. The party polled 185 votes at the last election.

A new "Hoodo" trick on the merchants has been developed in Moberly by a stranger. He purchases a nickel worth of candy of a grocery merchant and presents a \$5 bill in payment thereof. As the change is about to be made he exclaims, "Oh, never mind changing the bill, I have a nickel". The merchants thereupon hands back the bill which the would be purchaser puts in his pocket. He there upon discovers he cannot find the nickel, and reaching down in his pocket pretends to hand out the same \$5 bill, but which is really a \$1 bill. The unsuspecting merchant hands out \$4.95 change, and the "beat" leaves that much ahead of the game.

"THE safeguards adopted by the bank of England to prevent that institution being robbed, says the Globe-Democrat, are about as thorough and complete as human ingenuity and mechanism can devise," said Mervin O. Todd, of Manchester, England, who was at the Laclde yesterday. "Its outer doors are so finely balanced that a clerk by pressing a knob under his desk can close them instantly, and they can not be opened again except by special process. The bullion department is nightly submerged in several feet of water by the action of machinery, and in some of the banks the bullion department is connected with the manager's sleeping apartments, so that an entrance can not be effected without setting off an alarm near this person's head. If a dishonest official during the day or night should take eyes one from a pile of a thousand business sovereigns, the whole pile would instantly sink and a great

COXETISM has demonstrated that