

ABOUT THE CHURCHES

Interesting items About the Different Denominations.

Co-operative Revival Meeting

Our meeting started with fine interest and attendance last Sunday. Crowds are growing this week. The spirit of co-operation is beautiful. Let us continue this and please our Lord who prayed "that they all may be one." Jno. 17:11. "How good and how pleasant for brethren to dwell together in unity." Ps. 133:1. All Christians are Members of the Same Great Heavenly Family. Jno. 3:2. So let us work together for the good of our community in general and all our Churches.

Come and make yourself at home with us, be sure to bring along your unsaved friends. Let us lift up Jesus, who said "and I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me."

We are glad to see several laboring men attending Jesus loves everybody. His enemies said of Him, "this man receiveth sinners and eateth with them." Luke XV:1. Have you joined Christ's army against the greatest foe of mankind? Come and let us help each other.

Lee R. Sparks,
Pastor Evangelist.

N. B. We made an extra effort to have this meeting just now to accommodate country folks, whom we urge to attend.

FIRST BAPTIST

Rev. W. R. Hall of Moberly, will preach at First Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening. Everybody specially invited.

THE STOCK MARKETS

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Cattle receipts have been liberal during the past week and the market has declined 25 to 40c on beef steers.

Prime steers \$16.25 to 17.25
Choice 15.00 to 16.00 Good \$12.50 to 13.50. Medium \$9.00 to 10.00
Heavy grass steers \$10.00 to 11.00. Medium \$8.00 and 9.00. Fair killers \$7.00 to 7.50

Choice feeders \$9.00 to 9.50 Good \$8.25 to 8.75. Choice stockers \$8.50 to 9.00 Good \$7.75 to 8.25 Fair \$7.00 to 7.50. Common \$6.00 to 6.50

Heifers 25c lower. Choice \$13.00 to 14.00. Good 10.50 to 11.50 Medium \$7.00 to 7.50 Stock heifers \$6.00 to 6.50.

Cows 15c lower. Choice \$9.00 to 10.00. Good \$7.75 to 8.50. Medium \$6.85 to 7.40. Cutters \$6.00 to 6.25 Common \$5.25 to 5.50.

Hog receipts 9500, market slow Best butcher and heavy hogs 19.50 to 19.70 Good mixed and light shipping hogs \$19.00 to 19.40 Good packing sows \$18.25 to 18.60 Good weight pigs \$18.00 to 18.40

Sheep receipts 3500, sheep steady lambs 25 to 40c lower. Fat sheep \$11.25 to 11.50 Good to best lambs 17.50 to 17.85 Fair to good \$16.75 to 17.25 Fat Angora goats \$7.00 to 7.75.

The trial of Claude J. Piersol, charged with being the leader of the band who kidnapped and afterward murdered the Keat baby at Springfield, was commenced Monday at Marshfield.

Christmas Packages.

The Post Office Department authorizes the following.

It is essential that Christmas packages for American soldiers in France be mailed not later than November 15 in order to insure their delivery on Christmas morning.

Arrangements have been made for prompt delivery to the soldiers on Christmas morning.

In furtherance of this, Postmaster General Burleson, jointly with the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy, have issued the following notice to the public:

The time is approaching to give thought to bringing Christmas cheer to the American soldiers and sailors abroad.

Arrangements have been perfected whereby the Christmas mail to the American expeditionary forces in Europe is to be delivered by Christmas morning. Without the fullest cooperation on the part of the public it will be impossible to accomplish this result.

The three essential respects in which the public can aid in assuring a happy Christmas at the front are mail early, address intelligently, and pack securely. For this reason it is urgently requested that all persons having Christmas mail for the soldiers and sailors and the civilian units attached to the Army in Europe observe closely the following directions:

Mails to reach the soldiers in France by Christmas morning must be posted not later than November 15.

Every package must bear conspicuously the words "Christmas mail," the complete address of the person for whom it is intended and in the upper left-hand corner the name and address of the sender.

Every parcel must be so packed and wrapped as to admit of easy inspection by the postmaster. No parcel will be dispatched to France which has not the postmaster's certificate that it contains no prohibited articles.

The time of sailing of transports and regular liners, the examination of parcels on this side so as to obviate their having to be examined by censors, and the uncertainty of land transportation on the other side has to be allowed for. It is essential also that the packages should contain nothing that is unmailable under the parcel post regulation of this country; and that the parcels shall be securely wrapped, but may be readily opened by the postmaster to determine the character of their contents.

Measures have been taken to have packages received in France, which are marked for Christmas delivery, delivered on Christmas morning. Parcels so marked will be held at convenient stations for delivery on that day. This will insure a real Christmas to our boys in France if parcels are mailed here promptly, and prevent the Christmas character of the parcels being destroyed by too early delivery.

The rate of postage on parcels to members of the American expeditionary forces in France is 12 cents per pound from any place within the United States.

Most people, when they hear a young girl spoken of as a "chicken" naturally think the expression is slang, and pretty raw slang at that. But it is not if Webster's unabridged dictionary can be taken as authority. The second definition of the word in that book is as follows: "A young person; especially a young woman; a maiden." The following quotation from Swift is also added: "Stella is no chicken." Look it up, and see for yourself.

For Sale—Half interest in a good paying business, located in good live town. If interested apply at Democrat office for particulars.

BIG SPECIAL!

Friday and Saturday

Flour, per sack	\$2.75
11 Pounds Sugar	\$1.00
25c Peaberry Coffee	20c
20c Coffee	18c
70c Tea, per pound	55c
50c Tea, per pound	35c
3 Packages Cornflakes	25c
30c can Apple Butter	25c
Pure Lard, per pound	30c
Compound, per pound	23c
Pink Beans, per pound	12½c
Matches, per box	05c
Macaroni	10c
Spaghetti	10c
Potatoes, per peck	40c
5 Gallons Oil	55c
Ben Hur Soap, per bar	05c
4 bars Star Soap	25c
4 bars Ivory Soap	25c
Prices Washing Powder	05c

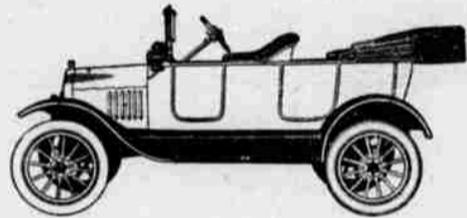
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Our Great Ally Possesses Recuperative Powers Which Justify Belief That She Will Meet and Solve Triumphantly the Problems Which Confront Her After the War.

With Paris Boulevards echoing with "vives" for American troops our interest in the warfare of our ally vastly increases, and the facts are not lacking to encourage the belief that she is already on the road to recovery from the blow of invasion by a ruthless enemy. One of the most important de-

This action may surprise many persons who had thought of France as bowed under a calamitous invasion. The bank, however, gives figures indicating that France is not only meeting her military and civilian problems with a stout heart and never failing courage, but is re-establishing her export business with this country.

In 1914, the year of the outbreak of the war, imports from France to this country totaled \$141,446,252. This total was reduced to \$77,158,740 in 1915, but last year the value of French imports to the United States rose to \$102,077,090.

"A nation that can achieve such a commercial recovery while her territory is being ravished by the invader," says the Trust company's statement, "possesses recuperative powers which



General Pershing Arrives in France.

Justify the belief that she will emerge from the present conflict prepared to meet and solve triumphantly the problems which confront her.

The commercial and industrial record of France, following past wars, indicates that she should recover quickly from the actual physical destruction inflicted in the present conflict. The reconstruction of railroads, the erection of factories to replace those destroyed, and the replacement of the mechanism of industrial activity that will be required and that is in part already planned, offer a peculiarly inviting field to American capital and enterprise. Tentative steps have already been taken by representatives of American engineers and business men in this work.



Marshal Joffre and the French Mission in America.

velopments is the announcement that one of the largest banking institutions in America concerned with foreign trade, the Guaranty Trust company of New York, has opened a Paris branch to handle the rapidly increasing volume of French business.

The submarine menace is not ended but it certainly has been greatly lessened in recent weeks. For four consecutive weeks the number of boats and tonnage sunk by the Kaiser's U boats has been much less than during any week prior to that time since February 1, when the threat of unrestricted submarine warfare went into effect. The sinkings of the last week are the smallest of the three, indicating increasing effectiveness in the methods employed for combating that lawless system of sea warfare. In the meantime the construction of new shipping is going on with increasing expedition and it is practically assured that the attempt "to bring Great Britain to its knees" by shutting off its food supplies is doomed to fail.

Pie Supper.

A pie supper and entertainment will be given by the Yager school on Saturday night, November 3. Come and enjoy yourself. We will appreciate your help and money.

Anna Norman, Teacher.

For Sale—Single Comb Rhode Island Red Cockerells.—Ivan Yates Monroe City.

The Marion-Rails Association I O O F will meet with Marion Lodge No. 31 in this city Friday October 19. The meeting will be held at the opera house, both the afternoon and evening sessions and the committee of the local order has made big preparations which will make the affair a great success and a large delegation from every lodge in the two counties and from lodges in adjoining counties are expected. Palmyra lodge No. 228 and Marion lodge will confer the second degree. The last word received from the Grand Master, R O. Hartley of Kansas City stated that he expected to be here on that date. The Rebekahs will serve meals for the visitors — Palmyra Spectator.

Rev. and Mrs. M. L. McReynolds are visiting relatives in Ironton. Rev. McReynolds has been in poor health for several weeks and hopes the change may prove beneficial.

Laundry via Parcel Post. The White Star at Hannibal pays return postage on all bundles mailed to them.

Mrs. L. T. Landrum and William Painter of Hunnewell were shopping in this city Wednesday.