

GREAT SOCIAL

Event, The Entertainment of the Century Club.

One of the leading social events of the season was the entertaining of the Century Club and its guests, about sixty in all by Mrs. W. L. Reid, Tuesday evening.

The color scheme and decorations were those of the club, green and white and the ices carried out the idea by being in, for, and color, that of the Fleur de lis, selected because the club, which is of a literary nature, had been making a study of France.

The punch bowl was presided over by Misses Anna Boulware and Carolyn Rogers.

When the Century or Kismet Clubs invite their friends to meet them when the sun goes down, there is always a royal time for the guests and members.

Lawrence Pierson, of Tulsa, I. T., was the guest of his uncle, John C. Pierson. He reports Tulsa on the boom.

Charles Wood, of Oak Dale, was a business visitor in the city Monday.

While in Monroe City the other day Prosecuting Attorney Boyd went to the Moore Commission Co. office and the man in charge to drop up or he would proceed to prosecute him. The operator asked for a few days time to communicate with his house, and we learn he has folded his tent. Good for Boyd.

Heading on B. S. of Quincy, we were in the city yesterday afternoon looking for a business room and were residences. At time of our press, we had not been able to find a suitable one.

A man who visited with the B. S. of Thomas Ratings is if you get his home Los Angeles Cal.

J. L. Whitecotton left last night for Bizbee, Ariz., to spend several days.

Major Yates arrived home from Pecos, yesterday. He is a student in the school for the deaf and dumb.

Thomas Flanning, of Vinita, I. T., arrived yesterday to visit relatives and friends.

Solid Institutions.

For years the banks of St. Louis have been known as solid institutions, more so than those of any of the great cities and yet in a small way, they are no more solid, no more conservative, no more solvent and reliable than the Monroe City Bank and Farmers & Merchants Bank of this city. The depositor is safe with either of them, as their statements in this issue of the DEMOCRAT proves.

Harry B. Weise, formerly of this city, has surely fallen in love with the life of a soldier for he has re-enlisted in the army and is now at Manila, P. I.

He wasn't in a hurry to reach the destination to which he pointed his parishioners. Once the late bishop of London was ordered by his physician to spend the winter in Algiers. The bishop said it was impossible; he had so many engagements. "Well, my lord bishop," said the specialist, "it either means Algiers or Heaven." "Oh in that case," said the bishop, "I'll go to Algiers."

OFFICIAL STATEMENT of the financial condition of the Monroe City Bank,

at Monroe City, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 29th day of May, 1905, published in the Monroe City DEMOCRAT, a newspaper printed and published at Monroe City, State of Missouri, on the 8th day of June, 1905.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$105,272.44
Loans, real estate	41,850.00
Overdrafts	3,460.31
Bonds and stocks	0.00
Real estate (banking house)	3,500.00
Other real estate	0.00
Furniture and fixtures	500.00
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check	38,682.54
Cash items	805.10
Currency	2,877.00
Specie	3,845.60
Other resources as follows	0.00
Total	\$200,799.01

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$40,000.00
Surplus fund	2,600.00
Undivided profits, net	7,593.98
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	0.00
Individual deposits subject to check	147,412.13
Time certificates of deposit	0.00
Den and certificates of deposit	3,192.90
Cashier's checks	0.00
Bills payable and re-discounts	0.00
Other liabilities as follows	0.00
Total	\$200,799.01

STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF MONROE.

We, Thomas Proctor, as President, and J. M. Johnson, Jr., as Cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

THOMAS PROCTOR, President, J. M. JOHNSON, JR., Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of June, A. D. nineteen hundred and five.

Witness my hand and notarial seal the day and date last aforesaid. Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring January 14th, 1906.

THOS. J. WHITE, Notary Public.

Correct. Attest: J. M. PROCTOR, J. J. BROWN, Directors, D. R. DAVENPORT.

Pearl McReynolds has had his bachelor home re-papered and that looks decidedly suspicious. Who is she, Pearl?

Only Five Dollars

A Monroe City jury fined a man five dollars for beating his wife. Monroe no doubt will be a popular resort for "wife beaters" in the future. A man who would strike a woman should either be hung or sent to a lunatic asylum for life.—Clarence Courier.

Miss Beulah Smith, of Hannibal, has been the guest of relatives in the city.

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W. B. SPALDING.

Hon. P. B. Dunn reached here Saturday evening from San Antonio, Texas, where and his family spend the winters. Mrs. Dunn and Miss Clara are visiting in Monroe City.—Shelbina Democrat.

At Jefferson City Wednesday of last week before the supreme court in the McGowan-Morgan. Small gas grab case Frank Hagerman and James A. Reed declared that they would give facts sufficient to prove that boodle was used. Mr. Reed, in one of his most impassioned plans, used these pointed words: "The Judas has been caught with the silver his in hand—will this court say a court of chancery has no right to prevent his going away with it? Tell the aldermen of Kansas City that Judge Gates has no right to prevent this steal; tell the corrupt council of Philadelphia the court has no right to prevent them from selling the rights of the people. Tell legislative bodies everywhere that the courts have no right to check such steals and you establish a precedent which will start a reign of legislative crime unparalleled in history"—Milan Standard.

Fair Game.

We are truly glad to chronicle the Monroe base ball team in playing better ball. Sunday afternoon the team crossed bats with the Hannibal team at the park and succeeded in keeping the score down to 10 to 7 in favor of Hannibal. What the home team needs is practice, with it they can play ball, with out it they will play farce.

We heard a gentlemen remark the other day that when shirts are done at home they never look like anything and he told the truth. We charge only 7 1/2 cents for negligee shirts.

MONROE STEAM LAUNDRY.

In Honor Of

Misses Anna McPike Boulware and Louise Lyon entertained a party of friends at the home of the former, Thursday evening, in honor of Robert Williamson of Tulsa, I. T. who was at home for a visit of a week with relatives and friends.

The seductive game, six-hand euchre, filled three tables with lovers of the sport.

Edwin Walker was awarded first prize and Walter Williamson the second.

During the evening refreshments were served.

I P Stephens an employee in the milling department of the Atlas Cement Plant at Hannibal, spent Tuesday near this city with his family.

They Fished

Friday an excursion wagon chartered by W. G. Caldwell and wife, Tom Ben Hayden and wife, Richard Hagan and wife, Ed Crawford and wife, Tony Wilson and wife, C. Baynum and wife, and they drove to Rock Lick on the shady banks of that historic stream, Salt river and proved to their guests Earl Caldwell and wife, of Carthage, that the purling stream contained things other than politicians.

Tall Swearing.

Some funny things are to happen. For instance, there is to be a grand jury for the August term of court to investigate returns of property for taxation. And in the future, instead of a man being permitted to sign returns, the assessor will swear every last man of 'em all.

That is getting after dodgers with a sharp stick, but who or where will they find the jurors with the stick.

The American boat Atlantic won the yacht race across the ocean. The boats started from Sandy Hook, New York, and sailed to the English coast, the Atlantic making the trip in 12 days and 4 hours, smashing all previous records. The German yacht Hamberg was second in the race but 22 hours behind the Atlantic. The Kaiser will now please hand over the cup, for which the race was run, to the United States.—Ex.

The Warrensburg Journal-Democrat has discovered two good citizens near that town. Two farmers have adopted the plan of road dragging, and now when you drive over their road you think you are on a pike road. If all farmers would adopt this system they would benefit themselves and all who travel on their road. A mile of road divided between two farmers can be dragged after every rain in from 45 to 60 minutes. Several Monroe farmers have been guilty of that trick for a year and the people call them blessed.

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W. B. HAYS

DR. SPRINKLE, PHARMACIST.

Up Head

Prof. W. D. Bannister, an old Monroe boy, has forged to the front and still climbs the hill of professional fame. He has been made principal of the Cairo, Ill., high school. The following is from the Cairo (Ill.) Evening Citizen:

Prof. Bannister has been teacher of manual training in the high school for two years, succeeding Prof. Nute the latter resigning and accepting a similar position is a school at Rockport N. Y.

Mr. Bannister is a graduate of the Missouri State University and was a teacher in the schools of Billings, Montana before coming to this city.

Sunday the Monroe people thought the "lid" was on with a vengeance. The pump at the mineral well had been disconnected and many people who wished to wet their whistle had to go dry.

Linwood Links.

Rain is needed badly in this locality.

Rev. Dodd, of Center preached at Ariel Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Keithley, of Nevada is the guest of her parents, H. McClintock and family.

Miss Sadie Norman left Saturday for Chillicothe where she will attend school this summer. Manning Elliott was buying stock in these parts Friday.

Most every one from this vicinity attended the dedication of the bridge at Spalding Saturday.

D. A. Griffin and H. H. Myers were business visitor in New London, Monday.

Harve Couch left for Quincy last week where he has accepted a position with the McCormick Binder Company.

Several of the young folks attended children's exercises at Spalding Sunday night.

Rumor says: Willie has caught a Payne.

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