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## Rigidly Enforce Vagrancy Law

### ABOUT THE CHURCHES.

Interesting News Concerning the Different Denominations.

This Column Closes Promptly at 9 a. m. Each Wednesday. Don't Forget It.

Rev. R. L. Davidson, State Supt. of S. S. was with Monroe friends yesterday.

The Junior Epworth League had a delightful picnic in the North park Thursday evening.

Rev. I. T. Nash, the Presiding Elder of the Hannibal District was here Monday.

Revs. F. Marvin and C. L. Uht, of Palmyra, Carl Lanus, of Novelty, Robt. White, of Hunnewell, V. O. White, of Memphis, were here Tuesday enroute to Moberly to attend Conference.

At the regular business meeting of the First Baptist church, the following delegates were elected to represent the church at the Bethel Baptist Association, N. E., which is now in session with the Shelbina church: Rev. Dr. I. W. Read, Rev. B. F. Hixson, Rev. M. L. McReynolds, J. M. Proctor, Sr., Dr. Thomas Proctor, Judge N. L. Hume, Hon. R. S. McClintic and Charles L. Elzea.

#### THE ASSOCIATION.

The Bethel Baptist Association is in full swing at Shelbina.

Bethlehem sends this delegation: Mrs. Fannie Fields, Miss Ellen Headburg and Miss Jennie Dawson.

Oakland—J. R. Greeves.

Ebenezer—T. J. Crane, R. C. Critchlow, J. and C. Garnett and G. W. Rager.

Warren—Thomas Christian and Miss Hattie Cearfoss.

The Missouri Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened at Moberly, Wednesday. Bishop J. S. Key, of Shearman, Tex., will preside. This Conference includes all of Missouri north of the Missouri River. About 200 preachers and 50 lay delegates will be in the Conference.

Rev. G. A. Lehnhoff went to Moberly yesterday to attend Conference. During his three years here he has made many warm friends who hope he will be returned for another year.

Rev. J. O. Whitworth is at Moberly attending Conference. He has completed two years work on the Monroe City Circuit and has many admirers.

Monroe City Second Baptist church sent a large delegation of Africans to the Association at Macon Saturday and Sunday. It was to have been held in this city, but changed on account of negro conditions here.

#### HOLY ROSARY.

Regular services Sunday.

Parochial school will open Tuesday, Sept. 3rd and each scholar that possibly can ought to be in his or her place.

#### METHODIST.

There will be no preaching on Sunday as the pastor will be at Moberly in attendance upon the Annual Conference.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Junior League at 2:30 p. m. Senior League at 6:45 p. m.

#### PRESBYTERIAN.

There will be regular services Sunday. The pastor will return from his trip to Colorado, tomorrow.

#### CHRISTIAN.

The summer vacations are over, and the time for hard work has come. We want to get into harness at once and make ready for a long hard pull, and a pull altogether.

Bible School at 9:45 a. m. and we hope to welcome every one to your places in Bible School. Now for 150 in Bible School. Let every one work for this.

Morning service at 10:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Let every C. E. be in place for this service.

Evening service at 7:30 Choir practice Friday evening. Come.

#### A Surprise.

While standing in front of Mudd's Thirst Parlors, Tuesday, who should we see come through the swing door but John D. Andrews, at one time pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city.

After cordially greeting us, he told us: I suppose you heard several years ago that I had gone to the devil. We told him no. He then said: Yes I've shot the chutes. Belle and I parted. One of my girls is on the stage. One teaching school in Iowa. One boy has made considerable money in Iowa running a bakery. I, oh hell, I'm one of the Agents of this circus. He then said: Come in and take a drink with me. We declined and took water while he took beer. His pale clear complexion is gone. He is florid, and twenty-five pounds heavier than when in the ministry. He offered us all the courtesies in the power of a circus man.

He asked about some half dozen of his former flock, but seemed to care nothing for the rest.

And yet he requested: If the people here do not know me, say nothing until I'm gone and then tell it if you wish.

He, in person, was neat and clean as he used to be twenty years ago.

#### The Circus

Gollmar Bros. circus has come and gone. It was composed of a neat clean quiet set of people.

With possibly one exception it was the largest and best aggregation ever here.

The menagerie was good, the acrobatic and trapeze work was fine. The riding and training of the horses above an average. If they ever return they will be greeted by a bigger crowd than their first visit gave them.

#### Two Boys.

Of all the gems in the Dimmitt Jewelry stock, the new boy is the most precious.

Ernest Mudd is again papa. It is a fine boy.

### ITEMS FROM FARMERS

Of Farmers, For Farmers And Pertaining To Farmers.

Money to loan at 5 per cent on firm security.—Meriwether & Meriwether. t-f

We have at the head of our White Plymouths a fine cockerel bought from U. R. Fishel, whose motto is: "The Best in the World" and the premiums he captures prove him to raise that kind. Will sell eggs at \$1.00 for 15.—W. J. ROUSE.

Several registered Polled, Aberdeen Angus Bulls for sale. DAVENPORT & CO.

#### For Sale.

Three hundred ewes and eleven bucks.—Walter H. Moss. Jno L Owen sent 10 beeves to the Bluff City market Monday.

Harry A McClintic has two extra good Shropshire buck lambs for sale.

E S Hampton and son received a car load of fine feeders from Kansas City Wednesday night.

T Jack Crane has 80 acres of prairie corn that is good for 75 bushels per acre.

#### For Sale.

No 1 Jersey Milch Cow. Apply to M Hartigan, Hassard.

W L Cranston brought in 2 car load of 2 year old feeders Saturday morning.

M D L Graham has painted the barns and out houses on the farm that he bought of T M Carrico, until one would not know it as the same.

Jno O Wood, of Canton, the veteran stock farm of this section has received 3 car loads of feeders from Kansas City, that averaged 975 pounds and 1 car that went to 1,100 pounds. He will fill them with grass and corn on his fine farm just east of the city. Mr Wood is 87 years old and yet physically and mentally, younger than most men at 65. He still actively oversees everything on his big farm that he put under fence and began to cultivate in 1855 or fifty-two years ago. At one time he kept one of the finest and largest herds of Herefords in the state.

The Wadsworth and son Hereford herd came near cleaning the platter at the Shelbina fair. It won in every ring it was entered and the herd took two sweepstakes in the free for all, sweepstakes on head of herds and then several ribbons on young bulls and herefords.

H Belknee, of Burlington, Iowa, has bought a 100 acre tract of land south of the city from J S Elzea.

E S Hampton and Son have shipped in a car load of feeders that Jno O Wood pronounced, fine ones.

Sam Sandifer has bought 70 head of good native ewes from Owen Cobb.

Ran Gupton says: My corn, I don't like to talk about it. The lice and wire worms almost ruined it, it won't make more than 10 bushels per acre.

E T and H L Branch have 50

acres of corn that they think good for 15 barrels.

The James S Elzea 640 acre farm south of the city is an ideal stock farm with its grass and waters. His 70 head of fat sleek register Herefords would warm the cockles of the heart of any lover of fine cattle.

Jack Crawford's 35 acres of wheat yielded 1267½ bushels, his 40 acres of oats 1250 bushels and when asked: What will your 130 acres of corn make? He answered, I'll be blamed if I'm going to tell you. You know I took the \$5 premium on corn at the fair and they didn't do a thing but boost my rent up \$50. No siree, you'll get no more farm news out of me.

W L Cranston has sold 40 head of 2 year olds to A Y Crawford and 12 head to B E Morthland

Madden Bros have 60 acres of corn that will make 60 bushels per acre. They are feeding 40 head of 2 and 3 year old mules.

James B Gray tells us: I think the rains have damaged very little wheat or oats in this vicinity.

Sam Sandifer has bought 70 breeding ewes from Owen Cobb.

White Hall, Ill., Aug. 22—At W S Corsa's Berkshire hog sale at the Gregory farm yesterday, the boar Star Masterpiece brought \$5,500, the largest price ever received for any breed. The purchasers are Still & McLaughlin, of the Kintoch stock farm, Kirksville, Mo. The second largest price is \$750 for a sow, paid by J W Ogle, Ames, Ia. Forty-three hogs were sold for a total of \$18,215 and average of \$423 70 each. One hundred breeders were present from nearly every state in the Union.

Nine Duroc boars for sale.—A Vaughn.

Isaac N Melson sent 11 head of beeves to the Bluff City market Monday and has bought of: H Symmonds 7 head, Mr Vlar 2 and Bud Crawford 4.

Elbert Yates has shipped in another fine lot of range horses.

Buckman Bros saddle stallion Jack McDonald took sweepstakes premium at Shelbina fair. He is a daisy.

#### Market Report.

For Wednesday before date of paper.

Cattle.....	\$3.00@3.60
Hogs Heavy.....	\$3.20@3.65
Hogs Light.....	\$3.00
Sheep.....	\$3.00@3.50
Lambs.....	\$3.00

#### POULTRY.

Hens.....	11c
Spring chickens pound and quarter and over 1½.....	11c
Old Roosters.....	5c
Geese.....	5c
Ducks.....	7c
Young Gobblers.....	8c
Turkey Hens.....	8c
Toms.....	8c
Guineas, each.....	15c
Eggs.....	12½c
Beeswax.....	24c lb
Tallow.....	4c
Butter.....	17
Green Hides.....	8c
Corn.....	55c

### WITH EYES

Shut. Danger Ahead and No Effort to Stop It.

Since last Wednesday we have wondered if the city officials are willfully blind, or can it be, that they do not realize this city is on a dynamite magazine with a detonating cap attached.

Can it be that the officers do not know true conditions here, nor understand the temper of people, or their own responsibility in the matter, When Hell breaks loose?

We are not alarmists, for here are the exact conditions, Monday.

Bell Burns was in the city several days before she was given her walking papers.

Wednesday the extra police force was taken off and the negroes gradually appeared in greater and greater numbers until Saturday night two hours after the curfew time, they were driven off the streets and not by the officers.

Thursday night big black John Taylor, leading four other negroes, went to the home of Charles Umstaid at 11 o'clock and called for him. He was absent. If he had have been at home the chances are, there would have been several dead negroes and one white man. And as the negroes sent to Paris for being armed, could if they would name several white men of this city, who are marked for cold lead, by some of the negroes.

Bertha Johnson, daughter of Dinah returned Friday and for aught we know is still in the city.

Here is a cold fact that the closing of eyes cannot prevent and it is this:

There is a storm, a terrible storm brewing and the city officials are doing nothing to stop, to check, to lessen its effect in any manner.

Under present conditions, it matters now how willing, how efficient Messrs Stephens and Hickman are or may be, this town covers too much territory for them to preserve the peace or prevent that which is worse.

Wheat No. 2.....	77
Oats.....	30 to 35c
Hay.....	\$7.00@10.00

Shipments for week easy. Barger and McClintic 4 cars of hogs; Clay Underhill 2 cars of lambs; J G Fouqua 1 car mule colts; A Boulware 4 cars of ties; Poad Poultry Co 1 car poultry, 225 lbs of butter; Henderson and Son 1 car eggs, 1 of poultry and 300 lbs butter; A H Green 3 cars of hay and 4 of oats. Total 21 cars.

#### Home for Babies.

The Fair Association is looking after the conveniences of its patrons. It has built a room specially for the use of ladies and babies and there will be a woman in charge to see that their needs are attended to.