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Monroe City Chautauqua, August 22-27 Bigger and Better Than Ever

UNOFFICIAL VOTE OF MONROE COUNTY

	Monroe City	Indian Creek	Total Vote in County
For Governor			
Gardner	53	2	
Atkinson	110	3	
Roach	120	56	
Barker	15	13	
Lindsey	60	10	
Houchin	33	4	
Painter	7	5	
Lamm, Rep.	9		
Swanger	7		
For Congress 2nd Dist.			
Rucker	237	49	1829
Lozier	155	54	1759
For Senator 13th Dist.			
McClintic	273	66	2358
Alford	135	34	1121
For Prosecuting Att'y			
Meriwether	406	78	1837
Burnes	2	14	1400
Crockett	6	5	384
For Sheriff			
Nolen	255	52	1724
Grimes	85	22	726
Alexander	9	3	518
Delaney	61	9	582
For Assessor			
Glascock	109	45	1407
Ragsdale	245	38	1381
Hendricks	50	12	474
For Treasurer			
Meteer	173	48	1902
Woodson	219	46	1542
For Judge Eastern Dist.			
Grigsby	196	17	947
Dooley	214	80	929
For Constable			
Graves	207		
Green	129		
King	70		

MERCHANTS PICNIC WAS A HUMMER

Thursday, July, 27th, will long be remembered as the day of the Big Picnic in Monroe City.

At an early hour the crowd began to gather and in spite of heat and dust the city was filled with people ready to enjoy themselves. They were from Missouri, they had read the advertisements and came to hear the bands, to see the parade, the free shows, the balloon ascensions, the ball game and hear the political speeches and they were not disappointed in anything. Everything was just as promised and thousands of people were here.

A representative of the Democrat circled through the crowd and asked different ones what they thought of the picnic and everyone was pleased. Many said it exceeded their expectations.

The men in charge of affairs were live wires and the next time Monroe City advertises a big picnic, the town will not be able to accommodate the crowd.

The Shelbina Band and the Ladies Band from Edina were with us and furnished most excellent music, but second to none was our own little band. They haven't been organized long but they can all read music and they certainly surprised the people, not only in their music but in their "make up." In fact, some were so well "made up" that their friends never did recognize them. Their leader made such a hit that we are publishing in this

issue some verses that have been sent in. We regret that the poet did not give a verse to each member but perhaps she was like some others, unable to tell who was who. The parade was a surprise to all. About thirty vehicles were in line and the showing was a credit to any town of this size. We would like to tell our readers, who were not able to be here, about each display. We had our pencil and paper ready but soon found out they were passing too rapidly to even really see them well, let alone write down a description.

Enough to say that everyone did all they could to make it a success and they succeeded. It is said to be the best display of the kind Monroe City has ever had.

Prof Cassidy, of Quincy, made two balloon ascensions, one at 10:30 a. m. and one at 6:30 p. m.

The trained dogs and monkeys gave several exhibitions.

The dancer in gorgeous costume was all that the crowd expected, while the acrobats were artists in their line.

It is said that over a thousand attended the ball game while the north park was well filled and during this time Main street was full of people.

After the band concert in the evening the crowd went to their homes, a hot, tired lot of people, but all satisfied that they had had a big day.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET

Gardner Heads Ticket. McAllister Nominated. A Strong Ticket and Worthy the Support of all Good Democrats

The battle of the ballots in the primary has been fought. There are those elated with victory and those who must stand defeat. None of us have won all of our first choice. All have won and lost, so honors are even. It is now up to the Democracy to stand shoulder to shoulder for the ticket as nominated. It is composed of good men. It is true all the nominees have failings, so did the candidates whom you boosted.



COL. F. D. GARDNER.

Senator James A. Reed was nominated with practically no opposition. Gardner leads for Governor by about 20,000; Crossley for Lieutenant Governor; Pool for Secretary of State; Gordon for Auditor; Middlekamp for Treasurer; Woodson for Supreme Court No. 1 and Williams for Supreme Court No. 2 appear to be leading. Frank W. McAllister was nominated for Attorney General.

Dickey will be the Republican candidate for U. S. Senator and Swanger is leading for Governor.

Atkinson was second on the Democratic ticket. Lindsey and Houchin surprised many with their vote.

M. A. Roujou, of Macon, appears to be leading for Congress in the First District.

W. W. Rucker won over Ralph Lozier for Congress in the Second District. He has no Republican opponent for the November election. R. S. McClintic wins over Alford by about 1500 for State Senator.

Roy Meriwether is quite a sprinter and has a nice majority over both his opponents.

Ralph Nolen will be Monroe County's next Sheriff and made a race of which he should be exceedingly proud.

Lines to Scudder.

When he the street along
As stiff as starch,
Unto the great ding-dong
Most proudly marched.

He knew the reason why
The ladies smiled,
And breathed a wistful sigh
At all his style.

Our dandy Drum-major,
He is the man,
Who marches on before
The Monroe band.

Remember, we clean and press all kinds of clothes.
Lane's Tailor.



SENATOR JAS. A. REED

Whose splendid service as Senator was endorsed by Missouri Democracy. Missouri is proud of him because of his ability and work for the whole people of Missouri and the Nation.

Mrs. Settles Given the Machine.

A large crowd, especially when you consider the weather, were present Saturday afternoon when the "Free" sewing machine was given away at the Proctor, Jewelry and Music store. Owing to the heat and crowded conditions the drawing was held on a platform in front of the store.

The judges were Mrs. E. A. Thompson and Mrs. T. E. Willard and a little girl drew the numbers.

The crowd decided that the seventh number should be the lucky one and when each one of the seven numbers were called the duplicate number was there. No one wanted to miss a chance on the machine.

Mrs. J. W. Settles held the seventh number and received a beautiful \$60.00 machine and she is very proud of it and well she may be, for it is not only a handsome piece of furniture but it can do the work.

Monroe 4, Bevier 3.

In a big contested game at Proctor's park picnic day, the local team defeated Bevier.

The game was one of the best ever played here and the teams were very evenly matched, and as a result 10 innings were played before the locals succeeded in running in the winning score which was accomplished by Gosney making a long drive, thereby getting a home run.

Our boys outplayed the visitors at every point, but the visiting umpire could not, or would not, give us our rights, making the game harder than it would have been otherwise.

Clarksville was to have played here Sunday but owing to the intense heat the game was canceled.

Read the Democrat.



Roy B. Meriwether

Who will be Monroe County's next Prosecuting Attorney is one of Monroe City's most popular young men, as was attested by the vote here Tuesday, getting 406 votes all except 8 which were given his two opponents. His vote was the largest ever polled in this city by any candidate with opposition.

He received the largest vote of any candidate in the county. His many friends are rejoicing over the victory.

He is an honorable, conscientious, young man, worthy and well qualified to fill the office to which he has been nominated.

Camping

Cecil Swearingen, with seven of the boys of his Sunday school class Bailey Green, Paul Lynn, Sterling Alexander, Ezra Treaster, Carley Hickman, Carroll Swearingen and Ebey Rouse, are spending part of the week on North river. They have plenty of eatables and were expecting to have a fine time.