

CORRESPONDENCE

Shiel.

J. R. Fahy and family spent Sunday with R. N. Douglas.

G. H. Engle and family were the guests of John Hayden of Cincinnati Sunday.

John Smith, Jr., made a business trip to Hannibal Saturday.

A good rain is needed now or nearly all early corn is doomed.

John Owen and J. T. Shuck drove a fine bunch of cattle to Hannibal Monday.

It seems to be the opinion of those best acquainted with the topography of Ralls County that Elyed fois the most convenient site on Salt River for a bridge.

Indian Creek.

Miss Bush Hagan and Mrs. Victoria Dale, of Monroe City, attended mass here Sunday.

Miss Dollie McNelis and Mrs. Walter Hagan will leave for their home in Kiowa, Kansas, after a short visit with their many friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Anna Cox, of St. Louis, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Crumb.

Will Elliott and wife, of Hassard, visited her brother, J. M. Pike, Sunday.

Dr. Sprinkle, of Monroe City, was circulating among his friends in this vicinity Sunday.

Frank Elliott threshed 20 acres of wheat that yielded 201 bushels.

Quite a large crowd attended church here Sunday and heard a very instructive sermon delivered by Rev. Fr. Lyon.

James Smith had a fine cow killed by lightning last week.

About fourteen couples of our young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McNelis last Sunday evening and were treated to a delicious ice cream supper.

J. A. Fitzpatrick, of Warren, was a Swinkey visitor Sunday.

The appearance of St. Stephens' church has been greatly improved by the addition of the new stained glass windows.

Clapper Items.

Miss Katie Brossart returned to St. Louis after several week's visit with homefolks.

Miss Mary Bick, of Peoria, Ill., daughter of the late N. M. Bick, arrived here to make her home with her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Krum.

Mrs. Henry Hoar is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McNelis returned from Kansas City Monday, where they had been spending the 4th.

Mrs. Dora Schaeffer and little daughter, Wilmar, will spend the summer at this place.

Mrs. N. E. Cox, of Chicago, arrived here this week and will be the guest of her sister for a time.

Julius Brossart made a flying trip home and returned to Mokane for a time only.

An ice cream supper was given at the residence of James Crutcher for the benefit of the Christian church at Deer Creek. Quite a number attended from this place.

Born—To Mrs. John Mills July 15, a son.

J. M. Krum left Friday for St. Louis to spend a few days with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Jude Christie Krum. From there she will return to the Hot Springs, Ark., to resume treatment.

Mrs. B. F. Wunch and little Zinia, spent a few days with friends in Paris this week.

Jack Markin, of St. Louis, spent a few days with homefolks.

Mrs. Nannie Ford has been quite ill during the past week.

Mrs. Ida Coppin and two children, of Denison, Tex., are visiting Mrs. Coppins' grand-mother, Mrs. H. Anderson.

Henry Donley, one of the leading business men of New London spent the latter part of the week in the city.

Chris Drescher spent Sunday down on the Rhine, i e, in the City of Flowers, with his many friends. While there he extended a cordial invitation to his host of friends to attend the Monroe Picnic August 9th.

THE BIG PIC-NIC

WILL BE GIVEN ON

THURSDAY, AUG. 9th.

Thursday, Aug 9th. is booked to be the Biggest and Grandest day in the history of Monroe City. The people of Marion, Rall, Shelby, and Monroe Counties are cordially invited to attend the Biggest Picnic that North Missouri has ever known. It will be held at Monroe. The leading speakers will be

Hon. A. M. Dockery

Hon. W. W. Rucker

Of the Second Congressional District,

Hon. James T. Lloyd

Of the First Congressional District,

HON. JOE. FLORY has been invited to be present, but as yet the committee has not received a favorable answer.

HON. WEBSTER DAVIS will be at the picnic if possible.

THE PROGRAM is not yet completed, but will be before the next issue of the papers. Watch the Monroe City DEMOCRAT and you will be tully posted next week.

THE PICNIC will be held in the city parks and a big Basket dinner will be on tap. Bring your basket.

The Monroe City Band

Will furnish excellent music for the occasion.

Washington, July 13.—L. W. Habercom, formerly of St. Louis, and for many years Washington correspondent of leading German Republican newspapers in the country, has severed his connection with the Republican National Congressional Committee, and announces that he will support the Democratic ticket.

It is now reported the Missouri apple crop will be one half normal but very fine.

H. Walker, of Macon City, is visiting his uncle, J. Porter Patton.

The coolest of the cool and most palatable summer drinks to be found are at Caldwell's & Son.

Senator McClintic and Bob O. Piersol were in Sedalia Tuesday attending the Judicial convention.

Ice cream soda, ice cream, lemonade and cool phosphates can always be found at Caldwell's & Son.

If it is true as "grand ma" Otis says; "the war in the Philippines is over" then why does the cry for more troops for the islands continue to be heard.

H. C. Scheetz came in from Palmyra yesterday morning to look after the improvements being made on his hotel property.

The democratic judicial convention met at Sedalia Tuesday and completed the State ticket by nominating James B. Gantt for Supreme Judge. The meeting was a political love feast.

Market Report.

Cattle.....	\$3.00@5.25
Hogs.....	\$4.00@4.90
Sheep.....	3.00@5.00
Chickens.....	6½c
Spring Chickens.....	8@10c
Ducks.....	4c
Turkeys.....	4@5c
Eggs.....	7c
Butter.....	11½c

Shipments for the week ending yesterday at noon. Barger & McClintic, 2 cars of cattle and 4 of hogs; Sharp & Gray, 2 cars of cattle and 3 of sheep; Ed Day 1 of sheep; Jasper Henderson, 1 of poultry; J. J. Rogers, 1 of wool; Boulware & Fink, 6 of R. R. ties. Stribling & Shale, 2 of lumber. Total, 22 cars.

Mack-Marks administration has forced three tribes of American Indians to give up their plural wives, because they think it like Mormonism, but on the other hand they think it perfectly proper to use \$10,000 of the peoples money to assist the Prince of the Sulus in keeping up a harem. Plural wives are expensive luxuries and as the different Republican administrations have stolen the Indian lands, shot their ponies, and bagged their game, Mc and Mark think them too poor to retain such establishments so force them to give up their few remaining pleasures.

On a postal card received yesterday, J. Will Carrico, of Pueblo Col. says: "It was 106 in the shade Saturday. Both well and my wife gained twelve pounds in three months." We were glad to hear from Mr. Carrico, but one will readily see that it is not perpetual spring time in Colo. Indian Creek does not see 106 in the shade more than once or twice in a life time.

Rev. B. F. Hixson left Thursday for Hannibal to spend several days with his sons, B. E. and R. L., and from there to New London to see friends and thence to Bethel church where his old friends will celebrate his 73rd birthday. By the way, it is believed that he is the only gentleman in this section of the country who has a dead cinch on three birthday dinners each year. He is booked for another in October.

There will be a grand picnic given in the Claud Courtney pasture near the Arch Rightmire ford on North River three miles east of Warren and six miles south of Philadelphia, Saturday, July 21. Every one is invited to attend and have a good time.

THE RACKET.

- This week we are closing Summer Goods.
- Millinery at half price.
 - Ladies 25c Vests 15c
 - Ladies 15c Vests 10c
 - Ladies 7c Vests 5c
 - 5c Lawns 2½c
 - 7c Lawns 5c
 - 10c Lawns 8½c
 - 12, 15 and 20c. Lawns and Dimities at 10c and 15c
 - Ladies 75c and \$1.00 Corsets odd sizes at 50c and 37½c
 - Men's Work Shirts 20, 25, 35 up to 50c
 - The Best 49c Overalls 50c
 - 3 pt. Tin Cup 5c
 - qt. Tin Cups 4c
 - ½ gal Tin Cups 5c
 - ½ covered Tin Buckets 5c
 - 1 gal Tin Buckets 10c
 - 10 qt. Tin Buckets 15c
 - 14 qt. Heavy Galvanized Buckets 25c worth 70c
 - 10c Tin Dippers 7c
 - 14 qt. Heavy Tin Dish Pans worth 40c 25c
 - 75c Granite Dish Pans 48c
 - Granite Pudding Pans 10c
 - 20c Granite Pudding Pans 15c
 - Granite Stew Pans 20, 25, 30, 35, 40 and 50c.

Yours for low prices

S. CHRISTIAN.