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ITEMS FROM FARMERS

Of Farmers, For Farmers And Pertaining To Farmers-

The snow storm last week in Montana, so reports state, caused the heaviest loss in sheep and cattle in the history of the country. The loss was estimated at five million of dollars. Well, Missouri is good enough for us.

C. Joseph Jett has marketed his clip of 93 fleeces.

R Douglas marketed 12 fleeces Thursday, that averaged 9 pounds. The fleeces are light this year on account of the heavy rains in April which washed them free from dirt and grease.

S Griffin, of Shiel brought in 71 fleeces, Thursday.

Lee Ely marketed 99 fleeces Thursday.

E S Hampton and Co shipped a car load of hogs and lambs to St. Louis, Thursday.

Here is a pointer for the city boys. Walter Griffin 12 years old is a good sheep shearer and does his work well. Last week he sheared 39 head and averaged 16 per day.

Ed Jackson brought in his 18 fleeces, Thursday.

W E Shearman, of Victor, brought his wool clip to the Monroe market.

Charles McPike, of near Palmyra, brought his 34 fleeces to Monroe the Queen of the Prairies.

Friday, B G and Walter Moss brought in 151 fleeces.

Elias Tooley has put up a first class wind mill.

Thomas Elzea and farmer Jim Umstadd brought their wool clip of 93 fleeces to market, Friday.

Bozeman, Mont., May 23.—One section of Montana is eaten up by locusts, while another is under three feet of snow. East of Forsyth the cattle will have to be removed.

J M Proctor and Son have marketed 94 fleeces, which averaged 8 1/2 pounds or \$1.72 per fleece. They were Shropshires. And 8 Rambouillets that averaged \$2.25 per fleece. Comment is unnecessary, for the difference between \$1.72 and \$2.25 tells the story. A Hoffman, of Spalding brought in his wool clip Saturday.

J M Krum and L M Watson brought in their wool clips 47 and 37 fleeces.

Jolly Mike Madden struck the city Saturday with a big grin and 100 fleeces. That means money fast.

John W White has planted 100 acres of corn, and Monday he told us the most of it was up and looking well.

Jno L Owen sent 20 head of butcher stuff to the Hannibal market Monday.

Boulware and Son bought a car load of wool at Shelbina, Monday. That tells where the wool buyers and top prices are to be found, in Monroe City.

Boulware and Son have bought from the following sheep raisers during the past few days:

J M Proctor and Son, W E Meyers, Crutcher three lots, V C Spalding, J Hagar, R T Hays E G Coleman, W Hays, Sharp

and Donley, R Douglas, Joe Jett, W H Mudd, C McPike two lots, R Parsons, T T Ayres, Lucinda Greeves, J P Bush, E F Borden, Thos Elzea, T Vanmarter J Carrico, Lee Ely, J B Holmes, Thos Ragar, W S Corder, B J Thomas, D Sullivan, B G Moss, A T Barlow, H A Saunders, R Pendleton, Fred Gosney, A C Floyd, Wm Chism Wm Hamilton, I D Worman, S Schor, J Cusack, T E White cotton, J H Wood, B Baker, H Thompson, Jno Tewell, J L Hayden J T Umstadd, Mike Madden, Gentry Bros, P Arnuldy, Dr Maddox G McGlasson, J Hardy, J Paris, J A Spalding, J L Kendrick, W A Bixler, C Linn, E P Ayler, W W Handley B F Fuqua, J A Fry, L Gosney W Bell.

Barger and McClintic have bought hogs from the following gentlemen this week: T B Hawkins 6; P A Jones 1; F T Wadsworth 1; A J Noland 2; Piper 8; Jackson 1; J Wilson 6; G R Anderson 2; G Gaines 18; W H Moss 6; T T Ellington 1; R C Hays 12; J E Mcrtbland 22; J F Longacre 25; H B Davis 21; J G Wade 1; V A Yates 3; B J Rubison 1; Painter 10; W White 5; Vanoy 8; Kiser 14; H Wood 3; G Shaw 7.

C A Lawson has sold his farm of 150 acres near Ely, to J Wilcox, of Wyannett, Ill., for \$5,450.

Wool bought by J J Rogers in the past few days:

Jno Maddox, W H Dooley, L T Dooley, A Easdale, B N McElroy, C E Carlestone, D M Proctor, S H Griffin, B Garner, E H Griffin, D Shengker, J A B McElroy, W E Jones, E Tooley O Turner, Rus Yancy, J Fahy, L E Hoffman, Reed Pepper, H Kaden, Mrs J M Krum, L M Markin, A T Griffith, C M Bowler, M E Rouse, Dr Terrill, F P Mathews, J Brazee, P Vanoy, C Williamson, Joe Buckman, F Bottorff, C Discher, O Ballard, Jno Kendrick, E H O Daniel, W E Brown, Dr Harwood, D D Latham, Benj Sweigart.

J B Anderson has bought wool from the following parties during the past week:

C Bremer, R McMasters, W E McMasters, E L Burditt, Geo Ragan, E L Ragan, J E Hitt, E Jackson, C W Crooks, J E Ellis M Pendleton, W B and S Sams, E Moss, J Gordon, B J Rubison, W Gottman, D Moss, J N Harris, W E McCuluck, W Colvert, J Greeves, J I Green, C Pepper, E B Chambers, F Linbower, J Lear, G Shaw, S H Wood, S Kendrick, R W Shaw.

FOR SALE—Two registered Aberdeen-Augus bulls.—F. D. PROCTOR.

Market Report.

Cattle	.....\$2.50@3.00
Hogs	.....\$6.00@8.00
Sheep	.....\$2.50@3.00
Lambs	.....4.00@5.00
Hens	.....10c
Spring Chickens	.....16c@18c
Turkeys	.....8c@9c
Ducks	.....10c
Eggs	.....11c
Corn	.....38 1/2c

Shipments for week ending yesterday at noon, light. Sharp and Gray 1 car of sheep; Barger and McClintic 1 car sheep and 5 of hogs; A H Green 3 cars of corn; Monroe Milling Co 3 cars of flour and 1 of corn; Selby Poultry Co 2 cars of poultry and eggs; Balzer and Dirigo 1 car of poultry and eggs; E S Hampton car sheep and hogs, Phil Hutchison 1 car hogs, Boulware & Son 2 cars of wool; Total 21 cars.

ABOUT THE CHURCHES.

Interesting News Concerning the Different Denominations.

Rev. Fr. J. Lyon of Indian Creek, was in the city with friends yesterday.

Rev. T. P. Middleton and family of Centralia, arrived Monday for a weeks visit with the homefolks.

The motion for a rehearing of the case Rev. J. H. Riffe vs ten members of the First Baptist church of this city, in the Kansas City Court of Appeals, has been overruled. That definitely settles the case.

Rev. William Callaway is spending the week in Pike Co. with friends.

Rev O. B. Holliday of Palmyra, was in the city Monday with friends.

Rev. W. P. Bibb and wife of Salisbury will move to Paris and occupy the house with Mrs. Logan Rouse. He has accepted a call for two Sundays at at Salem and one each from Strother and Mt. Airy.—Paris Mercury.

J. F. Norton has given the Baptist Orphan's Home at Louisville, Ky., \$900,000.

Rev. Homer Starr delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the students of the State Normal.

METHODIST.

Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. Preaching, 11 A. M and 7:30 P. M.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. Epworth League, Sunday, 6:30 P. M.

Preaching Sunday in the Methodist church morning and evening.

GRACE BAPTIST.

There will be regular services at the Grace Baptist church Sunday by the Pastor, Rev. W. Callaway.

FIRST BAPTIST.

Regular services Sunday by the Pastor.

This is house cleaning day and the ladies of the church are expected to meet there this 8 a. m. and make things shine.

Miss Pearl Lowrie, violinist from Hannibal, and H. S. Anderson assisted the choir Sunday and added greatly to the music.

The program rendered by the B. Y. P. U's at the opera house last Friday evening, was a decided hit, one that was enjoyed by the audience. The parts represented by Misses Eleanor Scott, Ellen Walker, Pearl Lowrie, — Leigh, Carolyn Rogers, Tomye Ely and M. Reid, were well taken, the rendition of which was a delight to see and listen to. The net receipts were \$23.

ST. JUDE.

The Diocesan Convention is in session in St. Louis. Rev. Homer W. Starr delivered the opening sermon. J. H. McClintic and A. H. Green as delegates are representing St. Jude Parish.

LOST.

A liberal reward will be paid any one for the return of a bay pony mare, about 14 hands high. Got out last week.—W. T. RAGLAND.

Young-Crim.

At noon, on Wednesday, May 27, 1903, at Union Valley Church, occurred the marriage of Thos. M. Young and Miss Mayme Crim, the Rev. J. R. Patten, of Cyrene, Mo., officiating.

The bride looked charming in a castor color traveling dress and white chiffon hat, while the groom wore the conventional black. The bride was the recipient of many presents appropriate to the occasion.

After the ceremony the happy couple went to Palmyra, where they took the afternoon train for St. Louis, followed by the best wishes of a host of friends.

Miss Crim is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crim, of Marion County and one of the most popular young ladies in Union Valley neighborhood.

Mr. Young is a prosperous farmer in the northern part of Marion County and well known all over the County.

After a short stay in the World's Fair City, they will go to Mr. Young's farm about 7 miles north of Palmyra where they will reside.

Linwood Links.

A heavy rain fell here Sunday.

Dr. Dawson, of Monroe City, was in this vicinity last week on business.

Walter and Parker Garnett took in the "show" at Spalding Saturday night.

The stork visited Charles Wood and wife last week and left with them a little plow boy.

Ward Norman and sister, Rebbe, returned home from Chillicothe Saturday, where they have been attending school.

Manning Elliott of Monroe City, was buying stock in this locality Thursday.

Miss Gracie Turnbow, of Illinois, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jim Shulse and family this week.

Rev. Nash, of West Hartwood, filled his regular appointment at Cincinnati, Sunday.

Coopersville.

Mrs. E. J. McKnight and daughter, Miss Minnie, of Monroe City, visited at the home of H. I. Lear, Saturday.

Mrs. Mollie Bower and son are spending the week with Mrs. Lou Colvert.

W. E. Shearman, of Victor, was looking after his interests and visiting relatives and friends in Coopersville last week.

H. I. Lear made a business trip to Hannibal, Monday.

Mrs. Anna Sevier, of Monroe City, visited her uncle George Howe, last week.

Misses Jessie Colvert and Ellen Evans attended the organization of a Sunday school by D. M. Proctor at the Stone school house last Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Sandifer visited her son, Bernie Sandifer, near Harsard, last week.

Mulverhill.

Mrs. Susan Mulverhill, well known north of this city, died at her home in Saverton. John W. White and Mrs. Pat Corcoran attended the funeral in Hannibal Monday.

NORM GOODNIGHT

Swept Into The Great Beyond By The Turbid Waters Of The Hannibal Bay.

About four years ago Thomas Jefferson—Norm—Goodnight moved from south of this city to one of the Capt Bowles farm, near the Hannibal Bay.

Saturday afternoon he in a buggy and William Fuqua and son with two wagons were crossing the Bay in a hand ferry boat. The bay was running full of water from the river and when they were in midstream the beam holding the pulley through which the rope ran, broke and the boat drifting rapidly down stream began to sink. In a short time there was three feet of water in the boat and in the confusion Mr. Goodnight, horse and buggy went over board and disappeared.

Mr. Fuqua unhitched his team and drove them overboard, thereby saving their lives and that of himself and boy. It lightened the boat so that when it drifted near a willow tree, they caught hold of it and succeeded in making the boat fast until they were rescued.

Norm and his horse went down in twelve or fifteen feet of water.

He married a daughter of W. E Jones south of this city and was well known to every citizen in Monroe.

His family has the sympathy of the entire community.

Later, Mr. Goodnight's body was found near the Hannibal bridge about four miles from place of accident at 6 a. m. Tuesday, brought to this city that evening and interred in the quiet kirk yard of DeMoss Chapel yesterday morning.

The loss of a friend is always sad, doubly so when from violence or any kind of an accident.

Family Gathering.

There was quite a family reunion at A H Jackson's Sunday in honor of Mrs. Jackson's brother, D. Johnson, who is visiting in this city for the first time in thirty years. R. V. Sullivan and wife, of Mooresville, E. J. Alexander and wife, of Brookfield, and Yancy E. Sullivan, of Columbia were present. Yancy never forgets the DEMOCRAT when he comes home.

Family Reunion.

One of the most pleasant family reunions in this vicinity in many moons, was that of the Sharp family at John Lyell's, 12 miles north of this city Sunday. Some forty five members of the family present. Dan S. Sharp and family and Jno W. Cox and family of this city were present.

Badly Hurt.

Ralph, the 12 year old son of Marion Nolen was riding a colt his little brother shewed the colt and the animal jumped unseating the boy, whose foot hung in the stirrup and he was dragged seventy yards on the gravel road and badly though not seriously bruised.

Roy B. Meriwether is spending the week in Paris bringing his abstract books up-to date.