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ITEMS FROM FARMERS

Of Farmers, For Farmers And Pertaining To Farmers.

FOR SALE—Hard wood lumber. Dimension and bridge stuff.—Frank M. Bowers.

Now is the time to get your plows ready for business.

Thursday J G Fuqua brought in 10 head of mules and 1 horse.

White Plymouth Rock
Cockrels and pullets for sale.—Mrs. Mary Rouse.

For Rent.
One three room house and 40 acres of new ground for corn. Particulars see
tf. WM. HUNERWADEL.

Edward Madden, one the successful Madden Bros, is preparing to go to Carstairs, Alberta, Canada, about the first of March.

Frank Thomas has bought the Gateskill 58 and fraction acre tract of land just east of the east line of the city, known as the Grimm place for \$90 per acre. It was a cash sale. Mr and Mrs Gateskill expect to locate in Kansas.

Jno W White has sold 600 bushels of corn at 38c and 4 ricks of hay at \$7.50 per ton in the field.

Wheat is growing, grass is sprouting and the buds on some of the trees begin to show signs of developments.—Hannibal Clipper Jan. 25, 1876.

W H Thompson is going to move to this city. Therefore, February 5, 1906 at the old Dr J J Norton farm, he will, at public sale, sell 3 head of horses, 11 head of cattle, 6 of them milch cows, 22 head of ewes, corn in crib and a lot of farm implements, Col Youell will be there and you ought to.

Manley Gore, of near Reusselaer, was in the city Thursday and told us: My stock never wintered as easily as they have this time.

I Lason Owea has built an extra good barn 32x48 feet. It is a hard lumber frame on concrete pillars and concrete floor in crib and granery.

W A Barton, through Col W T Youell sold a horse Saturday to Friend Saunders for \$40.

Jack Crawford has a boss cow. She was 3 years old Jan 1, 1906 and had three calves by her side. One a yearling and twins just arrived.

Saturday Tooley Bros sold a good draft horse to Al Spalding for \$125.

The prevailing warm spell of weather has caused a tumble down in prices of eggs from 20 to 18 cents per dozen.—Hannibal Clipper Jan. 27, 1876.

Jno L Owen has shipped in a car load of beeves from Kansas City and has bought 2 head from T J Yates and 2 from John Fahy.

Grant See has sold 2 fancy bred Poland-China sows to Tom Bynum of Cooperville.

Ed Young is preparing to move to his parents near Palmyra, where he will continue farming. The change is caused by the death of his wife. Ed will be sadly missed in his old neighborhood.

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Prominent Paris Citizen Dead.

Judge David H. Moss, president of the First National Bank of Paris died at his home in that city Monday evening. He had been in poor health for some time past. Judge Moss was one of the most highly respected men of Monroe County. He studied law under and later formed a partnership with the late Major W. J. Howell. He served as circuit attorney of the Sixteenth Judicial district and later was elected circuit judge of that district. In the early '60's he retired from the law profession and began his career as a banker. He founded the Monroe Savings Association which, in 1871, was merged into the First National Bank and Judge Moss made president of the institution, a position which he held until his death. Judge Moss and wife had ten children, two of whom died a number of years ago. He was a man of great wealth and influence.—Shelbina Democrat.

Ice Plant.

Talk is cheap. It takes money to make the mare go, or to build and operate an ice plant.

Talky, talk won't pay for drilling wells, building houses, and placing machinery, to say nothing of fuel bills and wages to pay two men for running plant, nor will it pay for teams, wagons and deliverers.

It is folly to talk about \$3,000 or \$5,000, if the cooling and ice trade of this city is to be secured and held.

This city needs and needs badly, a first class ice plant for one reason if no other and that is: Three fourths or more of the ice used in the Queen of the Prairies is not fit to be put into a glass of milk. If not fit for milk it is no more fit for ice tea or ice water. Let us have a plant, have a good one.

The Gams

The last we heard of the gams, was at sun down Tuesday and up to that time nine of them had added \$16 each to the side walk fund.

As their wives and children are innocent of any infraction of the law, we see no reason why they should be made to suffer untold agony from the publication of the names of husbands, brothers and fathers. Therefore refrain from publishing their names.

Taken Away

The two suspects loaded with goods and arrested by Marshal J. W. Stephens Sunday, were taken to Callao yesterday by the Callao Marshal John Pool and Sheriff H. N. Graves.

The Dr. Yates drug store of that burg had been burglarized and Marshal Pool identified the goods taken from the suspects, so loaded them on the train and took them back with him for trial.

Lectures.

Under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Monroe City, Feb. 1, 2 and 3, Roena Shaner will lecture Thursday night at 7:30 at the Christian church. Friday night 7:30 at the Methodist church. Saturday night 7:30 Grace Baptist church. No admission fee, but a free will offering will be taken.

ABOUT THE CHURCHES.

Interesting News Concerning the Different Denominations.

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

Rev. G. A. Lehnhoff was with Shelbina friends Thursday.

Rev. E. S. Graham, of Hannibal was with his friend, Rev. B. F. Hixson, Friday.

Rev. E. McNair was a Quincy visitor Tuesday.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Regular services Sunday by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Free lecture on "Creed" at 3 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST.

Preaching by the pastor Sunday. Subject of morning discourse: "Letters That Are Read." Evening: "How Do You Measure?"

METHODIST.

Services will be held at the Methodist Church as follows: Sunday 9:45 a. m. Sunday School.

Sunday 11 a. m. preaching followed by the administration of the Lord's Supper.

Junior League at 2:30 p. m. Senior League at 6:30 p. m.

7:15 a special service will be held by the Epworth Leagues to take the place of the regular evening service. A suitable program has been prepared for the occasion. Mr. J. H. Sydney of Hannibal will deliver an address. Everybody is welcome to be present.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:15.

ST. JUDE'S CHURCH.

Rev H. G. Limric, Rector.

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany.

Holy Communion, 11 a. m.

Evening Prayer, 7 p. m.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.

Friday is the Feast of the Purification, Holy Communion, 9 a. m.

Friday 7 p. m., Litany, sermon and choir practice.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

HOLY ROSARY.

Rev. Fr. Thomas Mullen spent the day yesterday with Rev. Fr. Adrain at Shelbina.

Father Mullen will conduct services Sunday week at Brush Creek.

Fr. Mullen will preach at St. Bridgets church St. Louis, next Sunday.

Robinson.

Altonzo Robinson, 73 years of age, died at his home near Spalding Springs of heart trouble, Monday afternoon. No man was better known or more highly respected in his neighborhood than was "Foot."

For many years he was one of the pillars of the Salt Lick church.

J. F. Renshaw, of near Warren will travel again this year with or in the interest of the Huber Threshing machinery.

Shaw-Gibbons.

At the home of Mr. James Gibbons, father of the bride, on January 25, 1906, by Dr. E. McNair, Pastor of the Presbyterian church of Monroe City, Mr. Sterling J. Shaw, of Bisbee, Arizona, and Miss Margaret Gibbons, of Marion County, Missouri.

The bride was a prominent member of Giliad Chapter Eastern Star and of Chapter H, P. E. O.

Her family and many friends will miss her but unite in wishing for her unbounded happiness in her far away home, which was all ready for her.

Immediately following the ceremony at high noon, the children of Mr. and Mrs. William Gibbons were baptized, the bride holding her oldest niece, Mildred, in her arms.

Only the family were present and sat down together to partake of a substantial wedding dinner, after which the couple drove to Monroe City and took the afternoon train for Bisbee, Arizona.

One Way.

There are many ways to address a letter so it may or can reach its destination and often they are brain rackers for the postman or Railway Route agents.

R. O Cranston told us Sunday of one that fell into his hands as they left, Clarksville. It was as easy as peculiar, for on the face of the envelope was a picture clipped from a paper, of Hon. Champ Clark, M. C., of the old bloody 7th. Robert wrote Washington, D. C., on the envelope and sent it to its destination.

Gambling.

The gambling room, by courtesy called, Club Room, over L. Cass Saunders' drug store, was closed Monday afternoon. Eight men were caught in the drag net. Most of the men caught were fathers.

Mayor Boulware and Marshal J. W. Stephens deserve credit.

We can but help wonder if the case will be held in abeyance as one was held before, for another infraction of the law.

Little.

Mrs Eiza Little 87 years of age, a former resident of this city, died at her home near Center last Friday and the funeral services were conducted Sunday at 11 a. m. at St. Paul church by Rev. Fr. Earnst.

They Shot.

H. Foley and J. B. Anderson have been lunting and they bagged 120 rabbits and one dog. That is, they shot and killed the rabbits and poured one load of shot into Charley Lasley's fine dog. The dog was not killed but badly injured.

Tuesday we met a gentleman and his wife at the depot, that could ask as many questions as we. When asked where he was going, he said: Chillicothe. And then when asked for his name, shut up tighter than a clam. We'll bet 15c that he is the kind of man that kicks because his home paper never notices him and his family's doings.

Palmyra's Fire

The most disastrous fire Palmyra has experienced for thirty years occurred this morning (Tuesday) at 4:50 o'clock. The driver of the bus noticed a blaze in the basement at the hour named and hurriedly called the clerk, C. E. Whaley, and informed him that it would require quick work to get the guests out. The City Marshal rang the fire bell and the fire department, with almost every boy in town, responded almost instantly. The fire laddies worked with a will and did splendid service in confining the blaze to the hotel.

Senator Gash was slightly hurt in escaping from the house.

Judge Brunk was carried out on a cot.

Mrs. H. T. Smith, Mrs. Logan Owsley, Miss Birdie Peak and Miss Reyburn, a teacher in the school, escaped, but lost all of their clothing except that which they hurriedly donned in escaping from the blaze.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Owsley saved their bridal gifts, silver and cut glass, finding them uninjured after the fire.

Several drummers lost their baggage.

The hotel building is a complete wreck, only the walls are left standing.

J. W. Owsley, the lessee of the hotel has \$1,700 insurance on furniture. His loss will reach at least \$1,500 in addition. The building was owned by J. W. Lemon and was valued at between ten and twelve thousand dollars; insurance \$5,000.

Two drummers who arrived at 1 o'clock thought that they detected smoke, but as the furnace smokes occasionally, this was thought to account for odor in the rooms, but the fire was at that time doubtless in progress.—Hannibal Journal.

Politically, the Overton—Dudley Hotel was the historical hotel of northeast Missouri. It was there and from its high front porch that Senator Tom Benton, Hon. Sam Glover, Gov. C. H. Hardin and "Old Tom Anderson" delivered their address 40 to 50 years ago.

Take Your Choice.

We have heard so many fairy tales about Calgary, Alberta, Canada, that we have kept tab on things since January 17 and hereby give the result:

JAN.	CALGARY.		HANNIBAL.	
	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.
17	4	22	23	34
18	—6	20	32	50
19	—20	6	27	39
20	—16	—6	30	63
22	Missing		11	38
23	—24	—20	9	16
24	Missing		8	23
25	18	44	11	38
26	26	50	31	49
27	24	48	20	47
29	22	50	28	47
30	18	36	31	52
31	20	54	16	47

Where you find the word "missing" in Calgary column, it is meant to denote the fact that the weather has been too bad for telegraph lines to work.

County Surveyor, J. T. Griggsby, was in the city Tuesday. He was looking after a 23 foot bridge that is to be built over Bear Branch near the J. T. Umstadd farm south of the city.