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ABOUT THE CHURCHES.

Interesting News Concerning the Different Denominations.

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

The revival meetings at De-Moss have been postponed until the roads are in a better condition.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Preaching Sunday morning and evening.

Woman's Mission Prayer Meeting Friday 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. McNair.

Mission study class Monday at 7 p. m. with Miss Montgomery.

CHRISTIAN.

Services at the Christian Church as usual.

Bible School at 9:45 a. m. We want 150 in the Bible School. Come and help us reach that number.

Morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject: "The Argument of Prophecy: A Confirmation of the Bible."

Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m. An invitation is extended to all young people to attend these services.

Evening services at 7 o'clock. Subject: "Christianities Answer to the Inquiries of the Soul." An earnest invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

The church is planning for a series of meetings to begin the 3rd Lords day in February, conducted by the pastor. Come, let us get busy in the interest of these meetings, so that we may be blest with many souls.

ST. JUDE'S CHURCH

Rev H. G. Limric, Rector.

First Sunday after Epiphany.

Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.

Morning Prayer, 11:00 a. m.

Evening Prayer 7:00 p. m.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.

Friday 7:30 p. m. Litany and choir practice.

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

METHODIST.

Usual services Sunday. The public cordially invited.

Roll of Honor.

The following pupils of the grades are placed on the Roll of Honor for the fourth month.

Grade 1. Blanche Jarman, Louise Melson, Aleen Orr, Willie Nolen.

Grade 2. Willie Evans, Lucile Forsythe, Cora Ruth Hawkins, Ledru Jaeger, Gerald Nesbit, Maurine Pollock, Cornelia Tuley, Travis Willis, Mary Dirigo, Pearl Walton.

Grade 3. Lenore Bristow, Marvel Delashmutt, Dilola Jones, Gertrude Young, Moss Jaeger, Paul Maddox, Bert Emerson.

Grade 4. Baxter Bond, Paul Kern, John L. Nolen.

Grade 5. Robert Sickles, Earl Brownell, Berta Nolen, Lula Werner, Harold Jayne, Tom Marshall.

Grade 6. Ethel McNutt, Ione

McIntire, Bertha Naegelin, Gladys Willis.

Grade 7. Virgie Evans, Nora Jamison, Lucy Kern, Cecilia Yates.

Grade 8. George Nollner, Agnes Leake, Mildred Buell, Rollin Limric, Lyon Gartner, Emma Davis.

CHAS. B. HUGLEY, Superintendent.

Warner Turns Down Kerens.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—Senator Warner today braved the threats of the Kerens faction in Missouri, and told Joe Black, of Ray County, that he cannot be appointed Internal Revenue Collector at Kansas City. Senator Warner will endorse a Southwest Missouri man, and this man, it is said, will be appointed.

Mr Warner is not yet ready to announce the name of the chosen candidate. The resignation of C. W. Roberts, present incumbent, has not been received by Senator Warner, but Mr. Warner told Roberts several months ago that he would not be reappointed.

The turning down of Black means that the Kerens politicians will put on a fresh coat of war paint, and go after Warner in the State, if what is being said here can be accepted as accurate. The Kerens men can expect nothing from Washington.

The farm lands in this country have, in the last five years, increased one third in value. There seems little doubt that in the next five this percentage will still be greater. The people who have been howling about farm lands being too high, will, in less than ten years, wish they had invested all their spare dollars in lands. The man is wise who puts his surplus in land and holds it for the certain future advances. It will pay him a fair interest in his investment and constantly increase in value. It cannot blow away or burn up and does not deteriorate from age like houses and many other classes of property.—Moberly Democrat.

Christmas has come and gone. Some have been made happy by receiving and giving, while others have only been reminded how far the good things of life are from them. But, as the new year progresses, each one should endeavor to make some life brighter and happier. Remember the Christmas time is not the only time for remembering one another.—The Brunswick.

It takes money and lots of it to pay the expenses of a newspaper like the DEMOCRAT. If you owe us—and there are hundreds who do—please do not wait until we have to ask you personally for the money due us, but please let us have it now, as we need it very much. If you, dear reader, are not a paid subscriber to the DEMOCRAT you should be.

Perhaps the reason why so many girls change the spelling of their christian name is because they desire a change of name and are unable to change their surname.

Protect Your Town.

Protect your own town and the why show that you are in favor of protection, if protection is good for the town. As townspeople we should favor our town above every other as to growth and development of it. That enhance the value of all property both in and about it. Then buy your dry goods, groceries, hardware, furniture, etc. at home; have your printing, your blacksmithing and shoe-making done at home, patronize home in every instance that you can. The success of our merchants and machines new business houses and residences, make additional demands for labor of various kinds. To the farmer a first-class town affords better market for his grain, a better trading point, and such a town is bound to increase the value of his land. Unquestionably in union there is strength. Let us protect our town.—Bucklin Herald.

Chicago Has Race War.

Chicago, Jan 8.—Following the murder of Fireman James Judge by two negroes supposed to live in the "black belt" near the Chicago Stock Yards, danger of the mobbing of all negroes in the district became so great that police patrols were doubled and the entire force of bluecoats at every station in the vicinity ordered to hold themselves ready for riot duty.

Judge was killed because he brushed against the negroes in alighting from a crowded Stock Yards street car. One of the men knocked him down with the but of a revolver and the other stabbed him as he lay unconscious. The fireman died a few hours later. The negroes fled and a drag-net search is being made for them. The gathering of crowds in the "black belt" is prohibited and there is talk of closing the saloons in the vicinity.

"In the name of thousands of unbroken homes in which midnight hand-to-hand fights with death have been fought and won; in the name of thousands of lives rescued from abnormality and made useful; in the name of unshed tears and forestalled pain and baffled death—I doff my hat today to the Doctor. May he never have use for his own medicine. May each moment of pain he has saved others shine in the crown of his life a bright star. May the children to whom he has saved parents and the parents to whom he has saved children take time to acknowledge his worth. May his patients pay him his bill. And in the inevitable hour may a certain grim adversary recognize a noble foe and deal gently with the doctor."

A man once said if he told the truth he would not have to remember what he said. It is the same with the newspaper business. If you pay your subscription you are not in no danger of receiving a statement telling you how badly we need the money.—Queen City Leader.

Sheep owners are asking the legislature for more protection for their sheep from dogs.

ITEMS FROM FARMERS

Of Farmers, For Farmers And Pertaining To Farmers.

Good white oak posts and cord wood for sale.—F. D. Proctor.

FOR SALE—A lot of big Langshans, fine toe and shank feathering, good shape and style, at bargain prices.

R. A. KIRBY.

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels at 75 cents if taken soon.—Mrs. Charles Bush.

J B Thomas has shipped four extra good Duroc-Jersey gilts to New London.

S H Griffin of near Shiel is tired of hawks and crows eating so many chickens and wants these birds which prey upon fowls destroyed. His idea is for a general hunt on a day to be named sometime next spring. One neighbor of his hatched out between 700 and 800 chickens and had not one to sell—hawks fed on them: He would be pleased to have the ladies report to the DEMOCRAT their losses from hawks and crows. What say you regarding the hawk killing?

John L Owen has bought 5 head of cattle from James McClintic, 4 from T J Yates and 6 from H E Shinn. He drove 15 head to Hannibal, shipped in a load from Kanaas City and shipped 1 load to Chicago.

Bricker and Spiker bought 2 head of cattle from I N Melson.

I N Melson sent 10 head of cattle to Hannibal, Monday.

Hawkins and Melson bought 4 head of cattle from Clarence McGee and 1 from Ad Vaughn.

I N. Melson bought 2 head of cattle of Charles Carlton.

Market Report.

For Wednesday before date of paper.

Cattle.....	\$3.00@	\$5.00
Hogs.....	\$3.20@	\$6.60
Sheep.....	\$3.00@	\$4.00
Lambs.....		\$5.00

POULTRY.

Hens.....	8c	
Spring chickens pound and quarter and over.....	8c	
Old Roosters.....	4c	
Geese.....	6c	
Ducks.....	7c	
Young Gobblers.....	11½c	
Turkey Hens.....	13c	
Toms.....	10c	
Guineas, each.....	15c	
Eggs.....	18c	
Beeswax.....	24c 1b	
Tallow.....	4c	
Butter.....	18c	
Green Hides.....	9½c	
Corn.....	40c	
Oats.....	30c	
Hay.....	\$9.00@	\$10.00

Shipments for week J. L. Owen, 1 car cattle.

T. W. Killion, editor of the Moulton, Iowa, Sun, has purchased and taken possession of the Centerville Journal. He still continues as owner of the Sun.—Queen City Leader.

Mr. Killion is a brother of Mrs. J. L. Melson.

Mrs. Dusky is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Whitworth.

Senator Humphrey on Legislation

Hon. G. W. Humphrey returned home Friday, and in a conversation with him he told a representative of the Democrat that the outlook for good legislations during this session of the legislature was excellent; that he thought both the House and Senate were composed of superior men; and while the governor had laid out a great amount of work he was hopeful that much of it would be accomplished.

Senator Humphey is looking well and he expressed himself as feeling more comfortable in the Senate this session than before, and he believes that body will go right to work this week, and be able to do its part of the legislation.—Shelbina Democrat.

Dale-Hays.

Mrs. Victoria V. Dale, of this city and Thomas Hays, of near Mexico, were quietly married Monday evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. Father Mullen at the parochial residence. Their marriage was a great surprise to all their friends here. The bride is a woman of splendid worth and the groom is a prominent farmer near Mexico. At 9 o'clock a reception was given the newly married couple by Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mudd. They departed on the Wabash for a few days visit in Hannibal and St. Louis after which they returned to Mexico, their future home. The best wishes of their many friends go with them.

Signs of a Hard Winter.

Up in Pennsylvania lives an editor who edits the Tyrone Herald as a means of livelihood and watches nature for weather signs as a means of pastime and recreation. He says without reserve or qualification that the coming winter is to be the hardest one in twenty years. I listen to him when he tells us how he knows. He says!

"The corn husks are a foot and a half thick, and all the stalks lean to the west.

"The geese, ducks and chickens are growing a coat of fur under their feathers, and are rubbing borax on their feet to harden them up.

"All the one-eyed owls are leaving the country a month earlier than usual, and the bob-tailed squirrels are laying in sweet potatoes, as well as nuts, for winter provisions.

"The farmer who has taken the trouble to investigate has found that all the toadstools on the old logs have wrinkles on them. The last time that this happened we had winter weather that froze the handles of plows.

"Rabbits are sitting around with a humped-up look to them, and field mice have wrinkles in their tails."

The Tyrone weather prophet concludes that these things mean that the weather in Pennsylvania will be 20 degrees below zero from November through to May with few or no modifications. Let us hope that sort of weather will not cross the Potomac with an eye to a prolonged sojourn in the south.

P. C. Woodin gave the DEMOCRAT a pleasant call Wednesday.