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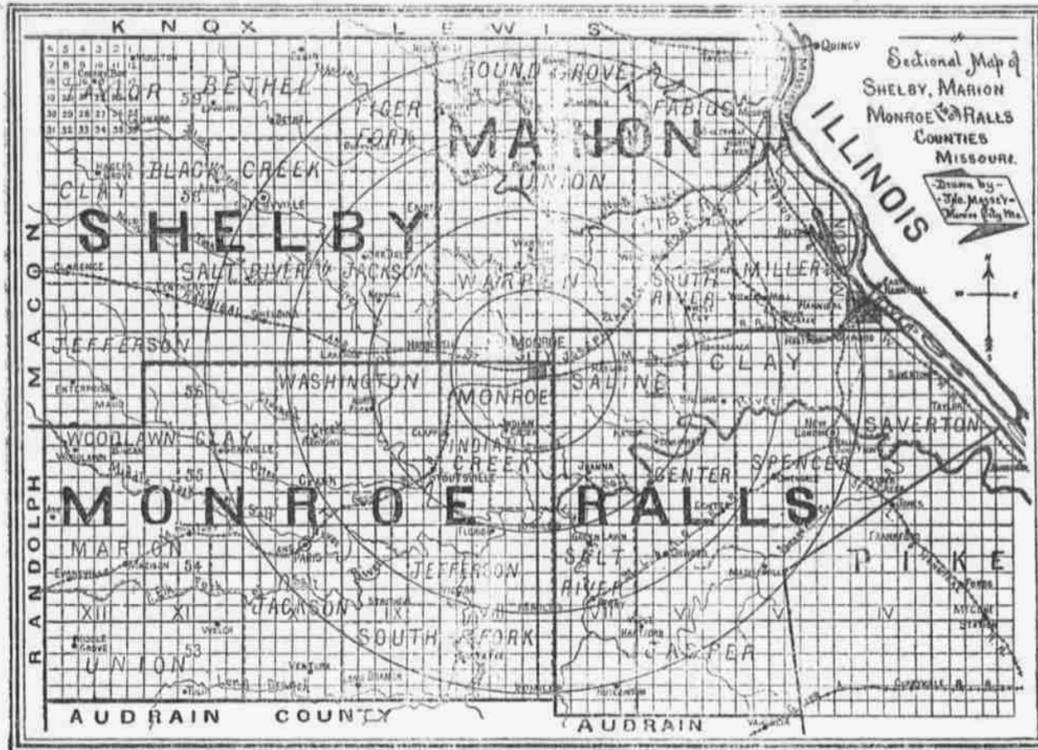
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MONROE CITY MISSOURI

The Queen of the Prairies Metropolis of Monroe County Best of the Good Ones



Products	Cars	Products	Cars
Cattle	134	Bees Wax	310 lbs
Hogs	144	Tallow	84,000 lbs
Lambs	23	Drawn Veal	356 head
Shropshire Bucks	2	Live Veal	100 head
Sheep	14	Cream	2880 gal
Goats, Angora	2	Harness	3 single sets
Horses	12	Harness	44 double sets
Horses and Mules	2	Furs	2,044 pieces
Mules	14	Total cars	607
Registered Bulls	1		
*Live Poultry	31		
*Dressed Poultry	70		
*Eggs	88		
Oak Lumber	4		
Pine Lumber	4		
Plastering Material	1		
R. R. Ties	30		
Hay	5		
Junk	4		
Blue Grass Seed	1/2		
Wool	15		
Corn	1		
Farm Implements	2		
Butter, country	22 072 1/2 lbs		
Butter, creamery	13 900 lbs		
Green Hides	66 250 lbs or 2		
Feathers	1 1/2		

*The report on live and dressed poultry is not exact, but practically so, for there was no true basis to work from. And the shipment of country butter is far below what the actual figures should be, because, we preferred to have it an under instead of an over estimate. We have changed the system of getting shipments, so the next annual report will be exact.

There has been sold for breeding purposes 10 boars and 14

gilts, Durc Jersey and 35 boars and 29 gilts, Poland China. All Registered stock.

The hamlet of Hassard, suburb of Monroe—all stock billed from there, shipped by Dawson & Kendrick, was: 20 cars of oats, 6 of wheat, 8 of corn, cattle 33, hogs 54 and sheep 24 cars.

W. A. Morthland, store keeper at the hamlet of Warren, shipped \$9,000 worth of stuff as follows: 28,140 dozen eggs, 40,794 lbs. and the butter, hides and feathers amounted to \$424.69.

Corley & Williams, of the hamlet of Indian Creek, during 1906, shipped 870 turkeys, 2500 chickens and 850 cases of eggs.

A. C. Floyd store keeper at the hamlet of Hatch, shipped during 1906, 2,153 chickens and turkeys, 195 cases of eggs, 179 lbs. of butter and 125 rabbits.

Monroe City the Queen of the Prairies, is not a typical Missouri town, for it leads nearly all country or agricultural towns of 2,500 population in thrift, in improvements, in shipping facilities, having the Burlington, Katy and Wabash Railways and in shipments.

It is the center of a high, rolling, productive prairie 30 miles west of Quincy. A prairie that is bountiful in productiveness of grass, corn, wheat and oats. A prairie that produces an Alberta peach that causes Georgia to say: Just like ours. A pear that makes favored California say: More sugar, more juice and a finer flavor than ours. A nutmeg that makes the Rocky Ford Colorado people admit: Ours is the best but Monroe's is better. And the Red Apple has no equal on earth unless it is grown in Northeast Missouri.

The Shepherds and their flocks, of Bethlehem, were minute specks on the hills, whereas the horse, cattle, mules, hogs and sheep, bred, fattened and shipped from the Monroe prairie has world wide reputations. No saddle nor harness ring in America is complete without Monroe horses, no war can be waged without our mules. A large per cent of our cattle, hogs and sheep being of the best, are export goods and are known in all first class markets of the world.

No other country is just like ours, for we have the climate, the water and the soil, which goes far towards making life a paradise, for the combination means prosperity and prosperity is the happy goal that all men strive for.

As to the city itself, its streets are solid, its pavements good as money would pay for. Its fire department O. K. and its water in business district practically limitless.

If you wish to see some handsome church houses, just look at the Holy Rosary, St. Judes, First Baptist, Methodist, Christian, Presbyterian and Grace Baptist and you will see some buildings that would be a credit to anyones town, and when you see them you will know that the Queen

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ITEMS FROM FARMERS

Of Farmers, For Farmers And Pertaining To Farmers.

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

During the past few days Hawkins and Melson have bought beeves from Jas Elzea 3, W Shanklin McClintic 2, A M Vaughn 1, J L Owen 2, A S Jayne 1 veal, Zack Leake 1 veal and Elmo Jackson 1 hog.

Osmy, but farm notes were next thing to nil, Saturday. Gloomy weather and mud was about all one could get a farmer to talk about.

Thos Lee has gotten his residence under shelter, but not completed by a long jump

W W Handley has sold a pair of young mules to Ernest Clark.

Jno L Owen has bought beeves from I N Melson 1, Swenney Carpenter 2 and Monday sent 12 head to the Bluff City market.

Isaac N Melson sent 12 head of beeves to Hannibal, Monday.

Bricker and Spiker have bought beeves from I N Melson 1, Dr R K Megown 2 and Byrd Bros 4.

For Sale

Thirty-five head of good three and four year old ewes—R J Young, Ely, Mo.

During the past few days Barger and McClintic have bought hogs from: M J Jones 131, J R Carrico 3, J R Isman 2, Frank Christian 3, Ed Longmire 4, S W Seward 40, H I Lear 10, J J Yates 1, R M Walker 10, I McIntire 19, Joe Sandifer 6, Bob Sandifer 6, M N Bricker 21, J Crook 5, J Moss 2, H R Zeiger 12, W S McClintic 5, Yates and Hayden 11, Mr Keoras 13, Messrs Hays 7, Elza 16, Hagan 30, Jaynes 1, Paris 6, J M Foster 5, G Faqua 18, V Yates 4 and cattle from S W Seward 21.

For Sale

260 acre farm 3 1/2 miles south of Huanewell, Mo. A good large house, barns, wind mill and in fine condition. This is nice rolling land and most all in cultivation, 20 a in timber. This farm will be sold at a bargain if taken at once to settle the estate of John Williamson deceased. Write or see W. G. Williamson, Admr., Monroe City, Mo

Money to loan at 5 per cent on farm security.—Meriwether & Meriwether.

Horses Wanted.

On Monday, January 21, I will buy good fat, well broke horses, 5 to 12 years old, suitable for the Southern trade.

D D MELSON.

Buff and Black Orpington Cockerels and some buff pullets for sale, prices reasonable Eggs of both buff and black stock in season.

MRS. E D CRAWFORD.

R F D No 2,

Monroe City, Mo.

Phone 160 E.

Market Report.

For Wednesday before date of paper.

Cattle	\$3.00@5.00
Hogs	\$3.20@5.65
Sheep	\$3.00@4.00
Lambs	\$5.00

POULTRY.

Hens	8 1/2c
Spring chickens pound and quarter and over	8 1/2c
Old Roosters	6c
Geese	6c
Ducks	7c
Young Turkeys	12 1/2c
Turkey Hens	12 1/2c
Toms	10c
Guineas, each	15c
Eggs	18 1/2c
Beeswax	24c lb
Tallow	4c
Butter	17c
Green Hides	9 1/2c
Corn	40c
Oats	30c
Hay	\$9.00@10.00

Considering condition of the roads, shipments for the week are fine. J H McClintic 2 cars of cattle; Roland and Picket 2 cars of cattle; T M Fessenden 1 car of cattle; Barger and McClintic 5 cars of hogs; Henderson and Son 1 car dressed poultry, 2000 lbs country butter and 45 bds of hides; Pond Poultry Co 250 lbs of country butter and 4 bds of hides; Clay Underhill shipped 2 cars of cattle yesterday and H V Meeker shipped 2 cars of cattle the same day. Total 15 cars

U. D. C's.

The regular meeting of U. D. C's was held last Wednesday afternoon with Miss Lillian Ely, Misses Anna and Elizabeth Boulware, Mrs. Hugh Stephens and Dr. E. Mc. Nair furnishing the program.

Mrs D. R. Davenport read letters from Col. Pase, Supt. Confederate Home and Mrs. Campbell pres. U. D. C. Chapter at Higginsville, also clippings from Higginsville papers, expressing thanks and telling of the pleasure our little Christmas box helped to afford the old veterans. Jan 19th. Gen. Lee's birthday, will be celebrated by the Chapter with a reception at Mrs. Davenport's.

Very dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Douglass.

After a protracted illness Mrs. Sidney Douglass, 79 years of age, passed into that better land, where sorrow and trouble is unknown, on the 12th inst. Her spirit departed from the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Greathouse.

The remains were taken to Ariel, where, after the funeral service conducted by Rev. J. M. Bailey, they were laid in the quiet kirkyard.

Mrs. Douglas was one of the old and highly respected citizens of Ralls county and besides several children, leaves many friends to mourn their loss.

Entertained Twice.

Mrs. E. A. Thompson has given her married and unmarried friends great pleasure by entertaining each this week. Six hand euchre was the game and pleasure and the refreshments were the delight of all.

J. K. Greer and Miss Margaret Hugley, of Paris and Guy Curtright, of Shelbina, spent Sunday with their brother and friend, Prof. C. B. Hugley.