

Buy Christmas Goods From Democrat Advertisers

ITEMS FROM FARMERS

Of Farmers, For Farmers and Pertaining to Farmers.

For Sale

12 stands of bees in patent hives. —Frank P Christian.

For Sale.

900 bushels of corn. See Walter Moss.

The addition of one figure or subtraction of one letter from a sum or word often plays the very duce. For instance: The addition of a cypher last week made C F Straubs 24 head of hogs average 2390 lbs when it should have been 239 lbs.

Noisy, well yes. When J. Henderson and Son flock of 2,000 geese struck the city last Friday afternoon it was a real noisy bunch and caused us to wonder what people would think who think 500 turkeys some.

Isaac McIntire shipped 4 car load of his sheep Monday.

From now until you have planted your corn, keep this in mind: In the breeding season you will go miles to find the sire that suits you and that is to get only one offspring. Then it is more important if the need be to go miles upon miles to secure the best and most prolific seed corn, because: Say you want to plant 50 acres to corn and under the catch as catch can, scrub seed corn method you have produced 40 to 50 bushels per acre and under an intelligent system of selecting seed, you can increase your yield 1-3 or 1-2, that would mean an increase of 13 bushels or 25 bushels per acre and at 50c that would mean from \$6.50 to \$12.50 per acre and that would mean an increase in \$\$ of \$3.25 to \$6.25 per acre for your crop. Now compare that with the price of your draft, all purpose or trotting colt and see which pays best for your time and trouble.

No we are not corn cranks, but on the principle of the one on the outside of the game sees the most of it, we have been made to first see and then realize what there is in it for the corn producer of this great corn belt, Missouri, if the Missouri farmer will only go after it as the eastern farmer has been compelled to do on account of his high priced lands. Yes, the man who can make two blades of grass grow where one grew, is a benefactor to the human race, and the man who through care causes an increase in yield of 1-3 or 1-2 in the corn field is no less a benefactor.

Monday Jno L Owen sent 15 head of beeves to the Hannibal market and has bought from Col W T Youell, 4, Ernest Borden 3, Charles Scott 6 and B Baker 2.

T N Fessenden shipped a car load of cattle Tuesday.

Dan K Yowell has bought the John O Wood farm just east of the city and though the consideration is private it is known that it brought a fancy price. Mr. Wood's home is at Canton and in spite of that his familiar figure will be missed here, for it was here that he made his start in life and it was the 800 acre farm, the old home place, that made him his money.

JT Vanmarter has sold his farm

6 miles south of the city and will on Tuesday, Dec. 22 through Col W T Youell sell 5 year old all purpose horse, 5 year old draft mare, draft mare in foal by jack, brown mare in foal by jack, 2 year old saddle filley, yearling horse colt, 2 matched suckling colts, cow with calf at side, 3 cows to calve March 1st, Jersey giving milk will calve in March, 8 heifer calves, 26 native ewes, 1 Shropshire buck, 1 sow with pigs, 2 thoroughbred Duroc Jersey sows, 2 Poland-China sows, 4 shoats weighing about 50 lbs, 2 fat hogs, 200 bushels corn in crib, 35 tons of hays, 75 bushels of oats, 20 acre stalks and pasture, farm implements etc. See bills gotten out by the Democrat.

Cockrels for Sale.

Buff Orpington, Patrich Cochins, Buff Rocks, Brown Leghorn. Also 18 white leghorn hens. See's Poultry Farm, Monroe City, Mo. F. & M. Phone 212. 12-24

Grant See sold a fancy Poland-China boar to Arthur Bynum and one to James Lake.

W R Yates has sold for Fred Witchman his 106 1-2 acre farm 3 1-2 northeast of city to James Greeves \$65.00 per acre.

J G Pierceall will sell 5 1-2 miles south of city Wednesday Dec. 23, through Col W T Youell, 1 mare 10 years old, 1 bay mare 8 years old both in foal by jack, 2 cows 1 with calf by side, other will calve in April, 6 coming yearling heifers, good ones, 13 ewes and 1 buck, 1 sow, 9 shoats weighing about 40 lbs. A good survey and farm implements. See bills gotten out by the Democrat.

Market Report.

For Wednesday before date of paper.

Cattle.....	\$3.00@6.00
Hogs Heavy.....	3.20@5.40
Hogs Light.....	4.75
Sheep.....	2.00@3.50
Lambs.....	4.50@4.50

Poultry.

Hens.....	08c
Spring chickens pound and quarter and over 1 1-2.....	08c
Old Roosters.....	04c
Staggy Roosters.....	04c
Ducks.....	07c
Turkey Hens.....	13c
Young Toms.....	13c
Toms.....	09c
Guineas, each.....	15c
Geese.....	06c
Eggs.....	25c
Beeswax.....	24c lb
Tallow.....	04c
Butter.....	17c
Green Hides.....	07 1/2c
Corn.....	60c
Wheat No. 2.....	1.00
Oats.....	40c
Hay.....	\$7.00@8.00

Shipments for the week easy. Barger & McClintic 3 cars of hogs and 1 car of lambs; Wood and Thomas 2 cars of cattle; J W Moss 1 car of cattle, Hayden & Yates 2 cars of hogs; Al Spalding 1 car of horses and mules; F N Fessenden 1 car cattle, McFarland Bros 1 car of flour; Henderson & Son 2 cars dressed poultry, 2 cars live poultry, 20 bds hides. Total 16 cars.

Mesdames Thomas Dawson and Claude Henderson were Quincy visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. George T. Jarman went to Hannibal Tuesday to visit relatives.

Obituary.

Mrs. Susan P. Rubison entered into that rest that remaineth for the people of God, Dec. 14, 1908. Aged 33 years, 6 months, 4 days.

Susan P. Couch was born June 10, 1875. She was married to Benjamin J. Rubison January 24, 1894, to them were born four children Ray, Georgie, Christie and Lola B., who with the husband and father remain to mourn their great loss. Her mother and her only brother, William, besides other relatives and many friends will miss her bright presence and helpful life for a while, but only till our Lord's promise "I will come again and receive you unto myself" be fulfilled.

She was a humble disciple of Jesus, faithful in her daily life, doing her Lord's will. She loved her Bible, her church and the worship of God. An affectionate wife and mother, her greatest trial, when speaking of her departure, was leaving children and husband, yet she said "If it my Lord's will I am ready to go."

Her pastor had known her from childhood, having been her teacher in the public school twenty-five years ago and speaks unreservedly of her affectionate disposition as a child and of her noble christian character.

Earth was brighter by her life and heaven is nearer, by her death.

She with her husband professed faith in Christ several years ago uniting with the Methodist church at Sharpsburg, but afterwards moving their membership to the Grace Baptist church, Monroe City, of which she was still a member when called to "Enter into the joy of her Lord."

Her funeral services were held in the Grace church conducted by her pastor. The remains rest in the beautiful city of the departed, Monroe City, there awaiting the glorious resurrection. W. W. L.

Male Quartet.

The Orphean Male Quartet under the auspices of the three ladies' clubs of this city gave an entertainment at the opera house Saturday night, Dec. 5, which was greatly appreciated by the large crowd present. The members of the quartet were artists as well as musicians and were talented.

This number of lecture course was sent by the Kansas City Lyceum Bureau free of charge as an extra number of the course because of the disappointed showing of the "College Girls."

The three lady clubs of this city feel under great obligations to the bureau for sending such a good entertainment. *

Bad Accident.

While running a wood saw at George Hampton's Monday afternoon, a stick slipped and threw the back of Alvin Stewart's left hand against the saw.

The cruel saw ripped its way into the four knuckles of his hand and slightly injured his thumb. Dr. G. L. Turner sewed the gapping wound up and did all that was possible to save the fingers.

The sale of Monroe Flour is growing every day, why? Because people demand the best that is made.

The style of the new lumber firm will be Conway & Proctor.

ABOUT THE CHURCHES.

Interesting News Concerning the Different Denominations.

This Column Closes Promptly at 9 a. m. Each Wednesday.

Rev. John Evans of Palmyra, was with the St. Jude congregation Thursday and Friday and conducted services for them.

Rev. Dane of LaGrange, has been with Monroe friends.

The Paris Baptist church has extended a call to Rev. W. P. Pearce of Louisiana, the minister who so charmed Paris people during the meeting here last winter. It is not known that he will accept, but it is to be hoped that he will.—Paris Mercury.

METHODIST

9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
10:45 a. m. preaching.
2:30 p. m. Junior League.
6:00 p. m. Senior League (or one hour before preaching.)
7:00 p. m. Preaching (to change with season.)
W. F. M. Society, first Friday each month.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening.

PRESBYTERIAN

Regular services Sunday morning and evening. Young people's society will meet at 6 p. m. Sunday. Mission study class will meet with Mrs. Paul at 2:30 p. m. Friday.

FIRST BAPTIST

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching service both morning and evening by the pastor. A cordial invitation is extended to all who desire to worship with us.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Bailey Proctor at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow, Friday.

Where

Was Theodore Roosevelt's foresight and hind sight, when he started in to build the Panama Canal. He simply boasted to early. A news item from Paris says:

"The difficulties of this task are much greater than all theoretical provisions. We see the proof of this in the cost of the work. All American commissions estimated the cost of the present project at \$140,000,000, but up to date \$100,000,000 has been expended, not including the \$40,000,000 paid the French company and the \$10,000,000 paid to the Republic of Panama.

"It is hoped the work will be finished in January, 1915, the cost being \$50,000,000 a year. That represents for these six years \$180,000,000, or a total of \$280,000,000. That is to say, just double the estimate."

Now here is where Teddy's foresights and hind sights were both bad. De Lesseps and the French started in to build that canal and failed because of graft and because they could not overcome what they termed "greased clay" at the River Chagres. They would make a cut at the foot of a hill only in twenty-four hours to find the hill was slipping and filling the cut made, and they could not stop it.

Now it is up to Teddy. "A telegram from Colonel Goethals, the chief engineer of the work, gave the astonishing news recently that the rock pile built this year

with the view of holding up the land at the Gatun dam across the valley of the River Chagres has partly given away. This first accident is calculated to inspire serious reflections and apprehensions."

Missouri Mules.

Here is a sample of what has and is being done by one Monroe City mule buyer. It all came out by Joseph Kindig, of Kindig Bros., York Penn, being here a few days last week.

For 11 years J. Gent Fuqua bought and sold thousands of mules on his own hook and then came an offer from Kindig brothers to buy weaning mules for them for the Pennsylvania market, and as it looked good to Mr. Fuqua he closed in on the offer and for the past 9 years has bought weaning mules for them.

Now that means this: Each year he shipped them from 5 to 10 car loads of the little musical beauties and as it takes 40 of them to load a car, that means from 200 to 400 head of them a year. One season it run as high as 500 head.

Home Again.

Dr. D. A. (Bert) Yowell of Beardstown, has decided that "Missouri looks good to me" and the longer he remained in the Sucker State, the better Missouri looked to him, so he folded his tent and came back to the west and Missouri to make his home in Monroe City, his birthplace.

All is not gold that glitters, nor are the rainbow hued stories you read about distant places, fast colors unless the story is of Missouri. Welcome Dr. Bert

84th Birthday.

Saturday was the 84th birthday of Mrs. Lucinda Greeves who has lived on the same farm Southeast of this city for the past 57 years. She has seen many changes in life's journey and is one of the pleasant, kind, courteous women whom God has left long on earth to help make it better and she has many friends as is shown by the fact that sixty-five of her neighbors planned and carried out a surprise on the 84th anniversary of her birth. To say that there was plenty to eat is putting it mildly, and all spent the day very pleasantly and wish Mrs. Greeves many more happy birthdays. Those present were:

Thomas Waller and wife, Coly Shultz, J. R. Greeves, wife, son and daughter, Cecil Greeves, wife and son, Charley Snider, Walter Greeves and wife, Robert Greeves and family, Mrs. Rosa Greeves, Ned Lucas and family, Pete Shultz and wife, Mrs. Frances Shuck, Mrs. A. C. Floyd, Mrs. J. H. McClintock, Henry Wilson, Porter Pendleton and wife, George Wolf and family, Lewis Wolf and family, Mrs. Lon Berry and family, Albert Utterback, Miss Ellza Utterback, Mrs. Mary Sutman, Ed Greeves.

Mrs. D. J. Ebey was called to Elkhart, Ill., Saturday night by the death of her niece, Mrs. Mayme Beck who died of chronic appendicitis. Mrs. Beck visited here about three weeks ago and was then in good health. She was sick only a few hours.

Health is wealth, poor breed is unhealthy. Use Monroe Flour and you have perfect bread.