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You Can Find No Better Country Than We Have Here.

ITEMS FROM FARMERS

Of Farmers, For Farmers and Pertaining to Farmers.

White Plymouth Rock cockerel and hens for sale. Apply at office. For Sale Three young thorough bred Berkshire boars. - J N Smallwood. 4-11.

700 bushel seed oats for sale Big 4 good ones. - Henry Durst.

For Sale - Twenty head of good ewes. They have been bred. - Charlie Sharp.

The Democrat has ordered new cuts of horses, mules and jacks and is now in first class shape to get out your Horse and Jack Bills and to your Horse and Jack advertising and would be pleased to do it for you.

Ed Longmire has sold a fine buggy mare to Charles Westfall for \$200.

4 good coming 3-year old mules for sale, all mares, blacks and bays. 3-4 ED LONGMIRE.

The W B Arnold mule sale was a dandy and proved the worth of Col W T Youell as an auctioneer. The aged mules in spans averaged \$420 and the 3 year old \$272.

G F Quick, of Galva, Ill. has moved to the J J Rogers farm or the old Sam Vance place, 4 1-2 miles north of city, which was recently purchased by him. Welcome.

G P Spratt, of Fairfield, Iowa has been here looking for farm lands.

Where Col W T Youell is, there stock sales bring good prices. At the C M Brower sale 2 year old steers fetched \$45.50. Suckling calves \$23, sheep and other stuff in proportion.

Dan S Sharp has shipped in a car load of stock cattle and sold them to Jno L Owen and Hawkins & Melson.

"I traded three dozen eggs for a bushel of dollar wheat yesterday and got 14 cents to boot," said W H Copher last Tuesday. "I just mention this because I don't believe such a thing is likely to happen again in your lifetime or mine." - Troy Free Press.

There is a kind of corn grown in South America, the kernels of which are from two to four times the size of the kernels of our native corn. There is almost an absence of oil, however, which makes the grain very starchy. It is said that the ears are from six to eight-rowed. There is another peculiar kind of corn grown in Missouri which is bronze in color. Its shape is practically the same as our native corn, but its color gives it a very distinctive mark. Ralls County Times.

The H W Ely & Sons sale March 9, 8 miles southeast of this city with Cols A R Ely and W T Youell at the helm will be one of 202 head of stock. There are 7 fancy Jacks and 11 fancy Jennets, 5 mules, 7 horses and mares, 2 mares in foal by jack, 9 cows, some are extra good milkers, Aberdeen-Angus bull, 75 high grade Shropshire ewes with lambs by their side, 2 Shropshire rams, 9 brood sows, 40 pigs two months old, 43-100 lb shoats, 600 bushels of corn and a lot of farm implements. Remember date, March 9 and be there. See bills gotten out by the Democrat.

Al Cassady has bought the Long farm of 102 acres adjoining Hassard for \$65 per acre.

Boulware and Sullivan were highly pleased with the result of their sale Friday. The "1-2 cow" brought good money. The young mules fetched from \$190 to \$225 per span. Horses and everything else sold well. Col W T Youell cried the sale.

Saturday February 27, Col W T Youell will sell for J F Rodgers in the southeast part of Monroe City, 12 good horses and mares, 2 unbroken horses, 2 colts, 10 good cows, some are splendid milkers, 2 with calf by side, 4 good brood sows will farrow in April, 1 boar, 12 shoats, 12 thoroughbred red shoats, a lot of farm implements and house hold and kitchen furniture. See bills gotten out by the Democrat.

J L Owen has sent 12 beeves to Hannibal and bought 11 from D S Sharp and 1 from Col W T Youell.

Dr L T Bell and son Leo have bought a fancy bred 1750 black Percheron stallion from O D Leach of Jerseyville, Ill. It is a model draft horse. They also have 6 Jacks.

Fred Smith and Ben McAllister have sold a car load of hogs to Tom Hulse at \$6.30.

H C Corder has sold 13 head of coming yearling Hereford heifers to Irvin Underhill for \$300.

Berney Sandifer is moving from the W P Young farm to the Harry Butcher farm.

Isaac McIntire has traded his 121 acre Arkansas farm and his stock of goods at Bluffs, Ill., to Lasley & Dorr for a 240 acre farm near Kankakee, Ill.

Vint C Spalding for the 3rd time has sold his 80 acre farm to T J Yates and is going to leave Mo., for Okla. So on Monday March 1 Col W T Youell will sell at the farm 6 miles south of this city and 2 1-2 miles southeast of Indian Creek, a good horse, a good driving horse, a mare, 4 extra good coming 2 year old mules large enough to work, 2 yearling mules, 2 extra milch cows, 1 giving milk, the other will calve in April, thoroughbred Short horn heifers, Jersey heifers, Short horn heifers, 7 Poland-China shoats subject to register, 43 Shropshire ewes, will lamb in April, Shropshire buck, 1 Jennet in foal, some Holland turkeys, a corn crusher, lot of fox hounds, and sawed wood, 100 nice chickens, half an interest in saw mill if not sold before day of sale, farm implements and household and kitchen furniture. See bills gotten out by the Democrat.

Oscar Cochlin of Hassard has sold his home and 5 lots in that blooming burg to Errett Roland.

Col W T Youell sold on the street Saturday afternoon to the high bidder. A buggy for Joe Foster to C M Sullivan. A cow and a calf for Glenn Wood to W T Youell for \$60. And a lot of miscellaneous stuff.

N B Smallwood is a lover of the Shorthorn cattle and went to the Quinn sale of registered cattle, near Shelbina and bought 10 head of fancy Shorthorn cows.

J T Elliott sent 4 dandy mares and a colt to his farm Saturday. The mares are in foal by Silver Gratton and that means Jim Dandy colts.

Hayden & Yates have bought mules of Horn & Son 2, O Rogers 1, H Herron 2, Mr Vail 1 and horses

MASONIC ADDRESS

One of the Best Lectures Ever Delivered in Monroe City.

Several weeks ago Monroe Lodge No. 64 invited Rev. B. D. Weeks to deliver a lecture on Masonry. Before consulting either Hicks or DeVoe as to the kind of weather that would be on tap on Washington's birthday, February 22, was selected as the date for the lecture. In spite of the storm a large crowd of Masons and invited guests were present to hear the lecture and all were well paid for their coming.

The Mission of Masonry was the subject and it was ably, carefully, thoughtfully, scholarly handled. And while there may have been no seismic disturbances as prophesied by Hicks, this lecture will have an influence for good as long as the Grand Architect of the Universe presides in the East. Masonry has to answer for no human blood. Her mission is to do good to all. The lecture by Rev. Weeks was good in every respect.

Then the banquet at the Maddox Hotel was enjoyed by about 100 people, as many who were at the lecture went to their homes after the lecture. All in all it was a "good evening."

O Rogers 1, Al Yates 1, W W Handley 1, H Durst 1, J O Cozad 1. Sold Hagan Bros 1 horse and 1 to Henry Durst.

Lewis Nash has bought the J L Palmer 5 room cottage, 4 lots and 1-2 acre ground cheap. He only paid \$1,800 for it.

Hayden & Yates have shipped a car load of hogs.

N B Moss has shipped 2 car loads of beeves.

Cremoline Dip. - L. M. Wood. If Harry Jackson has bought a good horse from Sam Wood.

In spite of the rain and nasty conditions of the roads Tuesday N M Bricker told us this: "Joe McClintic sale, yes, everything sold high, mighty high." Col. W. T. Youell cried the sale.

For Sale

Satley Gang, good as new. Henry Begley.

Whitley H Watson on account of health is quitting the farm and will have a sale at the Ned Griffin farm 9 miles southeast of this city and 1-2 mile west of Brush Creek church Thursday March 4. Col W T Youell will sell for him: 1 8-year old bay mare in foal by jack, 1 6-year old black mare in foal by jack, coming 5 year old bay horse excellent driver, 10 year old sorrel gelding, good all purpose horse, 8 good Shorthorn cows, all good milkers, 3 with calf by side and 5 will calve in March, 4 red brood sows, good ones, 6 gilts will farrow in March, 20 shoats weighing from 100 to 150 lbs, 16 good native ewes, now lambing, 400 bushels of corn, 75 bushels Big Four seed oats, farm implements and household and kitchen furniture. See bills gotten out by the Democrat.

Market Report.

For Wednesday before date of paper.

Cattle..... \$3.00@5.00
Hogs Heavy..... 5.20@5.75
Hogs Light..... 5.50

Sheep..... 2.00@3.50
Lambs..... 4.50@4.50

Poultry.

Hens..... 10c
Spring chickens pound and quarter and over 1 1-2..... 10 1/2c
Old Roosters..... 04c
Staggy Roosters..... 06c
Ducks..... 07c
Turkey Hens..... 15c
Young Toms..... 15c
Toms..... 12c
Guineas, each..... 15c
Geese..... 06 1/2c
Eggs..... 18c
Beeswax..... 24c lb
Tallow..... 04c
Butter..... 17c
Green Hides..... 08c
Corn..... 60c
Wheat No. 2..... 1.08
Oats..... 40c
Hay..... \$7.00 8.00

Shipments slow, N B Moss 2 cars cattle; Hayden & Yates 1 car of hogs; Henderson & Son have shipped a car load of eggs and 1 of live poultry; Barger & McClintic 1 car of hogs; McFarland Mill 1 car flour. Total 7 cars.

A. F. & A. M.

Regular Communication of Monroe Lodge No. 64, tomorrow, Friday, evening. Work in the E. A. or M. M. Degrees. All members expected. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

Martha.

Monday afternoon Mrs. A. Jaeger, Sr., entertained some twenty-five of her friends.

Some of them looked like Martha Washington and celebrated the occasion in a Martha Washington manner because it was the birthday of George, the Father of his Country.

Most of the guests were loaded with "George" stories, anecdotes and incidents of his life and then there was the interesting papers read. The very atmosphere was redolent with George and Martha.

Mrs. Jaeger is a queen of hosts, therefore the refreshments were just what they should have been and were served just at the right minute.

14 GOOD MARES FOR SALE

Some good young mares thoroughly broken, young and good brood mares. Come to my sale next Saturday. Also some good milk stock.

Some of these mares are thin in flesh and will not bring their worth. A chance for a bargain.

J. F. RODGERS.

Blackburn.

Edward Blackburn, cashier of the Hunnewell bank acted as clerk of Mrs. Spencers sale, some ten days since. While there he was knocked down and trampled by a mule.

Monday afternoon he died from the effects of the injuries. The funeral was conducted yesterday at 11 a. m.

Mr. Blackburn was a nephew of Mrs. R. V. Dawson of this city.

A. Boulware and wife, J. H. McClintic and wife, J. B. McClintic and wife and Mrs. E. J. Hubbard attended the funeral.

New Deere Gang and Sully Plows at A. Jaeger's.

ABOUT THE CHURCHES.

Interesting News Concerning the Different Denominations.

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

Rev. W. L. Butcher of Salem Iowa, has been with Monroe friends.

Rev. J. E. Bain of LaGrange, has been visiting his friends, C. A. Lock and wife.

Rev. Fr. Edward Connally was with Hunnewell friends Saturday.

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 next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Young People's Society at 6:15 p. m. Sunday.

Woman's Mission Society will meet with Mrs. Davenport at 2:30 p. m. Friday.

HOLY ROSARY

The Holy Rosary church is rapidly becoming not only a thing of beauty and a joy forever, but a work of art.

First came the extension, three arches and massive columns with the heavy capitals. Second, the beautiful gold lamp. Third, the delicate and exquisite altars, and now the fourteen pictures, "Jesus Condemned to Death," "Jesus made to bear the Cross," "Jesus falls the First Time," "Meeting His afflicted Mother," "Simon the Syrian," "To carry the Cross," "Veronica wipes the Face of Jesus," "Jesus falls the second time beneath the Cross," "Meets the Women of Jerusalem," "Jesus falls the Third Time," "Jesus Stripped of His Garments," "His Crucifixion," "Jesus Dead on the Cross," "He is taken down from the Cross," "He is laid in the Sepulcher" have been removed and in their place is fourteen statues or groups in relief representing the same scenes in the life of Jesus. They are placed in beautiful frames of white and gold exactly where the pictures were and are in delicate harmony with the three altars.

Fr. Mullen deserves great credit for the many improvements and when later on he succeeds in having the interior frescoed in harmony with the other appointments of the church it will be hard for one to find adjectives in the English language to describe the Catholic house of worship in this city.

GRACE BAPTIST

Preaching at the usual hours on Sunday both morning and evening. Sunday School 10 o'clock a. m. Prayer meeting 7 p. m. Wednesday.

Two promises are made to those who worship at the Grace church. First, a hearty welcome by the church and second, our Lord's promise to meet with his people.

We're the Store for mens "fixins." The best creations are always here. YATES & HAGAN.