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## Help Make 1911 the Best Year in the History of Monroe City.

### The Storm

Prevented the Contest Man from Arriving as Expected.

Hundreds of Dollars in Prizes to be Given the Popular Young Ladies of Monroe and Adjoining Counties

### First Grand Prize to Be A \$350 Piano.

Other Valuable Prizes—All Prizes to be Given Away in a Few Weeks—Watch Next Week's Issue for a List of Candidates.

Nominate Your Favorite.

**There Is But One Missouri.**

"The railroads running in the direction of California are continually advertising in the middle west that there is but one California," says the Lamar Republican.

"Perhaps this statement is true, yet they should remember there is but one Missouri, and that Missouri so far excels California for a home state there is no real comparison.

"It is true that California has sunshine, flowers and some splendid natural scenery, Missouri has the grasses, the soil, the climate, natural water fall, timber, the grains and the water. It also has climatic conditions that are in every way equal to any commendable climatic feature of the much-talked-about country. The poor as well as the rich find an asylum in Missouri and each have comfortable homes and helpful surroundings. The social conditions in Missouri are better than in California; we do not have so many clans made so by a man's credit at the bank or at the exchange. In Missouri a man's worth is estimated by his worth of character; in California his worth is measured by cold cash with a little ostentation mingled with his daily deeds. For us give us Missouri, its beautiful fields, its lovely lakes, its water, its crops and its people.

Every week some booster concern asks us to advertise California and the above is the nature of advertisement they receive from us at any and all times. There is but one Missouri in all the universe. California may have gold, Missouri has the things that can be converted into gold whenever desired. If you doubt the above statement take a look at our statistics.

Mrs. J. F. Renshaw, was a Palmyra visitor Monday.

**Boyd's Committee Assignments.**

Hon. J. P. Boyd, Monroe county's representative in the House, captured the chairmanship of the Committee on Criminal Costs, one of the most desirable places in the gift of the Speaker. His long experience as a prosecuting attorney gives him a knowledge of the defects in present laws and this assignment will make him a powerful factor in the shaping of legislation tending to remedy them. Mr. Boyd was also assigned to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Banks and Banking. These appointments put him to the front right at the start and there is no doubt but that he will amply maintain Monroe county's old-time prestige in the legislature. Paris Appeal.

**Ruwart-Meals.**

The marriage of Olga Meals and Miss Emma Ruwart will take place February 1st at the Ruwart home on East High street. Only relatives and a few intimate friends will witness the affair.

Miss Anna Ruwart, a sister of the bride and Mr. Clare Miller will be the attendants.

After a short wedding trip the couple will return here to make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Young at their home on Cherry street. Jefferson City Democrat-Tribune.

Mr. Meals is a Monroe Co. boy and at one time was a deputy county clerk under J. N. Magruder.

Charles T. Hays, of Hannibal, has been appointed a member of the State Board of Law Examiners, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge W. T. Ragland.

Thomas Fitzpatrick was a Hannibal visitor Saturday and Sunday.

### ITEMS FROM FARMERS

Of Farmers, For Farmers and Pertaining to Farmers.

When you figure on a sale and want Col W T Youell to cry it, call Elbert Yates at the F & M Bank. He can give you the Colonels dates.

#### For Sale.

142 acre farm with no improvements, situated 4 miles west of Monroe City, Mo., and 1 3-4 miles east of Hunnewell, Mo., this is good and the price is right. Apply to A. JAEGER, JR., Monroe City, Mo.

"Why Not Organize a Farmers Club" is the caption of an article from Wallace's Farmer published elsewhere in the Democrat. Every farmer should read it and consider carefully what is therein contained. The Democrat has always been for the farmers and for farmers organizations and has done what it could for the farming interests. We desire the hearty assistance and co-

Spring chickens pound and quarter and over 11-2	09c
Old Roosters	05c
Ducks	09c
Turkey Hens	15c
Young Toms	15c
Toms	12c
Guineas, each	17c
Geese	08c
Eggs Candled	21c
Tallow	04c
Butter	13c
Green Hides	06c
Corn	37c
Wheat No. 2	90c
Oats	26 to 29c
Hay	\$9.00 to \$11.00
Baled Hay	\$10.00 to 12.00

Shipments for week: Henderson-Morris Produce Co. 1 car eggs and dressed poultry; T. J. Yates 3 cars hogs; W. W. Handley 4 cars cattle; J. G. Fuqua 1 car mules; W. W. Handley 1 car mules; T. J. Yates 1 car horses and mules; Barger & McClintic 1 car hogs.

J. A. Clawson, of the Stoutsville Banner, has a clerkship in the Legislature at Jefferson City.

### ABOUT THE CHURCHES

Interesting News Concerning the Different Denominations.

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

Rev. Fr. Ryan is spending the week in St. Louis.

Rev. G. B. Smith, of Fayette, who has been assisting Rev. Kimsey in a revival at Trinity church for the past two weeks, left for home Saturday. There were several conversions and additions to the church and much good accomplished. Rev. Smith is a strong preacher. He assisted the late O. B. Holliday in revival here about two years ago. Huntsville Herald.

#### METHODIST

Preaching 11 a. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Junior League 2:30 p. m. Senior League 6:30 p. m. Preaching 7:00 p. m. Public cordially invited.

The meeting at the Methodist church continues with interest. Rev. Kimbrell is preaching some strong sermons.

#### FIRST BAPTIST

Rev. Spurgeon will preach at the First Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Caplinger.

#### PRESBYTERIAN

Regular services next Sunday both in the morning and in the evening, conducted by the Pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. All are cordially invited.

#### GRACE BAPTIST.

The regular services on Sunday Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting 7 p. m. Wednesdays. B. Y. P. U. 6 p. m. Sunday. This church will welcome you to its services.

"Come thou with us and we will do thee good." "Let us go up to the house of the Lord together."

#### New Officers.

Last Friday evening the officers of Monroe Camp No. 2236, M. W. A. were installed as follows:

- Layton Tuley, V. C.
- C. L. Drescher, W. A.
- Z. F. Leake, Banker.
- A. Grimm, Clerk.
- J. D. Rohr, Escort.
- Peter Casper, Watchman.
- Henry Begley, Sentinel.
- Dr. J. N. Southern, Physician.
- W. E. Shearman, Manager.

Peter Werner, of Hannibal, was the installing officer and did the work as he always does and those who have seen him know that it was well done. While the weather was very stormy, there was a large attendance of enthusiastic Woodmen, men who love the order for the principles inculcated and feel that they are doing their family a great service in carrying a policy in the Modern Woodmen of America.

After adjournment C. C. Schafer, the restaurant man, was on hand with oysters, ham sandwiches, sardines, celery, cigars and other good things to eat. The boys all say the refreshments were excellent and well prepared, but then that is the Schafer way.

R. S. McClintic was home from Jefferson City, Sunday.



SENATOR JAMES A. BOYD

Who was formally elected yesterday.

operation of all farmers in this work. When you know of anything which will benefit your neighbors, use the Democrat as the medium for telling them. All the farmers will tell where they have made good and a word or so will enable others to avoid your mistakes. Let us get the most out of our experiences. Each one can tell the other something which will enable all to make more money and enjoy life better.

Will the ladies kindly send their reports of butter, eggs and poultry sold in 1910. These reports show what can be done and encourage your neighbors or stimulate you to a little better should your neighbor do better than you have done.

#### Market Report.

For Wednesday before date of paper	
Hogs	\$7.50
Sheep	3.50 to 5.50
Cattle	4 to 5c

#### Poultry

Hens	10c
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#### Life's Lesson

From the blindest of God's servants we may learn lessons which will make our lives better, nobler, stronger. About us all the time are the lessons God would have us learn as he unfolds them to us in the lives of others, and he is a very dull student, indeed, who cannot get from every life which touches his some truth which will fit into the character which he is building. —Prof. O. L. Palmer.

#### Able-Baumgart.

Dr. A. L. Able, of Shelbyville, and Miss Cecelia Baumgart, of Mt. Carmel, Ill., were married at the home of the bride Wednesday morning, Jan. 11. The happy couple were here yesterday enroute to their home in Shelbyville. The Torchlight extends congratulations. —Shelbina Torchlight.

W. M. Redman's family departed Friday for their future home at Lancaster, Calif. Will left with his car Monday.