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### 'Tis Not Too Late.

The love that might have shed its rays

A made a soul complete,  
And led to joy and fulsome days  
Instead of due defeat—  
Was born too late!

The youth that might have fed the flame

Of youth's ambitious fire,  
And satisfied with name and fame  
The striving heart's desire—  
Arrived too late!

The knowledge of the God within  
And the Treasure that we hold  
To lead us from the paths of sin,  
And flowers of hope unfold—  
Comes not too late.

With outstretched hands the Father stands

To greet his erring son;  
At last the soul with joy expands—  
My God and I are one!  
'Tis not too late!  
—Jane Frances Newman.

Advertise your wants in the Democrat.

See that fancy blotting paper at the Democrat.

Dr. Hornback Oculist and Aurist Hannibal, Mo.

J. L. Hayden was a Palmyra visitor, Saturday.

For Sale—A large coal stove. Inquire at Democrat.

Wanted—100 more milk customers.—Walter H. Moss.

Mrs. J. F. Lay departed Saturday for a visit with Hannibal friends.

For Rent—2 rooms, also barn room for team.—E. W. Williams.

If you want to buy a horse, cattle, sheep or hogs advertise in the Democrat.

Now is the time to get your stationery for 1913 and the place is at the Democrat.

H. A. Jenkins and wife of Quincy came in Saturday to visit Mrs. Jenkins' parents, J. H. Finks and wife.

D. K. Yowell and wife came in Friday from Virginia, Ill., where they had been to visit Dr. D. A. Yowell.

Miss Edna Styles of Strother, spent part of the week with relatives here. From here she went to Chicago.

Arthur Howell of Shelby, was here part of the week visiting Thomas Conboy.

Send in all items of news from your neighborhood. You help the Democrat but you also help your neighborhood.

George Burns of Vinita, Okla., spent the week with old friends here. Having bought harness from Yowell's years ago, he thought it a good plan to try some more, so bought a set to take to his Oklahoma home.

## One Way of Economizing

To the average hard worked mother the problem of household economy is ever present. In addition to the daily work, the worry making five dollars do where six are needed is the usual accompaniment. To be able to so plan that the children may be as well dressed as their neighbors, and may have the advantages they need, is not easy, and the woman who is accomplishing this is doing a great deal. Yet there is an economy that exceeds even this. Many women are so intent upon doing their best with their time and means (as they believe) that they in a measure, neglect to come in touch, in the truest sense, with their children.

A woman having an improvident or selfish husband is to be pitied, but if she allows herself to become irritable to her children because of her own unhappiness, she is squandering what can never be regained—the love and confidence of her little ones. Sensitive children feel too keenly the sacrifices that their mothers make, and a girl, especially, often feels herself one too many when a constant stream of fault finding goes on in her presence. Better let her lack some dainty article of clothing than lack the generous expression of mother love to which she has a right.

Mothers should take the time each day to read or tell a story to their children, and take the time each day to say "I love," and let their conduct bear out their words. The added love and growing confidence of the children will repay the parents for the time spent in this way. Remember that we owe to our children a childhood. We defraud them of it when we say by our actions "You are here and I must do the proper thing by you, so you may be commented upon—but I am so tired." They know too well that we are tired, and they also know that they did not come into the world of their own free will. Their sense of justice is outraged by our apparent attitude toward them. If we keep near to them in heart, we cannot but be rewarded by their love as they reach man and womanhood. We shall have given them the right weapons for fighting life's battle. This is not easy, but some have done it and all can do it if they sincerely try. If our children are taken from us before reaching maturity we shall not be obliged to feel that, could we have one more chance, we would try to make amends for wasting the years which ought to have been spent in laying up a store of love of which death could never rob us.—Margaret Merrill.

### Weather for 1912.

Rev. M. L. McReynolds furnishes us the following brief weather report for 1912: The warmest day September 6th, 102 above zero. The coldest day January 7th, 26 below zero. Number of different days we had rain, 101; amount of rainfall 35 3-4 inches. Number of different days we had snow, 41; total amount of snow 27 7-8 inches.

### Notice of Stockholders Meeting.

Monroe City, Mo., Dec. 27, 1912.  
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Monroe City Bank will be held at its office in Monroe City, Missouri, on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, beginning at 9 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of holding an election of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before it.  
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## What the Missouri Editors Are Saying

### Carnegie Owes Ex-Presidents.

Carnegie acts as if he is under obligations to some of the ex-presidents.—Boonville Advertiser.

### When Kansas Women Are Jurors

In dressing for jury service the women of Kansas may rely somewhat upon the old legal axiom that it is always 9 o'clock till it is 10.—Kansas City Times.

### Prefer Them to Bull Moose.

The "Outlook" says the country is now going to the dogs. We were always just Democratic enough to like dogs, and to prefer them anyway to Bull Moosers.—Boonville Advertiser.

### "We Are Practical Men."

In Chicago Tuesday Colonel Roosevelt said of the Bull Moosers, "we are all practical idealists." A few years ago writing to Harriman he said, "we are practical men."—Fulton Gazette.

### Shafroth Not Like Hadley.

There will be no Christmas pardons in Colorado. Sentimentality and justice do not mix. Governor Shafroth says, "I will grant no Christmas pardons," he said. "I have always maintained that a prisoner should work for his liberty and I am absolutely opposed to sentiment in the matter."—Kansas City Times.

### Will Show Who is Boss.

Why should the United States let the vessels owned by the trusts pass free through the Panama canal? The trusts would pass through and would raise the price on goods just to show the people of the United States who were its masters.—Platte County Landmark.

### Billy Will Do Anything for Money.

Billy Sunday is probably the only man who ever made money out of a drunken spree. According to Billy's own statement the particulars of one of his biggest drunks has been related by him in public over seven hundred times, and every time the house was filled with people who paid for the privilege of hearing him tell it.—King City Democrat.

### That Disgusting Chicago Affair.

Perhaps the disgusting affair in Chicago, by which a depraved white girl married a negro prizefighter may result in the passage of a law by Illinois and other states prohibiting any further inter-marriage of the races. The indignation over the marriage seems almost as keen in that region as in the South.—Atchison County Mail.

### And Stephens is Worthy.

Hon. Lon V. Stephens' name will be presented by Missouri congressmen to President Wilson for the post of comptroller of the currency. His appointment to that important position would be a merited recognition of his steadfast support of the Democratic ticket for many years. He is apply qualified for the place and his friends hope he may thus be honored.—Columbia Herald.

### The 37,000 Fourth-Class Postmasters.

President Taft's order, issued since his defeat for a second term, placing thirty-seven thousand fourth-class postmasters under the civil service rule, cutting off the Democrats from receiving their share of the public patronage, was an ungracious act, to say the least.

There is a sort of dog-in-the-manger flavor to the transaction, since it was right for a Republican president

to appoint these postmasters, but it would be entirely wrong to permit a Democrat president to do it.

The civil service system is grand and uplifting in theory, but when it is used for strictly partisan purposes to aggrandise one party and to starve and strangle the other, gives the entire affair an exceedingly putrid odor. The president, for his own justification, should withdraw his order.—Atchison County Mail.

### Lodges.

It is the desire of the Democrat to publish all the Lodge news you desire the general public to know. It will be helpful to your members and your lodge. We cannot get the information unless you tell us. Let us know who are elected or installed as officers.

### CLING TO OLD DESIGNATIONS

Swearing language that was used in the Middle Ages is still good Form Today.

Much of the language used in various sports is our inheritance from the middle ages. Different kinds of beasts when in companies were distinguished by their own particular epithet, which was supposed to be in some manner descriptive of the habits of the animals. To use the wrong form of these words subjected the would-be sportsman to ridicule.

Many of these terms have passed away, but some of them are still retained. This list from the middle ages is still good usage today. A "pride of lions," a "lope" of leopards, a "herd" of harts and of all sorts of deer; a "bevy" of roses, a "sloth" of bears, a "singular" of boars, a "sunder" of wild swine, a "route" of wolves, a "harras" of horses, a "ray" of colts, a "stud" of mares, a "pace" of asses, a "barren" of mules, a "team" of oxen, a "drove" of kine, a "flock" of sheep, a "trite" of goats, a "skulk" of foxes, a "down" of hares, a "next" of rabbits, a "clowder" of cats, a "shrewdness" of apes and a "labor" of moles.

Also of animals when they retired to rest, a hart was said to be "harbored," a roebuck "bedded," a hare "formed," a rabbit "set." Two greyhounds were called a "brace," but two harriers were called a "couple." There was also a "mute" of hounds for a number, a "kennel" of raches, a "litter" of whelps and a "cowardice" of curs.

This kind of descriptive phraseology was not confined to birds and beasts, but was extended to the human species and the various propensities, natures and callings.



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