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ITEMS FROM FARMERS

Of Farmers, For Farmers And Pertaining To Farmers.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A good wood stove. Inquire at DEMOCRAT.

Spiker will butcher your hogs.

White Plymouth Cockerels for sale. Apply at DEMOCRAT.

If you want Col W T Youell call him up at the DEMOCRAT office or Wood Bros drug store.

L P Shaw of Elkhart, Ill, bought a car load of mules of W W Handley and horse of Tom Ben Hayden and shipped them to his home.

Jno L Owen sent 12 head of beeves to the Hannibal market Monday.

New York, the "Empire State" boasts of its dairy interests. Missouri is an ideal stock or cattle state and could be made an ideal dairy state, because in climate it is more temperate than New York, its blue grass pastures excel all others and its supply of pure free-stone water is inexhaustible. During the last 10 months of 1904 I P Stephens shipped 1,113 gallons of cream. J W Evans in 7 months shipped 810 gallons, J A Bixler in about 7 months shipped 700-gallons, P C Wisehart in 9 months and 10 days shipped 1368 gallons. The reason Missouri has not caught up with and passed the Empire State is that Missourians have devoted their attention and time to producing fine beef cattle instead of dairy herds.

Of course ladies can farm successfully. Monday Misses Ella and Maggie McLeod of Indian Creek township sent to this market three seven months old shoats that weighed 266 lbs each. The wonder is that the young men down there permit these ladies to write Miss before their names.

Monday J T Spalding of Indian Creek thought his hogs were ripe enough to pick and to fill his purse so he brought in 15 nice ones that averaged 238 lbs.

James Sandifer of Sharpshurg brought in a good bunch of hogs Monday and then called at the DEMOCRAT office and made ye editor glad. When Jim marries, if he ever does, we are going to give him a good sendoff.

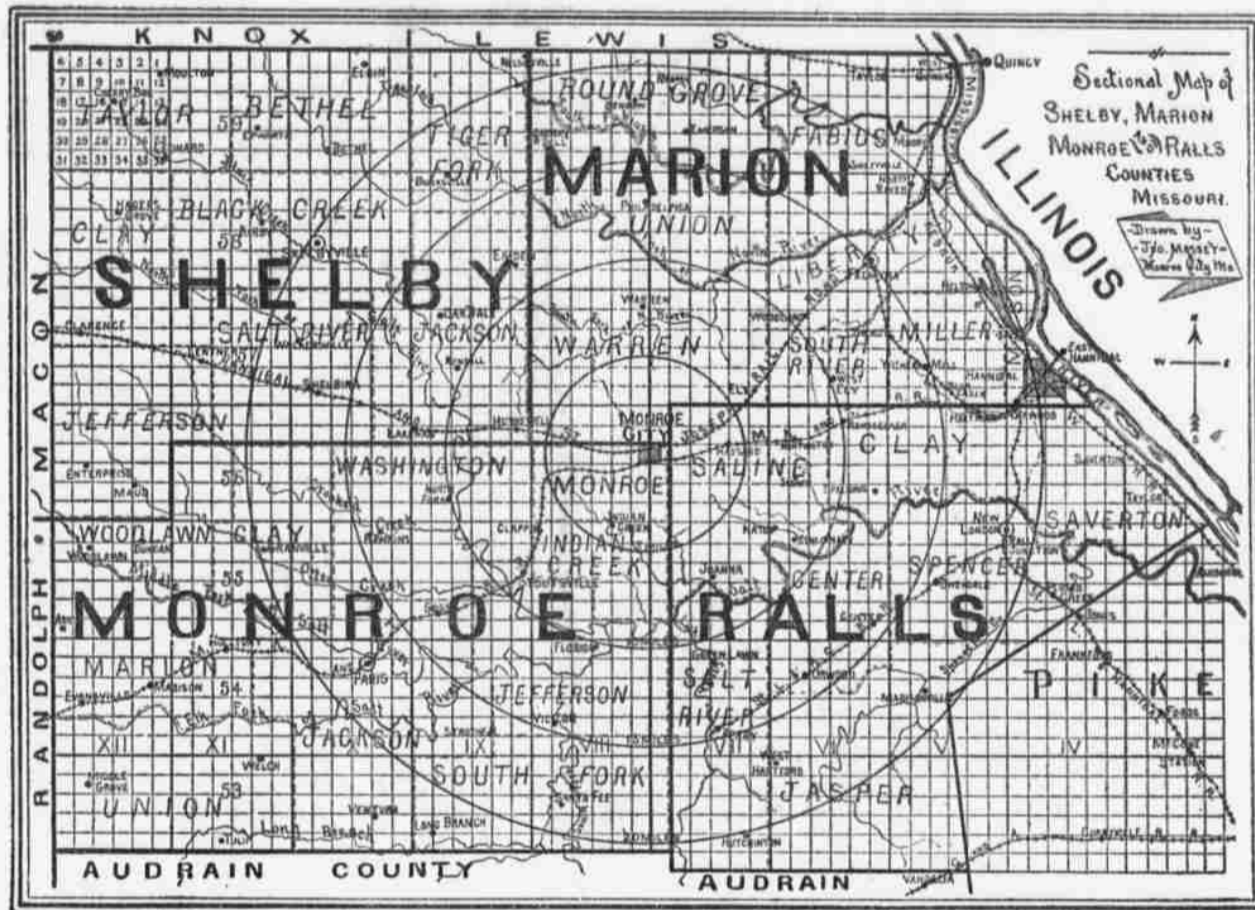
Here is one Illinoisian's record in Missouri. William Thackery came here from Henry county, Ill., last March, one year ago and began farming at the south line of the city. Since then he has raised from three brood sows 87 head of hogs, beside the 5 that he killed for meat. He said he never had such good luck before. Maybe it is the difference between Henry county, Ill. and Monroe county, Missouri. No wonder the "suckers" come to Missouri.

Al Spalding of Hunnewell, was in the city Saturday and from him we learned that he had bought and shipped from various points during 1904 70 car loads of horses and mules.

A few years ago the Kansans burned corn in preference to cribbing it, presumably for the pleasure of raising, or trying to raise another crop. For few

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Monroe City, Missouri, Queen of the Prairies and Contiguous Territory, Shows Healthy Growth and Shipments—A Good Increase.



PRODUCT	CARS.	PRODUCT.	CARS.
Cattle.....	130	Blue Grass Seed.....	5
Hogs.....	142	Timothy Seed.....	7
Lambs.....	42	Wool.....	8
Sheep.....	23	Oats.....	11
Horses.....	6	Angora Goats.....	1
Mules.....	10	Flour.....	18
Registered Bulls & Heifers	7	Bran and Shipstuff.....	2
Dressed Poultry and Eggs	100	Green Hides.....	2½
Live Poultry.....	92	Feathers.....	2
Oak Lumber.....	2	Beeswax, 2 barrels	
Pine Lumber.....	3	Butter, 7200 pounds	
Plastering Material.....	1	Tallow, 18 barrels	
Piling.....	48	Drawn Veal, 160	
Hay.....	47	Brooms, 1060 dozens	
Wheat.....	21	Pelts and Furs, 350 pieces.	
Junk.....	1	Cream, 3991 gallons	
Total.....	725½		

Monroe City, the Queen of the Prairies, is located in one of the best, the most perfect of agricultural districts to be found anywhere. It is the center of a high rolling prairie, fourteen (14) miles long and seven (7) miles broad, a prairie that extends northwest between the north fork of Salt river and the Fabius clear into Iowa.

It is a prairie that rivals and surpasses Kentucky for Bluegrass, one that surpasses all others for Timothy, one that is causing the timbered lands to look for their laurels when it comes to Red Clover, a prairie, when tickled by the husbandman laughs with its burden of Oats and Corn, a prairie that trembles from the tread of the large herds of registered cattle, hogs, sheep, horses and is the native home of the Missouri Mule that has made a World Wide reputation for superiority.

It is not only an agricultural country, but, it is a producer of the luscious Strawberries, Blackberries, Dewberries and Raspberries. Not only of berries, but, of the large, juicy, rich Pear, the far famed Red Apple, the Apricot, the Peach, the Plum and has now caused Georgia to ask, what has become of my reputation for "negroes delight", the Watermelon? and Colorado to say, see here our Rocky Ford cantaloupe is equaled and just for fun, many people raise cotton in their gardens.

Now as to the beautiful little Queen of the Prairies. It has a population of twenty five hundred, (2500), and three railways, the Hannibal and St. Joseph or Burlington, the Missouri, Kansas and Texas and the Wabash, which gives the city not only the best, but, the cheapest shipping facilities that can be found and a passenger service unexcelled for there are eighteen (18) passenger trains each twenty-four hours.

The city is well built, having large substantial business houses, handsome home-like residences, church buildings, which would be a credit to anybody's town and a twenty-five thousand dollar, (\$25,000) High school building.

The most important things for a city to have are; Water and Solid Streets. Of the first, the Queen has an inexhaustible supply of free stone water supplied by its artesian wells. Of the second, there are six and three-quarters, (6¾) miles of solid streets and more miles of good solid gravel roads than can be found entering any town between Hannibal, and St. Joseph or Kansas City.

It has a first-class fire department and engine and one of the best municipal electric light plants in the state.

Our people are cosmopolitan. This section was first settled by Virginians and Kentuckians, but, emigration in the past five years has caused the population to know no south, no east or north, nor wild and woolly west, it having become a satisfied homogeneous whole.

But why consume space and words, when the map at the head of this article shows the exact location of Monroe City, Mo.; the Queen of the Prairies, and the table of shipments as taken from the files of the DEMOCRAT is just as received from the shippers each Wednesday morn of the fifty-two weeks and it demonstrates that no a shipping point, it leads all others in north Missouri.

Clothing Tips.

Any article of merchandise bearing this label

Wm. A. Sullivan,
Monroe City, Mo.

means your dollars worth or your money back.

Wm. A. Sullivan,
Cash Clothier.

We can't give you a reduction of five to eight dollars on overcoats from the fact that we make no such profits on clothing. We are legitimate, low priced cash clothiers first, last and always. We have some winter goods in all departments of our business that we will close out at packing prices and that means lower than anything in town. We make prices at our store. On paper it is entirely too easy.

Wm. A. Sullivan,
Cash Clothier.

Our store is in the hands of carpenters, painters and decorators, and will be for the next ten days. Our rapidly growing business, necessitating a rapid accumulation of stock has caused us to double the capacity of our business. We are now adding another room on the south the same size that we occupy at the present time. These two rooms will be connected by a large arch, making the largest clothing store in Northeast Missouri. These rooms will be chock full of world renowned clothing and furnishing goods and the most beautiful display of piece goods for suitings, backed by the most scientific tailoring to be found in the United States.

Wm. A. Sullivan,
Cash Clothier.

Get in the habit of coming to the clothing store, and never buy a garment until you have posted yourself at the largest cash clothing outfitter's in this part of the state. It pays others to buy goods from us, it will pay you.

Wm. A. Sullivan,
The Exclusive Cash Clothier.

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Nice Present,

W. H. Elliott has bought the M. P. Asbury residence property on the south side and surprised his wife by making her a new years present of the deed same

The Century Club will meet with Mrs. Diggs, Tuesday Jan. 10 at 2:30 p. m. As the meeting for this week was postponed a full attendance is desired next week.