

Mrs. Lena Coons, of Hannibal, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. Maston.

Frank McAllister, of Paris, has been the guest of friends in the city.

The Monroe City Democrat Bryan's Commoner only \$1.65 per year.

Mrs. M. L. McReynolds went to Palmyra yesterday to visit her son, Pearl.

Miss Anna Tompkins, of near Rensselaer is visiting friends in Tulsa, I. T.

Fritz Selsor formerly of Hunnewell, well known in this city was here with friends yesterday.

John Streen wants the people who owe him to call and settle as he needs the money.

R. M. Spalding and wife went to Shelbina, Monday for a short visit.

J. M. Proctor returned Monday from a business trip to Texas.

Ferd Wood and family went to Lentner, Sunday to visit relatives.

One who is getting ready to leave old Missouri. To know the people in Northeast Missouri is to honor and respect them. And to live among them one could not help from loving them. Regretting to leave you all we must all say good bye.—D. P. L. West and family.

## 30 PHOTOS 25 cents at ROHR'S.

Alex Gosney left Tuesday for St. Paul to visit friends.

Benj. Wunch, of Hannibal, came up Monday to visit his mother.

Henry Genter, of Brookfield has been the guest of John Smith and family.

G. W. Manning went to Shelby county yesterday to visit relatives.

Eugene Madden and son, Eugene Jr., have arrived from Denver and are visiting his brothers, John, Mike and Ed and sister, Mrs. William Hamilton.

\$500 Reward.

We will pay \$500 to the man bringing us the by bidder who was at our sale.

MADDEN BROS.

Hon. Clark Howell, of the Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution is making a clean, manly fight for the Governorship. The cartoons on the subject in the Constitution are both to the point and rich in pictorial history.

Mrs. Ben Dowell, of near Florida, this county, fell on her nine months old baby Sunday and killed it. She started to get up, fainted and fell on the child. There was no person, except some small children present, and after coming to she ran to a neighbors about a quarter of a mile away and told of the accident.

Granulated sugar 20 lbs for \$1.00.—McClintic & Donley.

Roy McMasters joined his father's family in Quincy, yesterday. He took his shepherd dog with him.

After a pleasant visit in this city Mrs. J. L. McBride returned to her home, Edina, Tuesday. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Grayson and interesting children.

Mrs. Bob C. Piersol and children left Hunnewell, Tuesday, for Tulsa, I. T., to join their husband and father.

Mrs. Andrew Garner and daughter, Miss Anna, were called to Palmyra Monday by the serious illness of their sister and aunt, Miss Levinia Baker.

Mrs. D. J. Eoey was called to Winchester, Ill., yesterday by the serious illness of her brother-in-law, John Roark. Mr. Roark has visited here.

Mrs. Tip Marshall accompanied her husband back to Quincy Monday. He is engaged in establishing a plant for the Metal Wheel Works in that thriving burg.

WANTED: District Managers to post signs, advertise and distribute samples. Salary \$1 weekly, \$3 per day for expenses. State age and present employment. Ideal Shear Co. 39 Randolph St. Chicago. 5-3.

Mrs. Susan Gentry and niece Miss Edith Evans left Monday night for Dallas, Texas, where they expected to spend some three weeks and possibly a few days with Elmer Evans at Oklahoma City, Ok.

D. D. Melson's name appears in the proper column as a candidate for Alderman in the Third Ward. Mr. Melson is one of Monroe's best business men and his record as alderman is before the people.

As James S. Scott was not in the State of Missouri when the Mudd bond was filed, it was a physical impossibility for him to be on it, so in another column under the head of "Sensation" will be found information that could easily have been acquired.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Maddox wish to express their gratitude to their friends and the public who assisted them greatly during the destruction of their home by fire last Friday. Had it not have been for friends and citizens their household goods would have met the fate of their home.

Minneapolis, Feb. 19—Forty Minneapolis couples who have either postponed or set ahead their wedding to bring them on the same date as the Roosevelt-Longworth ceremony, were married Saturday. The ministers of the City say that never in their recollection has there been such a demand for their services at weddings.

Washington, Feb. 19—Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth spent a quiet Sunday at Friends of the country home of John R. McLean. They left Washington this morning at 10:51 o'clock for a Southern trip, during which they will stop at Roswell, Ga., the girlhood home of President Roosevelt's mother, and it is said the wedding tour may be extended to a visit to Cuba.

Mrs. Della Meade, of Paris, is visiting friends in the city.

Two cans good corn 15c.—McClintic & Donley.

Pat Crow has been acquitted of kidnapping.

Dr. Hornback, Oculist and Aurist, Hannibal, Mo.

Dr. S. M. Brown was a professional visitor at Ely, Monday.

Mrs. William Graves is visiting her son, Tip, near Hannibal.

Lewis Nelson, of Palmyra, was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Loren Yates has been at home nursing a pet for a week. It is a big boil on his leg.

Some ladies are complaining bitterly of a piece of sidewalk on North Main street.

The Sucker State does not agree with Mrs. Charlie Sullivan. She returned from there with a case of inflammatory rheumatism.

Eighty acres of land near Withers Mill was sold today for \$23.90 per acre.—Hannibal Clipper, Feb. 20, 1876.—It is very doubtful if the same land could be bought today for less than \$75 per acre.

J. H. McClintic announces this week as a candidate for Alderman from the First Ward. He is a good business man and if elected would carefully look after the interests of the city.

Judge C. P. McCarty is in the race for Mayor and announces this week. He is fully qualified to make a good officer and if elected will make a good officer.

James P. Boyd is announced this week as a candidate for reelection to the office of Prosecuting Attorney, and has a multitude of friends who are pointing to the record he has made with enthusiastic approval. During his three years in that office Mr. Boyd has secured 120 convictions for misdemeanor and 18 for felony, with but one acquittal against him. The fines resulting have been over \$3,000 and his salary \$2100, the fines for the first time in the history of the county paying the expenses of the office. In addition to this he has waged an energetic warfare on the illegal sale of liquor and has over seventy indictments pending. For this and in reward of faithful service they want him continued in office so that the good work may go on.—Mercury.

New Citizen.

Fred Hawkins, of near Warren, has become connected with his brother Mark in business and will move to what is known as the Myers or Sharp place at the west end of Dover street. The place is very desirable because there is 20 acres in the tract which will permit the firm to handle its stock and poultry in first class shape. E. L. Anderson is now with the firm and will strengthen it greatly for he is a popular salesman. May good luck go with the new enterprise.

Mrs. William Pike has been very ill of pneumonia. So ill that all hopes of recovery were given up one by one and her children notified of her condition. We are glad to report the disease has taken a change for the better and now, in spite of Grandma Pike's advanced age, it is thought she will be spared to her family and friends.

Misses Tadie Swinkey, Leona Settle and Mollie Green went to St. Louis Tuesday to make a study of the latest in millinery.

Mrs. A. S. Muller is here today for Ottamwa, Iowa, to visit a brother.

R. O. Cranston left yesterday for Loves Station where he expected to shoot some ducks.

Mrs. Addie Price, of Hunnewell, visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. B. Keithley, yesterday.

A. C. Umstadd, of Santa Fe, is the guest of his brother, John Umstadd. It is the first visit he has paid this city in 11 years.

The Monroe City Bank continues to put on airs and more airs. This trip it is a pretty inoleum on the floor behind the tellers counter.

J. C. Piersol left Tuesday for Emporia, Kan., on a business trip.

Mrs. Minnie Umstadd of the Bluff City, spent Tuesday in the city with friends.

The insurance company carrying a \$1,000 policy on T. M. Maddox' household goods has settled for \$700, the amount of damage named by Mrs. Maddox.

Mrs. Minnie Morrow left Tuesday evening for Pueblo, Colo., where she expected to remain some time.

After all of this fine February weather, what do you think of your ground hog?

Dr. F. S. Turner made a professional visit to Ely, Tuesday.

D. M. Proctor announces this week as a candidate for Mayor. Mr. Proctor is a safe conservative business man and would make an officer of which Monroe City would be proud.

James S. Allen is a candidate for Presiding Judge. He has served as Judge from the Western District and has made a record on which he is making the race.

Miss Lucy Carrico, of Kansas City arrived Tuesday to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Anna and Homer Hamilton.

John A. Tipton and family were in the city Tuesday with friends. They were enroute to Spokane, Washington, to make that their home.

F. Marion Nolen announces this week as a candidate for Sheriff. Mr. Nolen is filling out the term of John Burton and is making a fine record.

J. Porter Bush has decided not to make the race for Judge of the Eastern District.

Nick Orsborne left Tuesday for Spokane, Wash.

W. B. Brown was a business visitor in Quincy, yesterday.

Good Money.

La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 20.—The La Crosse Pastors' union unanimously indorsed so-called "tainted" money has no moral standard. Stress was laid upon the fact that the acceptance of "tainted" money by a church or religious or educational institution was in no way an indorsement of the donor. They contend all money at some time in its existence has gone through "tainted" business operation and that it would be the height of absurdity to refuse money on this ground.

The Roads.

Mr. Farmer there is only one way for you to get your mail on time, to have mercy on the mail carrier and his team and at the same time to improve and enhance the value of your farm.

And that is: As soon as the roads are dry enough drag them drag them well, well enough to fill all ruts and make the center a bit higher than the edges.

The first dragging will make a big improvement, the second a greater one and it persisted in, the third one will cause you to hardly recognize your own road.

Sixteen Killed.

Walsenburg, Col., Feb. 20—Sixteen miners were killed in an explosion of gas in the Maitland mine of the Victor Fuel company yesterday. All the bodies have been recovered. The miners were either Italians or Austrians, except Robert Moran and Ed Peters, Americans.

A small pocket of gas was struck while the men were drilling an unusually deep hole under the coal vein. Several miners working in adjoining rooms felt the effects of the explosion, but all of them escaped with a few slight burns. The men who met death were in one small room together.

The bodies of the victims were frightfully burned the flesh on some of them being cooked. Identification of some of the bodies was almost impossible. As each blackened mass was brought to the surface there was a rush of women and children, frantically waving their arms in the air in the excitement and effort to learn whether or not their husbands or fathers were among the dead.

The Woman's Home Companion for March contains in addition to such interesting fictions as Semas McManus' "Donal O'Donnell's Standing Army," "Alcibiades," "Affairs of State," "The Mountains of Peace," and "Mr. McCoggin—Country Tourist," three timely articles on gardening, including "The Children's Garden," by Samuel Armstrong Hamilton; Miss Gould's Fashion Pages, an article by Helen Marvin on "Crocheting," Fannie Merritt Farmer's instructions in Breadmaking, Evelyn Parson's "New Ideas in Neckwear and Belts," Samuel Howe's directions for building "A Cement Rough-Cast House Costing \$4,000," and Anna S. Richardson's practical talks on "Kindergarten." In "The Romance of an American Princess," Henry Harrison Lewis tells of Alice Roosevelt's courtship and marriage; Carleton Max describes a few "Simple Experiments in Chemistry" for boys, and the Carnival at Nice is portrayed in excellent photographs. Published by The Crowell Publishing Company, Springfield, Ohio; one dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

Three Babes.

The Stork has visited the home of E. E. Huggins and left to his tender mercies a bouncing boy.

And the gay old bird has been to the home of Will T. Clark, of Midland, Texas, and left a 12 pound boy with him.

The Stork has visited Zack Leake and left as handsome a baby boy as can be found in the city.