

The Democrat Wishes You a Merry Christmas

ITEMS FROM FARMERS

Of Farmers, For Farmers and Pertaining to Farmers.

Cremoline Dip.—L. M. Wood.

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.

If you are going to have a sale call up J R B Kidd Monroe City Bank or phone 242. Satisfaction guaranteed.

For Sale.

Three registered Berkshire boars—N B Smallwood.

We have some horses would like to have wintered. If you have feed please call at once.

J. J. DIMMITT,
Monroe City, Mo.

Farmers Wives.

And daughters. For several years your friend, the DEMOCRAT, in getting out its annual shipping report has as near as it could get it also made a report of your poultry business for the year. If you kindly will send us a report of the poultry, butter, eggs, feathers etc., that you have produced during the year (in dollars) itemized if you will, we will consider it a favor. Please send it or give it to us as near January first as possible. Our object is to show to the outside world that the wife of the Missouri farmer is a helpmate that has no superior in any country or state on earth. Now do not say pshaw, and think it foolishness for it is not only a business proposition but a feather in the hat of Missouri women and also a great compliment, for it proves that they can "run the house" and then some.

For Sale.

Two DuRoc boars. J D Brandmeyer. Buffum phone No. 78.

W G Langer brought home from Chicago 2 car loads of nice stock cattle. He got them when the market went to smash last week.

Henry Durst bought at Kansas City and shipped home 3 car loads of extra nice 3 year old stock cattle.

Charles Ryan brought in 48 bushels of wheat Friday and received \$1.14 for it.

Mrs Maude Jackson has sold 160 acres of land 3 miles northwest of the city to her brother, Harry A McClintic for \$75 per acre and bought the H W Holmes well improved 80 acre farm 2 miles west of the city at \$100 per acre.

D K Yowell has rented his 800 acre farm, the Jno O Wood farm, for 1910 to J I Thomas, Phil Arnoldy, Joe Foster and Irve Underhill. And his farm of 160 acres known as the Mosslander farm east of the city to David Gosney.

John Madden has lost a fine brood mare and has no idea of what caused her death.

Dr S Maddox has sold 5 head of beeves to Hawkins & Melson.

DD Melson has shipped a car load of good horses to Jacksonville, Fla.

J M Proctor & Son have shipped a car load fat cattle.

R W Smith has lost a valuable horse from brain fever. It was said to be the best horse in the neighborhood.

McClintic & Hawker have shipped 3 cars of cattle and 1 of hogs.

Barger, McClintic and Yates have shipped a car load of hogs.

James B Gray & Son have sold 5 head of aged work mules and 1 2 year old to Mr Berryman of St. Joseph for \$1,325.

James Cusack has brought to market 8 head of nice hogs.

J B Gray & Son have received a DuRoc Jersey boar from Columbus, Ill.

Market Report.

For Wednesday before date of paper.

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| Cattle..... | \$3.00@6.00 |
| Hogs Heavy..... | 5.20@7.70 |
| Hogs Light..... | 5.00 |
| Sheep..... | 3.00@3.75 |
| Lambs..... | 5.00@6.00 |

Poultry.

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| Hens..... | 10½c |
| Spring chickens pound and quarter and over 1-1-2..... | 10½c |
| Old Roosters..... | 05c |
| Staggy Roosters..... | 05c |
| Ducks..... | 09c |
| Turkey Hens..... | 17c |
| Young Toms..... | 17c |
| Toms..... | 15c |
| Guineas, each..... | 17c |
| Geese..... | 07½c |
| Eggs..... | 26c |
| Tallow..... | 04c |
| Butter..... | 20c |
| Green Hides..... | 09c |
| New Corn..... | 55c |
| Wheat No. 2..... | 1.15 |
| Oats..... | 32-35 |
| Hay..... | \$9.00 |
| Baled Hay..... | \$11.00 |

Shipments for week ending noon yesterday easy. D D Melson 1 car of horses; J M Proctor & Son 1 car cattle; McClintic & Hawker 3 cars cattle and 1 of hogs; T J Yates 1 car of hogs; Pond Poultry 1-2 car of live poultry; Henderson & Son 2 cars live poultry, 2 cars dressed poultry, 1 car eggs. Total 12 1-2 cars.

Fifty Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Schluckebier celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Dec. 18, 1909, at their home near West Ely. Mr. Schluckebier was born in Germany, July 14, 1830, while quite young he came to this country. Miss Dora Gunther was born in Germany, July 6, 1841 and came to this country with her parents at the age of three years and settled at the little village of LaGrange.

Years passed and they meet and were united in holy matrimony in 1859 and then settled on their home near West Ely. They raised a large family, all the children being present at the celebration. A great number of other relatives and guests were there and among them was Mrs. John Schnitzer of Hannibal who witnessed their marriage. Rev. Kellerman pastor of the West Ely Lutheran Church gave an address of their past life, then their guests were invited to the beautiful dining room that was decorated in gold and white, where everything was served that taste and heart could wish. They received many useful and valuable presents.

A. F. & A. M.

Monday is St. John the Evangelist day and is a regular meeting day for all Masonic Lodges. On that evening the officers of Monroe Lodge No. 64 for the ensuing year will be installed. There will more than likely be Degree work. All Master Masons are cordially invited to be present.

BOULWARE

In Memoriam.

Entered into rest suddenly from heart failure, at his home on Saturday night, Dec. 18, at 11:45 o'clock, Aaron Boulware, Mayor of Monroe City.

Mr. Boulware was born at Sharpsburg, Marion County, March 22, 1852, the youngest son of William and Ann McPike Boulware. His father was the pioneer merchant of this section, conducting, with the aid of his eldest sons, a country store at Sharpsburg. After the war when Monroe became a growing railroad town, the store was moved to Monroe. Mr. Aaron Boulware in his early manhood having a branch store at Florida, Mo. Later he bought out his brother's interest and went into partnership with his brother-in-law, R. V. Sullivan. Afterwards he bought out that interest also, and conducted the business himself, and continued to run one of the leading dry goods stores of Monroe until he was burned out about ten years ago. Since then he and his son, Thomas, have had the only exclusive shoe store in town.

As a business man, Mr. Boulware was prudent, far seeing and successful, with many business interests. For some years he has been the tie contractor for the Burlington Route at this point, and he was also widely and successfully interested in real estate. In every relation of life Mr. Boulware was always found in the active discharge of his duty.

As a citizen, he had the best interest of the community at heart, and that he held the full confidence of his fellow townsmen, is attested by the fact that he has been three times elected as Mayor.

In St. Jude's church, where for a period of thirty years or more, he has served as Vestryman and treasurer, his loss cannot be estimated. He had every interest of the church closely and unselfishly at heart, not only as one of the most liberal contributors, but by the moral influence of his unflinching presence at the services of the church; seldom was his place vacant, and also by his loyal friendship for his rector.

On September 21, 1876, he was married to Maria M. Mendenhall, eldest daughter of Dr. Thomas J. Mendenhall. To them four children were born. The only son, Thomas, and three daughters, Anna, Zaida, who died in 1900, and Elizabeth, who are left to mourn their loss. He also leaves two little grandchildren.

His family relations were of the most ideal character; he was the most devoted, unselfish husband and father, and his home was the dearest spot on earth to him.

As a man his warm hearted, generous disposition made him the friend and benefactor of every one in need. His ready sympathy took him to every scene of sorrow and distress, and many is the widow and the orphan who recall with tearful gratitude his loving kindness to them in the hour of their sore need. But his was a many-sided nature and his genial temper and merry laugh drew hosts of friends to his side, and no social gathering was complete without him.

The funeral services were held at St. Jude's church, conducted by the Rector, the Rev. H. C. Goodman.

Many friends and relatives were present from a distance: Miss Scheetz, Kirkwood, Mo., H. C. Scheetz, J. W. Mackey, Rev. and Mrs. John Evans, of Palmyra; James M. Boulware, wife and daughter, of Hannibal; Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKinney, of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. James M. Nickell, of Hannibal; James and Ollie Boulware, of Perry, and several others.

Grant him, O Lord, eternal rest, And may light perpetual shine upon him.

Holiday Issues.

The Chariton Courier, Hannibal Courier-Post, Moulton (Iowa) Sun, and Milan Standard came to our desk this week are works of art. They had been liberally patronized by the business men and ought to be held in esteem by their subscribers.

"Cut Out" the Slang.

The protest against the common use of slang by college and university students in this country which comes from Prof. Olin of the Wisconsin university, is timely and in order. There is some excuse for certain forms of slang in the business world, and, in the realms of sports, and some of the best of these soon enter into the current language because they are pert and expressive.

But it must be admitted that our language is poorly perverted by the use of terms which are neither ornate nor effective.

The value of language consists largely in its adherence to root meanings and if our colleges and universities do not maintain these, we shall find ourselves gradually losing grip of all the foundations of literary tongue.

While, therefore, we do not depreciate the use of a term which may prove brief and forceful in common speech, we would join Prof. Olin and ask that schools and colleges hold the student to the language of the dictionary and thus save to us some thing of the purity of good language—Courier-Post.

Auction!

Attend Col. Kidd's auction Thursday and Friday afternoons at 2 o'clock.

Babes.

There is a lovely little girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Walker.

Lon Loft a splendid young man and a first class barber from Clarence, has accepted a position in John W. Streat's Tonsorial Parlors.

Dr. E. C. Davis, of Hunnewell was with his friend, B. O. Wood, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Elledge, of Nelson, Neb., arrived Friday to visit their relative, Mrs. Mary E. Wood.

John W. Stephens has been a Quincy visitor.

Misses Delia Ryan and Mary Westhoff are with Quincy relatives.

J. W. Crimm and wife are visiting in Palmyra.

Miss Lula Fuqua of Hannibal, has been visiting her friend, Miss Venie Campbell.

A. M. Pierceall has been a Hunnewell visitor.

A. A. Melson was a business visitor in Quincy, Thursday.

Harry Maddox was a business visitor in Hunnewell Monday.

ABOUT THE CHURCHES.

Interesting News Concerning the Different Denominations.

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

We understand that the Sunday Schools of all the churches in the city are preparing for a great time with their Christmas trees Friday night.

Rev. Fr. John Ryan went to St. Louis Sunday to attend the Silver Jubilee of Archbishop J. J. Glennon, Monday, and of Archbishop P. J. Ryan of Philadelphia, Tuesday.

Rev. R. W. Reavis has been called to the pastorate of the Christian church in this city and has accepted the call, but will not begin his work until March unless the Stanberry church secures a pastor before that time.

METHODIST

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

PRESBYTERIAN

Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Special service in the morning appropriate for Christmas. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Public cordially invited to attend all services. Christmas tree Friday night at 7 p. m.

CHRISTIAN

There will be services at the Christian church as usual next Lord's day. There will be special music at both the morning and evening service. The public is cordially invited to attend.

GRACE BAPTIST

Preaching at both the morning and evening hours on Sunday. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting 7 o'clock p. m. Wednesday. This church is arranging for revival meetings in the near future.

ST. JUDES'

Rev. H. C. Goodman, Rector. Christmas-Tide Services. Saturday, Christmas Day, 7 a. m. and 10 a. m. Sunday after Christmas, 7 a. m., 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Monday, St. John Evangelist, 9 a. m. Tuesday, The Holy Innocents, 9 a. m. Music Christmas Day service, 10 a. m.

Processional Adeste Fideles Te Deum C. S. Stephens Kyne Elison Sanctus Benedictus Agnus Dei Cruikshank Gloria in Excelsis Recessional "Angels from the Realms of Glory."

A cordial invitation to all having no church service at their home church.

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