

The "Entering Wedge"

The "entering wedge" to banking privileges is a checking account.

While the MONROE CITY BANK is always glad to wait on those who only have occasional use for a bank, its main business is to enter into the business plans of regular depositors, and co-operate with them.

And it will listen with special interest to any proposition which has in view making a regular patron of a transient one.

Rainfall for week ending noon Wednesday, 1.28
Total rainfall to date 22.42

The Blue Ribbon Fair



SEDALIA

SEPT. 27 TO OCT. 3.

Tickets on Sale Daily.

Special Service.

On October 1, 2 and 3 a special train will leave Monroe at 5:47 a. m. Returning will leave Sedalia at 7 o'clock p. m.

See the Agent.

Babies will grow—and while they are growing, you should have them photographed often enough to keep a record of each interesting stage of their childhood. You will prize the collection of baby's pictures more and more as the years go by. Make an appointment today.

Miss Belle Johnson.

Mrs. Paul Cox went to Palmyra yesterday.

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

For Sale—A second hand German Heater.—O. R. Emerson.

Mrs. A. S. Maddox visited her brother, C. O. Irwin in Brookfield part of the week.

Mrs. Thomas Howe returned to Quincy Tuesday after a visit with her father J. L. Janes.

R. K. Notand and wife went to Quincy yesterday to attend the "Made in Quincy" show.

Misses Emma Clark and Anna Lore are spending part of the week in Quincy with relatives.

Miss Edna Smith went to Palmyra Tuesday for a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. L. D. Cort.

Earl Harrington and wife and Miss Grace Dalton of Chatsworth, Ill., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brydon.

Mrs. Fred Ragsdale, of Merced, Calif., and her father, Samuel Saunders, of Hunnewell were here part of the week.

R. E. Leake and wife of Hunnewell spent Sunday and Monday in St. Louis. They visited her parents, D. S. Sharp and wife enroute to and from the city.

To My Successor.

Here is a toast I want to drink to a fellow I'll never know—

To the fellow who's going to take my place when it's time for me to go—I've wondered what kind of a chap he'll be and I've wished I could take his hand.

Just to whisper, "I wish you well old man," in a way that he'd understand.

I'd like to give him the cheering word that I've longed at times to hear:

I'd like to give him the warm hand-clasp, whenever a friend teems near.

I've learned my knowledge by sheer hard work, and I wish I could pass it on

To the fellow who'll come to take my place some day when I am gone.

Will he see all the sad mistakes I've made and not all the battles lost? Will he ever guess of the tears they caused or the heartaches which they cost?

Will he gaze through the failures and fruitless toil to the underlying plan?

And catch a glimpse of the real intent and the heart of the vanquished man?

I dare to hope he may pause some day as he toils as I have wrought and gain some strength for his weary task from the battles which I have fought.

But I've only the task itself to leave with the cares for him to face.

And never a cheering word may speak to the fellow who'll take my place.

Then here's to your health, old chap! I drink as a bridegroom to his bride—

I leave an unfinished task for you, but God knows how I tried.

I've dreamed my dreams as all men do, but never a one came true.

And my prayer today is that all the dreams may be realized by you.

And we'll meet some day in the great unknown—out in the realm of space,

You'll know my clasp as I take your hand and gaze in your tired face.

Then all our failures will be success in the light of the new found dawn—

So I'm drinking your health, old chap, who'll take my place when I'm gone.

—The Mystic Worker.

Animals Remember Abuse.

To tease any animal is unwise, and even dangerous. Animals never forget. A writer in Farm and Fireside shows how the dispositions of farm animals are made ugly or gentle according as they are treated by the small boy. He says:

"I know of two little boys and an old family mare. The old mare has often been teased by one of the boys, and when he comes near she lays back her ears, and with flashing eyes and snapping teeth tries to get at him. Sometime when he is off guard perhaps the chance will come, and who knows what will happen? The other lad always petted and played with the old mare and talked to her, and she will come to him and follow him about anywhere. He never teased her, and she shows her gratitude in her only way. Teasing colts, horses or other dumb animals shows a streak of hidden meanness and should not be permitted. It also spoils the animal. How much better to have them act from motives of affection rather than fear!"—The Dumb Animals.

Mrs. R. O. Cranston accompanied her parents Rev. Thompson Penn and wife as far as Quincy yesterday.

Mrs. Sarah Linchum of Martinsburg, is visiting J. D. Robey and family.

Obituary.

E Bailey McNutt, son of Dr. W. B A McNutt, was born on August 12, 1877, in Monroe City, Mo., and died Sept. 19, 1913, at the age of 36 years.

The earliest boyhood days of the deceased were spent in this city. With his father he moved to Minerva, Ky., in the year 1885. At this place he attended the Minerva Male and Female College and graduated therefrom in the year 1895 and was chosen validictorian of his class. In 1896 he graduated from the Staunton Military Academy and again won such marked distinction as to be chosen again as validictorian. In the same year he entered Cornell University. In this institution he completed the regular four year course in three years and received the degree of B. A. He attended another year taking post graduate work which led him to the Masters degree. From this institution, after spending a few months abroad, he entered the Law School of Harvard University and graduated three years later.

It is probably true that few young men in this part of the State were ever more thoroughly prepared to live and for the tasks of life. Mr. McNutt entered business in California soon after his graduation from Harvard. But ill health made it impossible to continue in business. Feeling that his health was too heavily taxed he gave up his plans and went abroad.

During his sojourn abroad he visited all the places of importance and interest in the old world. His visit to Egypt and the Holy Land and especially the Church of the Nativity made a deep impression upon his mind religiously. When induced to talk of his trips abroad and indeed upon any subject of public importance, he became an interesting companion. He was communicative and versatile and pleasing in his utterances though usually of a retiring disposition.

In the death of this young man this city has lost one of its most cultured and refined citizens. Had ill health not frustrated his plans, as a young man of the very cleanest habits, assiduity and high and worthy aims, the world would not only have been served well, but adorned by his rare gifts and accomplishments. But it was otherwise.

While but a lad of 17 years of age Mr. McNutt joined the Christian church at Minerva, Ky., under the able ministry of Rev. Dr. Wm. Hall who was pastor there at that time.

The funeral service was conducted from the Christian church in this city last Sunday afternoon in the presence of a large concourse of sympathizers and friends of the bereaved family. The hymns used at the service were of the family's own choice. They were, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," "Lead Kindly Light," tenderly sung as a solo by Miss M. Buell, and that hymn of truthfulness, "Sometime We'll Understand."

The surviving members of the family are Dr. and Mrs. McNutt, one brother, Harry, of Rolla, Mo., and two sisters, Misses Lillian and Ethel, to all of whom the sympathy of the whole community is extended.

Fred Smith has sold his farm near Hurd school house, 9 miles south of this city and will on Thursday, Oct. 2 sell at public sale several head of horses, mules, hogs, cattle, chickens, turkeys, farm implements, feed, some household goods Col. Youell is auctioneer and Charles M. Sullivan the clerk.

L. C. Henderson was in Chicago part of the week attending a meeting of the Poultry Dealers National Association.

Alexis Hays departed Sunday for Scotland, Texas, to visit a friend.

Bargains

We love to give bargains as much as you love to get them. It's a part of our duty to you to sell goods as low as we can and to quote special prices whenever possible.

But it is our greater duty to you to see to it that neither we nor you shall be tempted by a low price to buy anything not worth having.

The true measure of a bargain is quality—not price. It's what you get, not what you pay, that counts.

Bargains here are genuine, true, sound, perfect plums that occasionally drop from the trees of trade.

They are always goods that are truly worth more at the time you buy—not merely goods that at one time may have been worth more, and they are never goods that were made expressly to sell cheap. For such goods are never bargains at all.

You'll find in our ready-to-wear department Wooltex coats and suits so reasonably priced that they represent real bargains any time you buy them.

Levy's Dept. Store

The Store That Sells Wooltex

OUR FALL LINE

Of goods is now ready for your inspection. A visit will convince you that we can save you money.

Don't fail to see our line of Ladies' and Misses Coats and Suits—a complete line and at prices that can not be duplicated.

In Clothing we are showing a line of Boy's, Youth's and Men's Suits and Overcoats at prices you will not find elsewhere.

In our Hosiery Department you will find the greatest values ever offered.

You should not fail to see our line of Dress Goods and Silks.

In our Shoe Department you will find anything you are looking for and at prices you can not get elsewhere. Remember we carry the famous Queen Quality line of Ladies Shoes.

Don't fail to give us a call when you want Work Shirts and Overalls. We will save you money.

Every Day a Bargain Day at Our Store

J. B. ANDERSON.

Misses Eunice and Elsie McLeod and Clyde Mateson, of Hannibal spent Sunday with Miss Hazel Pierceall.

Roy W. Riegel and family, of Bowling Green spent part of the week with Alex Griffith and family.

Joseph L. Schott left for Chicago yesterday!

Miss Stewart who has been nursing Arthur Ely the past few weeks returned to Quincy yesterday. Arthur's many friends will be pleased to learn he is convalescing.

Our line of Fall Hats ready for inspection.—Miss Sallie Rouse.

Rev. C. M. Lewellen, of Frankford has been visiting his sister Mrs. J. H. Finks.

Mrs. J. W. Cox visited relatives in Palmyra the first of the week.

Yates & Yates are building an iron clad building 50 ft x 24 ft on their lot on South Main St. They will use it as an office and warehouse.

W. R. Smith represented both parties in a \$52,000 deal at Milan the past week. Mr. Smith is a hustler.

E. F. Webb and wife, of Hannibal were here the latter part of last week.