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### ITEMS FROM FARMERS

Of Farmers, For Farmers and Pertaining to Farmers.

Weekly Market Letter Published by Woodson & Fennewald L. S. Com. Co., National Stock Yards, Ill.

Cattle receipts have been liberal this week, bulk of receipts have been half-fat kind and grassers. All good to choice corn-fed cattle have held about steady, medium kinds 10 to 15c lower, stockers and feeders 15 to 25c lower.

Bulk of the choice steers selling from \$8.60 to 9.00. Good \$8.00 to 8.35. Medium \$7.00 to 7.50. Common killers \$6.25 to 7.00.

Good to choice stockers and feeders sold from \$7.25 to 7.65. Medium \$6.75 to 7.15. Plain \$5.40 to 6.25.

Heifers 10 to 15c lower or 40 to 50c lower than the best time ten days ago. Choice \$8.40 to 8.75. Good 7.65 to 8.25. Medium \$6.40 to \$6.70.

Best cows steady, medium 10 to 15c lower. Choice \$7.00 to 7.50. Good \$6.15 to 6.75. Medium \$5.40 to 5.85. Cutters \$4.65 to 5.00. Canners \$4.25 to 4.35.

Medium bulls 50 to 75c lower than best time two weeks ago. Choice \$6.75 to 7.25. Good \$6.00 to 6.50.

Hogs strong to 5c higher. Bulk of good butchers and heavies \$8.20 to 8.25. Good mixed \$8.10 to 8.15.

Sheep and lambs steady. Bulk of the good clipped lambs \$7.75 to 8.00. Sheep \$5.00 to 5.25. Choice spring lambs \$9.00 to 9.25. Good \$8.00 to 8.25.

#### Market Report.

For Wednesday before date of paper.

Hogs.....\$6.00 to 8.25  
Sheep.....3.00 to 6.00  
Cattle.....6.00 to 8.25

#### Poultry.

Hens.....11c  
Spring chickens 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 pounds.....23c  
Old Roosters.....05c  
Ducks.....10c  
Turkey Hens.....12c  
Young Toms.....12c  
Toms.....12c  
Guineas, each.....17c  
Geese.....07c  
Eggs.....15c  
Tallow.....04c  
Butter.....14c  
Green Hides.....10c  
Corn new.....75c  
Wheat No. 2.....90c  
Oats.....35 to 36c  
Hay.....\$10.00 to \$12.00  
Baled rye.....\$15.00 to 18.00  
Shipments for the week: Henderson & Sons 2 cars live poultry and 5 cars eggs.

#### Schools Are Out.

Commencements in this city for this year were ended last Thursday evening when the Holy Rosary School Commencement was held at the opera house. The program was a long one and interesting from first to last. The school has been under the supervision of good noble christian women who are thorough in their work as teachers. This makes Holy Rosary School one of which any community would be proud. The school is fast becoming one of the most prominent in Northeast Missouri.

#### Balzer.

George Balzer was born in Germany, Aug. 24, 1842 and died in Quincy, Ill., May 28, 1914, aged 71 years, 9 months and 4 days. When a small boy he came to the United States with his parents and spent most of his early life in Quincy. He served four years in the Federal army during the war of the sixties. He was a brave and fearless soldier. Most of his life was spent in and near this city where he was dearly loved by all our people. He leaves a bereaved widow, four daughters and a large circle of friends to mourn his departure.

The remains were brought to this city on Burlington No. 3 Saturday and conveyed to St. Jude cemetery where they were laid to rest with the ritualistic ceremony of the Odd Fellows of which he was a faithful and honored member. Dr. McNair made some very appropriate remarks. George Balzer was one of God's most noble men. He was kind and considerate a friend to all mankind. Whenever memorial day came you would always find George Balzer leading in the movement to decorate the graves of those who had gone before. A good man has gone home.

#### Rural Carriers.

There was a meeting of the Rural Carriers of Monroe, Marion, Ralls and Shelby Counties held in this city Saturday. The Northeast Missouri Rural Carriers Association was organized. This is an organization of importance not only to the carriers but to the patrons, as the carriers will meet and discuss conditions, good and bad, and each will profit by the experience of others. The carriers out of this city and so far as we know, in the four counties, are giving their patrons the best of service. But, sad to relate there are patrons who do not fully appreciate the work of the faithful carriers. There are many ways in which each of us could make life more pleasant for them. Think the matter over, imagine yourself in the position of the carrier and then treat them as you would desire others to treat you.

#### Wanted at Fredericktown.

City Marshal T. B. Hayden received a wire Saturday from Thomas B. Sharp, the Sheriff of Madison County, to arrest Clarence Umfleet. Umfleet was placed under arrest and asked permission to go into the back room of the Baldwins plumbing shop where he has been working. The permission was granted and Umfleet went through the shop, out of the door and started to run. The officers gave chase and were joined by other citizens, but Umfleet continued until near E. L. Anderson's residence where he was captured by Ambrose Nolen. The Sheriff arrived Sunday night and started home with his prisoner Monday morning. Umfleet is wanted in Fredericktown on the charge of burning a hotel.

#### Speed to be Limited.

The speed of automobiles and motorcycles is to be limited in Palmyra to ten miles an hour. An ordinance to that effect was passed some time ago and signs have been prepared, which will be put up this week, giving due notice to owners of machines. The officers should see to it that the ordinance is strictly enforced. There is evidently too much fast and reckless driving in this city. Palmyra Spectator.

#### Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our many kind friends for expressions of sympathy and for their kind assistance during our hours of darkness caused by the death of our little daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy.

#### After Midnight.

Night Officer Lee says that all horses found at the hitch racks after midnight will be put in the livery stable and the owner must pay the costs. Many times people leave horses out all night.

#### Elected Officers.

Monroe City Rebekah lodge elected officers for the ensuing term Tuesday evening as follows: Miss Delia Smith, N. G. Miss Ina McNamara, V. G. These with the appointive offices will be installed in July.

#### Memorial Day.

All day Saturday people could be seen going to the cemeteries with beautiful flowers to leave on the graves of departed friends. Memorial day was not formally observed but the people feel that the memory of those who have crossed to the other shore should be observed.

#### Get Certificates.

The twelve young people who finished the four year course at the Monroe City public schools all received state certificates which are good for two years. All the graduates are splendid young people and those who secure their services as teachers are to be congratulated.

#### Well Received.

The Cowboy and the Thief which was recently put on in this city by local talent under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus was presented at Hunnewell Tuesday evening to a large and appreciative audience. The show and the dance which followed were greatly enjoyed.

#### Sea Disaster.

Not since the sinking of the Titanic has there been such a great loss of life as in the sinking of the Empress of Ireland, a big passenger ship from Liverpool, in the St. Lawrence river early Friday morning. A Norwegian Collier rammed the big steamer and she sunk within 15 minutes carrying down almost one thousand persons. The captain of the Empress says the collier officers are to blame for the accident.

#### Murphy.

Lyona, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy died Saturday. Short funeral services were held at the home in this city and the remains were taken to Shelbina for interment. A little flower came to bloom on earth and make brighter the lives of the fond parents, but in a short time its mission on earth was finished and the spirit returned to the God who gave it.

#### Leake-Mounce.

At 8:30 Monday evening, Miss Agnes Leake and Irl Mounce were married at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. John H. Hubbard officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. F. Leake and is a most accomplished young lady.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Mounce and is a steady, reliable, industrious young man.

The Democrat joins in congratulations.

### ABOUT THE CHURCHES

Interesting News Concerning the Different Denominations.

This Column Closes Promptly at 9 A. M. Each Wednesday.

#### METHODIST

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.  
Preaching 10:45 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.  
Junior League 2:30 p. m.  
Senior League 7:00 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8:00 p. m.  
Choir practice Saturday 8:00 p. m.  
John H. Hubbard,  
Pastor in Charge

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet at 2:30 p. m. Friday with Mrs. Joseph Hickman. A full attendance is requested as the delegate will give report from conference. Mrs. Harry Jarman, Secretary.

#### FIRST BAPTIST

We had 105 in Sunday School last Sunday and very good congregations at the preaching services. On Thursday and Friday June 11 and 12 the Bethel Baptist Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Convention will meet with the First Baptist church. We have on the program some of the best talent in the State, and we are exceedingly anxious that you shall bear them.

Sunday School meets at 9:45 a. m. and the hours for preaching are 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The B. Y. P. U. meets at 7 p. m. Miss Lena Bibb will lead the meeting next Sunday evening. You are most cordially invited to attend all of our services.

SAM P. GOTT, Pastor.

#### GRACE BAPTIST.

No preaching last Sunday but the Sunday School was fine with increased attendance over two previous Sundays.

#### Next Sunday

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching 11 a. m.  
B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m.  
Preaching 8 p. m.  
We hope for full attendance next Sunday. Please make a special effort, both teachers and pupils to fill your places.

W. D. CAVE, Pastor.

#### PRESBYTERIAN.

Regular services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Public cordially invited.

#### CHRISTIAN

Bible School 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

The Sunday School picnic will be held June 5th at the Rock House. Bring your children and picnic dinners to the church Friday by 8 a. m. and a way will be provided for all who have no conveyances. Parents, children and friends all invited.

W. Garnet Alcorn,

#### ST. JUDE'S.

Trinity Sunday—Holy Communion 7:30. Holy Communion and Sermon 11 a. m. Evening Prayer 8. Friday evening Prayer and address at 7:30.

#### Odd Fellows Election.

Monroe Lodge of Odd Fellows will elect officers for the ensuing term at their meeting this, Thursday evening. All members are requested to be present.

### GARDEN PARTY.

Everybody come this, Thursday, afternoon to the Garden Party on the lawns of Proctor and Bull. Should it rain 'twill be at Symphony Hall over Wade & Dawson's store.

#### Court of Honor.

All members will pay dues this month to S. G. Demaree as Mrs. Aye the Recorder has recently undergone an operation. Pay dues at once and avoid suspension.

#### A Puzzle That Puzzles.

Here's a puzzle that puzzles everybody: Take the number of your living brothers, double that amount, add it to 3, multiply by 5, add it to the number of your living sisters, multiply by 10, add the number of deaths of brothers and subtract 150 from the result. The right figure will be the number of deaths of brothers, the middle figure will be the number of living sisters and the left figure will show the number of living brothers. Try it and see. Who can supply an explanation? Ex.

#### Very Swift Calculation.

The leading negroes of a Georgia town started a bank and invited persons of their race to become customers. One day a darkey, with shoes run down at heels, a gallus over one shoulder, and a cotton shirt, showed up at the bank.

"See here," he said, "I want mah ten dollars."

"Who is yuh?" asked the cashier. "My name's Jim Johnson, an' I wants dat ten dollars."

"You ain't got no money in his here bank," said the cashier, after looking over the books.

"Yes, I has," insisted the visitor "I put ten dollars in here six months ago."

"Why, man, yuh shure is foolish. De intrust done et dat up long er go." Ex.

#### "Neither Does He Spin."

We've often wondered just what is the purpose in life of the young man who sits in the stairways and loafs in different places in the city day after day and week after week. With no visible means of support, he sits idly and watches other men perform their different duties in life while he eats the bread which his hand did not earn, and accepts the hospitality of the home which had no part in making. Are they devoid of even a small spark of ambition. Are they willing to go thru life without some effort to cease existing as a worthless drone? There's nothing so disgusting in our estimation as a big hulk of a young man who refuses to work when he is no doubt more able to do so than those upon whom he is depending on for support. Every town or city is blessed (?) with a few of this class of men and some plan should be devised to awaken them to a just sense of what should be their duties and responsibilities in life—Milan Standard.

They were making up a purse the other day for a fellow who had been sick and had run against all kinds of hard luck. One of the boys spoke to Jasper Tightwad about helping. "We ought to do something for him," thoughtfully said Jasper, "for it looks as though the doctors can't help him. Let us hold a special prayer meeting for him."—Selected.