

# THE DEMOCRAT

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

The Hatch correspondent of the Hannibal Journal says: Will Cranston has gone into the poultry business. The last heard of Will, he had gone into the transportation business, was transporting bucking sheep on a bicycle.

Prof. and Mrs. W. W. Barks have returned from Marshall Mo. to Rensselaer. In a card to the DEMOCRAT he asks: How is every thing in the best town (Monroe) in the state. He will find every thing in a progressive state.

Eleven year old Dick Murphy, of Jefferson City, was from Missouri, but just the same, Mrs. Potter Palmer, did not teach him anything and even uncle Russell Sage found an immagination in the kid that simply stoned him.

Hannibal is arranging for a big Carnival and Street fair for the week commencing July 15. There will be a reproduction of the Pan-American Midway, the greatest novelty ever seen in the west. Hannibal never does anything by halves and this event will keep up her former work along this line. Remember the date.

"Jugwump," a new word in the dictionary, is defined as a man who publicly favors prohibition while privately patronizing demijohns. There may be more jugwumps than mugwumps in the country.—And they are more numerous in this neck'o the woods than one wood think for.

## No Danger of Competition.

From the Louisville Courier Journal.  
If Europe can not compete with American goods in her own market, after they have paid the cost of transportation, how could she expect to pay the cost of transportation of her own goods and compete with those American goods in American markets, even if we removed every cent of duty on them?

## 'Twas Pleasant.

Thursday evening was the time for the regular game of Points, or Ministerial Enchre by pre-arrangement the Young Married Peoples Club met at the pretty cottage home of R. S. McClintic and wife, were it was delightfully entertained and each member make to feel 'twas pleasant to be there. Five tables around which sat twenty jolly interested players pushed time so rapidly that old Father Time, thought some one had set the clock up.

Delightful refreshments consisting of ices etc. were served during the evening. Members present were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bull, Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. Gardner Wade, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. T. Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jaeger. Guests, Mrs. Neal Settle and Misses Myrtle Settle and Lizzie Arnold.

## The Editor Left Town.

It is remarkable what a deal of trouble the changing of one letter causes sometimes. An Iowa editor was much struck on a handsome widow in his town, and being on the look out for a wife he called on the fair lady. In the course of the evening she showed him her house flowers, and of course he went home and wrote a nice piece about them. In concluding his article the editor said: "We doubt if as pretty plants can be found in any other home in town." In setting the item the compositor dropped the letter "i" out of the word plants—well the editor left town and advertised his office for sale.—Saline County Index

## Some Home-Made Truths.

The world judges a man by his financial failures or successes. It does not ask what good has he done, but how much is he worth.

We give much more thought to what is due us than what is due from us.

The breath of scandal is an ill wind that blows nobody good.

A man sometimes loses his head, but woman seldom loses her tongue.

Truth is a paying investment—because its stock is never watered with tears of regret.

Five convictions change sooner than one prejudice of a woman.

Politeness is like an air cushion; it may have nothing very solid in it, but it eases the jolts wonderfully.

We value a thing according to the struggle it has cost us to secure it.—Kansas City Times.

Those Shelbina local option agitators who are so busy pointing Monroe county out as the most whiskey-soaked commonwealth in the land would do well to lower their sights a little and take care of their own county. If any of them are ashamed of having been born in Monroe county, as is reported, it might be of interest to them to know that Monroe county feels more humiliated over the fact than they do. We venture the assertion that there has not been a day in a generation on which any man or boy who could raise the price could not buy all the liquor he wanted over there, local option or no local option. We have no objection to any agitation that may be made against the traffic but we do object to the abuse of our county by men who have more than they can attend to in that line right under their noses.—Paris Appeal

## Reflections of a Bachelor.

Now Barabbas had a baby that was just beginning to talk.

Every woman has a list of women in her head that she is going to even up with when her husband becomes very rich.

The average woman's idea of comfort when she is miserable is to have a man put his arm around her and say, "There, there!"

When a man sees a woman with high heel shoes and a rainy day skirt on he feels so ashamed that he can't look her in the face. New York Press.

## Robbery Will Proceed.

From the Dubuque Herald.  
The robbery of the people for the favored few will go on. Mr. Babcock will not have his way. The events of the last three or four years show the power of the trusts and the subserviency of the republican party to them. They will rule it in the future as they have done in the past.

## What One Woman Thinks.

By helping others we help ourselves.

There can be perfect love only where there is perfect confidence.

There are things we can't do, but they are fewer than most of us seem to think.

As long as women won't save says Hetty Green, we are not likely to have many women millionaires in this country.

There are one or two little graves hidden away in every heart, where are buried dead hopes and ideals once fondly cherished.

Don't begin to relate all the terrible things that happened during the day to your husband before he gets his hat and coat off at night.

If babies were suddenly by a miracle to develop the power of speech nine out of ten of them would probably say, "Do, for goodness sake, let me alone!"

It is either a very wise man or a very foolish one who undertakes to predict just what a woman would do under any given circumstances.—From the Philadelphia Times.

## Hipping Criminals.

Police Judge McAuley of Kansas City has prepared and will push an ordinance providing for punishment by the lash of wife beaters and others guilty of aggravated misdemeanors that now call for no more severe penalties than small fines or brief workhouse sentences.—It is to be hoped that the Judge will succeed in getting the ordinance through, for then it will be much easier to get a bill through the legislature to that effect. Such a law would be a greater deterrent than jail sentences and then it would also do away with the cause of otherwise law abiding citizens becoming law violators themselves. One thing is sure, if the law cannot or will not punish the wretches, then the outraged citizens will.

## Free Trade With the Colonies.

From the Atlanta Constitution.  
The democratic party stands for a revenue tariff made in the interest of the people instead of in the interest of the trusts—a tariff under the operation of which shall be equality of burden and equality of incidental benefit. The glaring faults of the Dingley law, which was made by the trusts, can never be corrected except through the democratic party. And only through the democratic party can there be the absolute free trade with the colonies which American fair play and American sense of justice demand.

A drummer for a Chicago grocery house sold \$3000 worth of groceries to Lewis county citizens last week. We do not know how grocery prices are in LaGrange and Canton, but groceries can be bought cheaper in Palmyra than in Chicago. We have a price list in this issue that proves it.—Palmyra Herald.—Such is life and it won't be long before that phase of it will strike this vicinity, rain or no rain and when he does he will sell goods that could be sold here and would be sold here through judicious advertising.

The prospects are good for Wade Hampton, of S. C. going to the U. S. Senate in place of McLaurin. Hampton has done more for his state than any ten men in it, so the state would be honoring itself instead of the man.

One Sunday morning a secular daily sent a reporter out to find out what the pastors of the various churches were talking about. Next day a list of topics was published and it was said: "to look like; a job lot of last summer's shelf worn blondined ragtime vandeille bill boards." Thereupon the religious press promptly jumped on to the secular paper with a warm roast, forgetting its own criticisms, of men, topics and sermons of others that were not of their own particular creed. The religious papers ought to have been thankful that the daily did not say, many of the topics did not deceive their looks.

The carriers on our two rural mail routes inform us that Quincy and Monroe City merchants as well as the Chicago mail order houses are working hard for the patronage of the people along the routes, while the only Palmyra firm that has so far sent out any advertising matter, is Smith Bros.—Palmyra Herald.—Good for Smith Bros., neither they nor others who advertise need fear the mail order houses. It is only the ones who are afraid that printers will become bloated, bond holders, that let the mail order houses get in their work. The mail order house accomplishes its purpose through advertising while others loose trade by not advertising.

We were pleased Thursday morning to meet Messrs D. B. and J. B. Showalter and their wives, of Buckingham, Va. They are Dunkards, and enroute home from their National Convention which was held at Lincoln, Neb. The gentlemen wore large slouch hats and military cut coats, the ladies were dressed in plain black, black satin sunbonnets and iron gray shawls. They came from a fine country and were well to do people. Their religion teaches them, honesty, industry and frugality as well as love for God and ones neighbor.

To a workman at the Court House, at work on the massive stone steps, a citizen of Palmyra said: "these steps will last for a long time." "Yes," said the workman, "ten years at least." "Ten years!" exclaimed the citizen. "Yes," again said the workman, "it wont take the loafers in this town more than ten years to wear them out."—Palmyra Herald.

Among the names of those upon whom was conferred the bachelor of science degree we note Thomas and Miss Virginia Bell, who was also given a life certificate; and They are bright young people and have by hard work won a priceless pearl.

Miss Maude Ella McClintic, a talented daughter of Senator W. S. McClintic, was one of the graduates of the Synodical College at Fulton last week.

Roy Garner thinks the game of pitch and catch an expensive one. He threw a base ball through the large glass in Joe Hay's door.

Mrs. A. H. Green and children left Thursday morning for La-Prairie, Ill., for a weeks visit with friends.

Buy milk from T H Ball.

Bring your eggs and butter to Sharp & Donley and get the highest market price.

Butter and eggs bring you the most money when taken to SHARP & DONLEY'S

M. K. & T. Time ab Je.		
TRAINS SOUTH.		
No 15- Passenger Flyer.....	11:00 p m	
21-Accommodation.....	11:30 a m	
151-Local Freight.....	8:15 a m	
83 Accommodation.....	9:55 p m	
9 Buffalo to Kansas City Flyer.....	4:45 p m	
TRAINS NORTH.		
16- Passenger Flyer.....	4:55 a m	
22- Passenger.....	2:37 p m	
152-Local Freight.....	6:55 p m	
84 Accommodation.....	5:18 a m	
8 Kansas City to Buffalo Flyer.....	10:48 p m	
Daily except Sunday. Others Daily.		
E. B. SPAHR, Agent.		

H. & St. Joe Time Table.		
WEST.		
No 15 For Kansas City, St. Joseph Omaha Nebraska, Colorado, Pacific Coast, from St. Louis and Hannibal.....	10:3 a m	
41 The Burlington-Northern Pacific Express for Northwest Nebraska Black Hills, Wyoming, Montana Washington, Puget Sound, Portland, from St. Louis.....	1:02 p m	
55 For Kansas City, St. Joseph, Kansas and west from Chicago and Quincy.....	2:05 a m	
3 Local Passenger to Missouri River and west, from east.....	8:54 a m	
5 Nebraska, Colorado Express, to St. Joseph and west from the east.....	4:30 p m	
691 Way Freight.....	10:10 a m	
GOING EAST.		
16 To Hannibal, St. Louis and east from west.....	2:15 a m	
56 To Quincy, Chicago, Peoria, and east, St. L. & N. W.....	1:20 p m	
6 Local Passenger for Hannibal and St. Louis.....	9:22 a m	
66 Local Passenger for Quincy, Peoria Chicago, St. L. & N. W. points.....	9:22 a m	
4 Local Passenger to Hannibal, St. Louis Illinois, Chicago, Peoria, St. L. & N. W. points.....	2:39 p m	
692 Way Freight.....	1:35 p m	
All trains marked * are daily except Sunday. All others daily.		
J. L. LYON, Agent.		

Wabash Time Table Moberly Mo.			
East Bound		arrive	Depart.
No. 10 St. Louis Accom.....		6:00 a m	
No. 12 K. C. & St. L.....		1:50 p m	
No. 2 Eastern Express.....		2:00 p m	
No. 6 Mail and Express.....		9:30 p m	
No. 8 Buffalo Mail via Hannibal.....		9:30 p m	
No. 4 Atlantic Express.....		1:50 a m	
No. 14 Omaha Express.....		1:50 a m	
No. 10 Local Freight.....		5:20 p m	
No. 70 Local Freight.....		1:00 a m	
West Bound		arrive	Depart.
No. 21 Kansas City Accom.....		5:15 a m	
No. 13 St. L. & K. C.....		2:40 p m	
No. 3 Western Express.....		1:45 p m	
No. 9 East Mail.....		6:25 p m	
No. 1 Omaha Express.....		11:30 p m	
No. 7 Pacific Express.....		2:50 a m	
No. 71 Local Freight.....		8:15 a m	
Des Moines and Ottumwa Branch.			
North Bound		arrive	Depart.
Pacific Express.....		1:40 p m	
No. 3 Western Express.....		2:00 p m	
No. 71 Local Freight.....		8:30 a m	
South Bound		arrive	Depart.
No. 4 Atlantic Exp.....		1:55 a m	
No. 2 Eastern Express.....		12:05 p m	
No. 70 Local Freight.....		4:45 p m	
Trains marked † run daily except Sunday; all others are weekly trains.			
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Monroe City, Mo.

## The Percheron Norman Stallion.



### CLARION.

Formerly owned by J. H. McClintic, was bred by M. Rotter's of Collier, later of Bernarde, France, and imported by Hon. J. F. Davidson, of Hannibal, will make the present season at my barn, 3 mile south of Monroe City, at \$8 to insure a living colt. Clarion is a coal black 16 3/4 hands high, weighs 1800 pounds, large flat bone, and an extra fine draft horse.

### BLOSSOM 2nd.

Jet black jack, white points, 15 1/2 hands high sired by T. A. Maupin's Jumbo 1st, dam by Escalator, and formerly owned by W. A. Moss, of Ely, will make the season at the same place, he is the finest jennet jack in Northeast Mo, and the sire of big, smooth mules.

TERMS: Mares, to insure standing suckling colt, \$5. Jennets \$15 and \$8. No Jennets will be served prior to June 1st. Mares or Jennets parted with or changing owners forfeits season and the money must be paid. Colts held for services in all cases. 6-15

**Edward Lonemire.**