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## ABOUT THE CHURCHES.

Interesting News Concerning the Different Denominations.

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

Rev. B. D. Weeks has been with St. Louis friends.

Rev. H. C. Goodman went to St. Louis Tuesday to visit friends.

Dr. J. W. Crouch of LaGrange, has been called to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Stoutsville and began his services there Sunday.

The Methodist ladies had a delightful time at Yates & Shearman's Saturday selling good things they had prepared for busy people's Easter dinner. They made \$15.

Rev. Fr. Thomas Mullen of the Holy Rosary Parish, and Rev. Fr. P. F. Cooney of St. Stephens, Indian Creek Parish, went to St. Louis Tuesday afternoon to attend the Knights of Columbus Carnival.

### Honored.

Rev. B. D. Weeks, pastor of the First Baptist church in this city, has been appointed by the Home Mission Board to represent it in the Southern Baptist Convention which meets in Louisville, Ky., in May, and to represent it in the Northern Baptist Convention which meets in Portland, Oregon, in June.

### METHODIST

9:30 a. m. Sunday School.  
10:45 a. m. preaching.  
2:30 p. m. Junior League.  
6:30 p. m. Senior League (or one hour before preaching.)  
7:30 p. m. Preaching (to change with season.)  
W. F. M. Society, first Friday each month.  
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening.

### ST. JUDES.

Rev. H. C. Goodman, Rector.  
Service list April 18-24.  
1st Sunday after Easter. 7 a. m. 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday 9 a. m., Friday 7:30 p. m.

Notes - The main part of the Easter music will be repeated Sunday next. Sunday night "Talks on the Practical Issues of the Christian Life." Men especially invited.

### PRESBYTERIAN

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the Pastor. Young People's Society 6:30 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

### CHRISTIAN

Bible School at 9:45; Sermon at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30.

There will be special music at the evening service. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

### FIRST BAPTIST

Regular services by the Pastor Sunday.  
Woman's Missionary Society will meet at Mrs. Mary Hord's tomorrow at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Zack Young of Palmyra, arrived Tuesday to visit relatives and friends.

Frank Courtney of Frankford, has been with Monroe relatives and friends.

Miss Ora Havner of Shelbyville, has been visiting her cousin, Miss Lucy Havener.

Eugene Brown of Hannibal, spent Sunday in this city with the home-folks.

Besides the games there was the refreshments that the young always enjoy.

### He Writes

A. Kirby Crisler, of Shreveport, La., writes us: "Enclosed find money order for renewal of my subscription for the Democrat."

"The home paper is as interesting to me today as it was when I left Monroe twelve years ago and I am pleased to observe a constantly growing influence and usefulness of the Democrat. May its success ever continue."

### Bristow-Ellis.

Miss Grace Bristow, sister of Mrs. M. C. Hawkins and Miss Bess Bristow and formerly of this city, and Clem Ellis were married last Wednesday at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. G. H. Moore, Kingsdown, Kan.

May their love always be as warm as the winds of the Sun Flower State.

To the Editor of the Democrat:

As stated in your issue of March 30, I desire to give some practical information regarding the advisability of American citizens selling their homes in the United States for the purpose of a "bigger" place and better prospects in Mexico.

Now Mr. Editor why are people led to do this? It is mainly because they have been attracted by the highly colored illustrated hand-bills depicting in extravagant language the advantages of Mexico, the "Paradise of America" and unless they seize the golden opportunity which is theirs under tempting offers, they will miss the chance of a lifetime.

They do not know that these same hand-bills are manufactured wholesale by unscrupulous land agents in Mexico who employ local agents in every country town in the United States and many of these would at once resign their commission if they only knew the kind they are serving under.

As an illustration, a smooth talking man or woman locates an expected victim and succeeds in getting him to sell out what has taken him and wife a generation more or less to accumulate, and invest in an uncertainty in the land of sunshine where all fruits grow all the year round and very little experience in his "new home" makes him long for the time when he can get back to the United States and start all over again, and what applies to Mexico is the same in all the Latin Republics, S. A. More to follow. Yours sincerely,

One who has "lived" there.  
Monroe City, April 12, 1909.

Good Friday morning at St. Jude church during the hour of divine service, Mrs. Alfred Jaeger, Jr., proved herself a heroine by entering the boiler room in the face of almost blinding steam and checked the draught of the furnace which had become somewhat out of order. The action of this brave young woman prevented a very serious catastrophe to the human lives in peril in the church.

One door west Monroe City Bank. Mrs. Micheal Sullivan has been quite ill.

Mrs. Thompson Penn went to Shelbyville, Thursday to visit friends.

For Sale - Buggy and Single Harness. - J. J. Brown.

Wesley Drescher of Quincy, was with friends in this city Sunday.

R. J. Bradley of Quincy, was with Monroe friends Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Hubbard is visiting relatives in Shelbyville.

James Leach, of Maywood has been with his Monroe friends.

Good pasture to rent for town cows. - Mrs. D. S. Sharp.

John Noonan, of Orwood has been with friends in this city.

## ITEMS FROM FARMERS

Of Farmers, For Farmers and Pertaining to Farmers.

Cremoline Dip. - L. M. Wood. tf  
Now is the time to buy your fertilizers and the place is at Green's \$21 per ton.

Buy your Fertilizer of I L Owen Jr and save money. F. & M. Phone 154A tf.

Grain Grower fertilizer at Green's \$21 per ton.

Corn and Oat grower \$18.50 per ton from the car. - Henry Green.

For Rent 46 acres good blue grass and timothy pasture, plenty of shade and water. Will rent for season at \$3.00 per acre.

### B F CARRICO.

Eggs for Setting.  
Barred Plymouth Rock. Bradley & Bright Strain, 40c per setting.

MRS. L. O. WILSON.  
F. & M. Phone 64D.

Fertilizer.

Special Corn and Oat Grower. \$20.00 a ton, I L Owen Jr., F. & M. Phone 154A. tf.

For Sale Wyandotte eggs, 50c per setting. - Mrs F H Hagan.

For Sale Fresh (last years) German millet seed. - W B Arnold.

For Sale - 2 coming 2-year old and 1 coming yearling registered Hereford bulls. - Harry Jackson, 2 miles west of Monroe. tf.

For Sale - Millet Seed. - Howard Tooley Route 5.

William Suitt, of Philadelphia delivered 14 head of cattle to Hayden & Yates Saturday.

C F Straub has sold 22 pigs that weighed 4280 lbs.

Isaac McIntire went to Woodland Friday to see about shipping a car load of lambs.

E E Yates and family have quit Hannibal for the pleasures and profits of the farm. They have moved to the V C Spalding farm south of the city.

The man who says: Thoroughbred sows farrow small litters don't know. Harry Jackson has 9 Poland-China sows that have farrowed their second litter and the pretty pigs count 93. One sow farrowed 16 pigs and 14 of the litter were saved. Now where are your Razor Backs?

Jno L Owen has bought 12 beeves from C F Straub, 1 from Jack Rouse and sent 12 head to the Hannibal market.

For Sale

A yearling Short Horn bull. - Lee Ely, Route 2, F. & M. Phone.

For sale registered yearling Short Horn bull. - J J Elliott, F & M Phone 8.

J M Proctor & Son have bought 14 head of nice feeders from Barger & McClintic.

One of L O Wilson's fine milch cows died last week.

### Biggest Change

in realty ever made in this section of the country, has taken place. James M. Proctor and wife have divided their large, fertile, highly improved farm at south line of city between their eight children.

It contained 9 1-4 sections and each child was given a 1-4 section. The 9th 1-4 section with the lovely home, drive way, lawns and big barns, they reserved for themselves, although they have a large and lovely home in this city.

As we understand it, without the 1-4 section, the parents will have about \$150,000 left to "rub along on."

J M Proctor & Son will retain

possession of the farm until next spring.

### Market Report.

For Wednesday before date of paper.

Cattle..... \$3.00 @ 6.00  
Hogs Heavy..... 5.20 @ 6.90  
Hogs Light..... 5.50  
Sheep..... 2.00 @ 5.00  
Lambs..... 4.50 @ 7.00

### Poultry.

Hens..... 11c  
Spring chickens pound and quarter and over 1 1-2..... 11c  
Old Roosters..... 05c  
Staggy Roosters..... 06c  
Ducks..... 08c  
Turkey Hens..... 10c  
Young Toms..... 10c  
Toms..... 10c  
Guineas, each..... 15c  
Geese..... 05c  
Eggs..... 17c  
Beeswax..... 24c lb  
Tallow..... 04c  
Butter..... 14c  
Green Hides..... 07c  
Corn..... 65c  
Wheat No. 2..... 1.25  
Oats..... 45c  
Hay..... \$8.00 @ 10.00

Shipments still very light. Barger & McClintic 1 car of hogs; Henderson & Son 2 cars cars of eggs and 15 bds hides. Total 3 cars.

### Practical.

A course which will be of great value will probably be added to the Monroe City schools. It is a course in the science of agriculture. The average school city and country educate the children away from the farm where they should educate for the farm.

### A. F. & A. M.

Monroe Lodge No. 64 A. F. & A. M. will hold a special communication tomorrow, Friday, evening. Work in the M. M. Degree. All members are requested to be present and visiting brethren cordially invited.

### Bang.

A. Jaeger Jr., has through suffering learned that it is not all pleasure when you own a fancy auto. While cranking his machine the crank slipped, zip, bang, it took him on the right wrist and made a very painful wound for forty-eight hours.

### New Things.

Charlie E. Steel has added a room 12x18 with a cellar under it to his home.

J. C. Rouse has added a front porch to his cottage home on Fourth between Davis and Washington Streets. Now girls don't all bid at once, for really and truly Jim ought to have some one to keep that home for him. Six nice rooms and Jim "a batching it," what a shame.

J. E. Spiker has begun work on his 8 room residence.

Conway & Proctor are improving their yards by extending the big drying shed from Summer Street clear through the center of the yards to the Burlington right-of-way.

### Eleven Years.

Miss Helen, the interesting daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Southren celebrated her eleventh birthday Tuesday afternoon by entertaining nineteen of her young lady friends in her new play house.

H. C. Hostetter and wife of Frankford, spent Sunday with Mrs. Hostetter's parents, Frank Summerville and wife.

Concrete Construction of all kinds. - Evan Smith.

Marvin and Charlie Yates have been visiting their brother Tom in Quincy.

### Great Change.

Supervision of St. Louis University, the control of which for ninety years has reposed in a Board of Directors of the Society of Jesus, last night was transferred to an advisory board, composed of laymen, some of whom are not Catholics.

This change in the policy of the university is the first move of its sort in the history of Jesuit educational institutions in the United States, and, in view of the conservative principles of the order and its strict adherence to the Jesuit educational constitution, many centuries old, is regarded as an innovation of particular importance.

### Two Horses.

The observed of all observers on South Main street Saturday afternoon was Jack and Bob McDonald, Buckman Bros. stallions, that had just returned victorious from the Ft. Worth, Texas, horse show, where they took the blue ribbons in the saddle and harness rings.

Hundreds of people watched them the half hour they were on the streets, for their sleek coats, perfect forms, in fact grace in motion, would have attracted general attention at the Derby in England.

They were sired by the same horse, their dams are half sisters and they are a black and sorrel. It is a question if two more like them could be found in this state or Kentucky.

With a sigh, J. B. Schott of Chicago, paid the beauties this compliment: "If one wants to see lovely women or perfect horses, they must come to Missouri."

John Wood, of Hook & Wood, with a state and inter-state reputation as a rider has no more easy, graceful seat in the saddle than has Charlie Buckman. It was those two gentlemen who were riding the horses.

### Interurban.

T. J. Crane and William Suit, of near Philadelphia, were in the city Saturday afternoon and too full of the interurban, to be built between Kirksville and Hannibal via Philadelphia, to talk anything but the road that is sure to be built.

They say: Our share of the money is raised and it will be all along the line and Palmyra must come up, for Western Marion is tired of being milked. Built, you bet and in operation in two or less than two years time. Grade and rails to be the same as the Burlington. Others, yes, Bethel and all along the line just as anxious as we are. It's a go now and nothing will hold it up.

We were glad to find them feeling good, talking good of their section and having nerve enough to say some one else must at least do something besides saying, "gim me, gim me."

### Big Fine Upheld.

St. Louis, April 12. The United States supreme court in Washington, this afternoon, administered a crushing blow to the efforts of the Waters-Pierce Oil company of St. Louis to evade payment of a \$1,623,000 fine imposed by the Texas courts for three violations of the state's anti-trust laws.

### Kemp.

William C. Kemp, 83 years old, one of Palmyra's oldest and most highly respected citizens, passed away in St. Joseph Sunday.

Mr. Kemp was the father of William Kemp who was foreman of this office for two years.

Cement Blocks - Evan Smith.