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### JNO. J. ROGERS.

Two snows last week.

The last month of 1898.

Get you Christmas presents ready.

School was dismissed Wednesday afternoon until Monday on account of Thanksgiving.

Mrs. J. W. Buckman of New London, is the guest of Marshall Hornback and family.

Miss Rena Kestner is the guest of Miss Lillie Santifer, of Sharpsburg.

The protracted meeting at the Methodist church closed on Wednesday evening of last week with sixteen additions to the church. Rev. Gibson preached with the power of the spirit and our city is better because he has been among us.

Horses Wanted.

I will be at Melson's livery stable in Monroe City on Tuesday December 6th. to buy horses, mares, and mules from 4 to 8 years old. Must be fat and ready for market.

A. C. SPALDING.

The English income tax law collects three cents on every dollar of all incomes of \$1,000 a year and over. England is a monarchy, but believes in making incomes pay the taxes to support the government. The United States is a republic, and she is also the only nation on earth that says an income tax is unconstitutional. Uncle Sam cares for the rich, the poor can pay the taxes and beg.—Shelbina Democrat.

A few Monroe City citizens have been invited to attend the little "b" banquet to be given at Hannibal this evening by the Bimetallic Union. Ten minute talks will be made by many prominent Democrats. Senator Peirson is down for a talk on "Monroe's Majority." Col. John A. Knott, the editor of the Hannibal Journal, is corresponding secretary of the Bimetallic Union and has done much to help the cause of Democracy. Nothing is too good for Col. Knott.

A number of young people are in the habit of attending public meetings, and church services in this city and disturbing the work of the assemblage in divers ways. Such interferences reflect much discredit to those who indulge in such proceedings. It is distasteful to newspapers to be compelled to mention these things, but as representatives of the best interests of the community in which they are published, it is a duty they cannot shirk. A young man who will deliberately interrupt the services of religious or other public gathering deserves the public censure, and if that is not sufficient to bring him to a realization of his error more stringent measures should be brought into requisition. Not only young men, but young ladies sometimes so far forget themselves as to unwittingly, we trust, assist in these interruptions.—Mail and Express.

Give peddlers the cold shake Their interests are of no concern to you, says an exchange. They take money out of a town and leave none. They have no business reputation to sustain and are more apt to skin you than not. There is absolutely not a single advantage in buying from peddlers, therefore give these itinerants the shake. There is not an article they sell that cannot be bought as cheap of the dealers in your own town, who pay taxes and help to build up while the peddlers do nothing for us. Trade with the merchants who advertise; and let the peddlers go.—Ex.

It seems to be an assumed fact that this country has the white elephant, the Philippines, Cuba and the Carolines, on its hands and that an American and English syndicate will have all three on its hands. This is equally true, the Monroe Doctrine has gone glimmering and the United States is right in the middle of European politics.

Notice to Tax Payers.

I wish to call attention of tax payers to the fact that taxes for 1898 are now due, and will ask you to please come forward and pay before Jan. 1st as the law requires a penalty to be added after that date.

Any one remitting by mail will bear in mind that no check can be received for taxes unless the revenue stamp is attached.

Resp.

G. W. WALLER, Coll.

Rabbits, Rabbits.

The daily press of the metropolis is straining every nerve to get up an Xmas dinner for the poor. Those who live will sadly need that dinner, those who live will enjoy that dinner. In the name of the farmers adjacent to Monroe City the DEMOCRAT has promised 5,000 of them that they shall have a warm, succulent, nutritive dinner. One year ago a few farmers stood behind this paper and fed that many people, we have confidence in their generosity and believe that they will do better this year than last. The DEMOCRAT will see that they are shipped to the Provident Association where the helpless and hungry will get them.

The Derby Winner.

The great New York, Philadelphia and Chicago success, one of the prettiest and best melodramas on the road will appear at opera house to-night. The company is one of the biggest that has ever visited our city and carries a magnificent acting company and the smallest pickaninny band on the road. The Derby Winner is a play built on the lines of "In Old Kentucky." The company presenting The Derby Winner includes many sterling artists. This is the third season of the play on the road, which is alone good proof of its merit and staying qualities. The play is a peculiar one in many respects and the main purpose is the development of a love story. The incidents in which the hero and the heroine are involved, are never uninteresting, while there is always a touch of true nature in the scenes and incidents seen throughout the play. During its presentation a full brass band, composed of genuine pickaninny will appear and there will also be a horse race on the stage, a girl jockey riding the winner.

Absent minded. Monday, D. K. Yowell secured some screen wire to protect his young fruit trees from rabbits, but his tenant forgot to take it out to the farm and the result was, he wanted to know how in the duc a fellow could forget a thing like that. Tuesday Dan concluded that the wire must be placed around the trees and he would take it out himself. He went home for his horse and from there to the shop for the wire and to leave some instructions and he not only left the instructions but rode out to the farm, leaving the wire at the same place he left the instructions.

Spain, Philippines, U. S. A.

The Spanish-Cuban-Philippine and United States of America trouble has been settled. Spain has bowed to the inevitable and yields to the victor.

The following demands were made by this country and have been accepted by Spain:

- 1.—Cession of all of the Philippine Islands.
- 2.—Cession of one of the Caroline Islands.
- 3.—Cable station rights in other Spanish colonies.
- 4.—Religious freedom for all the Carolines.
- 5.—Release of Cuban and Philippine political prisoners.
- 6.—Revival of certain treaties that have lapsed.
- 7.—Mutual abandonment of all claims for indemnity. The cession of Porto Rico, relinquishment by Spain of sovereignty over Cuba and the cession of the Island of Guam in the Ladroneas was provided for and agreed upon in the protocol signed Aug. 12. The Peace Commission has completed its work, now the Legislators will have a still greater question, ie, how to keep peace, to settle.

It is now thought that President McKinley will try to lay the blame of the suffering of the army on its inexperience, stop a moment. President McKinley appointed 200 inexperienced Lieutenants. The men in the ranks are not supposed to know any more than their officers. If the appointed officers are not competent to lead and care for the men whose fault is it? Clearly that of the men who made the appointments. The rank and file were patriotic, the Lieutenants had political pulls, what a difference? One started in to win or die for this country, the other for what he could get out of it, what a difference.

"The fate of a nation rests upon a woman."—Hall Caine, in P. D. Caine is right, the father may give the bone and sinew, but the mother makes the moral and mental impress. Know the mother and with a few exceptions you know the child. Few great men marry their equal and there are still fewer great men who leave a son to fill their positions.

The Mississippi Valley Democrat and Journal of Agriculture, published at St. Louis is one of our most valued exchanges. It is the organ of the plain people and deserves their support especially when it gives full information on so many subjects of vital interest to the people. The greatest popular leaders are contributors as the management leave nothing undone to get their opinions on subjects of importance. To-day the Mississippi Valley Democrat and Journal of Agriculture has reached a standard of excellence which should place it in every home in the land.

The protracted meeting at the Baptist church still continues with increased interest. Up to time of going to press there had been five additions.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of Monroe City Public Schools for month ending Nov. 23 1898.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Names of those perfect in attendance, department 95, scholarship 95, with no grade below 95 in more than two studies.

High School.—Maud Ellington, James Hornback, Allie Megown, Rosa Smith, Effie Wadsworth, Minnie Willis, Lucile Bell, Olivia Brown, Ethel Rosser, Cosy Bottorff, George Hampton, Daisy Handley, Nellie Jarman, Adella McGlothlin, Elsie Renshaw, Mattie Smith, Grace Turner, Theodora Bodwell, Lucy Hampton, Libbie Hickman, Adelaide Lear, Fay Nelson, Julia Megown, Bertha Nichols, Ethel Roberts, Carrie Tooley, Ellen Walker.

Grade 8.—Edith Smith, Fannie Schofield, Lutie Baymen, Ruth Hawkins, Anna Jordan, Pearl Bohrer, Josie Burditt, Nettie Bush, Mary Fuqua, Clara Wadsworth.

Grade 7.—Ruth Brown, Lora Christian, Ona Foley, Elizabeth Goetze, Goldie Roberts.

Grade 6.—Ethel Smith, Bessie Fielder, May Willis.

Grade 5.—Nettie Gordan, Ennis Green, Lida Lane, Rebecca Megown, Vixtar Veach, Arthur Ely.

Grade 4.—Blanche Green, J. D. Nelson, Lambert Lane, Lewis Hanley.

Grade 3.—Abbie Bruce, Ada Shryack, Charlie Sullivan, Elma Smith.

Grade 2.—Lila Anderson, Nettie Brown, Katie Bruce, Opal Forsythe, Elva Clark, Francis Garner, Virgie Graves, Savilla Hawkins, Ray Handley, Elma Lane, Nina Megown, Cleo Patton, Howard Wine.

Grade 1.—Lena Asbury, Carson Eakle, Warren Fuqua, Amy Green, Fannie Jayne, Myrtle Meyer, Lottie Montgomery, Mary Nicolson, Margaret Patton, Harold Ragland, Roy Yeager, Eddie Thomas.

High School had the highest per cent of attendance. No. 6 the highest on lines and grades 8, 7 and 5 had no tardies, truants nor corporal punishment during the month.

Respectfully,

R. S. NICHOLS, Supt.

Market Report.

Cattle	\$4.00@35.20.
Hogs	82.75@83.10.
Sheep	24@40.
Turkeys	64.
Geese	34.
Ducks	34.
Chickens	40.
Eggs	15c.

Stock Shipped over the Burlington for the week ending yesterday was Sharp & Gray 3 cars of hogs; Yates, Barger & Co., 7 cars of hogs and 1 car of cattle; John Lysle 2 cars of cattle; I. T. Dawson 1 car of cattle; V. C. Spalding 1 car of cattle; B. G. Moss 1 car of sheep and Handley & Willis 1 car of mules. For the same time over the M. K. & T. Scott & Tooley 4 cars of hogs and H. M. Clark 6 cars of cattle. A total of 27 cars for the week.