

Pelty's A Store Full of Good Things for the Holidays **Pelty's**

The recognized Newspaper and Magazine headquarters of FARMINGTON

Literally overflowing with pleasing, moderately-priced merchandise of high quality. We've bought heavily for holiday trade, and we want YOU to come see what we have. A visit here will quickly solve the problem of choosing Christmas presents, and will be highly interesting and instructive besides. Will you come? NOVEMBER TENTH IS OPENING DAY. BE HERE!

Where "everything in print" is on sale or can be ordered for you.

FARMINGTON

HOLIDAY BOOKS AND BOOKLETS.

Beautiful, tastefully executed numbers all through the stock that you'll admire simply because you can't get away from their charm. The showing this year is far and away the largest we've ever been able to make. Yet each one is exceptionally pretty and appropriate. We have all of the latest copyrighted "Goodies," "Spangled Poets," "Leather Poets," "Leather Poets," and some others. (Meaning the books are leather and padded—not the poets.) For old and young we've provided suitable books for presents, and there's also a large stock of religious gift books suitable for Sunday school classes and similar needs. CHILDREN'S TOY BOOKS are especially strong in our line. From five cents up we have an extremely well selected and complete showing.

MAGAZINES AND NEWSPAPERS.

We receive and forward promptly subscriptions for all magazines, newspapers and periodicals published in this and foreign countries. This department of our business has grown steadily because it DISSEMINATES to you. Careful prompt service, lowest prices possible and careful attention has made Pelty's popular with the reading public. Can't we serve YOU in this line during the holidays? Magazines make nice presents—a timely tip that may save you some hard thinking.

INKS OF ALL KINDS AND COLORS.

Including white ink, gold and silver. Large bottle and small. Standard brands.

SPORTING GOODS.

It is impossible to name everything we have to sell you in this line. And what we haven't got, we can GET for you. Nothing is handled but reliable kinds made by well known makers. You'll save money by supplying your sporting goods wants here. Such things as foot balls, basket balls, punching bags, and similar contrivances dear to the heart of young America are here in abundance for your Christmas buying.

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Scarcely to be classified as holiday goods, but we want to remind you that Pelty's is THE school supply house of the county. Whenever you think of school supplies or books, THINK OF PELTY'S. All the late adopted school books are in stock now, and our stock of school supplies is by far the LARGEST we've ever had.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS.

Just as beautiful as art can make them. Dainty, neat and tasteful, you'll say it's the nicest assortment ever shown in Farmington. CALENDARS are especially beautiful this year, and their steadily gaining popularity has caused us to buy heavily for this season's selling. Don't fail to see them.

DECORATIVE PAPERS & MATERIALS.

Dennison's best qualities. Crepe papers, all colors; napkins in assorted designs; passe partout building, all colors; shelf papers, all colors; lunch sets; very dainty; decorative crepe papers; gummed Xmas tags, string tags, doll sets; paper garlands for decorating; paper doilies; paper drawn-work center pieces. Everything, in fact, to "fix up" for Christmas.

OFFICE HELPS AND CONVENIENCES.

Many of these things would delight a male relative or friend. Our stock is kept up to the clock tick in completeness—the year round. There are ledgers, day books and other blank books, letter baskets, inks, rulers, stationery, letter files, stub files, and hundreds of little knick knacks worth while. YOU KNOW that Pelty's is headquarters for office supplies.

DICTIONARIES

Make splendid presents, and they're useful to everyone the year round. We have Webster's Unabridged Webster's "Handy," Webster's School, and the neatest little Pocket Edition you've seen yet.

POST CARDS.

All the rage now. We carry the brightest and best that can be found in all this broad land. Comics, Farmington views (send them and show your loyalty to the town), leather post cards and novelties. Also POST CARD ALBUMS. Look them over.

STATIONERY

A magnificent line of fancy box paper for holiday gifts is on display. We've all styles in the popular tints. Dainty, thoroughly refined and in good taste. Good for presents, whether for man or girl.

TALLY CARDS.

Complete stock. Don't forget them.

BIBLES, TESTAMENTS AND PRAYER BOOKS

Make attractive presents. We have a thoroughly well assorted line of all these things, ranging from the least expensive up to as much as you care to spend. All new and fresh, high quality and reasonably priced. Better look them over before you choose other presents.

GAMES.

Nothing better. We have all the late games, as well as the old stand-bys. Prices are very low on these goods.

HIGH ART PICTURES

Inexpensive but really artistic pictures by master artists. From 50c to 5.00.

PAPER BASKETS.

For waste paper. Use up.

You're invited to visit this storeful of good things and see the hundreds of articles space doesn't permit us to describe. Come! You're welcome!

BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES

On December 4th, 1905, our enrollment was 61, while December 4, 1906, showed an attendance of 82, being an increase of 34 per cent.

The new students enrolling this week are Messrs. Fred Isenman, Walter Caroe of Farmington and Miss Lucille Zimmerman of Fredericktown.

The November honor students in spelling are as follows: Morning class, John Neidert first and Miss Glenda Gray second. Afternoon class, Miss Lizzie Giessing first and Miss Myrtle Snyder second.

President Moothart made an inspection trip to his Ste. Genevieve school last week and reports conditions favorable. He expects to visit the DeSoto school the latter part of this week or sometime next.

Our second football team played the Jackson Military Academy at Jackson on Thanksgiving day. The game started off very favorably to our boys until an unexpected accident befell Mr. Scimanous, one of our players, so that it was necessary to take him out of the game. This injury to one of the leading players completely demoralized and disheartened the boys, so that the Jackson team won the game. It is worthy of note, however, that our team is very outspoken against the treatment received by the Jackson referee, claiming that they did not receive justice in but few of his decisions.

The game of foot ball played on Thanksgiving day here in Farmington between Moothart's first team and the Granite City, Ill., eleven, was not only contested but resulted in a victory for this school with a score of 22 to 0. No one was injured and it was generally remarked that the game was a clean and well-played one. The regular football season ended with the Thanksgiving games.

A Delaware Indian was to deliver a lecture at Van Buren last week, but the audience was so slow in gathering that he left the church. The local says if he had waited long enough he would have had a good audience.

Sale of Some Fine Live Stock

Mr. G. N. Baker of Libertyville sold a few days ago to Mr. Ed. S. Tetley of Irondale a good bunch of valuable stock, consisting of his stallion Gold Dust No. 2, and two fine jacks. This excellent breeding stallion, Gold Dust No. 2, will be greatly missed by the stock-loving people of this county, as his colts, wherever seen, are highly prized for size, color and good combinations, and when offered for sale bring the highest market price. Mr. Tetley also purchased the celebrated Harris Jack, 16 hands high, given up to be the size of the best mules in the several counties that have patronized Mr. Baker. He also bought a good Spanish jack that is prized very highly. The price paid for the three was \$1,700. Mr. Tetley is to be congratulated in securing such stock to add to his paddocks in Washington county, and the best wishes of our stockmen go with this valuable bunch of breeders to their new home. Mr. Baker will continue in the business, having on hand several good jacks that are well known as good breeders.

Obituary

Mrs. Emma Aldora Porter, wife of William Porter, died at her home near Chestnut Ridge, aged 34 years, 11 months and 15 days. Her maiden name was Higgins, and she was born in Jasper county, Ill., December 8, 1871, and was married to her now bereaved husband July 3, 1890. To this union were born ten children, of which eight are living, the oldest being 15 years of age and the youngest 18 months. She united with the Baptist Church at Chestnut Ridge in June 1905. She was a devoted wife, a loving mother and a good neighbor. The funeral was conducted by Rev. E. H. McClenahan at Chestnut Ridge.

For Sale.

A nice home, household goods and a few drugs in Knob Lick. A good, unopposed practice for physician in Knob Lick, Sydenite and country. For particulars call or address Mrs. I. N. SHANNON, Knob Lick, Mo.

COUNTY COURT.

At an adjourned term of the Court this week the following business was transacted:

The following supervisors of roads made settlements:

J. C. Walsh, supervisor of Bismarck and Elvins road, showing balance in his hands of \$226.95, balance to be expended in 1907.

L. W. Merritt, supervisor of Desloge and Ste. Genevieve road; balance on hand of \$166.95, to be expended in 1907.

C. C. Weimer, supervisor of Perrine road; balance of \$14.89.

George Riekus, supervisor of Knob Lick road, balance of \$63.50.

C. L. Simms, supervisor of Hillsboro road; balance of \$215.75.

C. F. Dent, supervisor of Caledonia road; balance \$16.05.

J. F. Horn, supervisor Hazel Run road; balance \$138.45.

J. C. Williams, supervisor Jackson road; all expended.

Henry McLarney, supervisor part of Perrine road; showing balance due him of \$3.70.

Doc Mackley, supervisor Ste. Genevieve road; no balance.

W. M. Smith, supervisor Ste. Mary's road; balance \$7.00.

January. Salary fixed at \$1,200 a year.

The clerk presents information that in entering school tax levy for district 36, which is 20 cents for teachers and 40 cents for incidental, he entered it as 40 cents for teachers and 20 cents for incidental, and requests that collector be instructed to apportion said tax collected from November 1st as 20 cents for teachers and 40 cents for incidental. It was so ordered.

The State Auditor was authorized and requested to issue his warrant in favor of County Treasurer Patton for amount of road and school fund apportioned to this county.

County Clerk Lawrence presented a proposition to purchase adding machine for the South-Prussia type writer, allowing him the difference in original price. The proposition was accepted and amount of \$275 was ordered to be paid.

The offices of Circuit Clerk and Recorder having been separated and an office selected for each, the Court in assigning office room in the court house for them, assigned the office now occupied by the Circuit Clerk to the Recorder, and the room known as the Grand Jury room to the Circuit Clerk.

WARRANTS ISSUED.

- S. L. Asbury, road services, \$ 25 00
- Chas. Ebrecht, work on bridge 5 50
- J. J. Cooke, sundries, 83 00
- Dr. McEwen, services at jail, 34 75
- Jacob Branning, road survey, 64 50
- E. J. Ferrol, granddoid walk, 105 80
- O. J. Mayberry, transportation of poor person to Seymour, 12 50
- Mayberry & Byington, livery, 5 50
- J. A. Lawrence, fees, 149 50
- Perry Jail Co., jail costs, 21 00
- Lang & Brof, coal and lumber, 29 87
- Electric Light Co., 32 00
- Reuter Milling Co., flour, etc., 3 70
- Mrs. Polty, stationery, 1 00
- Cole & Nixon, gro. for Pete Edward's, 2 60
- J. D. Merritt, ser. at election, 19 85
- City Drug Store, supplies, 21 25
- H. M. Murphy, work at Inf., 3 25
- G. Ferris, whitening at Inf., 3 20
- J. J. Croke, board of prisoners 101 00
- Times Printing Co., stationery 5 00
- J. T. Burks, meat for Inf., 9 76
- H. J. Reuter, stationery, 27 10
- H. B. Ledbetter, insurance, 60 00
- Chas. Ebrecht, contract, 65 00
- Time Murphy, support Prentiss Mitchell, 6 00
- J. A. Lawrence, indexing, 250 50
- C. M. Thomsen, water tax, 2 00
- Cole & Nixon, supplies, 6 30
- Time Murphy, burying colored infant, 3 00
- C. Ebrecht, tiling, 2 50
- Farmington News, stationery, 1 00
- J. A. Merritt, commission on show license, 10 80
- Aanderson Merc. Co., supplies 74 95
- C. T. Tullock, expenses of court to Boone Turre, 2 85
- J. W. McCarthy, granddoid walk 59 60
- C. T. Tullock, judge, 16 50
- Allen Hill, judge, 15 50
- O. J. Mayberry, judge, 15 00
- I. J. Croke, sheriff, 6 00

Blind Men Who Smoke.

"I read a long article the other day," said the mild-mannered man, "upon the subject of smoking which stated that blind men never smoke. It gave the reason why. It was because they couldn't see the smoke. That is not true. I know a blind man who is an inveterate smoker and has been smoking since he was a boy. He lights his pipe or cigar without the slightest difficulty and enjoys them, revels in them in fact. He has been blind since his birth."

BUY SOME thing nice for your Sunday dinner at The Times office from the Ladies' Aid of the Christian Church.

New Madrid candy is of the killing kind. Joe Bradshaw bought some candy in a saloon and soon after eating it was taken sick and died.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

Wheat	70
Oats	45
Corn	55
Flour #109	\$2 10, # 12 30
Meal	45 70
Shipstuf (sacked)	1 30
Bran	1 15
Mixed Feed	1 20
Hay #ton	13 00
Irish Potatoes	55
Hens # 5	67
Frying Chickens	7 40
Butter # 5	30
Beans # bushel	2 10
Bacon # 5	12
Lard # 5	12
Tallow # 5	14
Sorghum Molasses	50
Salt # bbl	1 40
Honey	15
Beeswax # 5	20

COURTS.

CIRCUIT COURT—C. A. Kilian, Judge—second sittings in May, August and November.

COUNTY COURT—First Mondays in February, May, August and November.

PROBATE COURT—Second Mondays in January, April, July and October.

New York Store, Farmington, Mo.

Our big Mill End Sale is offering the greatest bargains ever heard of in this section. This sale is different to anything ever held in St. Francois County. It is out of the question to compete with a Mill End Sale. Remember this sale lasts till Saturday night, December 15th. We want you to come and get your share of these unusual bargains. If you come one day you will want to come every day.

- Fall Standard Calicoes cut from bolt, 7c kind; mill end price..... 3 7-8c
 - Outing Flannels, 10 to 20 yard lengths, 7 1/2c values; mill end price..... 3 7-8c
 - Good Weight Undenched Muslin, 6c grade; mill end; 3 1-2c
 - 11-4 Cotton Blankets, worth 85c; mill end price each 24c
 - 11-4 Cotton Blankets, very heavy, \$2.00 values; mill end price..... 98c
 - Ladies' Dress Suits, no better shown at \$5.00; mill end price..... \$2.48
 - Ladies' Cloaks, worth \$12.50; mill end price..... \$4.90
 - Yard wide Taffeta Silk, guaranteed woven in selvage no better shown at \$1.75; mill end price..... 98c
 - Fall Standard Apron Gingham, 7c kind; mill end 3 7-8c
 - All Wood Tricots, 35c values; mill end price..... 23 1-2c
- A bargain price on everything in our store, nothing reserved.

NEW YORK STORE, FARMINGTON, MO.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of St. Francois county, Missouri, dated the 3d day of December, 1906, on the estate of LUCRETIA HILL, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to the administrator for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if not exhibited for allowance within two years from the date of said letters they will be forever barred.

December 7, 1906. R. F. HILL, Adm'r.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of St. Francois county, Missouri, dated October 24th, 1906, on the estate of W. F. HOY, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to the administrator for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if not exhibited for allowance within two years from the date of said letters, they will be forever barred.

November 2, 1906. W. F. HOY, Administrator.

OSCAR L. HAILE & CO., Farmington, Missouri.

OFFICE IN FARMINGTON MERCANTILE CO. BLDG., N. W. CORNER PUBLIC SQUARE.

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Fire, Tornado, Plate Glass and Accident Insurance.

PHONE NO. 219.

Rents and Accounts Collected.

CAPITAL, \$30,000. SURPLUS 9,000. St. Francois County Bank, FARMINGTON, MO.

You make no mistake when you place your money in this bank. Fully insured against burglary. Interest on time deposits.

THOMAS H. STAM, President.
J. M. MORRIS, Vice-President.
J. E. COVER, Cashier.

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Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

has stood the test 25 years. Average Annual Sales over One and a Half Million bottles. Does this record of merit appeal to you? No Cure, No Pay. 50c.

Enclosed with every bottle is a Ten Cent package of Grove's Black Root Liver Pills.