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INTERESTING LOCAL PICK-UPS QUICKLY TOLD.

Lankman's for drugs.
Solid cabbage at Kleins'.
Union-made shoes at Herzog's.
New sorghum at the Farmington Mercantile Co.
Apples, grapes, bananas, oranges and cranberries at Klein's.
Parsnips, turnips, cabbage, beets and sweet potatoes at Klein's.
Mrs. Emma Frymire has returned from a visit to friends at Bernie.
Bonne Terre Orchestra Concert next Thursday evening at Opera House.
Born, Nov. 2, 1907 to the wife of Dr. W. E. Elliott of Bonne Terre, a girl.
We are glad to note that Dr. J. L. Haw has fully recovered from his late illness.
Mr. L. A. AuBuchon of French Village was a Farmington visitor Wednesday.
The Baptist ladies will sell homemade candy at their bazaar on November 26.
Don't fail to secure tickets for the Bonne Terre Orchestra Concert next Thursday.
Miss Susan V. Beeson has returned from a visit of two weeks with St. Louis friends.
Mr. Zeno Kerlagon of Hazel Run was transacting business in Farmington Wednesday.
Give the Bonne Terre Orchestra a hearty welcome at their concert next Thursday evening.
For Sale—Rhode Island Red roosters from prize stock. One dollar each. Apply to Mrs. T. D. Fisher.
Mrs. George J. Cole and Mrs. Ellen Williams left Tuesday for El Paso, Texas, where the latter will spend the winter.
Mrs. A. E. Vansickle has removed from Libertyville to Fredericktown where she will make her home for the present.
Mr. W. H. Young has returned home from his Texas trip. Mrs. Young stopped over in St. Louis for a visit of a couple of weeks.
Miss Maud Montgomery has returned from St. Louis. Her friends will be glad to know that she has entirely recovered from her late illness.
Miss Anna Butterfield left Monday for St. Louis, where she will visit a few days, and then go to El Paso, Texas, to spend the winter with relatives.
Lovers of music will have the opportunity of a rare treat next Thursday evening at the Opera House. The Bonne Terre Orchestra gives a concert then.
Elmwood pupils had a Hallowe'en party Saturday evening which was very much enjoyed by all present. Each pupil invited a guest and all had a good time.
Dr. C. R. Fleming and Dr. O. A. Smith, who have been taking post-graduate courses in their professions in New York, and their families arrived home last Saturday.
The St. Louis papers make the announcement of the engagement of Miss Nellie Brown Weber, daughter of Mr. Joseph Weber of 4473 Washington Ave. to Mr. Fred Wilson Grice formerly of Dallas, Texas.
Carlisle Rozier came down from St. Louis and played in the football game Saturday. He brought a friend, Mr. Van Ripper, with him, and they returned to St. Louis Sunday.
Mrs. Clara Strocher of Bismarck and Hon. James M. Rollins of St. Louis, her attorney, were here Monday to take out letters of administration of the estate of the late Louis A. Montgomery.
The ladies of the Baptist Church will hold a bazaar on November 26th, beginning at 10 a. m., in the Voltath building, formerly occupied by the News office. Supper will be served in the evening.
Dr. Jones, State Food Inspector, was here this week and notified the merchants that all prints of butter purporting to be a pound must weigh a full pound or be sold according to weight, and that it must be pure butter.
The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Merrill Pipkin next Monday, November 11th, at 3 o'clock p. m. The subject will be "What Has Been Done to Promote the Cause of Temperance?" Mrs. Sam Ieman, leader. All members are requested to be present.

At the Loyal Temperance Legion contest for a silver medal at the M. E. church last Tuesday evening, the medal was awarded to Gus Nations. Rev. Edward Owens presented the medal. It was regretted that all five contestants could not receive a medal as all did so well.
At the Christian church Sunday November 10th, the teaching service will begin at 10 o'clock a. m. After the Bible study and the breaking of bread, some lessons will be taught from the Shores of Galilee. Preaching service at 7:30 p. m. Topic—"Deliverance After Twenty Years."
Dr. Tygard, who was in State Hospital No. 4 for a time, and of whom so much has been published in connection with the Bates County National Bank's failure, pleaded guilty to embezzlement in the Federal Court at Kansas City and was sentenced Tuesday to five years in the penitentiary. Judge McPherson intimated that if application for pardon was made it might be favorably considered on account of Dr. Tygard's age and physical condition. He is 70 years old and practically paralyzed.
The members of the Girl's Club branch of the Y. W. C. A. spent a pleasant evening at the home of Rev. Wm. B. Hays on Hallowe'en. Fortune-telling, relating mythological stories and "Allanlow eve" games were the order of amusement for the evening. This social was a welcome home to several old members who have been away. The following were present: Misses Laura Retornaz, Lillie Hunt, Etta Duren, E. Revoir, Zoe Hogan, Icie Cora, Tussy Retornaz, A. Cora, Bertha Brown, Edith Cora, May Brown, Dora Revoir, Pearl Brown, Ada Duren and Edith Revoir.
Important Brotherhood Notice.
During the two and one-half weeks of the Revival at the M. E. Church, beginning next Wednesday night, November 13th, the Reading Room and Gymnasium will be closed from 7:15 until the close of the evening service, when they will be opened again until the 10:30 closing hour.
"Protect That Boy."
A lecture illustrated by lime light will be given in the Christian church Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock on the above subject. Miss May will sing "Ninety and Nine." This and other songs will be illustrated with lantern slides. Admission, a silver offering at the door.
Revival at M. E. Church.
The undersigned, pastor of the M. E. Church, will begin a revival meeting Wednesday night November 13th, at 7:30 o'clock. These meetings will be continued for two and one-half weeks and be conducted by the pastor. All christian people are invited, and the unconverted especially invited and urged to attend. Remember it is for the personal enlargement of each that these meetings are held. You need Christ and He needs you.
L. M. THOMSON.
Bonne Terre Orchestra Concert
The Bonne Terre Orchestra will give a concert at the Opera House in Farmington next Thursday evening, November 14th. The orchestra is under the direction of Mr. G. S. Parsons. The following program, subject to change, will be presented:
Pretzel Pete, march-two-step (Hampton Duran).
Selection from the Comic Opera, Mile, Modiste—(Victor Herbert).
Cornet Solo—Heart and Hand Polka (T. H. Robinson)—Mr. J. E. Smith.
Everyone is to slumberland but you and me (George Moore).
Selection from Musical Comedy, The Prince of Pilsen.
Violin Solo—Op. 22, No. 2, L'Invitation a la Valse (J. Daube)—Mr. G. S. Parsons.
Pandora—Novellette Two-step (Kenneth S. Clark).
Selection from Comic Opera, The Royal Chef (Ben M. Jerome).
Piano solo (selected)—Miss M. Fry.
Medley Overture, The Roof Garden (L. O. D. Witt).
They are talking about day service of the electric light plant at Charles ton.

Mrs. Jones Entertains.
Mrs. J. H. Jones entertained the Monday Club and the faculty of Elmwood Seminary Thursday afternoon in a very delightful manner. Lucille Anthony and Lavinia Rozier met the guests at the door and ushered them to the library, where the receiving party stood. This was composed of Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Bert Zwart, Mrs. W. S. Anthony, Mrs. Jim Morris and Misses Virgie Conway and Gladys Rozier. Later the guests went down to the parlor, where a musical program had been prepared for their pleasure. Miss Clark sang, Miss Elsie Cayce played a solo, Mr. Ed Barroil a violin solo, and the talented young son of the hostess, Paul, gave a couple of violin solos. Miss Virgie Conway accompanied for one and Miss Elsie Cayce for the other. Mrs. Philip Cole assisted by serving punch to the guests. Refreshments were served in the dining room, Mrs. Anthony pouring coffee at the beautifully appointed table. In the library and parlor the decorations were confined to palms and ferns, while the dining room was an elaborate scheme of pink and green, which was carried out in the coverings of the table and in the candle shades and lamps, the whole effect being very dainty. Mrs. Jones added very much to her reputation as an entertainer by this affair, which proved so delightful to the guests, who were only the Club and faculty members.
Change in Electric Plant Management.
Mr. Price Neves of St. Louis, with whom Mr. Sessinghaus has been negotiating for some time, came down this week to take charge of the electric light plant. Mr. Neves is a practical electrical engineer, familiar with every detail of the work, and will have full charge of its plant and business. It is his purpose to install a duplicate insulation, the capacity of the plant will be enlarged and improved, and the very best service assured.
Mr. Neves will bring his family to Farmington as soon as he can secure a house.
Boy Severely Burned With Powder.
James Wilson, the 12-year-old son of L. R. Wilson, one of Flat River's business men, says the Lead Belt News, was severely burned Monday afternoon of last week, in the face and on the hand and legs, by the explosion of several pounds of powder, which was ignited by a lighted cigarette dropped into it by another boy named Newman. The powder was in a can and had been taken from the store room of one of the local merchants to the vacant lot between Bequette's livery barn and the river for the purpose of destroying it. An attempt was made to set it off by means of a string soaked with coal oil. The powder seemed to be wet and would not ignite by the use of this kind of a fuse, and the can was left lying on the ground, where it remained until discovered by the boys on their way home from school. Young Newman said he dropped the cigarette in the can "just to see what it would do." He was only slightly burned on the neck, while young Wilson, who was passing, was the victim of the explosion, having his face, hands and legs burned and his clothing set fire. He had the presence of mind to rush to the water and thus extinguish the fire that was burning his clothing and threatening his life. His face is in a terrible shape, but it is not believed that his eye sight has been injured, although his eye-brows and much of his hair was burned off.
All kinds of burglaries were reported from Poplar Bluff last week.

SYNOD'S CLOSING WORK.
The Meeting a Pleasant and Profitable One—Visitors Favorably Impressed With Farmington.
The Synod of Missouri, of the Presbyterian church, meeting in the Farmington Presbyterian church, closed its sessions on last Thursday night. In every way the meeting of the Synod was pleasant and profitable. Those who were in attendance were very favorably impressed with the City of Farmington and the rapid development being made in this section of the state, and were more than cordial in their expressions of appreciation of the manner in which they had been entertained in the various homes. While much of the business of the Synod was necessarily of a routine nature, there were many excellent addresses and a number of spirited debates that were not only profitable to the prosecution of the church work but were interesting to those who were in attendance upon the sessions.
FOREIGN MISSIONS.
The interesting report of the Committee on Foreign Missions showed that 2,256 had been added to the church in foreign fields this last year; that the Synod of Missouri gave \$16,633, or an average of about \$1.50 per member. The report also calls attention to the Layman's Missionary movement and its promise of success. The report recommends that the circulation of "The Missionary," the church magazine, be increased; that the Synod adopt the General Assembly's platform of Foreign Missions, and that the organization and launching of the Layman's Missionary movement be heartily endorsed by the Synod.
In the evening a popular meeting in the interests of Foreign Missions was held. Rev. Calvin Caldwell, who is now in this country on a leave of absence from his field in China, vividly portrayed the famine conditions that have recently prevailed in that country. He told of the relief work that had been done by the church and showed the present opportunity for an advance movement. He pleaded for an increased number of missionaries for that field. He was followed by Rev. Dr. H. F. Williams, editor of The Missionary, who represented the Assembly's Executive Committee. He reviewed the work and its needs and pressed upon the hearts and consciences of the people the necessity for supporting and furthering the Gospel in foreign lands.
Rev. Dr. William Ray Dobyns of St. Joseph presented to the Synod the Laymen's Missionary movement in a characteristic and forceful address. He characterized the movement as the last great forward stride of the church.
SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.
One of the items of business transacted by the Synod was of local interest. The Committee on Schools and Colleges submitted a report emphasizing the educational work of the church and seeking to bring the schools and colleges of the church into closer relationship, or rather co-ordinate them. After several amendments to the report, it was ordered that the usual collection for this cause should be sent direct to the Synod's committee and distributed by them instead of being sent directly to the schools. In this distribution it was ordered that fifty per cent of the collection this year be sent to the school in the Ozarks, which has only recently been established; that 15 per cent be sent to Elmwood Seminary at Farmington and to Ren-salleer Academy, in Paimyra Presbytery, and that 20 per cent be sent to Synodical Female College at Fulton. Westminster will have a special collection for its use. While financially this may not mean a great deal to Elmwood Seminary this year there is every reason to believe that within the next few years it will be considerable. Above this is the fact that the Synod of Missouri has recognized the usefulness of our local institution, which heretofore has been wholly under the care of the two Presbyteries, St. Louis and Potosi.
Rev. David K. Kerr, D. D., president of Westminster College, addressed the Synod upon the work of that institution. He stated that the present year had the largest enrollment in the history of the College, and that generally the College was in a most prosperous condition. The endowment fund had been materially increased and the school was in a position to carry on its work for the young men of the church and the State. He called attention to the needs of the College and in his address paid tribute to the self-sacrificing faithfulness of the fac-

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We wish to call the attention of parents to our new line of Boys', Youth's and Little Gents' Shoes, which have the same smart shapes of our Men's Shoes, made in gun metal and velours calf, in button and Blucher patterns. We have not overlooked quality. The material and workmanship are the best.

TO BE SEEN IN OUR WINDOWS.

J. M. KARSCH SHOE COMPANY

HIGH GRADE FOOTWEAR FARMINGTON, MO.

Lighting the City.

There is pending before the City Council the question of a contract for lighting the streets of Farmington. There is also before the council an application for an electric light franchise to C. R. Graham. The purpose of this application is not apparent to us at this time. The present plant has not been a very profitable investment even with the increase of business and better service under the management of Mr. Sessinghaus. As referred to elsewhere in THE TIMES, Mr. Sessinghaus has transferred the management of the plant to Mr. Price Neves, who is now in charge. While we regret to see Mr. Sessinghaus leave us, we are well assured that Mr. Neves is thoroughly competent to give good service, and with the assurance that additional equipment will be installed if the town board makes a reasonable contract for street lighting service, we cannot see wherein the community will be served by refusing it to the present plant and encouraging a rival, for with both it is possible that neither would prove satisfactory.

City Dads' Doings.

At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen last Monday evening the following business besides the routine work of allowing bills, etc., was transacted:

City Marshall Adams reported \$76 collected on dog tax for the month of October, and Collector Haile reported \$1,730.07 city taxes collected for the same month.

An ordinance was passed for the construction of sidewalk on the north side of Liberty street from Potosi road west to the city limits.

Ordinances for construction of gutters were passed as follows: On Columbia street from Main west to city limits; on First street from Washington to Columbia, and on Middle street west to city limits.

In the matter of city lighting an ordinance was passed creating a committee on lights and lighting with power to make contract for street lights, subject to the approval of the board. Alderman W. R. Taylor and Henry Herman were appointed on this committee.

C. R. Graham applied for a franchise for electric lighting, which was referred to the City Attorney and further consideration continued.

Wm. Keller re-elected night Marshal.

Six room cottage for rent at \$10 a month. Apply to M. Butterfield, telephone 148.

Notice.

I strictly forbid hunting on any of my farms.

J. C. ALEXANDER.

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We cordially invite you to call and inspect our lines, and will take great pleasure in showing you through. Very Respectfully,

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We want 5000 turkeys for Thanksgiving, for which we will pay the highest market price. We will appreciate your trade.

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A carefully selected assortment of rings, chains, watches, clocks, fancy goods, pins, charms, etc.—all the latest patterns, and all fully guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Certainly it is worth your while to LOOK—then buy only if you wish.

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The kind that takes skill and care to do. Watches, clocks, jewelry—repaired so it "stays put." You don't have to run back with it the next day. Why not bring me that next job and MAKE ME PROVE IT?

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