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## TETLEY'S Has Been Christmas Present Headquarters for 35 Years and Still Holds the Title

FOR thirty-five years discriminating Christmas shoppers have been buying presents here, because our stocks are larger and more varied, each article is known to be reliable, absolutely high grade and perfect, and the prices are uniformly lower than others. This year we have provided an exceptionally beautiful and tasteful line of goods for Christmas presents. There is an appropriate, suitable present here, in perfect taste and possessing real merit as well as evident beauty, for whomsoever you wish to remember.

### A Magnificent Christmas Stock of Everything that's New, Pleasing and Unique in Jewelry

Is on display now. Each article has been selected for its exquisite beauty and refinement of design. All of the late novelties of the year are shown, while the stock of Rings, Pins, Brooches, Chains, Charms, Lockets, Bracelets, Fobs, Watches and dozens of other things, is a complete one, fairly bristling with suggestions for Christmas giving.

**Cut Glass, Fancy Goods, Solid Silver and Plated Ware--A Wondrous Panorama of Art** Handsome pleasing creations of a hundred different kinds are shown; artistic to a degree, elegant and charming designs--the kind of things that will be treasured for years by the recipient.

**The Low Prices will be an Agreeable Surprise. High Quality Guaranteed.**

You can best appreciate the excellence of this display of Christmas novelties and jewelry by looking over the stock in person. We invite you to do so, and will take pleasure in showing you what we have. 'Tis time now to select your Christmas remembrances, and we suggest that an EARLY selection gives you the advantage of unbroken stocks, a larger variety. Purchases will be held and delivered free whenever you wish.

**TETLEY'S The Old Reliable Jewelry Store, Farmington, Mo.**

### WITHOUT INTERRUPTION

Of Service the Telephone Central is Moved and Big Improvements Made in Plant.

The Farmington Telephone Company removed its offices and central operating plant into its new commodious quarters, the Weber building, this week. This was accomplished in a way that merits more than passing notice, for the service was not disturbed a moment, and the patrons were not aware that any change was being made. Of course this required a good deal of preparation beforehand and no inconsiderable expense to the company. The moving of the central station, switchboard and all the intricate paraphernalia connected with the workings of a telephone system, is quite an undertaking of itself, and but for the thorough preparation made beforehand, by the employment of skilled workmen under the direction of Mr. F. J. Lucas, one of the best cable men in the State, and Mr. J. H. Martin, an experienced and competent switchboard man, both of whom are regular employees of this company, the patrons would have been without telephone service for a week or more. But the company having in view the accommodation of its patrons went to the extra trouble and expense of effecting the change of quarters in a manner that would put them to no inconvenience.

The new central station is fitted up with a larger and the latest and most approved switchboard; the best protection against lightning and other electric currents known to telephone engineers is employed, and to guard against interruption of service practically the whole system is a cable plant, eliminating as far as possible all line trouble.

The Farmington Telephone system under its present management is one of the best in the State and the company is continually making improvements and approaching the high standard of perfection. Its service is also one of the most extensive for a local institution, taking in the towns of Flat River, Desloge, Bonne Terre and Doe Run at a cost to its patrons of that charged by other local telephone systems for strictly local service.

### Teachers Visit St. Louis

Last Thursday afternoon Prof. O. C. Lynch, accompanied by a number of his teachers, went to St. Louis for the purpose of inspecting methods of teaching there. There were in the party Mrs. Anna Lloyd, Mrs. Alma Rider, Mrs. Updike, Misses Deuel, Halter, Bertha Spangh, Ella Sackman, Brent and Mr. C. B. McClintock. They spent the entire day at the Eugene Field school, and were much benefited by all they saw. The trip was a most enjoyable and profitable one.

### Gospel Meetings at the Baptist Church.

The meetings which began at the Baptist church Sunday are progressing very satisfactorily. There have been large audiences and conversions every night. The prospects for a glorious meeting are bright. Dr. Guirey preaches every afternoon at 2:30 to Christian people. Those who want strengthening will do well to attend. The meetings will continue indefinitely.

## A Dainty Christmas Gift

**BLOCK'S FLORAL CREATIONS**

A resistlessly attractive bottle of Perfume, containing the actual flower, beautifully preserved.

A more delightful and appreciative gift could not be imagined.

A variety of exquisite odors. \$1.50, \$4.50 and 7.50 bottles.

**KALIS' DRUG STORE**  
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### THE CITY IN DARKNESS

The Electric Light Plant and the Board of Aldermen Fail to Come to Terms.

The Board of Aldermen at its meeting last Monday night and Mr. Neves, lessee of the Electric Light Plant, failed to get together in the matter of a contract for street lighting, and as a consequence the city is in darkness. The board wanted to postpone action another month, at which Mr. Neves gave way to a hasty impulse and declaring that he would "cut out" the lights, left the hall. There didn't seem to be any objection to the contract price fixed by Mr. Neves, but for other reasons the board concluded to go slow. Mr. Neves says that under the system prevailing the plant was actually losing money on the street lighting, and that he couldn't afford to keep the lights going except at a personal sacrifice.

Mr. Neves appears to be having some trouble also in getting those private patrons who have been using the lights at flat rate to agree to put in meters and enter into a signed contract and has "cut out" the lights. As a consequence there is considerable complaint and criticism on this score. Mr. Neves informs us that he has receded so far from this proposition as not to require the signing of the contract if the parties will put in the meters, but those signing the contract will be charged a traction less on the kilowatt hour than those not signing the contract. He declares that his purpose is to equalize the cost of lighting to all patrons, and has hence reduced the price per kilowatt hour from that heretofore charged for meter service. He regards his position as an equitable business proposition and says that he will insist upon it.

There will be a meeting of business people this (Thursday) evening at the Business Men's Club's rooms in the Realty building, at which it is hoped some amicable arrangements can be made and agreed to. Of course the situation has created considerable feeling, and talk of the city instituting a lighting plant of its own has been indulged in, but whether that is practicable now is questionable. Under all the circumstances it may be better to lay aside all prejudice and take a conservative view of the situation.

In this connection it may be of interest to know that Mr. Neves has this week received a 200 horse-power four valve Russell engine and a 300 horse-power Baragwanath exhaust feed water heater and purifier, as a starter towards improving the plant.

### Doughty--Johnston.

Mr. John Doughty of Farmington and Miss Elsie Johnston of Bellevue were married Thursday, November 28, 1907, at the home of the bride's parents in Bellevue, Rev. Russell of the Southern Methodist Church officiating. The affair was kept pretty quiet for several days, the license having been obtained in Ironton, many of their friends here not knowing anything about it until the notice of their marriage with portraits of the groom and bride appeared in the Globe-Democrat yesterday morning. Mr. Doughty is one of Farmington's promising young attorneys, and at present manager of the Jet White Laundry at this place. The bride is a pleasant and refined young woman who has many friends in Farmington. The TIMES joins their host of friends in wishing them all the good things of life and the realization of their most sanguine expectations.

### A Whopper Lemon.

Mr. L. T. Hunt received last Wednesday from his son, E. V. Hunt, who is in Texas, the largest lemon we ever saw. It weighs 2 pounds 12 1/2 ounces, and his son writes him that it is one of the largest ever grown there. It was cut from a tree on which there were dozens, green and ripe fruit. The lemon came from near Stockdale, Texas, about 18 miles southeast of San Antonio, where E. V. is now working for the Wrought Iron Range Company, and he says that the weather is mild and people are going right along gardening there.

### Notice to Hunters.

Notice is hereby given that no hunting or trespassing is allowed on our farms.  
A. C. KNAUSS JOHN BURLAUGH  
BERT BEARD DOCK MACKLEY  
J. E. KLEIN H. NIDBERT  
J. ORELL A. WESTOVER  
W. M. HARLAN

## SENSIBLE CHRISTMAS GIFTS

What is more practical or sensible for Christmas gifts than a pair of stylish, up-to-date shoes or slippers? Our store is stocked this season with a complete line of

### Holiday Shoes and Slippers.

Every pair bears the earmarks of quality. For this reason footwear purchased here is always appreciated. You're sure of getting the best. A look in our window will help you decide sensibly what to buy.

## J. M. KARSCH SHOE COMPANY

HIGH GRADE FOOTWEAR FARMINGTON, MO.

### COUNTY COURT.

The County Court held an adjourned term last Monday and transacted the following business.

H. Tucker and others filed Treasurer's receipt for \$800 subscribed for improvement of county road in Flat River, and the court appropriated an additional \$800 for the same purpose. L. W. Merritt was appointed supervisor of expenditure of appropriation for public road near Desloge.

The Court having received satisfactory information that Joseph A. Carroll, a private patient at State Hospital No. 4, has not sufficient estate to support him, made an order transferring him from a private to a county patient, and ordered a warrant in favor of the hospital for \$65 for his support.

The following warrants were issued: Victor Mesbrom, month's salary as janitor, \$24; W. T. Haile, County Treasurer, \$1,600 for benefit of road district No. 61 (Flat River); T. D. Fisher, Treasurer State Hospital No. 4, \$65 for support of Joseph A. Carroll; T. H. Holman, \$6.90 for services as surveyor; H. J. Reuter Printing Co., \$42.75 for stationery; W. T. Haile, Treasurer, \$3.64 for postage, etc.; J. J. Croke, \$201 for board of prisoners, and \$17.50 for services; Louis J. Couch, \$9.53, for bringing Wm. Hy. Miller to County Infirmary.

### Report of the Grand Jury.

December 4, 1907.

To the Honorable Circuit Court of St. Francois County, Missouri:

We, the Grand Jury respectfully submit to your Honor our final report. We visited and examined the County Infirmary and Jail and find the same in good sanitary condition.

We have examined the books of the County officers and find them in good condition and all funds accounted for.

We find that all school fund mortgages are secured by solvent security.

We would respectfully recommend that the heating plant of the Infirmary be enlarged as the present plant is inadequate. We also recommend that a larger plant be installed in the jail in order to heat the cells properly. We find the crowded condition of the jail such as to require all prisoners to be confined together, and would therefore recommend that an addition be added so that the boys can be separated from the men.

J. S. JARNAKIN, Foreman.

### For Sale or Trade.

A farm of 120 acres, about 35 acres in cultivation. House and barn well improved. Price \$750.00. Will trade for Lead Belt property of equal value. Apply to Lock Box 306, Farmington.

## DOES IT MEAN ANYTHING TO YOU?

"IT'S FRESH AT KLEIN'S" CANDY.

### Catholic Bazaar.

The ladies of the Catholic Church will hold a Bazaar on Dec. 17th, afternoon and evening, at the Opera House. Remember the date, Tuesday, Dec. 17, and wait to buy some of your Christmas presents at that time.

### For Rent.

A good room for rent on the Public Square in Farmington; fully equipped for bakery. Apply to Lock Box 306, Farmington.

Tetley's for Christmas presents.

### OPERA HOUSE CALENDAR.

The Wayside Inn, Dec. 12.  
Frank Mahara, January 10.  
A Human Slave, January 24.  
Quincy Adams Sawyer, February 9.

For any of the ordinary diseases of the skin Chamberlain's Salve is excellent. It not only allays the itching and smarting but effects a cure. For sale by E. M. Laakman.

## Gift Things of Silver and Gold Have a charm that's all their own

### Solid Gold Rings.

They are here in many striking, attractive styles—plain gold bands, and rings set with nearly every kind of precious stone. Nothing is nicer for a Christmas present than a ring—so why not choose a ring for at least ONE whom you wish to remember this Xmas? All prices from \$2.00 to \$50.00

They are treasured for years when trashy, shoddy, useless things are enjoyed for a moment—and then forgotten. You'll find here a small, but select stock of gift things in silver and gold—sterling materials guaranteed first class—variety enough to secure a satisfactory selection, but not enough to confuse you or make choosing difficult. You will be richly repaid for a few minutes spent here looking over the Christmas stock. Won't you drop in this week and see what is here? It is a pleasure to show you the goods, and if you wish to buy your absolute satisfaction is guaranteed.

### A Handsome Bracelet or Locket

Is a thing a girl always appreciates. And it doesn't matter whether the girl is 14 or 40—if the locket is high-grade, exquisite in pattern, sterling in quality and fashionable in style; her pleasure is complete. Why not give "her" a locket or bracelet this year? Spend as much or as little as you wish, if you buy it here. We have them at all prices.

**STEINBERG,**  
THE JEWELER,  
FARMINGTON.

Next Door to  
Bank of Farmington.

### Since you need COAL OIL

Get the kind that makes a bright light. Ask

**Klein Grocer Co.**

Your choice of any imported horses, \$1,000; home-bred draft stallions, \$200 to \$700.—A. Latimer Wilson, Cresota, Iowa.

Wanted—300 bushels of corn. Apply to H. N. Bono, Doe Run, Mo.

You will always find a full line of the best makes of shoes at Herzog's.

### INTERESTING LOCAL PICK-UPS QUICKLY TOLD.

Laakman's for drugs.  
Fresh pork at Klein's.  
Union-made shoes at Herzog's.

New sorghum at the Farmington Mercantile Co.

Judge Green of DeSoto attended court here this week.

Judge O'Brien of Charleston was a Farmington visitor Monday.

Dr. Stammer of Bismarck made THE TIMES a social call last Friday.

Mrs. E. A. Rozies went to St. Louis Wednesday to spend a few days.

Mr. T. B. Whitworth of Bismarck had business in Farmington last Monday.

Mr. L. T. Perrett of Bonne Terre was among THE TIMES callers last week.

Mrs. F. L. Keith was in town Tuesday and was the guest of Mrs. Brid Smith.

Mrs. Charles Eisenberg of Ogden, Utah, is here visiting her cousin, Mrs. B. I. Morris, and other relatives.

Subscriptions for every magazine and newspaper published, domestic or foreign, taken at Pety's Book Store.

A fresh stock of jewelry, watches, clocks, etc., just received by the Robert Tetley Jewelry Company.

Mr. J. B. Murphy of near Bonne Terre, one of Perry township's enterprising farmers, was in town last Tuesday on business.

Let us make you prices on your Xmas treat—we will save you enough money to get something nice for yourself—Klein Grocer Co.

Mrs. Joseph Pritchard is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. H. McDaniel, and is not expected to live. Mrs. Pritchard is 84 years old.

Mrs. T. D. Fisher left for Kansas City Thursday to accompany Ted Simmons home, and she will spend a couple of weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Simmons.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist Church realized nearly \$130 at their bazaar last week. It was applied on the repairing of the Baptist parsonage, which has been put in fine repair.

The revival meeting at Charleston held by Rev. Lincoln McConnell resulted in two hundred conversions. The people there subscribed \$1,000 to the evangelist.

The Modern Woodmen of America at Ste. Genevieve have arranged to give a series of progressive euchre this winter, with a grand final prize of a diamond ring.

See what the Robert Tetley Jewelry Co. has to offer before buying your holiday gifts. The lines of articles suitable for wedding, birthday and Christmas presents are varied enough to suit all demands and all tastes.

Miss Mary E. Perry of St. Louis came down last Friday on her annual visit to the institutions here. She was very much pleased with the condition of affairs at State Hospital No. 4, and at the County Infirmary. This latter she holds up as a model for other counties to follow.

Mr. Robert Forsyth, who has been acting as Secretary of the Farmington Telephone Company for the past two years, has resigned to accept a position in Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Forsyth has been a citizen of our town for a number of years, is universally popular among our people, and all regret to see him go away. He left this week for Cleveland.

Owing to the very material decrease in the volume of passenger travel, the Mississippi River & Bonne Terre Railway has found it necessary to reduce its passenger train service for the winter, and with new time card, which will become effective December 8th, trains Nos. 33 and 34 will be taken off. These trains are only temporarily discontinued, and as soon as passenger business again reaches its normal volume the usual service will be resumed.

### Wonderland Visitors.

Entertainments in which the main actors are children are always enjoyable, for they enter so thoroughly into the spirit of the plays that success is sure to be the reward. So Mother Goose scored another triumph for the children of Farmington. The affair was given by the ladies of the M. E. Church, South, in aid of their parsonage repair fund, and netted them \$43, which was applied for that purpose.