

County Correspondence

BISMARCK.

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Dr. Barth reports City Collector A. T. Davidson as quite sick with inflammatory rheumatism.

The timely arrival of assistance prevented the home of Geo. McKay from burning Saturday evening.

Mrs. John Stephen is at Caledonia this week visiting her mother, Mrs. Logan, who is reported very sick.

Dr. J. L. Eaton, accompanied by a St. Louis surgeon, visited Bellevue Tuesday to attend a serious and complicated case of surgery.

The remains of Ernestine, the well known little daughter of E. N. Saint Clair, was interred in the Bismarck cemetery Sunday. She died in Little Rock Friday last.

Godfrey Jaeschke awoke Friday night to find a burglar in his room. His sister, Mrs. Heinze, who was very sick in the house, was so shocked and excited by the occurrence it is feared she will not recover.

The proposed electric line west is taking form. Interested parties rode over the contemplated route Friday and Saturday and are well pleased with the country and the general outlook. The parties propose to build through Caledonia, Belgrade and on to Salem in Dent county. This will open up a large territory now without railroad facilities.

Every Man Needs Dry Cleaning.

How about that soiled and wrinkled suit? Send it to us; we will clean it thoroughly, press it with the greatest care and send it back as good as new.

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CHESTNUT RIDGE.

School closes at Chestnut Ridge Friday, the 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hunt died with Mr. and Mrs. I. Sides Wednesday.

Mrs. E. S. McGhee spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Minnie Burgess.

Mr. C. C. Simms purchased a thoroughbred Duroc hog of Mr. T. B. Chandler.

A little son called and took up his residence at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Yeager.

Mr. and Mrs. David Black of Copenhagen spent the beautiful day last Friday on their farm near Chestnut Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Robinson of Farmington spent last Friday night with Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McGhee.

"Grandma" Burgess of Farmington is visiting her sons near Chestnut Ridge. She spent last Friday with Mrs. Ellen Dunn.

Mrs. R. A. Simms of Bismarck spent several days last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Kendall, and Mr. C. C. Simms' family.

Preaching at Chestnut Ridge every second Sunday of each month at 11 o'clock in the morning and 7 o'clock in the evening. Singing every Sunday night.

Our beautiful weather is gone and we now have snow in its stead and a temperature of 20 degrees above zero. The farmers have changed their program from plowing to butchering hogs. Messrs. Albert Kendall and Zeno Smith butchered their hogs Monday.

Mr. Elza Burgess has a potato squash which he raised in 1908 that is as sound as when it was pulled. He kept one of the same variety two years before eating it, when it proved as fresh and palatable as if just from the vine. He says he is going to see how long the one raised in 1908 will keep. He doesn't know the particular variety, but it certainly has good keeping qualities.

Her Life a Burden.

Ratcliff Tex.—In a letter from Ratcliff, Mrs. Mattie Campbell says, "My health was very bad. I suffered untold misery every month, and at times, I wished for death to end my suffering, for life was a burden to me. I tried Cardui, and it helped me right away. Cardui has stopped my suffering, made life worth living, and filled my home with joy and happiness." If you suffer as Mrs. Campbell did, Cardui will certainly help you, as it did her. Why not try it?

BONNE TERRE.

Mrs. C. L. Norwine spent Wednesday in St. Louis.

C. L. Norwine made a business trip to St. Louis Tuesday.

Miss Maud Straughn is in St. Louis this week on business.

Floyd Taylor is seriously ill at his home in this city with a severe cold.

C. E. Gilbert made a business trip to St. Louis the first of the week.

W. F. McMurry will deliver a sermon at Centenary Church next Sunday morning.

Harvey Pirtle was called to Fredericktown again Friday on account of the illness of his brother.

W. H. Norwine, who has been confined to the bed for several weeks, is very much improved.

Mrs. W. S. Miller and daughter, Gladys, of Farmington are the guests of Mrs. Wm. Showman this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Woods spent Saturday in St. Louis visiting Mrs. Woods' father, who is seriously ill at a Sanitarium.

At Centenary Sunday School last week 102 were present, which we consider an excellent attendance for such a disagreeable day.

Clarence Doreneyer, who has a position at Hereuleum, spent several days in Bonne Terre the past week shaking hands with old friends.

Mrs. Emmett Watson of St. Louis, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brokenshire, of this city for the past week, returned home Tuesday.

The Bonne Terre Band went to Farmington Saturday night to ring their gay music in that vicinity. They report that a great number came to hear the melodies that they have carried all through Southeast Missouri with many congratulations.

The topic for next Sunday's Epworth League service is: "The Christian's Goal." Fall into line. Hustling time has come. You've got an excellent opportunity to smash all previous records. Invite every person not attending some church to come with you. There are many you can strike on first.

Of all sales, Thompson's was the greatest. Last Saturday morning the streets were crowded with people, young and old, everybody scrambling for a dish—a big salad dish—all for 10c. The rain fell in torrents, but it appeared as though every drop dropped a bunch right in line to grab the bargain. And the next day—well, no one could come to church. Why? All had the rheumatism.

The Epworth League Social given at the home of Mrs. C. H. Briggs was a continuous evening of merriment. Twenty-two were present and each one enjoyed immensely the various games that had been mapped out. It was a delight to see how well the young and old enjoyed each others company. Miss Louise Pearce carried away the prize, which was one of Gibson's skillful drawings. At a late hour, after the serving of dainty and appetizing refreshments, the guests departed and showered praises and thanks to Mrs. Briggs, the talented hostess.

The monthly meeting of the Home Mission Society was held at Centenary parsonage Tuesday, the 21st, with sixteen members present. Leader—Mrs. Geo. Knapp. Subject—Evangelistic work. The meeting was very interesting and the several papers that were read by members were much enjoyed by all. After several discussions, etc., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Hans Shaul, President; Mrs. Tom Aubuchon, First Vice President; Mrs. C. L. Norwine, Second Vice President; Mrs. Rinswalt, Third Vice President; Mrs. C. H. Briggs, Secretary; Mrs. Geo. Knapp, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. John Wells, Treasurer, and Mrs. Jack Hoskins, Local Secretary.

"A flea is livelier than a bee, but what does it produce except fleb?" And what name could be given the saloon more appropriate than "a flea." It moves along, but we never see any good honey dished out from behind the bar. In spite of this well known truth, another saloon petition has been granted. But, push ahead, stiffen up and let the people know that the temperance workers have no such word in their vocabulary as "give up." Our power is based on courage; courage to keep after them; courage to believe in one's ultimate success in landing the saloon out of the state. The world is demanding more and more sincerity of every man, regardless of his business. Let the man be sure he is right, then go ahead, and in the end he will win, no matter who opposes.

ELVINS.

Mrs. C. G. Carr, who was quite ill last week, is much better now.

Mrs. C. J. Prince spent Tuesday with Mrs. L. D. Nichol in Esther.

Mrs. Perkins, primary teacher of the Flat River Ward in Elvins, was unable to teach Monday on account of illness.

Frank Howell, oldest son of Geo. W. Howell, died at his home Monday afternoon, of typhoid fever. The funeral service was held in the Methodist Church at 10 a. m. Wednesday. The body was then taken to Bonne Terre and laid to rest by the side of his little sister, who preceded him only five short months. The bereaved parents have the heartfelt sympathy of the people of Elvins.

ESTHER.

Mr. Will Trauernicht has been unable to go to his work for some time on account of sickness. We hope that he will soon be able to resume his work.

Ferd Merchant has accepted a position with the Hague Butcher Co. and is working in Flat River now.

DEATH OF MRS. CHAPMAN.

Mrs. Margaret Clementine Chapman (born Hasten), beloved wife of W. N. Chapman died February 17, 1911, aged 60 years, 7 months and three days. She was born in Nashville, Tenn., July 14, 1850, and came to Missouri with her parents in 1881. They settled in Hickory county and resided there about six years, when they came to St. Francois county and settled near Farmington. She was united in marriage with W. N. Chapman September 7, 1871. To this union one son was born who died in infancy.

Sister Chapman professed a hope in Christ several years ago but did not unite with the church until November 20, 1905, when she became a member of the M. E. Church, South, at Marvin Chapel. Sister Chapman was a sufferer for several years, being afflicted with tuberculosis. On February 17th her pure spirit left the "tabernacle of clay" and passed to the realms of eternal bliss. The writer visited her in her last days, accompanied by her pastor, Rev. J. A. Wood; had prayer with her, and she said all was well, and that she was ready when her Lord called.

Her life was a pure one, and she has left an influence behind, the extent of which eternity alone will only tell. Her home was the preacher's home, and she left nothing undone that she could do to make him comfortable. Sister Chapman loved her church, her pastor, and Lord. Her life was "a living epistle" known and read by all who had the pleasure of meeting her. She leaves a broken-hearted husband, two sisters and one brother to mourn their great loss. Her funeral was conducted by the writer, after which her remains were laid to rest in a concrete vault in Marvin Chapel cemetery to await the resurrection of the just. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, a large crowd attended the funeral services. Would say to her kind and faithful husband, fight on, the victory will soon be won.

J. N. SITTON.

If troubled with indigestion, constipation, no appetite or feel bilious, give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial and you will be pleased with the result. These tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and strengthen the digestion. Sold by E. M. Laakman.

Frank Sells, a banker of Henderson, Ky., went to Cape Girardeau last week to attend the funeral of his mother, and during the services dropped dead from heart disease.

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County Court Proceedings

County Court closed a two-weeks session last Saturday. Four or five days of its time was taken up with an examination of John Wilkison's petition for a dramshop license and the hearing of a remonstrance thereto. Every point was closely contested, and it was finally decided that Wilkison had a majority of 39 of the taxpaying citizens on his petition who were qualified to sign same, and the license was granted him. Other business of the court transacted and not heretofore published follows:

Poll Tax Levy.

The court hereby levies for road purposes upon every able-bodied male inhabitant of St. Francois county over twenty and under fifty years of age, excepting persons residing in incorporated cities, towns or villages, a poll tax of three dollars.

Special Road District Election.

On application of George J. Goeltz and others to the number of 50 tax-paying citizens, the court ordered a special election for March 14, for a special road district, with the bounds of said special road district, as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of congressional township No. 36 north, range 4 east, and running thence west with the township line six miles to the northwest corner of said township 36, thence south with the line between St. Francois county and Washington county a distance of 8 miles to the southeast corner of section 7 in township 35 north, range 4 east; thence east with the section line between sections 7 and 18 and 8 and 17 to the quarter section corner on the line between said sections 8 and 17, which is the southwest corner of the Elvins special road district of St. Francois county; thence with the boundary line of said Elvins special road district north along the quarter section line through sections 5 and 5 to the line between townships 35 and 36 north, range 4 east; thence west 4.10 chains to the quarter section corner on the south side of section 32, township 36 north, range 4 east; thence north along the quarter section line through sections 32, 29, 26 and 17 to the quarter section corner on the line between sections 8 and 17 in said township 36, range 4; thence east along section line 35 1/2 miles to southeast corner of section 12, in said township 36; thence north one quarter of a mile to the northwest corner of the south half of said section 12; thence east along the north boundary line of said south half of south half of section 12, one mile to the northeast corner of the said south half of south half of section 12 on the line between ranges 4 and 5, thence north on said range line 1 1/2 miles to point of beginning. And the following judges of special election were appointed: Mitchell-Henry Ritter, Ellis McFarland and Wm. Penberthy; Frankelney—Geo. R. Jordan, Robert Gore and John Parkins; Leadwood—W. B. Day, Dan Ringer and E. E. McCombs; Bismarck—C. T. Tullock, Fred Oberler and August Block.

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A few minutes delay in treating some cases of croup, even the length of time it takes to go for a doctor often proves dangerous. The safest is way to keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and at the first indication of croup give the child a dose. Pleasant to take and always cures. Sold by E. M. Laakman.

On the 10th, two houses on a farm in New Madrid county caught fire and two little children in one were burned to death. There were no men on the place to fight the fire, and the mother of the children was severely burned in trying to rescue them.

To Close Out

All unsold heavy winter goods, we are giving the following discounts to cash buyers:

All Ladies' and Misses Wraps 33 1/2 per cent.
All Heavy Weight Clothing (men's and boys) 25 per cent.

All Men's, Boys' and Ladies' Sweaters, 25 per cent.

All heavy Dress Goods, 20 per cent.

All Heavy Weight Underwear, 20 per cent.

And many other items too numerous to mention. We solicit your patronage.

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change of road at Hinze bridge, which was approved.

In matter of new road in Pendleton township, the petitioners were granted more time to secure right of way and hearing set for March adjourned term.

An appropriation of \$500 was made for improvement of Bonne Terre and DeSoto road, and R. C. Pigg appointed superintendent of same under bond of \$2,000.

Thos. H. Holman filed final settlement as county highway engineer, showing balance due him of \$14.09, which was approved and amount ordered paid.

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A King Who Left Home

set the world to talking, but Paul Mathulka, of Buffalo, N. Y. says he always keeps at home the King of all Laxatives—Dr. King's New Life Pills—and that they're a blessing to all his family. Cure constipation, headache, indigestion, dyspepsia. Only 25c at E. M. Laakman's.

In Matter of Dramshop Licenses.

It is hereby ordered that at the time an applicant files his petition praying a license as a dramshop keeper, if he desires to reduce the total number of names appearing upon the tax list of the community where he desires to keep such dramshop, he shall file with the application and petition a list, alphabetically arranged, of all those whom he claims have died, removed or are not citizens, or who for any reason should not be counted upon the tax list. Such list shall set forth the reasons why those whose names appearing thereon should not be counted on the tax list, and shall be supported by the affidavit of some credible person or persons in proper form as to the truth of the statements therein set forth.

And it is further ordered that any person or persons desiring to remonstrate against the granting of any dramshop license applied for shall file their remonstrance three days or more before the petition is to be heard, and shall state specifically the objections to the granting of the license. And at the time of the filing of the remonstrance, if the remonstrators desire to challenge the right of any person or persons whose names may appear upon the tax list to sign the petition, or the genuineness of any signature appearing upon the petition, or the citizenship of any person whose name may appear upon the tax list and upon the petition, then they shall file with the remonstrance a list of all such names, alphabetically arranged, with a statement of the specific objections to their being counted, which said list shall be supported by the affidavit in proper form of some credible person or persons to the truth of the statements therein set forth.

It is further ordered that either party desiring the attendance of any witness or witnesses to substantiate any allegation in the petition or lists filed therewith, or of the remonstrance or any lists filed with the same, shall produce such witnesses within the time allowed by the court and at the expense of the party calling same.

It is further ordered that during the hearing of the application or remonstrance the petitioner himself and his attorney, if he is so represented, and only one of the remonstrators and the attorney for the remonstrators, if they are so represented, shall be considered as parties, and all others who may desire to be present shall be considered as witnesses or spectators while in the court room.

Thos. H. Holman, highway engineer, filed report on petition of Wm. Laughlin and others for change of road, which was approved and road ordered changed; also report for

Do you know that croup can be prevented? Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It is also a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Sold by E. M. Laakman.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKET

(SPECIAL REPORT)

National Stock Yards, Ill., Feb. 21.
Cattle receipts 3,000. Steers and cows 10c lower than yesterday; heifers and steers and feeders steady. Top steers \$6.00 sold by us. Compared with a week ago, heifers 2c higher; steers, cows, bulls, stockers and feeders steady.

Hog receipts 8,000. Market steady with yesterday. Best pigs sold up to \$7.55; light shippers up to \$7.55; medium weights \$7.35 to \$7.50; heavies \$7.20 to \$7.50.

Sheep receipts 1,800. Market steady. Top for Colorado lambs \$6.40; handy-weight Native lambs \$5.75 to \$6.25; Western wethers \$4.25 to \$4.50; Native ewes \$3.75 to \$4.25.
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THE LOCAL MARKET.

Wheat	85
Oats	50
Corn	40
Flour # 100	\$2.50, # 12 75
Meal	35
Shipstuf (sacked)	1.25
bran	1.25
Mixed Feed	1.40
Hay # ton	16 to 16.00
Irish Potatoes	60
Hen's #	10
Frying chickens	12 1/2
kgp # 400	17 1/2
Butter # 5	25
Beans # bushel	3.00
Bacon # 5	18
Lard # 5	17 1/2
Tallow # 5	64
Sorghum Molasses	50
Salt # dbl	1.50
Honey	25
Resawax # 5	25

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