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Second Public Stock Trading Day Farmington, Saturday, April 15. Bring Anything You Want to Sell or Trade. Remember it costs you nothing for us to sell your stock. . . . Committee.

TOWN AND VICINAGE

Circuit and Probate Court next Monday.

Have your watch repaired—Tetley's is the place.

Fine line of watches for ladies, men and boys at Tetley's.

Born March 26, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. John Schultzer, an eight-pound boy.

Mrs. T. P. Pigg returned last week from a visit to friends at Marquand.

Mrs. Barney Peity and little son, Lawrence, are in St. Louis for several weeks.

No matter what you want in the jewelry line you can always find it at Tetley's in Farmington.

Mr. H. J. Plummer of Fredericktown is here with a view of locating, and is on a trade for one of the barber shops.

Mr. Flins Counts of near Bonne Terre was down last Saturday on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Counts.

John Deere buggies are always ready, always reliable, "Johnny on the spot." Come in and see them at Isenman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Counts returned home last Friday from Texas, where they have been spending the winter.

Bags! Bonnets! Aprons! Candy! Ice Cream and Cake! Where? In the St. Francois Hotel parlors on Tuesday afternoon, April 11th.

Elder J. M. Bailey began his ministry here as pastor of the Christian Church last Sunday, and the members all express themselves well pleased.

"The Elopement of Ellen," the play announced to come off soon for the benefit of the M. E. Church, South, we are requested to say has been indefinitely postponed.

Miss Susan V. Beeson and Mrs. Genevieve Logan went to St. Louis Monday. The former will spend the month of April visiting friends, and the latter will be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. James Whitelaw, for a week.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Sunday school room of the M. E. Church on Tuesday afternoon, April 11, at three o'clock. Members are urged to be present.

The Senior Class of Elmwood has been presented with three beautiful elm trees to be planted for the class day exercises at commencement time. The trees were the gift of the Farmington Nurseries.

Down in Farmington they will have a bi-weekly "sales day," where farmers and all others who have stock or goods for sale may offer them either at private or auction sale. The idea is a good one and might be worth while for Potosi to adopt.—Potosi Journal.

Franz Kim and wife departed last Monday a week for Farmington, and after a short stay there, they will go to Oklahoma where Mr. Kim has a position as stenographer to one of the circuit judges of that State. Mr. Kim was formerly stenographer to ex-Judge Killian.—Perryville Republican.

The young people who went to Bonne Terre to present the comedy "All a Mistake," last evening, were greeted with a crowded house and are very much gratified over the reception given them. Besides those taking part in the play and orchestra, Dr. Weber, Merrifield Huff, Mrs. L. F. Castleman and Mrs. W. T. Halle, went over to Bonne Terre with the company.

A protracted meeting of two weeks held at Fredericktown resulted in 235 conversions.

UNION SERVICE.

There will be a union service of all the evangelical churches Sunday night, April 23d, at the M. E. Church, South, to hear Miss Roma Shaner, state organizer and lecturer of the W. C. T. U. There will be special music by all the choirs. Everybody is invited.

RECITAL TO BE GIVEN SOON.

A recital will be given at the Opera House during the week immediately following Easter, the participants being the pupils of Mrs. Nelson, voice; Miss Cayce, piano, and Mr. Porter, violin. All lovers of music are cordially invited to be present on this occasion, the exact date of which will appear later.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

You are cordially invited to worship with us next Lord's day. Bible School at 10 a. m., and we trust you will be present. Morning service at 11 o'clock, subject, "The Church of the Future." Evening service at 7:30; subject, "Love to God." You are welcome, come. J. M. BAILEY, Pastor.

NOTICE TO ODD FELLOWS.

St. Francois Lodge No. 48 I. O. O. F. having by by-law changed its night of meeting from Saturday to Monday night each week, notice is hereby given to all members of the Lodge that the next meeting will be held on Monday night, April 10, and regularly each Monday night from then on.

C. E. WOOD, N. G.
THEO. D. FISHER, R. S.

ATTENTION!

The Market of the King's Daughters of the Christian Church, usually held the last Saturday of the month, will not be held this month. Instead, on Tuesday, April 11, in the parlors of the St. Francois Hotel, there will be a sale of Aprons, both useful and ornamental. Bags of all kinds, and pretty Sun-Bonnets. Home-made Candy will also be on sale, and Ice Cream will be served. Your patronage is solicited.

A. W. L.

The members of the Forster-Taylor Chapter of the American Woman's League had a very enjoyable session with Miss Florence Lawrence Tuesday afternoon. There was little business to attend to, so the afternoon was spent with sewing and partaking of refreshments. The Chapter donated a large number of magazines to the High School Library from selections approved by Superintendent Lynch. The next meeting of the Chapter will be with Miss Anna Butterfield the second Wednesday in May.

FRUIT CROP OUTLOOK.

The present prospect for fruit in this county is good, though some of the earlier varieties of peaches were injured by the March freeze. In the report sent out by the Secretary of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture on the 1st of April, he says: "It is too early for definite reports of fruit, but it is certain that many peaches, especially Elbertes, have been killed by the cold. However, it is possible that there may be many peaches scattered throughout the State. The prospects for apples, berries, grapes and other fruit is yet good. The outlook for a general fruit crop is 79.7 per cent; peaches 63 per cent.

BRICK.

Persons wanting brick can find them at Pratt's brick yard, south of town. Call on the undersigned, west of the brick yard. I will furnish brick and do brick-laying cheaper than any one else.

W. S. PRATT.

Tetley's for Jewelry.

FARMINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION.

The vote on County Superintendent of Public Schools and for two school directors for a term of three years each in the Farmington school district at the annual school election last Tuesday is as follows:

For Sup't—A. H. Akers 557
For Directors—E. J. McKinney 328
John Murrill 328
J. F. Karsch 320

The proposition authorizing the board of directors to levy a tax rate of 87 cents on the hundred dollars valuation was defeated by a vote of 206 against to 181 for.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT IT MEANS?

The defeat of the proposition at the annual school election of the Farmington district to authorize the board of directors to levy a tax of 87 cents on the hundred dollars valuation for school purposes means only a five-months school in Farmington, unless the board orders a special election and the people vote the authority to levy this tax. Is that what the people of this district want—only a five-months school? Have we erected a splendid High School building only for this? Do the voters of the district know that if this proposition had carried it would have reduced their school tax five cents on the hundred dollars below the school tax of last year? It is a fact. They paid last year a rate of \$1.30 on the hundred dollars—74 cents for school purposes and 56 cents on the bonded indebtedness. For 1911 the board has reduced the levy for bonded indebtedness to 38 cents, which with the 87 cents asked for school purposes would have made \$1.25, or, as we have said, five cents less than the tax levy of 1910. This was probably not understood by the voters, or they would have taken a different view of the matter. If we are to have good schools, such as a district of our wealth and importance is entitled to, we will have to raise enough money to pay good teachers and incidentals, and it will take a tax levy of not less than 87 cents to do this. The board will meet to-night, and will probably order a special election to vote on the proposition again—either 87 cents or some levy in that neighborhood. The people of the district who are interested in building our schools up to the best possible standard should bestir themselves and see to it that a sufficient levy is voted to keep our schools going nine months. Let's take no backward step.

BASKET BALL GAME AT ELMWOOD.

A match game of basket ball will be played at 3:30 on Saturday afternoon, April 8th, by the Flat River High School team and Elmwood Seminary girls. A small admission fee of 15 cents for ladies and 10 cents for children under twelve years of age will be charged. This money will be used to cover the cost of bringing the Flat River team to Farmington.

Wanted—County Map of St. Francois county of 1901 edition.

Any body who has one to sell is requested to notify T. H. Holman, Farmington, Mo.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. J. E. Cover was hostess to a number of young friends in honor of the sixteenth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Miss May, last Friday evening. An amusing feature of the entertainment for the guests was guessing their baby pictures. Photographs of most of the guests taken when they were babies or little tots were secured by Miss May without their knowledge, and exhibited to see who could guess the originals. Some of those present didn't even recognize their own baby pictures. The prizes were awarded to Misses Auto Ozorio and Miriam Bleeck, and Burdine Crowe and Homer Clay. Dainty refreshments were served and a most delightful evening was spent by all. Miss May was the recipient of many good wishes and tokens of affection and friendship. Mrs. Florence Walker and Miss Ruth Swink assisted in entertaining. Those present were:

Misses
Reba Halle,
Agnes Halle,
Miriam Bleeck,
Lora Lee Murrill,
Helen Murrill,
Francis Flowers,
Nettie Delaney,
Grace Deunan,
Martha McCormick,
Auto Ozorio,
Dorothy Ozorio,
Emily Huff,
Alma Swink,
Esther Gale,
Mildred McKinney,
Pauline Byington,
Margerite Klein.

Messes.
John Robinson,
Lawrence Smith,
Paul Jones,
Homer Clay,
Burdine Crowe,
Warden Moothart,
Munson Morris,
George Giessing,
Philip Cole,
Elliott Klein,
Carl Klein,
Leroy Johnson,
Emmett Swink,
Vernon Taylor,
Leslie Mitchell,
Hugh Mayberry,
Lionel Tetley.

PATIENT DIES OF INJURIES INFLICTED BY HOSPITAL ATTENDANTS.

J. F. Taylor, a patient of State Hospital No. 4, died last Sunday night under circumstances that show cruel and inhuman treatment on the part of two attendants—Peter Swain and Harris Bissell. Taylor was admitted to the hospital from Ripley county on the 9th of March. When, about a week afterwards, he was removed from the receiving ward to the disturbed ward, he complained of his breast hurting, and said he had been roughly treated, kicked and beaten in the receiving ward. Dr. Weber in examining him last Friday discovered an abscess on the back of his right hand, and had him taken to the Infirmary for treatment, and then on further examination he found a lump on the patient's breast about the size of a toy-ballon. Dr. Weber called in Dr. Lloyd, and on opening the lump it was found to be an abscess, that the breast bone had been broken and the bones decayed; also discovered that the first and second ribs on the right side under the collar bone were broken and another abscess and broken rib lower down.

Taylor was asked if he could point out the attendants who beat him and he said he could. The attendants in whose charge he had been since entering the hospital were traced down and suspicion fell on Swain and Bissell. A number of persons, among whom was Swain, were taken before Taylor and he was asked if he could identify the persons who beat him. He picked out Swain as one; again a number of persons were taken in, among whom were both Swain and Bissell, and he pointed out Bissell as another.

The two men were placed under arrest and on Saturday taken before Squire Zolman for examination. With the permission of Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Morsey they both pleaded guilty to common assault, paid their fines and left town. On Sunday night Taylor died. Swain and Bissell if found will be rearrested and brought back.

The Odd Fellows here took charge of the body and on Tuesday laid it away decently in the Odd Fellow's cemetery with the rites of that order.

CITY ELECTION.

The Farmington municipal election passed off as quietly as a Sabbath day. Following is the vote by wards:

For Mayor: 1st W. 2d W. 3d W. 4th W. Total
G. M. Wilson 109 124 99 85 417
Police Judge:
J. F. Zolman 102 182 108 85 477

For Marshal:
C. H. Adams 21 141 89 22 283
Sam Byington 20 44 28 21 114

FOR ALDERMAN—FIRST WARD.
M. C. Zimmer 103

SECOND WARD.
J. C. Watson 105
Charles Gjerse 85

THIRD WARD.
G. W. Moothart 102
A. H. Hummelgard 12

FOURTH WARD.
Chas. Gaebe 44
Ed Blanford 41

We received a car of vehicles this spring. They are going fast, but we are receiving another shipment in a few days. Best buggy values in town. ISENMAN'S.

MADE FOR SALE.—Four years old, B hands high, well bred and goes all gaits. Apply to B. E. Todd.

For Sale or Rent—4 acres with house on it. Apply to Wm. O'Sullivan.

W. C. T. U. RECEPTION.

The W. C. T. U. sent out invitations to their friends for a reception at Mrs. W. T. Halle's on Tuesday evening, and in spite of the inclement weather, there was quite a large company present. A very attractive program, which is given below, had been prepared for the entertainment of the guests, and was very much enjoyed, as it embraced some of the best local talent in town. After the program refreshments were served. Following is the program:

Polonaise, (Paderewski)—Miss Cover.
Encouragement, (Dunbar)—Miss Lela McClintock.
Spring Has Come, (Maude White)—Mrs. Lillian Gillespie.
The Two Glasses, (Wilcox)—Miss Bird Dillard.
a) Don't You Mind the Sorrow, (Lowells); b) Down the Green Lane, (Armstrong)—Miss Agnes Halle.
Teard Air Varie, (Dancel)—Paul Jones.

A Great Record of Bad Luck, (Anonymous)—Miss Grace Denman.
a) Amor; b) Buona Notte, (Nevins)—Miss Lora Lee Murrill.
a) Sunbeams, (Roualdi); b) Charity, (MacDermid)—Mrs. Nelson.

FOR RENT—Seven-room house on West Columbia street. Inquire at Tetley Jewelry Co.'s store.

Musical Comedy
"THE WIDOW MCGARTY"
Over 20 Musical Numbers
Opera House, Tuesd'y, Apr. 11
Band and Orchestra
Full of Merry, Breezy, Catchy Songs
Tickets on sale at "THE FAMOUS"
DON'T MISS IT!

THE STOCK SALE.

The first of the series of stock sales in Farmington came off last Saturday and brought a large number of people to town and a lot of stock, chickens and other articles to be sold. A number of horses and cows changed hands, several groups of chickens, and a lot of harness, saddles, etc., were auctioned off. Altogether the sales aggregated in the neighborhood a thousand dollars. The next sale day will be Saturday, April 15, and after that it is proposed to have them once a month.

The way the stock trading day started off it promises to be a success. It brings together people who have stock to sell and those who want to buy, and ought to prove a good thing for the farmers, and of course it is a benefit to Farmington in the way of attracting people to town. The enterprise ought to be encouraged by both farmers and townspeople.

Mr. L. T. McCarver of Fredericktown acted in the capacity of auctioneer.

For Sale.

Eight-room house—lot 75 x 150 feet—on Columbia street, 3 doors west of Presbyterian Church. For terms apply to B. Conway, 215 Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

The oldest Methodist Church west of the Mississippi, located at Potosi, was sold last week and the building wrecked to use the material in another building. The Potosi Journal said it had been used for over a century.

A MUSICAL TREAT.

The Craner Metropolitan Company will give the merry, breezy, musical comedy, "The Widow McGarty" at the Opera House next Tuesday evening, April 11th. The company carries its own band and orchestra, and there are over twenty popular musical numbers in the program, such as "I'm Pining for You," "Everything Depends on Money," "I've Lost My Gal," etc. A carefully selected company composes the cast with Miss Mayme McPharlan as the "bewitching widow." There is fun for all and enjoyment for music lovers. It will afford you a delightful evening. Tickets on sale at "The Famous."

Mr. Bert Smith, the genial manager of the Buck Store Company, received his new touring car this week. It is a four cylinder, 30 horse power, four door, fully equipped "Case" touring car with all the latest "kinks" in car building. It was built by the J. I. Case Manufacturing Company. The "Case" is recognized as one of the leading makes, and Bert's new car is about as stylish a machine as we have seen. Bert manages it like a veteran and seems perfectly at home at the wheel.—Bloomfield Vindicator.

Diarrhoea should be cured without loss of time and by a medicine which like Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy not only cures promptly but produces no unpleasant after effects. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by E. M. Laskman.

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