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TOWN AND VICINAGE

Tetley's for Jewelry.

Cooking range for sale. Apply to R. M. Talbert.

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Mrs. Mollie Long has returned from a visit to Sikeston relatives.

Mrs. Ida Eichor of St. Louis is visiting her sister Mrs. W. A. Cloud.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Fleming spent a couple of days in St. Louis this week.

Misses Elsie Cayce and Pearl Clardy are St. Louis visitors this week.

Mrs. Smith from Parsons, Kansas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Houchins.

Miss Willa Buck, who has been visiting friends in St. Louis, has returned home.

Mrs. Frank Doss, Miss Nell Doss and Mrs. E. B. Barrow are St. Louis visitors this week.

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

Miss Emma Keller came up from Poplar Bluff Saturday to visit Miss Anna Butterfield for a day.

Dr. W. W. Scott of Cantwell called at the home of Mr. T. V. Swearingen of Rural Route No. 2 last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Westover and baby Pauline visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Swearingen of Rural Route No. 2 last Saturday.

Mr. B. H. Marbury went to Ste. Genevieve the first of the week to be present at the opening of the Circuit Court in that county.

Good pasture on Wolf creek, 2 miles east of Farmington. Terms—horses $1.50, cows $1.00, monthly in advance. Apply to J. W. Buck; phone 48.

Hon. W. D. Vandiver came down yesterday from St. Louis on business connected with the State insurance company of which he is vice president.

Mrs. Frank Doss, Mrs. Merrill Pipkin and Miss Jennie Hunt and Rev. Wm. Court are attending the Woman's Missionary Council in St. Louis this week.

Why buy adulterated lard mixed with tallow and "hot air when you can buy pure leaf lard from the St. Francois Packing Co. at wholesale prices. 25 pounds or more delivered.

At the Methodist Conference at Arcadia recently, four delegates were chosen for the annual Conference at Kirkwood, among them Mr. C. B. McClintock of Farmington.

Born, April 21, 1911, to the wife of Hon. Walter L. Hensley, a son. The stars have not yet revealed whether he is a future Congressman—perhaps a future President—who can tell?

Rev. Pepper filled his regular appointment at Three Rivers Baptist Church last Saturday and Sunday, and there were six additions to the congregation—three young ladies and three boys.

Mrs. Ella F. Emerson left Tuesday for Denver, Colorado, as a delegate to the Supreme Lodge of the Royal Neighbors of America. From there she will go to Whitewater, Colo., to spend the summer.

Mrs. Arch Trawick of Nashville, Tenn., spent Sunday in Farmington with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Court. She is attending the Woman's Missionary Council of the M. E. Church, South, in St. Louis this week.

There were two fire alarms this week, but the small blazes were extinguished before the Fire Department could get out the hose and little damage was done. Uncle Billy Edwards' house was one and a small hole was burnt in the roof.

Miss Mayme Vivion of Fulton, Mo., is quite well known to many of our people, having visited here a number of times. While instructor in music at Marvin College, Fredericktown, she assisted in an entertainment here, playing on her beautiful harp. She is in vaudeville now, under the name of Dixie Christy, and is billed as the "girl with the golden harp." She also plays on the violin, and is spoken of as a wizard on that instrument, using a walking stick, a toy gun, griddle and a slipper as a bow. She receives many complimentary notices.

PUPIL'S RECITAL.

All lovers of music are invited to attend the Recital to be given by the pupils of Mrs. Nelson, voice, Miss Cayce, piano, and Mr. Porter, violin, at the Opera House on the evening of Wednesday, May 3rd, promptly at eight o'clock.

ANNUAL SCHOOL RECITAL.

The annual recital in music of the public school pupils will be given in the Auditorium of the High School Friday, May 5th, at 3 p. m. This is participated in by all of the pupils in the grades below the High School grades. The public is cordially invited to be present for this occasion. This is free to all and we trust the children will be greeted with a good audience.

M. E. CHURCH.

The subject for the morning sermon next Sunday will be "The Plan of the Bible in the Life of Today." The subject is taken at this time in harmony with the request of the American Bible Society, which is celebrating the Tricentenary of the King James Version of the Bible: The subject for the evening sermon will be, "Christian Life Man's Natural Condition." You are cordially invited to these services, also the Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

SCHOOL TAX INCREASE WINS.

The special school election last Tuesday to vote on the proposition to increase the school tax of Farmington school district to 87 cents on the hundred dollars assessed valuation resulted in the carrying of the proposition. Following is the vote by wards:

	FOR	AGAINST
Ward No. 1	34	37
Ward No. 2	93	38
Ward No. 3	48	16
Ward No. 4	33	21
	208	112

A PLEASANT FUNCTION.

The reception given by the King's Daughters of the Christian Church at the home of T. D. Fisher last Friday evening to the new pastor, Elder J. M. Bailey, and his wife, and to Elder R. M. Talbert and wife, who leave in a few days for Slater, Mo., where Mr. Talbert has been called to preach for the Christian Church, proved a very pleasant affair. About one hundred and fifty people were present, many of them from other congregations. Ices and sandwiches were served, and the company mingled for two hours or more in an informal social way showing a keen enjoyment of the occasion.

BRIDGE PARTY.

Mrs. Firman Castleman issued invitations for a bridge party for Tuesday afternoon, which was a most delightful affair. Six tables were played, Mrs. P. S. Cole making the highest score in games. A dainty lunch was served in courses. Those who enjoyed this pleasant hospitality were Mesdames T. D. Fisher, E. A. Rozier, W. T. Haile, J. H. Jones, P. S. Cole, Max McClure, Walter Morris, M. P. Cayce, Genevieve Logan, Sam Isenman, Paul Cayce, Will Chinn, A. J. Zwart, Kennett Byington and Mrs. E. G. Simmons, of Waco, Texas; Misses Mary Wilson, Pearl and Myra Clardy, Elsie Cayce, Bernice McCormick, Florence Lawrence, Margaret Noland, Ann Butterfield, Annie Craig and Elsie Rider.

MRS. TALBERT ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. J. W. Buck entertained pleasantly Wednesday afternoon the C. W. B. M., the missionary society of the Christian Church, in honor of Mrs. Robert M. Talbert. The guests enjoyed some beautiful music furnished by Mrs. Edward C. Barroll, Misses May Harlan, Margaret Noland, Nell Dillard and Bess Cover. The house was beautifully decorated with spring flowers—the white and purple ones—carrying out the colors of the society. Refreshments were served, after which Mrs. Winn, in a most charming manner, addressed the ladies and presented Mrs. Talbert a C. W. B. M. pin in behalf of the society as a token of their appreciation of her association and work with the society.

WANTED—Good buggy horse, sound and reliable, about 16 hands high. Apply to August Thomsen, Farmington.

Clark Carrow of Ste. Genevieve county killed a wolf last week and captured 6 little wolves. He received $6 for the old one and $3 for each of the little ones.

FARMINGTON HIGH WINS IN COUNTY TRACK MEET

The Farmington High School track team, George Giessing, Captain, Reuben Ledbetter, Carl Klein, Edwin Moore, John Bailey, Philip Cole, Frank Tucker and Gus Nations, accompanied by several members of the Faculty and many of the students, went to Bonne Terre last Saturday and took part in the Fourth Annual Track Meet of St. Francois county. Six schools were represented—Bonne Terre, Flat River, Desloge, Farmington, Doe Run and Frankclay. Much interest and enthusiasm was manifested, and the contest was closely watched by the entire crowd. The final score stood as follows: Farmington 57, Bonne Terre 41½, Flat River 37, Doe Run 3⅝, Desloge 3.

The Relay, which does not count for points, was started and half finished when one of the Farmington team was disqualified by the referee for not properly starting. During this part of the race Farmington was in the lead and bid fare to close in the same way. Farmington and Bonne Terre were the only contesting teams in this race, and this action on the part of the referee gave Bonne Terre the race.

There were 42 contestants and 17 events. Farmington was judged first in eight of them, second in five and third in two.

Spalding & Bros. presented to the winning team a beautiful silver cup. This cup will soon decorate our high school study hall, and will be a reminder of the first victory of F. H. S. in the Annual County Track Meet.

How Farmington scored their points:

	No. events entered	Points won
Bailey	3	0
Giessing	6	21
Moore	6	18
Cole	3	0
Ledbetter	1	3
Nations	4	9
Klein	8	6
Total		57

Moore and Giessing scored the most points for the locals, and it was owing to their excellent work that Farmington came out victorious. Following is the complete official score:

Order of track events and winner in each:

		1st place	2d place	3d place	Time seconds
1	50 yard dash	Moore, Far	Nations, Far	Parkins, F. R.	6 1-5
2	100 yard dash	Moore, Far	Voss, B. T	Boyd, F. R	11 1-5
3	440 yard run	Hopkins, B. T.	Bess, Desloge	Boyd, F. R.	2 min. 25 1-5
4	120 yard high hurdl	Giessing, Far.	Nations, Far		19 4-5
5	440 yard run	Woodside, B. T.	Moore, Far	Norwine, B. T.	60
6	220 yard dash	Moore, Far	Voss, B. T	Woodside, B. T.	25 4-5
7	220 yard low hurdl	Parkins, F. R	Poston, B. T.		31
8	One mile run	Hopkins, B. T.	Humphreys, F. R	Hopkins, F. R.	5 min 15 4-5

*Won by Giessing of Farmington but disqualified for not being properly entered.

Order of field events and winner in each:

		1st place	2d place	3d place	Distance feet
1	Throwing discus	Giessing, Far.	Norwine, B. T.	Wolpers, B. T.	97 7
2	Putting shot	Wolpers, B. T.	Bono, Doe Run	Watson, F. R.	38
3	Throwing hammer	Wolpers, B. T.	Watson, F. R.	Giessing, Far.	112 4
4	Running broad jump	Giessing, Far.	Parkins, F. R.	Bates, F. R	16 6½
5	Running high jump	Nations, Giessing both Far. tied		Parkins, F. R	5.
6	Pole vault	Bates, F. R.	Ledbetter, Far.	Rice, B. T., Bono, D. R., tied	8.9
7	Standing high jump	Klein, Far.	Parkins, F. R.	Rice, B. T	4 5½
8	Standing broad jump	Bates, F. R.	Parkins, F. R	Klein, Far.	9 5¾

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ECLIPSE OF SUN TOMORROW.

There will be a partial eclipse of the sun in this section to-morrow (Friday) beginning about 5:23 p. m. and vanishing at 6:32, about 15 minutes before sunset. The sun will be in total eclipse in the Pacific ocean, and astronomers have traveled thousands of miles to the Samoan and Friendly Islands to witness the phenomena. Get your glasses smoked, and if the day is clear you will be able to see the partial eclipse here.

THE HOUCK ROAD.

We understand that the work of securing rights of way for the extension of the Houck railroad from Coffman to Farmington is making good progress—in fact that they have been secured up to within a few miles of town. If right of way can be secured through the intervening lands along the proposed route with proper terminals at Farmington, we have been assured that work on the road would be begun at once.

The Iron Mountain pay roll in Poplar Bluff this month was $22,255.65.

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ST. FRANCOIS COUNTY ORATORICAL AND DECLAMATORY CONTEST.

The fourth annual Oratorical and Declamatory contest of St. Francois county will be held in the High School Auditorium of this city next Saturday, April 29. Flat River, Bonne Terre, Desloge, Frankelay, Doe Run and Farmington will be represented. Each of these, with the exception of Frankelay, will have both a boy and a girl in the contest. Frankelay has a girl only. These contests are growing in interest and the representation is almost double that of last year. Large delegations from the various towns represented are expected to be present and support their representatives by their presence and enthusiasm.

The program will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. It is urged that the audience be present by this time so that the speakers will not be interrupted by late arrivals. Admission 25c. Tickets will be on sale at the Famous Friday morning. Reserved seats at the above named admission. Tickets may also be had at the door Saturday night

The Local High School Contest.

The contest last Friday evening, which was to select representatives for the County Contest and also the Southeast Missouri Contest, was won by Carl Trauernicht for the boys and by Grace Denman for the girls. The judges for the occasion were Rev. C. E. Hickok, Mrs. C. O. Nelson and Miss Florence McCormick. The contestants all did good work and deserve much credit for their effort and accomplishments. Rev. Hickok announced the decision of the judges and reminded the successful contestants that they now represented the school and would be looked to for success in the other coming contests. It is hoped that these young people will have your support next Saturday evening in the County Contest, and that your interest will follow them to Cape Girardeau May 12 and 13.

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NO EVIDENCE OF FRAUD.

In 1908 Henry S. and Gilbert V. Whitener, James A. and George M. London and George B. Gale were indicted by a Federal grand jury on a charge of attempting to defraud the Government of lands in Arkansas. They were associated together as lumber dealers, land agents and in other lines of business in this and other counties, and were indicted on some sort of alleged evidence worked up by Alvin Rucker in an attempt to get even with them for a fancied slight or wrong. Later the charges were dismissed by former United States District Attorney Blodgett for want of evidence; but several months ago the cases were reinstated at the request of the Attorney General of the United States. This order was said to have been made in compliance with the attitude of the Department of Justice for wholesale prosecution of alleged violators of government land laws.

The cases of the Whiteners, Londons and Gale was called to trial before Federal Judge Trieber in St. Louis last Thursday. After the government had closed with its testimony Friday noon, in which Alvin Rucker was a star witness, Judge Trieber asked Assistant United States District Attorney Homer Hall if he had any more conclusive evidence to offer than that that had already been given, and the latter said he had not. Judge Trieber said he did not believe it advisable to continue as the evidence was not sufficient to convict, and it is reported that he said some pretty sharp things about the government's witnesses. When court reconvened in the afternoon, no evidence for the defense having yet been given, Judge Trieber instructed the jury to return a verdict for the defendants.

Later in the day the acquitted defendants filed a libel and damage suit against Alvin Rucker for publishing and circulating a pamphlet purporting to tell of methods they followed in conducting a bank and other ventures. Alvin Rucker, who was reared and educated in Farmington, was a step-son of the late Rev. Alvin Rucker of this place, and is now a clerk of the Superior Court of Oklahoma county, Okla.

James W. Stewart, who lives near Kennett, on the 16th killed his wife, to whom he had been married only four months, by hitting her over the head with a gun and then cutting her throat. He then turned the knife on himself, and his injuries may result in his death. Stewart had been married four times and the woman had been married seven times.

Butler county expects to have a number of German families locate there during the coming summer, and they will engage in the dairy and creamery business.

PROGRESSIVE FARMING.

The attention of our farmer readers is called to the articles on various subjects pertaining to the farm, which are appearing in The Times, prepared by the Faculty of the Agricultural College of the University of Missouri, and illustrated. These articles may be found on one of the inside pages each week, and as they are the result of experience and experiment, ought to prove of interest to all farmers and stock men. Last week these articles treated of "Cattle Fattening Experiment—Economy of Feed Used in Stock Feeding," and "Sweetening of Soil with Lime." In this issue appear "Feeding Cows on Short Pasture—Feed that Yields Best returns," the "Best Method of Feeding Heifers," and other subjects. These articles are prepared by the Faculty of our State Agricultural College, they are official and practical, and with them you have an agricultural college course right at your home in The Times. Don't fail to take advantage of it—the articles will prove interesting as well as instructive.

Samuel B. Melton of Butler county, while walking home from Poplar Bluff on the railroad embankment on the 15th, accidentally tumbled from the bank into the back water from Black river and was drowned.

A negro man named Tom Cotton, who claims to be 110 years old, was struck by a switch engine at Belmont on the 21st and seriously injured. He says he has a brother who is 124 years old.

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