

County Correspondence

BISMARCK.

S. McSloden of Coledonia was transacting business here Friday.

P. P. Hinchey of De Soto visited the family of Hugh Steele Sunday.

John Taylor, aged 77 years, died on Wednesday after a very brief illness.

Clarence Wood received an ugly cut on the right wrist Friday from handling sheet tin.

Frisco trains were plentiful here Sunday caused by a wash-out north of Ste. Genevieve.

Enis Welker, section foreman here, sustained a severe injury on his right hand Tuesday.

Oscar Hughes returned home from the West Thursday and will farm with his father, J. M. Hughes, this year.

Corbin Hudleston of Elvins is at the hotel here suffering from a painful injury in the spine caused by a runaway accident near here Saturday evening.

The heaviest rain of the season fell here Sunday. Small streams were out of their banks, St. Francis river made a record rise, the new steel bridge was entirely submerged, approaches washed away and in a general way much damage was done.

The corps of surveyors for the Bismarck, Bellview Valley & Western Railway Co. left here Monday morning over the new line. With the St. Louis capital invested and the assistance rendered by the aggressive and prosperous communities this road benefits, there seems no doubt of its ultimate completion.

CHESTNUT RIDGE. And Rural Route No. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Robinson of Farmington spent last Saturday with Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McGee.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sutherland and children visited the former's brother, Mr. Ross Sutherland, near Farmington last Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. George Sutherland J. R. Rudy and Garrett Counts spent Monday afternoon with Mr. Elza Burgess.

Mrs. Mary Hawn has had erysipelas in her foot, but is much better.

LIBERTYVILLE.

Mr. W. F. Fields is on the sick list.

Mr. J. F. Moore visited home folks Sunday.

Mr. Roy E. Presnell of Flat River visited home folks over Sunday.

Mr. Thomas Dalton of Farmington was the guest of relatives here Sunday.

Mr. Will Kinkead of Flat River has been spending the past few days with relatives here.

Mrs. Martha Narence has returned to her home at DeSoto, to be treated by her old physician.

Miss Carrie Presnell has returned to this place after completing a very successful term of school near Farmington.

Change of Heart.

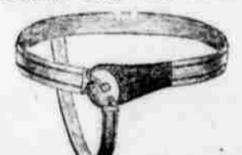
Sevierville, Tenn.—"I never did believe in patent medicines," writes Mrs. Martha Hawn, of this place, "until I took Cardui, and it cured me. For six months, I could not do anything. Now I do all my housework, and it doesn't tire me. Doctors failed, but Cardui saved my life." The benefit from taking Cardui is not confined to one part of the body. Cardui improves the whole womanly system. It helps headache, backache, falling feelings, and female weakness. Try it. It will help you. Price \$1.

HOUSE CLEANING TIME.

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BONNE TERRE.

Otto Long was a St. Louis visitor Friday.

Miss Myrtle Long was a Flat River visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. C. H. Flint visited Sunday with her son in Festus.

W. H. Norwine is again quite ill and confined to the house.

Mrs. Margaret Pearce visited with Desloge friends Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Poston spent Sunday and Monday in St. Louis.

Dave Walch of St. Louis is at present visiting Bonne Terre friends.

East Bonne Terre—Misses Kate Mahn, Mildred Mahn and Nellie Sodan.

Miss Mollie Harris returned Sunday from a visit with Farmington friends.

Morris McCauley of Doniphan is visiting with Bonne Terre friends this week.

Mrs. Maggie Hardin was registered among the ill several days the past week.

Mrs. Ed Eggerman is confined to her home with a severe attack of bronchitis.

Mrs. Anna Chandler of Leadwood spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. John Porter.

Shelt Horn of Hazel Run spent the latter portion of the week with Bonne Terre friends.

Mrs. Joe Zimmer came over from Federal the first of the week to visit with home folks here.

Oliver Edwards, who for the past week, has been in Cape Girardeau, returned home Monday.

Little Miss Edith and Master Vernon Eggerman are undergoing a fair trial of whooping cough.

Mrs. Wm. Marshall of Flat River was the guest of Dr. Albert Marshall and wife of this city Wednesday.

Mrs. C. P. Poston visited Saturday and Sunday in Farmington with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cunningham.

Floyd Taylor, who for several weeks has been very ill, is again in condition to resume former duties at the Platin.

Misses Archie Murphy and Ann Sullivan spent Saturday and Sunday in Farmington the guests of Miss Esther Patrick.

Geo. Wigger and son, Leslie, arrived the first of the week from Colorado Springs in order to transact business of mutual interest.

The musicale given at the Lyceum last Friday evening by pupils of the High School was welcomed by a vast and appreciative audience.

Friday, the 12th, the W. C. T. U. meets at the home of Mrs. Mary Turley, with Mrs. Turley as leader. Subject to be discussed, "Anti-Narcotics."

Centenary League topic for Sunday, May 7th: "The evidence of Divine Blessing and Prosperity." It's a good one, and it will do you good to come.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Brokenshire went to St. Louis Sunday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Emmett Watson. Mrs. Brokenshire will remain there during the week.

Among the Bonne Terrians who attended the Lead Belt Mission Board at Flat River Monday were Mesdames N. B. Henry, C. L. Norwine and Geo. Knapp, Misses Ida Herman and Blanche Showman.

Last Friday afternoon Patrons' Day was observed at Bonne Terre schools and the parents had an opportunity to lend ear to what their children were actually doing. Many parents manifested interest by their presence, and the work assigned by the teachers was a fair indication that they were executing every possible means for the advancement of the pupils.

At the Board of Directors meeting Saturday night the following teachers were elected for next year:

High School—Prof. Louis Theilman, Superintendent; Misses Winifred Cheatham, Louise Pearce, Myrtle Mudd and Sadie Wilson.

Central Building—Clarence David, Principal; Luther Blackwell, Misses Audel Gammon, Jennie Edwards, Maude Rinewalt, Nellie Jones, Nankie Woodside, Gertrude Wolf, Vada Sullivan and Mrs. Nannie Eaton.

Just a mention of the Mission Board, held at Flat River Monday. Rev. Trotter opened the meeting with an excellent discussion from Psalm's 19th. Mrs. C. L. Norwine, former president of the board, gave a splendid outline of actual accomplishments during the past two years, and opened to the eyes of our understanding the foreshadowing of coming good things awaiting to be turned, in order that the standard of perfection be reached with a full membership enlisted for Christ. Very favorable reports were given by Miss Royalty, who for the past 18 months has served in this immediate district as Deaconess, and then Mrs. Perry, a visitor from Kentucky, climaxed the addresses with a full and interesting revelation of facts pertaining to the progress of the foreigner; and the splendid outlook for service and experience in this Lead Belt District.

MOTHER'S DAY.

The second Sunday in May is Mother's Day. The beautiful idea of a memorial day in honor of mother or her memory was the suggestion several years ago of Miss Anna Jarvis, and since then the second Sunday in May has become quite universally observed as such. For the two years just past it has been observed in Farmington by our churches and Sunday school in some form and by the wearing of white carnations, which has been selected as the mother flower. Miss Jarvis recently issued the following circular letter:

"One day of the whole year for the whole world to honor 'mother'—or her memory—through loving thought, letter, visit, gift or good deed. Are you with us in celebrating this international holiday of all creeds, classes, races and countries? Men and nations may differ as to the fitness of many holidays, but all will surely unite in a movement to exalt the home and motherhood in a way that adds to the integrity of domestic and national life. Last May some thirty of our governors asked citizens (through proclamations or otherwise) to observe Mother's Day. Over fifty (1910-11) governors have endorsed the day. The wonderful national celebration in the United States was effected by newspapers, governors, mayors and heads of organizations officially asking for observance. Through ministerial unions and state and city Sunday school superintendents, churches and religious organizations were reached. Through state and city superintendents of schools, day schools and colleges were interested. All celebrated through special exercises and the distribution and wearing of the 'international memory flower of mother and home'—the white carnation. Patriotic and fraternal societies attended Mother's Day church exercises in a body, wearing the white floral badge. Railroads, business houses and clubs gave the white flower to customers and employees. 'Shut-ins' in hospitals, homes and prisons were also given the memory flower. An official program and badge are being gotten out for churches, Sunday schools, societies and day schools, etc. We want every one to celebrate. Cannot you help?"

LOUVINA CATHERINE FOWLER.

Louvina Catherine Fowler, nee Moore, was born in Tennessee October 18, 1839. When she was a small child she was brought to Missouri. She was converted and united with the Missionary Baptist Church at Colony at age of 10 years. On January 5, 1859, she was married to George P. Fowler, who on the 23rd day of July, 1889, died in the full triumph of a living faith. Since that time she lived with her only son, Charles R. Fowler.

Mrs. Fowler was the mother of nine children, only four of whom are living—Charles R. Fowler, Bonne Terre; Mrs. T. M. Jackson, Desloge; Mrs. H. A. Praitte, Bonne Terre, and Mrs. O. M. Williams, Esther.

Mrs. Fowler and her saintly husband were charter members of the Missionary Baptist Church at Little Vine, she having suggested the name for the little church.

On the evening of December 29, 1910, she slipped on the ice and fell, breaking her left limb. Since that date she had been unable to walk. Her suffering was intense, but she bore it all with Christian fortitude, often expressing a desire to go home and be at rest with Him who loved her and gave himself for her. On the night of April 25, 1911, she had a paralytic stroke from which she never recovered; in fact, after the stroke she was never able to speak. Her children longed for a parting blessing, but while they were denied this, her life had been an index finger pointing heavenward. She had so lived and taught her children that all of them who lived to the years of accountability followed her in living the Christ life. No greater thing could be said of any mother. At 11:50 a. m. April 29, 1911, this angelic spirit went back to God who gave it—to that city where there is neither sorrow nor pain.

Her remains were laid to rest in Little Vine cemetery, after the funeral sermon by the writer at the little church she loved to attend.

"No painter's brush or poet's pen. In justice to her fame, Have ever reached half high enough To write the Mother's name."

"Make ink of tears and molten gems And sunbeams mixed together, With holy hand and golden pen, Go write the name of Mother."

J. N. SUTTON.

A touch of rheumatism, or a twinge of neuralgia, whatever the trouble is, Chamberlain's Liniment drives away the pain at once and cures the complaint quickly. First application gives relief. Sold by E. M. Laakman.

FOR MRS. TALEBERT.

Mrs. Sam Isenman, assisted by Mrs. P. S. Cole, was hostess to an enjoyable little affair Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. R. M. Talbert as the honoree. There were twenty-five or thirty guests and each brought her fancy work and spent the time very pleasantly. There was a guest book in which each recorded her name, and it was given to Mrs. Talbert as a souvenir of the occasion. Delightful refreshments were served during the afternoon.

County Court Proceedings

Court met last Monday in regular session with all the officers present.

The court offers a reward of \$25 each for the arrest and conviction of the persons who robbed the Goff Mercantile store at Desloge.

Petition for the incorporation of the town of Rivermine was granted.

The Bank of Farmington was made the depository for county funds for the ensuing two years, its bid of 2½ per cent on daily balances being the highest, the bank giving bond in the sum of \$100,000.

The court directed that the territory formerly embraced by the City of Flat River be added to road district No. 12, except that part now embraced by the town of Rivermine, and that the overseer of said district collect the poll tax in said additional territory.

In the matter of petition for new road by Wm. Laughlin Sr. and others, the Highway Engineer was ordered to view, survey and mark out said road as petitioned for.

Dramshop licenses were granted Joseph Gaek, Elvins; J. W. Matkin, Bismarck; Joel Hughes, Bismarck.

The Collector was ordered to return as erroneous \$100 of the assessed valuation of personal property of John W. Suman; assessment should be \$250.

County Clerk Wulfert made quarterly settlement of fees collected, which was approved.

The court let contract to the DeSoto Grading and Construction Co., for grading of 2.1 miles on Bonne Terre and DeSoto road near Pratt ford bridge.

New road petitioned for by Wm. Jarrett and others was ordered established.

County Highway Engineer was instructed to view, survey and mark out change of road petitioned for by the Manhattan Lead and Land Co.

Action on change of road petitioned for by Eveline Marks and others was continued to next term.

Highway Engineer instructed to view, survey and mark out change of road petitioned for by M. A. Covington and others.

W. E. Gillespie, constable of Perry township, filed quarterly settlement which was approved.

Warrants Issued:

John Dosing, support Jeff Dosing and wife	\$ 25.00
Dr. G. B. Perkins, quartine guard	53.00
L. H. Bequette, quartine guard	112.00
John Marshall, services on board of equalization	5.00
T. K. Barnett, same	5.00
A. W. Kinzer, same	5.00
A. Thomsen, same	5.00
T. H. Holman, same	5.00
C. B. Denman, adding machine	135.00
C. W. Francisco, salary	300.00
G. F. Schliesser, janitor	35.00
C. D. Rogers, support of W. N. Rogers	15.00
T. Higginbotham, support Mary E. Politte	30.00
J. P. Cayce, support Sarah Amonette	15.00
G. C. Forster, support Fanny Simms	5.00
Mrs. B. R. Downing, support Belle Matkin	5.00
O. M. Bonney, support Jesse Leplant	5.00
Welch Bros. support C. Baylor	5.00
Wm. London, feeding prisoners	307.00
T. J. Thomure, sup. J. C. Keffer	5.00
Carr & Thompson, sup. Carnell sisters	25.00
J. S. Jarnagin, sup. Isaac Rock and wife and J. Kinney and wife	50.00
Frank Rolens, sup. John Rattley and wife	10.00
Mrs. George Carver, support S. B. Anderson, sup. Rhoda Charleton	7.00
	15.00

DON'T BLAME THE P. M.

Postmaster Evans has received instructions from the Post Office Department to do a lot of extra work for the pending 30 days beginning last Monday. It is that for thirty days he shall keep a careful account of the amount of all mail matter received each day, separating the first, second, third and fourth class mail matter, and making a correct record of it for the use and information of the department. This will take time and a lot of unusual work in the distribution of the mails, so that patrons of the office will not get their mail as promptly and quickly as under ordinary conditions, and they will have to try and be a little patient. For the month during the assorting and distribution of the mail which comes in on the local in the forenoon, the delivery windows of the Post Office will be closed until the work required of the office force can be done.

PARIS GREEN

In stock at all times
Laakman's Drug Store

"The Plow I Bought for My Boy."

"Come in, Farmer McGinnis, and let me show you one of the Collins Balanced Frame Cultivators."

"All right, Dealer Claywell, I've heard a great deal about that Collins Cultivator you are selling, and it must be something out of the ordinary to create so much interest among us farmers."

"I should say that it is out of the ordinary. Why the Collins is so far ahead of anything else in the cultivator line that it is in a class by itself. It's the best Cultivator in every respect I have ever seen."

"Well, Claywell, you have been in the implement business a long time—You certainly ought to know when a Cultivator is all right. Yes, I will take a look at your Cultivator; I have heard so much talk about them."

"There she is, the easiest to handle, the lightest draft, the strongest and most durable Cultivator ever put on the market. See how easy it works."

"That certainly looks simple, and you don't seem to have to exert yourself very much to raise and lower the plows."

"Exert yourself! Why, the levers on this Cultivator are so powerful that even a boy can operate it easily."

"Well, you can't patch up a machine or keep adding to a house or barn without getting a crazy sort of affair, and I never heard of an imitation that was as good as the original. That's what most people believe, and I guess it's true. I've understood you had a pretty large sale on these Cultivators last season. I believe it would pay me to get one of these Collins Cultivators and let my little boy tend the corn."

"He certainly could do it all right; put one in your wagon."

"All right, get out your Cultivator; guess I can scrape up the cash."

"Well, drop in again neighbor."

J. T. CLAYWELL, The Hardware Man,

Farmington, Missouri.

A COLD MAY DAY.

Last Monday was an unusually cold day for the first of May, and fears were entertained that the night might bring a freeze or heavy frost and damage the fruit; but the temperature did not fall below 33, and no damage to fruit is reported. Prof. Whitten of the horticultural department of the State University, says that practically no damage was done Monday night by the low temperature; "in low places some especially tender plants," he says, "may have been nipped, but none of the fruit was injured." He says he does not believe there has been any serious damage, though he had received no reports from over the State, but he saw no indications of damage there. A report from Springfield, however, says the heaviest frost ever known at this season occurred there, and that the only fruit saved was in orchards which were protected by smudge pots, the temperature in some places being as low as 25.

Spit, Quit, Fit.

Hines, Ala.—In a letter from this place, Mrs. Eula Mae Bradley says: "I used to spit up all I ate. I was tired and sleepy all the time. My head ached, and I could hardly drag around. Since taking Cardui, this has entirely quit, and now I feel quite fit." Mrs. Bradley suffered from nervous indigestion. Cardui builds up the nervous system, and strengthens the womanly constitution. That's why Cardui helped Mrs. Bradley and why it will help you. Try it.

The Record is advocating a public library for New Madrid.

The visitors to the Poor Farm of Stoddard county speak in words of the highest commendation of conditions at that place.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKET. [SPECIAL REPORT]

National Stock Yards, Ill., May 2. Cattle receipts 3,500. Steers strong to 10c higher; heifers 15c to 25c higher than yesterday. This makes steer prices 20c to 25c and heifers 25c to 40c higher than the low time last week. Outlook strong next few days, and we advise shipping cattle which are good fat and ready to come. Hog receipts 8,500. Market 5c to 10c higher; top \$6.15; bulk \$5.95 to \$6.10. Looks advisable to market fat hogs as soon as possible. Sheep receipts 4,500. Market active and strong; top sheep \$4.00; yearling wethers \$4.35; clipped lambs \$3.20; woolled lambs \$5.00. We look for moderate supplies and a little further improvement in sheep prices this week.

NATIONAL LIVE STOCK COM. CO.

When..... 25
Oats..... 20
Corn..... 20
Flour #100..... 12.40 # 12.60
Meal..... 80
Shipstow (sacked)..... 1.50
Hens #..... 1.40
Mixed Feed..... 1.45
Hay # ton..... 10 to 15.00
Irish Potatoes..... 20 to 25
Beans #..... 10
Frying Chickens..... 25
Eggs # doz..... 12.50
Butter #..... 20
Hacon #..... 18
Lard #..... 18
Sorghum Molasses..... 50
Salt # bbl..... 1.50
Honey..... 20

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SAVE MONEY!

We have established a SAVINGS DEPARTMENT in connection with our Commercial Bank. SAVE THE PENNIES and deposit them in our SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.

At 3 1-2 per cent compound semi-annually, will amount to

Saved Daily	Deposited Monthly	In 1 year	In 5 years	In 10 yrs	In 20 years
.03 1-3	\$ 1.00	\$ 12.22	\$ 65.61	\$ 143.65	\$ 346.75
.06 2-3	2.00	24.45	131.22	287.30	693.50
.15 2-3	5.00	61.14	328.06	718.27	1,733.75
.33 1-3	10.00	122.28	656.12	1,436.54	3,467.51
.50	15.00	183.42	984.18	2,154.81	5,201.26
\$1.00	30.00	366.84	1,958.36	4,309.62	10,402.53

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