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## TOWN AND VICINAGE

Miss Elsie Cayce is visiting friends in St. Louis.

Father Collins was a St. Louis visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Cayce are St. Louis visitors this week.

Mrs. E. M. Laakman has returned from a short visit to St. Louis.

All kinds of farm and garden seeds at the Farmington Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Frank S. Weber spent several days in St. Louis the latter part of last week.

Mr. W. I. Hill, who has been out West and at Joplin for several months is at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson of St. Louis are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. W. T. Halle.

Next Sunday, May 12, is Mothers' Day. Wear a white flower in her honor or in her memory.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Conner of Prairie du Rocher, Ill., visited Mrs. Edward Rozier the first of the week.

Farmers, bring us your wool. Highest market prices for it in cash or trade.—Farmington Mercantile Co.

Mrs. H. W. Washburn and her children spent a few days with her father, Mr. J. C. Morris, the past week.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will have a market at Cole & Nixon's Store Saturday.

Mrs. Matt G. Reynolds of St. Louis spent a couple of days here with the family of her brother, Dr. Ben Downing.

Mrs. R. Fuzate visited her sister, Mrs. George Laupher, at Fredericktown last week. Mrs. Laupher is seriously ill.

See both living pictures and moving pictures at the new Aerodome to-night. Adults twenty-five and children ten cents.

The City Ice Company, Geo. W. Cunningham, manager, will have ice from Saturday on through the season. Phone No. 346.

Mrs. Barney Pelty and her little son, Lawrence, came down from St. Louis to visit for a few days while the Browns are out of town.

It will be worth your while and the little admission charged for you to attend the entertainment at the new Aerodome to-night (Thursday).

A five-weeks' summer term begins at Moothart Business College Monday, May 27, 1912. Tuition one-half regular rates. Get ready to enroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Alexander of St. Louis were down this week visiting relatives and friends in the vicinity of Farmington and at Irondale.

Mrs. A. D. Anderson and her children from Berkeley, Calif., arrived here last Thursday and will make their home with her mother, Mrs. L. C. Barroll.

Besides living and moving pictures at the Aerodome to-night there will be children's choruses, vocal and instrumental music. Twenty-five and ten cents admission.

Mrs. H. L. Cunningham of Cape Girardeau and Mrs. W. H. Westcott of Oran are accompanying their husbands, who are here attending the Medical Association.

R. R. Highley got the set of dinner dishes given away at Boyd & Mitchell's last Saturday. See their advertisement on fifth page and take your tickets with you next Saturday.

Lost, Sunday afternoon, between Hopkins' farm, town and State Hospital, a silver watch with leather fob and signet ring. Finder will receive reward by returning same to The Times office.

Stationery by the box and by the pound and almost every way, and at all kinds of prices. See the new correspondence cards with the gold initial. Just fine for a little note.—Pelty's Book Store.

Two entertainments one at 7:30, the other at 9 o'clock—at the Aerodome to-night (Thursday) Living pictures, moving pictures, children's chorus, music. Adults twenty-five and children ten cents.

The Commencement Season is approaching. There will be graduates among your friends and you will want to remember them. Go to Pelty's for what you want in that line. A full stock of beautiful books and pennants suitable for the occasion.

## MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT OF POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE.

Last Saturday afternoon Mrs. Philip S. Cole entertained in honor of Misses Anabelle Nulsen and Miss Ruth Parkhurst of St. Louis, guests of her daughter, Miss Alice Cole. The afternoon was delightfully spent in social amusements, and when the guests passed into the dining room for refreshments, little Miss Virginia McClure handed each one a card announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Alice Cole to Mr. W. H. Blackledge of Avon, to take place on June 29th. The invited guests were:

Misses	Misses
Annora Lawrence	Edith Mottram
Effie Lawrence	Joseph Butterfield
Anna Smith	Rena Halle
Edna Swink	Edna Ware
Anna Swink	Irene Ware
Bertha Mitchell	Edith Morris
Isabella Walde	Frances Flowers
Ruth Spangh	Nettie Delaney
Roberta Tetley	Mary Taylor
Mildred White	Olga Goff
Ruth Huff	Mildred Kettie
Mildred McKinney	Marguerite Keith
Lora Lee Murrill	Maggie Williams
Anna Craig	Miriam Hiseck
Elsie Miller	

Mrs. Max McClure, Mrs. S. F. Isenman and Mrs. W. R. Taylor assisted in the entertaining.

## DESLOGE TEACHERS.

The Desloge School Board elected the following teachers last Thursday night: Misses Clementine Jackson, Gertrude Brim, Wilma Blankenship, Erine Perry, Golden Grayson, Edna Webb, Anna Monroe, M. Perry, Myrtle Randolph, Elenora Conrad, Evalyn Cheneau and Messrs. Will Pielau and Paul Phillips.

## LEAP YEAR DANCE.

The young people had a Leap Year dance last Friday night. The girls took the boys in a special car out to the State Hospital, then to McKinney's for refreshments, and they finished up a delightful evening at the club rooms.

Rebuilt and repainted Runabout for sale at Isenman's.

J. B. McDade of Wolf Island, son-in-law of D. N. Polston of Farmington R. F. D. No. 2, was here this week looking after some business. He was a heavy loser by the disastrous flood, losing all his corn—several hundred bushels—besides the damage done his farm generally. The meadows and other fields are drowned out and are still covered with water, so that there is little hope that much if anything can be done in the way of farming this year. Mr. McDade says the conditions are very discouraging, but the people are bearing up well considering everything.

It may be bad policy to judge a man by the first impression his appearance makes upon you, but nevertheless we do it. Therefore our hope is to always be decent. Your property is judged by its outward appearance just as you are, so it would be a good plan not to depreciate the value of your property in the eyes of visitors by having it unsightly. Let's all make one strong pull to clean up our places thoroughly and do so on May 16. See our Mayor's proclamation elsewhere in these columns.

## Gifts for the Graduates AT PELTY'S

Call early before the assortment is broken.

The School Board has established a new precedent in employing teachers for the next session. They are employed by the month, so each month they will have to stand the chance of being re-employed or losing their position. This is particularly hard on those teachers who had planned to take a summer course, for with no certainty of continued work it would be of no special advantage.

Given by the Elmwood Alumnae at the new Aerodome to-night (Thursday) in two entertainments, living pictures, moving pictures, instrumental and vocal music and choruses. Twenty-five and ten cents for adults and children.

## MURDER AND WIFELY INFIDELITY AT BONNE TERRE

Roy Larkin and Mrs. Henry Harris Held for Murder of Latter's Husband.

Last Friday night at Bonne Terre, between 10:15 and 10:30 o'clock, Roy Larkin, barkeeper at Romine's saloon, shot and killed Henry Harris, a miner, within one hundred yards of the Harris home. The ball struck Harris in the right breast just above the nipple, ranged backward and downward, passed through the left lung, cutting the main aorta of the heart and pulmonary vein. He lived only two or three minutes after the shot.

At the inquest held by C. W. English the testimony developed a deplorable condition of iller love on the part of Larkin and Harris' wife and strong circumstantial evidence of a conspiracy to get rid of Harris. The testimony of Cora Carow, a girl who had been working at the Harris home for several weeks, was most damaging to the Harris woman and revealed a condition of moral depravity that contaminated even the fourteen-year-old daughter, who knew of her mother's intamacy with Larkin, and according to the Carow girl's testimony the mother and daughter had both expressed a desire to get rid of the husband and father.

Harris was working on a night shift, which went to work about eleven o'clock. On Friday night Harris, after preparing his own supper and filling his lunch bucket, (for it seems that his wife did not even design to do this for him), he left the house about 9 o'clock. In about twenty-five or thirty minutes he returned to the house. Some time after this he saw or heard his wife talking to some one at the gate and asked who it was. He went out and it was then that the shooting occurred.

The verdict of the coroner's jury was that Harris "came to his death by being shot with a pistol in the hands of Roy Larkin, said Roy Larkin being aided and abetted by Ida Harris, wife of deceased." The jury was composed of J. A. Wolper, Dr. J. L. Eaton, Walter Scott, W. G. House, Thos. M. Bell and Adam Hopson.

Larkin and Mrs. Harris were both held without bail and brought to Farmington and lodged in jail to await preliminary examination, which is set for to-morrow (Friday) before Squire Bonny at Bonne Terre.

## DEATH OF REV. A. W. WILSON.

The many old friends here and former students of Elmwood Seminary will be pained to learn of the death of Rev. A. W. Wilson, which occurred at his home in Dodd City, Texas, last Sunday, May 5, 1912, in the 79th year of his age. He was injured in a runaway the previous Tuesday, and the nervous shock was such that he could not survive it. He was elected principal of Elmwood Seminary in 1886, coming here from Dodd City, Texas, where he had been principal of the Dodd City High School for six years, and had charge of the Seminary for a number of years.

The greater part of his life was devoted to teaching, although he was ordained a minister of the Presbyterian Church in 1870. After his graduation from college he established in 1857 a private school in Jefferson county, Tenn., which continued until the breaking out of the civil war. In 1867 he established a school for young men at Morristown, Tenn., which he successfully conducted for eight years, and in 1875 was elected president of the Synodical Female College at Rogersville, Tenn., which position he held for six years. He then went to Dodd City, Texas, from which place he came to Farmington to take charge of Elmwood Seminary. After going back to Texas he was engaged several years in evangelistic work and later was cashier of the Dodd City Bank.

He was married in 1857 to Miss Julia E. Caldwell, who died in Farmington while he was teaching here. They had three daughters, two of whom are living. Two of his daughters survive him—Mrs. Belle Organ and Miss Margaret Wilson.

Mr. Wilson was a man of high Christian character and was greatly beloved and respected by his pupils and all who knew him.

Mrs. Walberg Mitzel died at her home in Festus on April 29th, aged 97 years.

## MEDICAL ASSOCIATION LARGELY ATTENDED.

The thirty-sixth annual meeting of the Southeast Missouri Medical Association now in session at Farmington, one of the most largely attended in the history of the association, and the program of subjects to be treated and discussed is of consuming interest to physicians. Among those present from other towns are:

Dr. G. W. Vinyard, Jackson  
H. L. Cunningham, Cape Gir.  
E. W. Hays, Jackson  
H. L. Reid, Charleston  
T. R. Frazier, Commerce  
W. H. Westcott, Oran  
U. P. Haw, Benton  
A. H. Hamel, St. Louis  
O. Haley, Fredericktown  
S. C. Slaughter, "  
C. C. Anthony, "  
W. T. S. Taylor, Oak Ridge  
C. E. Walters, Dexter  
R. A. Sparks, West Plains  
J. W. Mott, Poplar Bluff  
Wm. Nifong, Fredericktown  
F. T. Finley, Annister  
F. W. Gale, Marquand  
G. S. Cannon, Fornefeld  
W. H. Barron, Mine LaMotte  
O. H. Greenwood, Fredericktown  
O. R. Smith, Dierstadt  
F. Young, Doe Run  
M. P. Topfing, Flat River  
C. M. Witmer, Marble Hill  
J. J. Chandler, Lutesville  
W. R. Goodyzontz, Caledonia  
J. Turner, Coffman  
J. L. Eaton, Bismarck  
F. Bondurant, Cairo, Ill.  
Roy Ogilvie, Blodgett  
A. C. Schoch, Chicago  
George Gellhorn, St. Louis

The members of the association were invited to repair to State Hospital No. 4 Tuesday afternoon as they arrived, and were shown through that institution. At 6:30 o'clock they enjoyed the hospitality of a course dinner tendered by the hospital officials, and Hon. B. B. Cahoon, on the part of the Board of Managers delivered a post prandial address, inviting the doctors to express themselves as to their impressions of the hospital and its management. After dinner the goodly company repaired to the Hospital Auditorium, when Dr. W. R. Goodyzontz of Caledonia responded to Mr. Cahoon's invitation. When he was through the association was called to order. Rev. C. E. Hickok made the address of welcome and Dr. J. L. Eaton of Bismarck responded. The balance of the evening was taken up with an exhibition of moving pictures.

Wednesday morning the association met in the Young Men's Club rooms in Farmington, and the day was taken up with the reading of papers and discussions outlined in the program until about two o'clock, when a recess was taken to accept the invitation of the St. Francois County Medical Society to take a trip through the Lead Belt to Bonne Terre and visit the Bonne Terre Hospital, and where, as the guests of Dr. H. P. Poston, dinner was served at 6:30 in their honor. They returned to Farmington the same night.

This morning the association met for the regular business session, the electing of officers for the ensuing year, etc., and were still in session at the time of going to press.

Our stock is now complete in the following lines:

Dry Goods and Notions.  
Clothing  
Hats and Caps.  
Shoes.  
Carpets and Rugs.  
Linoleums.  
Wall Paper.  
Groceries and provisions.  
FARMINGTON MERC. CO.

## THE NEW TETLEY BUILDING.

Samuel J. Tetley last week placed orders with Daniel A. Nelson of Flat River for plans and estimates of the proposed new Tetley building in Farmington, which will occupy the space on which now stands three frame buildings between the Tetley Jewelry Store and the News building. The building is to be a two-story brick with fancy brick and plate glass front, 56 feet front by 75 feet deep. The first floor is to have two store rooms 18 by 75 feet and one 18 by 49 feet, and the second floor will be arranged for office suites and other purposes. The basement will be arranged for storage purposes and heating plant. The plans will be finished in a couple of weeks, when the contract for the building will be let and work pushed to completion.

The Alumnae of Elmwood will give two entertainments at the new Aerodome to-night (Thursday) at 7:30 and 9 o'clock. Moving pictures, living pictures, vocal and instrumental music, children's chorus. Admission twenty-five for adults, ten for children.

## Your Spring Appetite

At this season of the year you naturally crave such good things as these. We have them:

NEW CABBAGE—sweet, ripe and tender.  
GREEN ONIONS—fresh and wholesome.  
NEW POTATOES—just from the South.  
ASPARAGUS TIPS—deliciously tender.  
RHUBARB—healthful and appetizing.  
BIG JUICY LEMONS.....20c per dozen.

## Dishes Make the Table

Have you noticed the attractive dinner ware in our window? It's extra quality Semi-Porcelaine; white and good to look at. It will pay you to come by and inspect this up-to-date ware. The low price of the ware makes it a tempting proposition.

## And Your Garden

Time to buy your Tomato Plants and Early Cabbage. Ours are fresh every day, strong and stalky. Here you will find all kinds of high grade garden seed. Ours are as good as the best—the very kind that will grow.

**KLEIN GROCER COMPANY,**  
Farmington, Missouri.

## ST. FRANCOIS COUNTY BANK.

The St. Francois County Bank held its annual stockholders meeting last Monday and re-elected the old board of directors—Thos. H. Stam, E. E. Swink, W. T. Halle, J. M. Morris, R. I. Morris, Sam'l J. Tetley and Ed. Helber. The board then proceeded to elect officers, in which no change was made, as follows: Thos. H. Stam, president; E. E. Swink, vice president; J. E. Cover, cashier, and Fielding McCormick, assistant cashier.

The St. Francois County Bank was chartered April 28, 1897, and opened for business in the St. Francois Hotel May 27, 1897, with a capital of \$10,000. On the 27th of the present month it will enter on its sixteenth year of a most successful business career. In the fifteen years that have intervened since its institution, it has increased its capital stock to \$30,000, erected a substantial banking house, and at this time its resources amount to over \$200,000. Mr. Stam was first elected president on May 11, 1903, and has held that position ever since. His well-known executive ability, wide acquaintance and business associations have done much toward the success of the bank. Mr. Cover was first elected cashier on June 1st, 1901, and his geniality, courtesy and good fellowship, no less than his efficiency, have won for him the good will and confidence of all who have had dealings with the bank.

The character of all the officers and directors is a guarantee of the conservative and safe business system of the St. Francois County Bank.

Two shows, one at 7:30 and the other at 9 o'clock. Admission, adults twenty-five cents; children ten cents. Living pictures and moving pictures; music, both vocal and instrumental; children's chorus.

Thomas Meyers of Sikeston committed suicide on the 28th ult. by taking some deadly poison. He leaves a wife and three children.

## UNCALLED FOR LETTERS.

Letters addressed to the following named persons, advertised May 6th, remain in the Farmington Post Office uncalled-for. If not called for they will be sent to the Dead Letter office May 29th:

Mr. J. J. Coleman.  
Mr. Ray Smith.  
Mr. George Smith.  
Miss Alta Gray.  
Miss Essie Hammers.  
Mrs. E. O. Genaway.  
Mrs. Carrie Weaner.

## CLEAN-UP DAY.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Farmington designated May 16, 1912, as clean-up day. All persons are requested to clean up their premises and put all debris and off-fall in piles convenient to the streets, so that wagons can get it conveniently on the 16th day of May in order to remove the same rapidly.

This May 7, 1912.  
GEORGE M. WILSON,  
Attest: Mayor.  
S. L. ASBURY,  
Clerk.

## STRAYED OR STOLEN

On April 23d, a bright bay horse, three years old, black mane and tail with foretop cut out, a little white on both hind feet. A reward of \$10 will be paid for return of horse to me at Leadington, St. Francois county, Mo.

JOHN HELMS.

## DUCK AND CHICKEN EGGS.

Indian Runner Duck eggs and S. C. Rhode Island Chicken eggs for sale. Inquire of Mrs. S. J. Tetley.

WANTED—A second-hand gasoline stove, self-generator. Must be as good as new. Address box 306 Farmington, Mo.

Miss Helen Stovesand of Cedar Hill, who is only 12 years old, was the winner in the Jefferson county spelling match. She will represent the county at Jefferson City.

The canning factory project for De Soto has been abandoned.

## Airdome Opens Friday Night, May 10th.

First Show Starts at 7:30.

## Good Moving Pictures.

ADMISSION 5c and 10c.