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## APPLES

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## TOWN AND VICINAGE

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Miss Sala Evans went to Elvina Friday evening.

Miss Ruth Spangh has been visiting in St. Louis.

Miss Eudora Dixon was a St. Louis visitor Friday.

Miss Gertie Peity is visiting in St. Louis this week.

Mrs. J. H. Radtke make a business trip to Festus last Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Fugate visited Fredericktown relatives last week.

Mrs. Ballard of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. O. Nelson.

Dubart Long Wilson of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, has been on a visit to home folks.

The pancake social of the Ladies Aid of the Christian Church Tuesday afternoon and evening cleared \$15.

On October 12, 1909, we had the earliest snow on record. On October 21, 1911, we had the first snow of that year.

Miss Bernice McCormick went to the Bonne Terre Hospital Tuesday for the purpose of undergoing an operation.

Miss Emma Glessing left Friday for Chicago where she will continue her vocal studies under a prominent Chicago instructor.

Mrs. Harry Thonure and little daughter of Bonne Terre spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. Samuel Vance.

Mrs. J. H. Waide and her daughter, Miss Isabella, returned last Friday evening from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

Judge E. T. Eversole of Potosi and Rev. Dr. Stophlet of Flat River were here last Thursday to attend the meeting of the Board of Trustees of Elmwood Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rozier left for New York Friday where they will meet Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gregory Smith of Florence, Italy, who came over for a short visit.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Tuesday, October 21st, at the home of Mrs. Herman Schaefer. Hereafter the Union will meet the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Lost—Cap off of hub of automobile somewhere between Farmington and the Lead Belt. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Barry Phillips at Mell & Phillips hardware store.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid want you to know that they are arranging to give a bazaar on November 13 at the Opera House, and will have all sorts of nice things for sale. Further particulars next week.

Judge Swink bought a splendid span of young mules at the State Fair for which he paid in the neighborhood of \$500. As the Judge knows a good mule when he sees it, it goes without saying that they are worth all he paid for the span.

Mrs. J. H. Rider of Cape Girardeau, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. R. Smith for a couple of weeks, returned to her home today. Mrs. Smith accompanied her home and attended the Ninth District Club meeting.

Walter S. Sloan returned to Potosi, Tuesday from Farmington, where he purchased property, and expects to locate soon. We regret to lose Mr. Sloan and family from this county.—Potosi Independent. Mr. Sloan has bought the Monday Murphy farm just north of town.

## REV. W. H. DU BOSE INSTALLED AS PASTOR OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The installation of Rev. Warner H. DuBose as pastor of the Farmington Presbyterian Church last Thursday night was an interesting event. The Potosi Presbytery had appointed a commission to conduct the impressive ceremony, and a large audience was present at the church to enjoy the services. Rev. J. S. Lawson of Cape Girardeau, who by the way is a cousin of Rev. Mr. DuBose, delivered the installation sermon; Rev. J. Lynn Ross of Jackson delivered the charge to the new pastor, and Rev. Charles Adams of Potosi the charge to the people. These addresses were all timely and impressive and a spirit of devotion and solemnity pervaded the congregation.

This was the fourth installation of a pastor of the Presbyterian Church here, the first being Rev. Amos Rodgers in 1844. From his time on the ministers of this church were what is called "stated supply," though each served a number of years, until 1901, when Rev. J. L. Alsworth was installed as pastor. Those filling the place of "stated supply" following Rev. Mr. Rodgers up to this time, were Revs. J. T. Paxton, Curtis, Smith, G. W. Harlan, J. H. Creighton and S. T. Ruffner. Rev. C. E. Hickok, who resigned as pastor last spring to accept a call at Hot Springs, Ark., was the third minister installed as pastor, and Rev. Mr. DuBose makes the fourth.

Last July the Church called Rev. Warner H. DuBose, then at Fort Morgan, Colo., to the pastorate, which he later accepted. Mr. DuBose's parents were missionaries to China, and he was born there. His father has passed to his reward, but his mother is still in China in the missionary evangelistic work, as are also his elder brother, Rev. Palmer C. DuBose and his sister Mrs. William F. Junkin. Mr. DuBose is a young man about thirty years of age with an interesting family of wife and two children. He is a man of genial nature, culture and eloquent speech. The Presbyterian congregation are fortunate in securing his services as their pastor, for the better acquainted our people become with him the better they like him, and there lies the promise of good work before him.

## OFFICIAL VISIT.

Miss Mary E. Perry of the State Board of Charities came down Tuesday to visit the public institutions. She has just returned from a visit to the Hospital No. 3 at Nevada and was so much pleased with conditions existing there. At that place there have been instituted a training school for nurses and attendants which has been wonderfully successful in raising the efficiency of the Hospital. There is a fine occupation building in which various industries for both men and women are carried on. The men make mattresses, mops and brushes of all kinds, cane chairs and make a fine grade of brooms that sell for \$4 a dozen. The women do all the plain sewing for the 1200 patients, weave rugs, make quilts and quilt them, all kinds and shapes of baskets, fancy work like embroidery, tatting and knitting as well as some hammered brass. They have many kinds of entertainments which relieve the monotony of their lives and help as an aid in their recovery. There is a fine herd of Holsteins which furnish butter and milk for the institution. Miss Perry was sorry to find Dr. Scrutcheff away from Hospital No. 4 but was glad he was attending a medical convention. She expressed herself as much pleased with the management and condition at No. 4, but hopes they will adopt some of the industries like those at Nevada.

A visit to the County Infirmary showed that everything was being done by Mr. and Mrs. Short for the comfort and well being of their charges. The larder is well supplied with products raised on the farm and the cellar is stored with hundreds of pies and puddings in embryo, for there are hundreds of jars of peaches, cherries and berries of all kinds and an abundance of canned tomatoes, which were from the garden. The county jail was visited and Miss Perry was delighted to find everything in the finest condition and she heartily commended the care that had been taken in conducting the building.

Safety Razors and blades at Laakman's Store.

## DEATH OF AUGUST THOMSEN.

Johanne August Thomsen, one of our old and much respected citizens, died Monday evening, October 13, 1913, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Philip Westmeyer, at Valle Forge, aged 71 years, two months and twelve days. Mr. Thomsen was born August 1, 1842, at Juland, Denmark. His father died when he was but a few days old, and his mother followed soon after, so that he was reared by some of his parents' relatives. When quite a lad he went to sea with one of his uncles who owned a vessel, and remained with him eleven years. He said he never had cause to regret his association with his uncle. On his last sea voyage in 1867 he landed at a Venezuelan port, where he soon afterwards married, the woman of his choice having been waiting there for three years. Here he obtained work as a shipping clerk for more than a year when on account of yellow fever they sought a more northern home. They arrived in the United States in 1869 and the 13th of May of that year found them at Iron Mountain in this county. In 1872 he removed to Valle Forge and with some others bought a farm. He had lived there and in Farmington ever since, engaging in various vocations.

Mr. Thomsen's wife died August 8, 1896. To them five children were born, one of whom, Virginia, died July 23, 1895. Those living are Carl M. Thomsen of Farmington, Mrs. Philip Westmeyer, Henry W. and Frederick A. Thomsen of Valle Forge. In 1908 he was elected Assessor of St. Francois county, in which capacity he served four years. For some years he had been afflicted with a throat ailment which caused him much trouble and later other ailments began to afflict him. For a couple of weeks before his death he was confined to his bed.

Mr. Thomsen was a man of genial parts, whole-hearted and generous, with a kind word for everybody, and seldom if ever was he known to speak ill of any one. He was a friend to everybody and everybody was his friend. His familiar form, hearty hand-shake and quaint greeting will be missed in and around Farmington. We join his many friends in sympathy for his bereaved and sorrowing daughter and sons.

The funeral took place from the Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon, Rev. Warner H. DuBose conducting the services, and interment at the Knights of Pythias cemetery.

## RECEPTIONS.

The Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, invited their friends in town to attend a reception at Mrs. M. R. Smith's residence in honor of Rev. and Mrs. William Court and Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Jenkins last Friday evening. The evening proved so stormy and inclement that only about fifty of the two hundred invited guests could go. The receiving line consisted of Mrs. Smith, Rev. and Mrs. Court, Rev. and Mrs. Jenkins, who welcomed the guests most heartily. An elaborate program for entertainment had been arranged, but this was also prevented by the storm. Miss Nettie Delaney sang and Miss Alma Williams played. Cake and ice cream were served. It is to be regretted that so many were prevented from enjoying the evening.

Several hundred people responded to the invitation of the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church last Monday night to meet Rev. and Mrs. DuBose and the Faculty of Elmwood Seminary. The reception was held in the Sunday School room at the church. The receiving line consisted of Mrs. J. H. Jones, president of the Aid, Rev. and Mrs. DuBose, Mrs. A. T. Nixon, vice president of the Aid, Miss Eudora Dickson, president of Elmwood, and the Faculty, Misses Russell, Haugen, Hooper, Gardner, Hogan and Bleeck. Those who assisted in receiving the guests were Mesdames Weber, Waters, Waide and Scrutcheff. Punch and cake were served by Misses Alice Cayce, Bernice McCormick, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Lloyd and Mrs. Glessing. Mrs. C. O. Nelson sang a couple of beautiful songs, and Miss Hogan gave a reading. It was a most delightful evening and gave our people the opportunity of greeting all these new comers.

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## KARSCH'S FARMINGTON

## THE NINTH DISTRICT REBEKAH ASSEMBLY MEETS AT FLAT RIVER.

The sixth annual Assembly of Rebekah lodges of the Ninth district met at Flat River, last Tuesday and was called to order at 2 o'clock by the District President, Mrs. Fannie Brown. After the presentation of cards, reception of visitors and roll call of officers, Mrs. A. C. Crews delivered the address of welcome in a manner that elicited the warmest applause, and Mrs. Maud Tetley responded in a delightfully effective way.

The following lodges were represented by delegates: Farmington, Bonne Terre, DeSoto, Fredericktown, Elvins, Cautwell and Desloge. A delightful feature of the afternoon session was a beautifully rendered vocal solo by Miss Gussie Schlessinger of Fredericktown.

Mrs. Susie Kollmeyer of Jefferson City, President of the State Assembly, was present and took much pains and pleasure in answering all questions and imparting instructions. The degree staff of Marietta Lodge No. 68 of Bonne Terre exemplified the work in a beautiful manner. An instrumental duet by Mrs. Rose Herod and Miss Myrtle Randolph was much enjoyed, and a recitation, "The Pines," by Miss Clemmie Jackson was most charmingly rendered.

The address by Mrs. Kollmeyer was both interesting and instructive and the Rebekahs expressed their appreciation by frequent applause. Under "Good of the Order," a suggestion that met with warm approval was, that each lodge

set aside the last meeting night of November for "Children's Night," that they might be interested in the order and grow up to become good Rebekahs and Odd Fellows. Another was that each lodge should take a few copies of the National Rebekah and pass them on from one Rebekah to another that all might enjoy them and keep themselves informed in regard to matters pertaining to the order. It was also suggested that the minutes of each lodge meeting should have the N. G.'s signature, and that the Secretary should stand when reading the minutes to the Lodge.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. A. E. Davidson of Fredericktown; Vice President, Mrs. Laura McDaniel of Bonne Terre; Warden, Mrs. Rosa Hulls of Elvins; Inside Guardian, Mrs. Weir of DeSoto; Outside Guardian, Mrs. Rose of Desloge; Chaplain, Mrs. Norwine of Flat River; Treasurer, Miss Gussie Schlessinger of Fredericktown; Secretary, Mrs. John Wilby of Flat River; Conductor, Mrs. Smith of Doe Run, and Marshal, Mrs. U. S. G. Evans of Farmington.

DeSoto was selected as the place for holding the next annual meeting. The meeting at Flat River was a most delightful one and greatly enjoyed by all who attended.

SISTER REBEKAH.

### Daily Thought.

There is no life so humble that if it be true and genuinely human and obedient to God, it may not hope to shed some of his light.—Phillips Brooks.

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JOSEPH J. CRITES,

Grand Chancellor K. of P.

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Court House To-morrow Night

The public invited.