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## ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

Of St. Joseph Lead Company—Robert Holmes Greatly Encouraged by Result.

At the meeting of the stockholders of the St. Joseph Lead Company, held in New York on Monday, February 15, 1915, to elect members of the Board of Directors of this Company, we are reliably informed that the following vote was had: There were three hundred and twenty-eight stockholders voted for the Crane ticket; two hundred and twenty-one stockholders voted for the Holmes ticket; and two hundred and thirty-one stockholders did not vote for either ticket; and many of those who did not vote openly approved of the course taken by Mr. Holmes. And we are further informed that the letter of our fellow townsman, Mr. F. P. Graves, was in a large measure responsible for the fine showing made by Mr. Holmes, and that Mr. Holmes is greatly encouraged and will continue his investigations and push his contest, which he and many of the other stockholders believe is for the best interest of the company; and that Mr. Holmes, with the influence and votes of the many friendly stockholders who are constantly being added to his cause, will finally win this meritorious contest.

## THE YARDS ARE AGAIN QUARANTINED

What we least expected has taken place. The National Stock Yards has again been quarantined by the Federal Government. The following telegram to Dr. Bertram, the Inspector in charge, tells the story:

"Swine shipped from National Stock Yards, Ill., car 10987 MSC, consigned to Packing Co., Baltimore, Md., found infected with Foot and Mouth Disease upon arrival today. Interstate shipments from National Stock Yards for any purpose are prohibited until further notice."

This places the yards under the same restrictions as during the first quarantine placed some time ago. Its effect is this: all live stock shipped to this market will now have to be sold to local packers alone—absolutely nothing can be shipped out of the yards.

With competition restricted to the big packers, a big supply will demoralize the market. Even normal receipts will place the trade in bad shape.

UNTIL WE NOTIFY YOU, do not ship any cattle or hogs to market. Ship your sheep. We will keep you closely posted on definite developments.

Cattle market slow and about steady today though best fat steers closed 10c to 15c lower. Hog trade 10c lower; top \$7.05. Sheep trade 10c higher; top lambs \$8.50; fat sheep \$6.50.

The above notice was not received until the market had closed today. Had it been received in time, market conditions would undoubtedly been much mearer.

National Live Stock Com. Co.  
Feb. 15, 1915.

## UP TO THE COUNTRY VOTER

Will the town and country people of Missouri have clean state elections in Kansas City and St. Louis? It is up to them.

A legislative bill for honesty in the state primaries and state elections in the two big cities is before the Missouri Legislature now. The votes of the country members in the Legislature will enact that honest bill or defeat it.

The folks back home should see that their representatives and senators vote for it.

The country press has its great opportunity to get honest elections for the whole state.

The city politicians aren't going to enact that bill if they can help it. They are not going to give it their club over the country voters if they can help it.

Unless the country people and newspapers get busy, the bill will fail, and the honest country voters will go up against the fraud workers in the city in the primaries and elections of 1916.

Governor Major's election commissioners (Democrats and Republicans) are asking for the bill. Under the law as it is now they say they are powerless to prevent fraud. With the enactment of the pending bill they say they can prevent it and give the state honest elections.—Kansas City Star.

## AN ANNUAL EVENT

The 14th day of February was regarded by our progenitors as Ground Hog's Day and only in recent years has the 2nd been partially established as such.

One of our first citizens, Mr. J. L. Counts, still persists in regarding the 14th as the day in which sunshine or shade determines the weather for the succeeding 40 days and gives this day a remarkable distinction by designating it as Subscription Day, it having been his custom for many years to call at The Times office on this day and leave with the editor \$4.00 for 4 yearly subscriptions, viz: Mrs. Cora B. Harter of R. F. D. No. 3, Farmington, Mo., his daughter; Mr. F. E. Counts of Bonne Terre, Mo., his son; Mr. L. M. Counts of Colorado Springs, Colo., his son, and Mr. J. L. Counts himself of Farmington, Mo.

The 14th falling on Sunday this year, Mr. Counts came in a day or two earlier but had the 4 subscriptions dated ahead to the 14th.

And a feature worthy of note in this connection and which we were about to forget to mention is that Mr. Counts always keeps his subscriptions paid a year in advance.

## MATKIN—HUFF

Miss Birdie Matkin and Mr. George Huff sprang a surprise on their many friends by being quietly married on February 14th, at the bride's home, by Rev. Lane, at noon. In the presence of their immediate relatives, of both families. After the ceremony, the wedding dinner was served.

Mr. Huff is the fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Huff. Mrs. Huff is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Matkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Huff's many friends wish them a long and happy wedded life.

## PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES

Miss Cole's room made the 1 per cent of attendance for the 21st week of school, and Miss Sackman's room was second, having respectively 98.61 and 97.77. The average for the week was 94.27.

Complete arrangements have been made for the inter-high school debate between Fredericktown and Farmington high schools, in Farmington on Friday night, February 26th. Superintendents O. J. Mathias of Ste. Genevieve, Elmer B. Brown of Bonne Terre, and J. E. Howard of Desloge have been selected as judges by the competing schools. The debate will be held in the Auditorium of the High School and the public is most cordially invited to attend. An admission of 10 cents will be charged in order to defray the expenses incurred by getting judges from out of town.

A department badly needed in the Farmington schools is that of Domestic Art and Domestic Science, for the purpose of training the girls of the community for competent housekeeping. Bonne Terre, Flat River, De Soto and Fredericktown all have such departments and would not think of being considered progressive in educational matters if they did not provide for such instruction. The question has been often asked, "Why does Farmington not have such a course in her public schools?" The answer is simply this: the school management cannot provide the necessary equipment and expense of such a department at the present levy for school purposes. Farmington has a levy of \$1.25 per \$100.00 valuation, while Bismarck has a levy of \$1.50, Elvins \$1.80, Esther \$2.25, Desloge \$1.65, Flat River \$1.55 and Leadwood \$1.40. Yet Farmington boasts of being "A city of churches and schools."

The total assessed valuation of property in Farmington school district is \$1,103,548.00. The addition of a few cents per \$100.00 valuation will provide ample means to install a strong department of Domestic Science and Domestic Art and provide the growing girls of the community the kind of instruction they most need. Visitors to the Farmington High School are simply astonished that we have no domestic science in our schools. Talk about it to your friends then tell the Board of Education how you feel about it. They are anxious to have the good work begin.

The Sikeston Basket Ball Team defeated the local H. S. team here Saturday night by the narrow margin of 21 to 20, in one of the prettiest, fastest and cleanest games ever seen in the county. The Sikeston boys were a husky bunch of excellent sportsmen and it is hoped that our boys will have another opportunity to meet them before the season closes.

## NOTICE!

The undersigned has bought the J. Mac Cunningham Meat Market and will endeavor to serve the wants of the public in this line in an efficient and satisfactory manner.

We will constantly have on hand a fresh supply of the best the market affords in fresh and cured meats, fruits and vegetables.

We respectfully solicit a share of your patronage.

**A. J. RHODES,**

Phone 53

Farmington, Missouri

## "IN OLD MISSOURI"

We are today in receipt of an autographed copy of "In Old Missouri" by Gus Kahn and Egbert Van Alstyne, whom you will recognize as being two of America's foremost song writers. They have such hits to their credit as: "Shade of the Old Apple Tree," "Gee I Wish I had a Girl," "I'm Afraid to Go Home in the Dark," "In Dear Old Georgia," "That Old Girl of Mine," "Sunshine and Roses," "Cheyenne," "San Antonio," "Wrap Me in a Bundle" and many others.

The lyric is full of sentiment and is sure to bring back the fond memories of boyhood and girlhood days "In Old Missouri." The melody fits the lyric and is of that simple and flowing kind which is bound to reach the masses and become endeared to their hearts.

Mr. Van Alstyne, the composer of the melody, spent his boyhood days in Hannibal, Missouri, and received his inspiration for this song from the memories of those days.

We think this song has all the earmarks of a Nation-wide hit. For sale by all news dealers.

## GOOD 80 ACRE FARM FOR SALE

Good farm of 80 acres 3 miles south of Huntville, Ark.; 29 acres in cultivation; good house and barn; family fruit; plenty spring water; some Virginia white oak timber; slightly rolling. Worth \$20 an acre.

C. W. JONES,

P. O. Box 157 Farmington, Mo.

## TELLING US HOW

There is nothing more irritating to the people of a small town than the air of superiority that people from larger towns have towards them and their village. It is hard to say just what prompts the city man to feel greater than the villager, but he almost invariably does, and what makes it worse, shows it in his actions.

It is the weakness of city people, this belief of theirs that country people are back numbers. The man from a city concern pays the country business man a visit and shows plainly that he considers the little merchant a very small potato; but if he were wise enough to realize the truth of their respective businesses, he would know that the back number merchant, as he looks upon him, is laying by each year more than the city chap is drawing as a hired man from a company that could find a thousand like him in a day's time.

The narrow-brained lecturer drops into the small town, and at the beginning of his talk, mentioned that he has changed his subject "for fear the one announced would be over the heads of his audience," and then proceeds to ramble along for a couple of hours with stale stories and disconnected ideas, boring his audience half to death.

## FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN

One re-built and re-painted Runabout. One re-built and re-painted long body Road Wagon suitable for market wagon. One No. 1 Sample Blue Bell Cream Separator.

At ISENMAN'S

## BACK TO THE FARM

Go to the FARM. Don't depend on shattered public works to raise and educate your FAMILY. If you do, you are depending on a broken stick.

Buy yourself a small FARM and be your own boss. See MERRILL PIPKIN at once and make a start this spring to raise poultry, grain and stock and thus lay the foundation of happiness and prosperity for your self and family. Pipkin has 56 farms to sell very cheap. Write him today at Farmington, Mo. Or better still, come and see him. He will show you the farm you need and tell you all the particulars.

Read brief descriptions of some of these FARMS on page eight of this paper.

## OBITUARY

Christina Pearl, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Nolan, was born November 17, 1910, died December 26, 1914, age 4 years, 1 month and 9 days, of throat trouble, at their home near Bellvue. She was laid to rest in the Leadwood cemetery. All that loving hands could do was done but God knew best. Little Christina was like a flower budded on earth to bloom in heaven. She leaves father, mother, and two brothers and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her death.

To four years her smiles were given And then she bid farewell to earth and went to live in heaven. I cannot tell what form is hers; What look she wearth now, Nor guess how bright a glory crowns Her shining seraph brow.

The thoughts that fill her sinless soul, The bliss which she doth feel Are numbered with the secret things Which God will not reveal N. D.

## FLORIDA FRUIT

Mr. L. B. Hiss of Lakeworth, Fla., who formerly lived at Flat River, surprised his friend, Mr. Port Aubuchon of Flat River, by sending him a large orange box chock full of Florida's finest fruits.

Mr. Aubuchon was highly pleased to receive such a treat from his old friend, Mr. Hiss. He thoughtfully remembered The Times and left a couple of fine specimens of grape and orange fruit with the editor, which is now on exhibition in The Times office. Mr. Aubuchon stated that his friend, Hiss, was highly pleased with the Sunny South and had invested extensively in real estate near Lakeworth. Florida's fruits, we must admit, are really appetizing and good as the best if these specimens are of the average yield.

## THE LOCAL MARKET

February 17, 1915.

Wheat, per bushel	\$1.50
Flour, per 100 lbs.	\$4.10 to 4.50
Corn Meal, per bushel	1.10
Ship-Staff, per 100 lbs.	1.70
Mix Feed, per 100 lbs.	1.60
Bran, per 100 lbs.	1.55
Corn, per bushel	.90
Oats, per bushel	.70
Country Butter, per lb.	.25
Eggs, per doz.	.20

## PROCEEDINGS OF COUNTY COURT

Road Overseers Appointed and Bonds Fixed—Other Proceedings.

The Court appointed road overseers and fixed the amount of bond required as follows:

For Dist. No. 1, Thos. H. Weddler, Iron Mountain, Mo., \$500.00.

Dist. No. 2, Emmett Belknap, Bismarck, \$500.00.

Dist. No. 3, Perry Glore, Frankclay, \$2,500.00.

Dist. No. 4, Geo. W. Mackley, Farmington R. F. D. No. 1, \$500.00.

Dist. No. 5, Harvey Strong, Bonne Terre, \$4,000.00.

Dist. No. 6, J. S. Boring, Melzo, \$200.00.

Dist. No. 7, C. W. Richardson, Blackwell, Mo., \$200.00.

Dist. No. 8, J. D. Huff, Doe Run, Mo., \$200.00.

Dist. No. 9, Wm. Rosenstengel, Doe Run, \$1,000.00.

Dist. No. 10, Wm. Dugal, Farmington, Mo., \$500.00.

Dist. No. 11, J. D. Hanery, DeLassus, \$500.00.

Dist. No. 12, Z. B. Jennings, Esther, \$5,000.00.

Dist. No. 13, Louis W. Merritt, Farmington Route No. 4, \$3,000.00.

Dist. No. 14, Chas. R. Fowler, Bonne Terre Route 1, \$1,000.00.

Dist. No. 15, S. A. Sikes, Valles Mines, \$500.00.

Dist. No. 16, E. B. Shelley, French Village, \$1,000.00.

Dist. No. 17, Fenton H. Miller, Halifax, \$500.00.

Dist. No. 18, Elbert D. Hall, French Village, \$500.00.

Dist. No. 19, Wm. C. Wallace, Knob Lick, \$500.00.

Dist. No. 20, J. S. Jarnigan, Knob Lick, \$500.00.

Dist. No. 21, B. G. Porter, Farmington R. F. D. No. 3, \$500.00.

Dist. No. 22, J. W. Hopkins, Farmington R. F. D. No. 3, \$500.00.

Dist. No. 23, W. N. Green, Farmington, \$500.00.

Dist. No. 24, F. M. Biggs, Libertyville, \$500.00.

Dist. No. 25, A. J. Kennan, Womack, \$500.00.

Dist. No. 26, R. V. Sumpter, Elvins, \$2,000.00.

In the matter of compensation of road overseers, concrete foremen, teams and laborers, for year 1915:

It is hereby ordered by the Court that the compensation for each road overseer within the county for the year 1915, be and the same is hereby fixed at two dollars and fifty cents per day for each day actually and necessarily employed as such overseer. For concrete foremen, \$2.50 per day for each day's work; for men under overseer or foremen, one dollar and fifty cents; for man and team (not boy and team) three dollars per day, when team is employed with wagon hauling material such as crushed rock or gravel, dump boards holding one cubic yard of material are to be used. The team that cannot haul one cubic yard of material shall not be employed and nine hours labor to constitute a day's work.

In the matter of appointment of County Highway Engineer for year 1915:

The Court now takes up the application for appointment as County Highway Engineer. It is ordered by the Court that Chas. W. Francisco be and he is hereby appointed County Highway Engineer for one year, beginning on Feb. 15, 1915. The Court fixes his salary at one hundred dollars per month and require him to give a bond in the penal sum of Five Thousand Dollars.

In the matter of Instructions for Road Overseers for year 1915:

The Court directs the Clerk to certify the following instructions to each road overseer of the various road districts in this county, to-wit:

No road overseer shall work more than one team of his own.

Each team must haul a standard load—one yard. The pay shall be three dollars for day of nine hours with team and man, not boy. The pay for single hands shall be one dollar and fifty cents for day of nine hours.

Road overseer must list and collect from all parties moving into his district during year, provided they do not have poll tax receipt of current year.

All road overseers must work under instructions of County Highway Engineer.

No road overseer shall stop the road work to do his own during reg-

## LOOK! LOOK!

Don't fail to see our FREE offer of Frost-Proof Cabbage Plants on page five of this paper. Send us your subscription at once and the plants will be shipped you at the proper time to plant.

Today we clip the following article from the Hayti Herald, dated February 18th. Read it carefully. Big profits await you if you will act now. Don't put off action. Delay means loss.

## Planting Cabbage

A few years ago the Herald received an advertising proposition from a cabbage plant grower on Yonges Island, South Carolina, and entered into a contract with them to take so many thousand plants in exchange for a certain amount of advertising. We believe the first year we contracted for 13,000, but we remember, on account of the overflow, we did not use the entire amount. The following year we entered into another contract for a larger number, and again did not use the amount due us. From the first we interested John T. Buckley in the business, placing the plants with him, and each year he increased his planting, until last year he was shipping cabbage to several points, after supplying the home merchants. The cabbage are very early, can be set out in the open as early as January or February, are hardy, frost-proof, and mature before the warm summer months, in fact, before the cabbage worm begins to work to any extent.

From the small beginning, the cabbage industry here has grown, until last week Mr. Buckley had ordered 15,000 plants, some of his customers being Esq. F. M. Gwin, 3,000; T. P. Russell, 5,000, and Mr. Buckley will plant 5,000. Besides these, John Fields, P. S. Ravenstein, Barney Stockmann, G. B. Webb, "Horse" Thompson, Mrs. Edith R. King, Chas. H. Wells and others are planting this cabbage. This means that Hayti will develop into a cabbage shipping point this year, and some nice returns for the small expenditure and labor will be received. By the way, have any of you tried common salt as a cabbage fertilizer?

## A FARMER WAKING UP

Sikeston, Mo., R. 2, Feb. 4.  
Dear Editor:—If you will answer the following questions for me I will be very much obliged to you. I am a farm tenant and haven't been paying much attention to things. I want to get in the light. That's the reason we tenants have to keep our noses to the grindstone:

1. Who is our State Representative?
2. Our State Senator?
3. Our U. S. Representative?
4. Our U. S. Senator?
5. Who to write to for Congressional Records? Are they for sale? Are they issued daily, monthly, or at the close of the session?

I want to keep track of our Congressmen and know what bills they vote for or against; whether the bills are for my benefit or the other fellow.

Yours truly,  
FRED NELSON.

Here is a farmer who has been probably voting all of his mature life and never knew what for. He has been politically doped—just as most of them have been. But he is waking up—just as hundreds and thousands of others are. He is beginning to wonder what it means. And nothing gives me greater pleasure than turning on the light in dark places. I hope that other farmers and working men will follow his lead and put to the Kicker such questions as they do not understand.—Scott County Kicker.

## FRAUD REPORTED

From different parts of the country comes stories of a swindle successfully worked on farmers who thought they were going to get cheap groceries. The smooth strangers went through the communities taking orders for a house in Chicago, pretending to sell a standard brand of sugar and flour so cheaply that every farmer visited took from \$10 to \$60 worth, and other goods besides. Because of the low prices, the flour and sugar had to be paid for in advance. It is alleged that in one community the swindlers picked up some \$3,000 and no groceries delivered. Be on the lookout for such fakes.

ular road working time. This applies to overseers in the larger districts.