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## PUBLIC SALE!

17 Registered Jacks and Jennets 17  
—and—  
25 Registered Hereford Cattle 25  
APRIL 12, 1915  
At SWINK AND BEARD'S MULE BARN  
FARMINGTON, MISSOURI  
At 1 o'clock P. M. Sharp  
E. E. Swink.

### FROM AMONG THE SHOWERS OF TRIBUTES TO HON. F. P. GRAVES, WE PRESENT THIS FLOWER.

Though I am now engaged in farming, I have never lost interest in the great lead mining industry of St. Francois County. I have never owned any stock in any of the great lead companies operating these mines, hence it cannot be said that my interest is purely selfish.

But for many years I was employed by the Doe Run Lead Co. under the management of Mr. F. P. Graves. I can say that to be associated with Mr. Graves even in a subordinate capacity is indeed a pleasure. His fidelity and loyalty to his company could not in my judgment be surpassed; his kindness and regard for the men in his charge inspired an interest almost as vital to them as if they were stockholders instead of employees. The untiring efforts of this esteemed gentleman, both in behalf of his company, which he so faithfully served for more than three decades, and the men employed under him, whom it pleased Mr. Graves to treat as his fellow-men—I say, Mr. Editor, it was his efforts that in a great measure accounts for the development and success of the lead mining industry, not only of the Doe Run Co., but of the whole county of St. Francois, which is the greatest in the world.

And now coming to what is the chief purpose of my remarks, I believe that all those who have known Mr. Graves as I have, and who have learned of the unkindness and ungratefulness with which he has been treated at the hands of the "young bloods" whom it appears have been dictating the policy of the company since the passing away of their fathers, who were the worthy friends and associates of Mr. Graves in the building up of the company, cannot but be justly proud and thankful that there is one man of large holdings in the company, in the person of Mr. Robert Holmes who, it appears, appreciates the sterling worth of Mr. Graves.

Mr. Holmes is certainly to be commended for his ceaseless efforts and commanding ability to obtain results, looking to the welfare of not only the stockholders of this great company, but the welfare of all those who depend upon the successful operation of the mines for a livelihood for themselves and their families as well as the great community in which we live. Let it be hoped that Mr. Holmes will, by his great foresight, judgment and business acumen, be able to anchor these "young bloods" to the policies of their fathers and Mr. Graves, who were the pioneers of the industry and so successfully built up the great business of so much importance to this county, under infinitely greater difficulties than those confronting them to-day.

A FRIEND.

### CITY COUNCIL MEETS

The present City Council met for the last time Monday evening, but passed on very little business of any consequence. A night marshal was appointed to serve till next Saturday night, when a new one will be appointed. Mr. Vernon Doss was given that position. The Council ordered the payment for the new fire-proof safe, which was recently bought by the city, to be made.

On next Saturday night the new Mayor, E. J. McKinney, will be installed and the new Board of Aldermen will hold their first meeting.

St. Leo's All Star Minstrels will give a show here to-night (Friday) and to-morrow night for the benefit of the Catholic church. Saturday afternoon the St. Leo's Base Ball team will play the Farmington Tigers. It will be a good game and should be patronized liberally, and the show will undoubtedly be well worth the price of admission.

### OPEN DOOR PROGRAM AT CARLETON COLLEGE

The Progressive Literary Society of Carleton College will give an open-door program, assisted by the girls of their sister society, the Philoponeans, on Thursday, April 15th. The program is as follows:

Music—Gold Dust Orchestra.  
Oration—June Lee Manker.  
Reading—Alma Watta.

Review of the European War Situation—J. Arthur Thompson.  
Piano Solo—Alva Marie Clay.

Debate—Resolved, that immigration to the United States should be so restricted as to prohibit all foreigners who cannot read or write from entering this country. Aff. Elmer Bowling and Kousath Blomeyer; Neg. Leon Halle and Frank Ledbetter.

Carleton Hornet—Mary Glover and Harold McCurdy.

This promises to be a good program and we would advise everyone to go down and hear it. It is true that it is a long ways to Carleton, but the people of Farmington should be proud enough of their institution to walk a little distance to encourage it.

### BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES

Prof. L. F. Kinder, the new Principal has been very busy the past week organizing the work in order to accommodate the new students who come in at this time of the year to take the spring and summer work. Prof. Kinder expresses extreme pleasure in having such a high-grade, earnest class of students in our institution.

Misses Clara Hoehn and Dottie O'Dell, two of our worthy students who graduated about a year ago, were in to visit us Monday morning, just before returning to the city from their Easter vacation. Miss Hoehn tells us that she is very much pleased with her work, and although she has been in her present position but a few months, she has been promoted to general office assistant, and has charge of the larger part of the office work. Miss O'Dell is highly pleased with her position with the well-known firm of Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co.

Bernard Dumphy, who graduated in our shorthand course last December is back again for a few days of review and "brushing up" before going to the city to accept a position.

Clarence Heitman, one of our hard-working combined students, has found it necessary to give up his work temporarily, but he assures us that he is well pleased with our courses and will be eager to get back in September to complete his work.

Miss Annie Huber spent Easter with her parents near Weingarten, Mo.

Messrs. Frank Vogt and Cecil Sigman are back in school again this week after having been absent the past week on account of sickness.

Miss Hazel Belknap, who recently graduated in the shorthand department, but who is now pursuing the bookkeeping course, substituted as Central operator at the State Hospital the latter part of last week.

Prof. Moothart and sons, Warden and William, made a business trip to the city the latter part of last week and remained over for Easter.

Misses Lynda and Katie Crowe of Texas County, who have been pursuing our work this year, departed for their home last Saturday, Miss Lynda carrying a diploma as a graduate of our shorthand department, while Miss Katie takes a diploma from our commercial department.

Miss Flossie Mackley, and Messrs. Sheets, Dempsey, and Gunia successfully passed their first shorthand test under Prof. Moothart last week.

We are pleased to note that all of our students are taking a renewed activity, realizing that they are on the "last lap" of this scholastic year, and most of them are looking forward to graduation either in one or both courses.

## Come to the Minstrel Show St. Leo's All Star Players of St. Louis

A laugh in every line. Minstrel Men and minstrel maids. Big Chorus. Song hits by classy singers.

### OPERA HOUSE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS, APRIL 9, 10

Schubert Orchestra Tickets 50c. Buy them now

BEST SHOW EVER IN FARMINGTON

(For the benefit of the Catholic Church of Farmington)

### PROGRAM FOR THE NEXT F. L. S. MEETING.

What is believed to be a specially good program has been arranged for the next regular fortnightly meeting of the Farmington Literary Society at the High School Auditorium. This program will be rendered on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, April 23rd.

#### The Program:

Selection—by the Gold Dust Orchestra.  
Reading—Miss Lucy Applegate.  
Vocal Solo—Miss Pearl O'Sullivan.  
Oration—Clyde Gale.  
Vocal Duet—Eula Buggs and Truman Scott.  
Reading (Shakespearean selections)—Rev. Fr. Morgan.  
Duet—Carroll Phillips, Cello; E. C. Barrall, Cornet. Miss Mary Henderson at the piano.  
Selection—"Lassus Trombone"—Gold Dust Orchestra.

The program committee in arranging these programs particularly wishes to discover insofar as possible "talent" that hitherto has not been in the habit of appearing in public. One of the purposes of the F. L. S. is the development of latent talent, especially among the young people. No hesitation should be felt by anyone in suggesting to any member of the committee the inclusion of a number available at any time. This is appreciated helpfulness, in consonance with the spirit of the enterprise—without the slightest feeling of undue "forwardness" or forcing one's self upon the public. If you know of someone who sings, reads, plays, can make a speech, or otherwise do something entertaining give his or her name to any member of the committee. If you yourself can do something please do not wait to be searched out and asked to help on a program—but volunteer. That action will not be mistaken for an expression of egotism, but will be genuinely appreciated as an effort to help along a thing that has proven itself in every way good and worthy.

### FROM MINING AND SCIENTIFIC PRESS.

Retirement of Mr. O. M. Bilharz from the service of the St. Joseph Lead Company loses to that concern one of its most capable employees, and one whose sound ideas of technology and sterling character have contributed greatly to its success. The St. Joseph and Doe Run Companies, now joined, have succeeded in spite of rather than by virtue of the direction given them by their titular managers. Our readers are already informed of the situation, which is, in effect, that the control of the companies has been inherited by men who have at the same time failed to inherit the knowledge and genius for hard work that marked the pioneers of the company. Second-growth hickory has always been at discount in the Middle-West and the second generation of mine owners often warrants the same prejudice. The recent substitution of Mr. C. H. Crane for Mr. D. A. Jones as President has not helped greatly. The fundamental trouble is that men not skilled in technology insist upon passing upon technical questions and the able men of the staff of the St. Joseph Company are not given a free hand. A designer of power boats may be an excellent business adviser and so properly the head of the board of a board of directors, but he is not unless otherwise qualified, fitted to handle the complex management of so technical a business as mining and smelting lead ore, while long-distance management will break any company that is not too rich to spoil, as seems true of the St. Joseph.

### BATTLE OF SHILOH AS SEEN BY CAPT. W. A. KENNEDY.

This morning, April 8, 1862, 53 years ago, your writer, then a young man, looked over the battle-field of Shilo, where 30,000 brave men lost their lives in the terrible battle that raged for two days. My regiment, the 8th Kentucky Cavalry brigaded with the 9th Pennsylvania, 3rd Kentucky and 1st Kentucky. Hatcher's brigade took part in this desperate struggle, and after driving the Confederates back to their fortifications at Corinth, Miss., returned to our camps to find our tents burned and the woods and cotton fields strewn with dead. General Grant states in his memoirs, that on this small cotton field more dead men lay than on any field he ever looked over. No one that never looked on a scene like this can form the least idea, but to the old soldier the picture is as vivid as it were but yesterday. On this little plot of ground, about ten acres, the dead lay so thick that you could step from corpse to corpse all over the field. Dead men, dead horses, broken cannon, guns, blankets, hats, everything, scattered in this field. I have written this short story to say that no tongue can depict this horrible sight.

CAPT. W. A. KENNEDY.

### PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES

Arbor Day will be observed in all departments of the Farmington Public Schools on Friday, April 9th. Appropriate programs will be rendered in all of the rooms in the afternoon, beginning about 2:30 o'clock. Visitors are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Cole's room won the half holiday by making the highest percent of attendance, 97.43, for the seventh month of school, and having no tardies. Mrs. Byington's room made a record for the month of 97.72 per cent, but one pupil was unfortunately tardy.

Rev. Dr. McCurdy, President of Carleton College, conducted the devotional exercises in the High School on Monday morning and delivered a very pleasing and inspiring address. He was enjoyed by the students as a few speakers have been enjoyed the past year.

Below is given the standing of the different rooms in the attendance at the end of the 28th week of school.

Mrs. Byington, H. S. building	96.72
Mrs. Gruner, South ward	96.60
Mrs. Lloyd, North ward	96.59
Miss Smith, north ward	96.27
Miss Spaugb, H. S. building	96.12
Miss Halter, North ward	96.02
Mr. Phillips, H. S. Dept.	95.25
Miss Cole, South ward	94.89
Miss Sackman, South ward	93.00
Mrs. Rider, North ward	92.42
Mrs. Smith, South ward	90.12
Mr. Williams, Douglas	87.57
Miss Baker, Douglas	83.60
Average for entire school	93.47

A petition is being circulated to raise the money to have Columbia street oiled. This is one of the most important streets in Farmington and should be kept in proper condition. While the rain that has just fallen will keep the dust down for some time along in the summer the need of a dustless road will be felt quite strongly. So if you are asked to help this good cause out, don't complain and ask why the city doesn't do it (the city hasn't the money, but that's a secret) but just come across as best you can and you will never be sorry for it.

The Board of Equalization, sometimes known as the Board of Kick Registration, met Monday and Tuesday and are in session to-day (Friday).

## Prison Cheer Missouri's Only Prison Paper.

Stands for the prevention and cure of crime, the reclamation and restoration of the criminal and the relief of the friendless and distressed. By reading it from issue to issue, you will learn more regarding the American Prison System than you could learn from any other literature published. It has the endorsement of our leading penalists, and has subscribers in practically every State in the Union. By answering this ad. within 15 days from the date of this issue you can, for 25c get this publication for two years. Heretofore it has sold at 25c for the single year. DO NOT DELAY. Address—

PRISON CHEER, Festus, Mo.

### TO ALL THE EMPLOYERS OF LABOR IN ST. FRANCOIS COUNTY:

We have a number of men discharged from this institution every month, who request us to obtain some kind of employment for them. They state they are willing to take any kind of work at the current wage for the class of work performed. We will be very glad to send their records to you for consideration, and will consider it a great favor if you can find it possible to give them some kind of work.

Perhaps there may be openings for them in some department of your business. We will conceal nothing as to their character from you. If you think you might place some of them at work we will have them make such individual application as you may desire, giving you the names of former employers, and will ourselves tell you the results of our investigation of their past, with their consent.

We do not seek employment for discharged men except at their request.

If you can and care to do so, we would like to know the names of persons or firms who might desire laborers or other help. Such information as you give us will be confidential if you so desire. I remain with highest regards,

Very sincerely yours,

SEDGWICK RICE,  
Major of Cavalry Commandant, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Box 60.  
April 3, 1915.

### LIVE STOCK REPORT

To-day's hog market was fully as good as yesterday and there was a rather generous movement of the 10,000 head on sale. A top of \$7.20 was made by a city buyer for some selected butcher swine but he sorted closely to secure the kinds suitable for his needs. The bulk of the good 130 to 230 pound hogs brought \$7 to \$7.15, with rough hogs at \$6 to \$6.25. Pigs steady with 75 to 110 pounds selling at \$6.25 to \$6.75, and peewees \$5.25 to \$5.75.

Where shippers were to be interested in the choice 260 to 300 pound hogs, sales were made at \$6.95 to \$7.05, but the same kinds if left to packers brought \$6.80 to \$6.95.

Buyers will undoubtedly fight any prospect of a material advance in prices owing to the fact that St. Louis is so much higher than other Western markets, but there is a good undercurrent to the trade at present values and buyers want 'em.

The fat steer market lost yesterday's wire edge, closing 10c to 15c lower today leaving the trade but steady with last Friday. The butcher market was dull with values 15c to 25c lower than the close of last week though canners and bulls sold steady with the decline quoted yesterday.

Sheep receipts 2,200. The market is very high. To-day's trade was 25c higher; top \$10.40 for Western-fed lambs, with ewes at \$8.25. Bucks \$7. Clipped stuff \$1 to \$1.50 under these prices.

National Live Stock Com. Co.

We are sorry to find that the proposition to increase the tax levy for the purpose of installing a Domestic Science Department, failed to carry. This would have undoubtedly been a good thing, even if it did raise the taxes a little for the time being. Perhaps you say, well my girl may just learn to cook the way her mother did. Mr. Average Man, just suppose you had to go through life with the training that your father or your grandfather had. You wouldn't get along very well, would you? Give the girls an equal chance with the boys.

### UNOFFICIAL ELECTION RETURNS.

MAYOR:	
McKinney	417
Raines	67

MARSHAL:	
Rogers	96
Heifner	186
Highley	219

POLICE JUDGE	
Zolman	492

ALDERMEN:	
Zimmer, 1st ward	81
Tulloch, 2nd ward	191
Spaugh, 3rd ward	107
Blanford, 4th ward	35
Pelty, 4th ward	82

INCREASE IN TAX LEVY:	
For Increase	148
Against Increase	185

SCHOOL DIRECTORS:	
Mitchell	345
Pipkin	117
Rariden	307

Mitchell and Rariden, the two highest, were elected.

### BALKS "BAD TIMES" BY AD. CAMPAIGN.

Roofing Company Has Increased Business 70 Per Cent Since Beginning of War.

East St. Louis, Ill., March 9th.—When business dropped off at the beginning of the European war, Geo. M. Brown, President of the General Roofing Company, which has its central plant here, announced to directors that instead of retrenching he planned to spend \$200,000 in a newspaper advertising campaign.

More conservative associates were alarmed and pointed to economies of other large concerns in preparing for "depression." Now they are praising the "remarkable foresight" of the president of the company, who sums up results of the advertising as follows:

Trade gain over corresponding period of any former year, 70 per cent.

January and February busiest months in company's history.

Minimum gain in any department, 19 per cent.

Not one of 1,600 employees here laid off.

Fifty thousand dollars of advertising appropriation yet to be spent.

"Even were the newspaper campaign to an end now," said Mr. Brown, "its results would continue to arrive for many months, but you can believe that I have no intention of ending it."—Minneapolis Journal.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

April 3, O. C. Cummins of Farmington and Christina Curtemer of Lawrence, Mo.

April 6, Andre Szkwir of Desloge and Mary Kuk of New York City.

April 7, John Wheelchon of Bonne Terre and Elizabeth Wallace of Desloge.

April 7, Roy E. Presnell of Elvins and Rosie M. Meecey, also of Elvins.

April 7, Mile Grunecky and Annie Tortorisko, both of Leadwood.

The County Court of St. Francois County went to Hillsborough Wednesday to meet with the County Court of Jefferson County. The subject under discussion was the improvement of the road between Bonne Terre and DeSoto.

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