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## LAURENCE SMITH HAS EXCEPTIONALLY FINE ORCHESTRA

Farmington will be pleased to note that Mr. Smith has announced a concert with his Orchestra. Mr. Smith needs no introduction to the Farmington public. He is very well known in the musical circles and is recognized as one of the very best and highest talented. His orchestral experience is large and wide, having been admitted to the American Federation of Musicians in 1913.

Perhaps no other musician in Farmington is better qualified to conduct an orchestra than Mr. Smith. His orchestra is a finished product. His concertmeister, Mr. R. W. Vorhees, is a wizard on the violin. His merits are proven by his positions in the Philadelphia Symphony orchestra, St. Louis Symphony and St. Louis Orchestra, under the baton of Epstein.

An addition of two flutes to Mr. Smith's Orchestra, with the clarinet, makes a most complete and satisfactory wood section. The brass section is led by Mr. Halbrook, conductor of the Flat River Concert Band, and Mr. Laws, their trombone soloist. The percussion section is most efficiently conducted by Mr. Wallace, an artist on the drums.

The program will be featured by Saxophone and Xylophone selections by Mr. Smith, accompanied by the orchestra; and Miss Cover, Reader, will be a feature, which the entire public will welcome. Miss Cover is in an exclusive class, being decidedly one of the best and most pleasing readers in this section of the State.

## O. B. U. LOSES STAR GAME TO ALL-STARS

### Classy Football Displayed

Last Saturday seemed an "off-day" on the gridiron, so far as many champion teams of the East as well as the Middle West are concerned, and among these is the Ozark Business University squad of Farmington which suffered an honorable defeat at the hands of the Farmington All-Star team. It was youth against experience, and experience won.

Woods kicked off for the All-Stars and the Ozark center fumbled the ball; and while Warsaw was recovering same the All-Stars advanced to the opponent's 30-yard line. Here the Ozark boys showed signs of "in the air" and after some hard, old-time football by the All-Stars, Pipkin went over for the first touchdown. Goal was missed.

Beginning with the second quarter, the Ozark team got together and played brilliant ball, holding their heavy adversaries remarkably well. Highley, for the All-Stars, tried a field goal which evidently went wide, but was allowed by the referee, who gave honestly his decision as he saw it.

Thus the game saw-sawed from one part of the field to the other until finally in the last quarter Lloyd went over for the last touchdown—the game soon after ending with a score of 15 to 0, in favor of the All-Stars.

Certain individual players deserve special mention, but the writer did not get their names, so treats all alike.

The Ozark team meets the Bonne Terre Athletic Club Saturday afternoon, November 6th, and a high class game is expected.

## COFFMAN CITIZEN ACCIDENTALLY SHOTS SELF

On Thursday morning of last week, October 28, 1915, the people of Coffman and vicinity were saddened by young Jim Barron accidentally killing himself with a shotgun. He had taken the cows to the pasture a quarter of a mile away from the house, and turned them into the pasture and closed the gate, and then reached through the fence and pulled his gun through the fence with the muzzle toward him, and in so doing the hammer caught on the fence discharging the gun and killing him instantly. He was 22 years and 8 months old, and leaves an invalid mother, two brothers and one sister. His body was buried at Cross Roads Friday.

## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

On the evening of Oct. 29, Mr. P. S. Cole, one of the most prominent citizens of this town, celebrated his 66th birthday anniversary at his home. The event was attended by several of his friends who spent a few pleasant hours in conversation, relating reminiscences of by-gone days. Refreshments were served and all present enjoyed themselves exceedingly.

Mr. Cole has lived here a long time and has many friends. He is one of our leading and most progressive citizens. At present he holds the office of City Auditor.

Among those present were, Sheriff J. C. Williams, County Treasurer Thomas Haile, Judge E. E. Swink and others. All departed at a late hour declaring that they had enjoyed the occasion much, and wishing Mr. Cole many more happy returns of his Natal day.

## MRS. GEO. FITZPATRICK PASSED AWAY OCT. 29

Mrs. Geo. Fitzpatrick died at her home in Flat River at 7 o'clock last Friday morning. Death occurred during confinement and was very sudden. She was a devoted wife and mother and leaves a husband, several children, many friends and other relatives to mourn her premature death. She was 37 years, 11 months and 28 days old.

The funeral was in charge of Dr. English Undertaking Co. of Flat River, and the body was shipped to Bellevue, Mo., last Sunday, where interment was had Monday in Edmonson cemetery, the family burying ground.

The Times joins in extending sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

## LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY BANQUET

On Thursday evening, November 11th, at 6:30 o'clock, at the Tetley building, the local churches will give a banquet in the interest of the Laymen's Mission Movement of America. There will be a team of speakers from St. Louis, who will present this great work of evangelizing the world during this generation. There will be a charge of 35c per plate, but NO OFFERING WILL BE TAKEN. Secure your tickets from your pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Doughty of Chicago, who have been visiting relatives and friends here for the past month, returned to their home in Chicago last Saturday.

## FOREIGNER DRINKS ALCOHOLIC MIXTURE, LIVES BUT FEW HOURS

Mike Poncheck, an Austrian, employed by the Doe Run Lead Co., who was boarding in the Foreign Settlement west of Flat River, brought to his boarding house a pint of alcohol, on Oct. 28, and directed the landlady to convert it into half a gallon of beverage by the addition of burnt sugar and water. After the preparation had been completed he drank lavishly and shortly grew sick. He went out on the porch where he drank again of the compound and in the course of an hour expired.

In the meantime Drs. Topping and Rohrbach were called, but upon their arrival he was dead.

He commenced to drink the diluted mixture about noon and succumbed about 2 o'clock the same evening. The deceased was a single man, 33 years old.

An inquest was held and the body prepared for burial by the Lead Belt Furniture & Undertaking Co. Interment occurred in the Greek Cemetery at Desloge.

## BARROLL'S ORCHESTRA TO GIVE POPULAR CONCERT

In response to the general demand for it, Barroll's Orchestra will give a concert on November 17th, at the Monarch, consisting entirely of "popular" selections, together with some "specialties" that are a bit different.

There are classics among the rag-time compositions, and many of the very latest popular Broadway "hits" are far greater favorites with the mass of the music-loving public than the standard classical compositions of the old masters.

The musicians composing Barroll's Orchestra have all long been known for their versatility and their ability to play with equal finish and success the highest grade classical music or the latest "rag." The success of the recent classical concert given by this organization brought forth a great many requests for another one devoted to the lighter sort of music which everybody understands and likes—though not everybody can play rightly.

The orchestra will be assisted by a talented character impersonator, with original absurdities of clever comedy; an eccentric dancer offering a divertissement not often seen in Farmington; a popular vocalist and a violin specialty sure to be very pleasing. There will also be two or three "surprises" in a musical way likely to be enjoyable.

## MR. J. FREMONT JONES RETURNS FROM EAST

"Mich." Jones returned to Farmington last Sunday, after spending some months at Detroit, Boston and New York City, seeing the sights on the profits he made on a \$100,000.00 deal which he concluded some months ago. It would be no surprise to see him "clean up" a similar amount on another deal soon. Such should be sufficient evidence to convince Mr. Jones that business is not so bad under a Democratic Administration.

Willard Rariden and A. J. Rhodes shipped a fine car load of sheep Monday.

Mr. Chas. Williams of Elvins was a Farmington visitor Tuesday. Mr. Williams is one of the Federal Lead Co.'s most successful contractors.

## FARMINGTON LITERARY SOCIETY TO HAVE GOOD PROGRAM TO-NIGHT

To-night (Friday) is the date for the regular fortnightly meeting of the Farmington Literary Society at the High School Auditorium.

The debate between Flat River and Farmington Societies, which was to have been held some time ago and was postponed, will be staged to-night, with Prof. Abernathy, principal of the High School, and Judge G. O. Nations defending Farmington's end of the debate, and Mr. Chas. R. Pratt and Atty. W. E. Coffey of Flat River taking care of Flat River's end.

It is sure to be an interesting, entertaining, enjoyable debate with four such excellent speakers and keen debaters participating, and with such a broad question to be debated. The question is:

"Resolved, that the Railroads of Missouri should be allowed to Raise their freight and passenger rates."

At the beginning of the program, and while the judges of the debate are deliberating, the audience will be entertained with musical selections rendered by Mr. Wm. Gower's "Farmington Young People's Orchestra." Also, if it can be arranged in time, there may be another pleasing number put on the program for the entertainment of the audience and to give variety to the program.

The order maintained at the last Society program was so exceptionally good it elicited comment from many quarters. Everybody thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment, without interruption or annoyance and it is generally hoped that this good order will speedily become the rule instead of the exception. The public seems to take kindly to the suggestion "leave the babies at home" and the other one, "keep the youngsters off the front seats"—thereby adding greatly to the pleasure of those who go to these programs to see and hear what is said and done.

Announcement of the next program will be made from the platform tonight, and will be published in next week's papers.

## MATRON'S GOLD MEDAL CONTEST

The Gold Medal Contest, which was given last Friday evening at the Monarch Theatre, under the auspices of the ladies of the W. C. T. U., was a decided success in every particular. All present were delightfully entertained and express themselves as well pleased with the splendid program.

A very pleasing feature of the contest was the music rendered before the beginning of the entertainment, by the Farmington Young People's Orchestra, under direction of Mr. Wm. Gower. This orchestra is made up of some of Farmington's most talented young people, and Mr. Gower is to be congratulated upon getting such good results with only a couple of months' practice together. Another orchestra had been placed upon the program, but at the last minute it was found it could not perform, so Mr. Gower kindly came to the assistance of the ladies, and upon very short notice gave some thoroughly enjoyable selections.

Mr. Sam Tetley made a business trip to Ironton Wednesday.

## EXCERPTS FROM ADDRESS OF Mr. Clyde Morsey at Ozark Business University.

Mr. Chairman:

My subject today is "Loyalty."

The faculty of being loyal is the criterion which will judge your failure or your success in any cause. If you believe in it you must be willing to stick to it through adversity as well as prosperity. Loyalty to a cause is directly beneficial to that cause and promotes that purpose. Your development as students, as ladies and gentlemen, depends upon the manner you conduct yourselves in what is best; on the other hand your success or failure will be determined by the loyalty you express to that thing you have made your life's purpose.

This question rises by reason of the fact, as never before in the history of America, that people on account of that great conflict across the waters in which those nations are struggling for their very existence, that many who have come to the United States and sworn their allegiance to this country are deserting these shores for their Fatherland or Mother-country. Many of our citizens are directly from foreign countries—have come across to make America their home because America offers advantages and opportunities that are not to be found in the countries across the waters. When they came here and intended to become citizens, they were given what is commonly known as the First Papers. Those papers are the oath of allegiance to the United States. Now if those people are taking this oath of allegiance to the United States, conscientiously, they are not going to turn back on the Stars and Stripes. The fact that thousands of people have been going from our shores and joining armies across the seas, shows either one of two facts, either our naturalization system is at fault or else those who became citizens of the United States did not intend to become such. There is not much doubt, if it is carried on, it will to some extent undermine the sound conditions of our government. It should be remedied, and in the school rooms is the place for all to learn this loyalty.

Going further into the question, it means support of the officers who are instructed to carry on the affairs of this government. When a man is elected President of the United States, he should cease to be a Socialist, Republican or Democrat. He then becomes President of the United States of America and the American people. He is entitled to your support as long as he is doing what is right in the White House. The President has approached near a war with Mexico. The relations between the United States and Germany and England have been strained many times but the President has steered through these difficulties.

Loyalty from us should come not only to the United States government and its ruler, but should also be given to the State government, and especially to the city or town where we live. Don't be a knocker. If you are a citizen of a town it is your duty to build up that town. You are going to find the very things that you are looking for, the good or the bad.

Now, this idea of loyalty does not stop with the government and city. It is of vital importance to you both from the moral standpoint and from the standpoint of dollars and cents, that you make a success in this undertaking of yours. It also involves loyalty to your teachers, class and classmates. If you are going to enjoy the most pleasant relations among the students here in this school you must realize this fact—that you are not any different from anybody in this school. The difficulties you are up against in this school are stepping stones to you if you are loyal to your cause.

You ask me how it is going to be possible for you to obtain success in your life. I want to call your attention to one thing before I close. What do you think it is when you look out at night and see the moon and the stars going along in their course day after day, night after night, without interruption or getting out of their courses and dropping to earth? You can see that there is some great intelligence that is governing this universe. If that is true, do you suppose for one moment that you are left down here without any connection with that intelligence? Call that intelligence what you will, but for the purpose of today we will simply call it intelligence. Where are you going to find your relation to that intelligence? What effect is that going to have. The effect comes in knowing what that connection means. You are made in the image and likeness of that perfect intelligence. Education is a revelation to you and in the proportion that you understand that you will be able to reach efficiency. "First to thine own self be true and it must follow as night the day, thou canst not be false to any man."

## GOLDEN JUBILEE S. S. CONVENTION CONVENES IN ST. LOUIS

Special Car Service on the M. R. & B. T. Ry.

The "Golden Jubilee" Convention of the Missouri Sunday School Association meets in St. Louis November 16, 17, and 18. There will be a special car on the early morning train on the Bonne Terre R. R. Nov. 17, for the St. Francois county delegation. It is hoped that as many as can will plan to attend the entire convention, but for the benefit of those who cannot, this arrangement has been made. Each delegate will be presented with a badge on the train. It is hoped that each Sunday school will send a large delegation.

## E. H. BRIGGS OF BONNE TERRE RESIGNS POSITION WITH ST. JOE LEAD CO.

For several years Mr. Briggs has been employed by the St. Joseph Lead Co. as a construction engineer. The first part of the week he accepted a similar position with a Joplin mining Co. Mr. and Mrs. Briggs were active church workers and the community as a whole regrets their departure.

## MRS. GEO. CLOUD

Mrs. George Cloud, a prominent worker in the social affairs of Flat River, passed away at her home last Sunday. Mrs. Cloud was comparatively a young woman, and the community at large will sorely miss her. The remains were laid to rest in the Knights of Pythias cemetery.