

**LOCAL MENTION**

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A. W. BRADSHAW,  
Editor The Farmington Times.

Mrs. Frank S. Weber was a St. Louis visitor last week.

Miss Genevieve M. Gregor of Potosi visited her aunt, Mrs. Philip Cole, last week.

Attorneys E. A. Rozier and B. H. Marbury were in St. Louis this week on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tetley and their little son made a business visit to St. Louis last week.

Mrs. Mila Cloud Johanoas of St. Louis is here visiting the family of her uncle, John Hough.

C. B. Denman shipped a fine herd of Herefords to Memphis, Tenn., last Monday, for the big sale of Herefords there.

Messrs. Thos. H. Stam, J. C. Watson and P. E. Rhodes returned Saturday evening from a business trip to St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Castleman of Jefferson City were here the past week visiting the family of the former's brother, Mr. L. F. Castleman.

W. S. Needles, representing the St. Louis branch of the Western Newspaper Union, breezed through this city Wednesday in the interest of his house.

Homer Clay and Miss Alva Clay, who are attending school at Columbia, are expected home the latter part of the week to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dpc Sebastian, Archie Sturgess and Jesse Smith of near Avon passed through here Monday on their way to Arizona, with the expectation of locating there.

The many friends of little Barbara Caroline Tullock will be glad to hear that she is rapidly recovering from an operation for the removal of adenoids and tonsils in St. Louis last week.

Dr. and Mrs. John Graves went to St. Louis Monday, where the Doctor entered the Barnes hospital for treatment. Mrs. Graves returned home Tuesday and says the Doctor stood the trip very well.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson came down from St. Louis Saturday. Mr. Robinson returned Monday to the city, where he is attending dental college, but Mrs. Robinson will remain during the holidays.

Mrs. A. W. Bradshaw and daughter, Miss Alma, arrived in Farmington Saturday evening, from Wagoner, Okla., to join Mr. Bradshaw, who has assumed control of The Farmington Times. They have rooms at Mrs. Merrill Pipkin's home.

Judge E. E. Swink, Sheriff J. C. Williams, Francis A. Benham, John L. Swink and Jake Day left Monday for a two weeks' hunting and fishing trip in Mingo Swamp in Stoddard county. They left well equipped and expect to keep reasonably dry, no matter what may befall.

The holiday meeting of the Monday Club was held with the President, Mrs. Bleec, Monday afternoon. The members answered to the roll call with readings from Christmas carols. Mrs. J. C. Morris played a solo, Mrs. Nelson sang two Christmas Carols and Miss Beeson gave a talk on the Social Teaching of the Lord. Each member brought a doll or a donation for the municipal Christmas tree. The next meeting of the Club will be Jan. 3, 1916.

Misses Willa and Anna Buck returned home Monday from Columbia, Mo., where Miss Willa had a position in the Parker Memorial Hospital, and where Miss Anna has been a patient for the past ten weeks, recovering from a severe operation for goitre. Their friends will be pleased to learn that Miss Anna is much better, but still requiring rest, so Miss Willa has given up her position in the hospital and will remain here to be with and care for her sister. We understand that Miss Willa has a position with the Henderson Store Company.

Capt. W. A. Kennedy left Wednesday morning for New York, where he goes to make an extended visit with his son, W. A. Kennedy, Jr., who is in the banking business at 15 Wall street. The Captain says if he likes it there—and he thinks he will—he will stay all winter and probably longer, and expects to make a call in the interim on the National Capital and other places of importance. The Times wishes him a good time.

**SALE POSTPONED**

W. H. Smolinger's big sale of registered Jersey cattle, Poland-China hogs, advertised to take place on Wednesday of this week, was postponed on account of the weather. Due notice will be given of the date when the sale will come off. W. B. Rariden, Jim Highley, Will Matkin and Farm Adviser France went over to Iron Mountain Wednesday to be present at the sale, but had to return home disappointed.

**DR. E. G. SIMMONS MADE GENERAL MANAGER OF THE PAN AMERICAN LIFE**

Friends of Dr. E. G. Simmons, who made his home for several years here and who married a Farmington girl, may be interested in the business success which has attended him. For four years he has been one of the vice presidents and agency manager of the Pan-American Life Insurance Company of New Orleans. At a meeting of the Board of Directors of that company on the 7th inst., he was made First Vice President and general manager. But let the New Orleans Daily States tell that story. That paper says:

"Preparatory to putting into effect plans for materially widening the scope of operations and the volume of business of the Pan-American Life in 1916, E. G. Simmons, who was one of the active organizers of the Company and has been its agency manager since the company commenced business, was promoted to the office of vice president and general manager—and will have full charge of the company's insurance and underwriting operations.

"Prior to his removal to New Orleans several years ago, Mr. Simmons was actively identified with other successful life insurance companies, and his promotion now announced by President Ellis is in recognition of the successful manner in which the Agency Department of the Pan-American Life has been conducted during the past four years—the company now having in force nearly eighteen and a half millions of business.

"The operations of the Pan-American Life and its development in the Southern States and Central American Republics in which it is now operating have built up in New Orleans one of the largest financial institutions of its kind in the South—its resources being in excess of \$2,800,000.; and with the opening of the new year the company will extend its operations into several other states, on a very much more extensive scale than in the past."

Do you know Brookfield Pork Sausage? You can get it at Autsen's Market.

**PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES**

The standing of the different rooms in the attendance contest at the end of the 14th week of school was as follows:

- Mrs. Byington, H. S. bldg. .... 98.85
  - Miss Spangh, H. S. bldg. .... 98.34
  - Mrs. Lloyd, N. ward. .... 98.19
  - Mr. Abernathy, H. S. dept. .... 97.92
  - Miss Cole, S. ward. .... 97.83
  - Miss Halter, N. ward. .... 97.33
  - Mrs. Murrill, N. ward. .... 96.92
  - Mrs. Gruner, S. ward. .... 96.47
  - Mrs. Rider, N. ward. .... 95.58
  - Miss Sackman, S. ward. .... 94.74
  - Miss Swink, S. ward. .... 93.82
  - Miss Baker, Douglas. .... 91.91
  - Mr. Staten, Douglas. .... 88.98
- Average for the entire school for first 14 weeks. .... 95.91

On last Friday morning Judge Huck delivered a very helpful address to the student body of the High School. Every sentence was thrilled with a sincere love for humanity, and a sacred devotion to God. He emphasized the importance of a pure life, lofty ambitions, and a constant and worthy purpose in life. He recommended Christianity and a life of prayer to those who would overcome the adverse temptations of life. His coming was a blessing to the school, and very much appreciated.

Saturday night, the 11th, was a busy time at the High School building. The Marvin College Basketball girls played the High School girls on the local court before a crowded house. The game was clean and exciting throughout, but the Farmington girls had the better of the contest, much to the surprise of the followers of the game in this section. From games previously played by both teams it looked like Marvin should have no trouble in winning a victory. The local girls, however, have been doing some consistent practice and have developed a scoring machine that promises to surprise a number of other teams on their schedule. The score was 19 to 4 in favor of Farmington.

After the basketball game a carnival was opened to the public in the H. S. building that entertained a large number of visitors to the entire satisfaction of everyone present. It also enriched the coffers of the H. S. Athletic Association to a considerable extent. The thanks of the Association are hereby extended to the friends who helped to make the carnival a success, and to an appreciative public for their generous support.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

- Dec. 4, Jesse Carrow of Flat River and Miss Grace Watcher of Bonne Terre.
- 7th, A. J. Jenkins and Miss Maggie LaRose of Farmington.
- 9th, Edward P. Neisen and Miss Florence Kolhage of Stone.
- 9th, L. W. Garrett, Jr., of DeLodge and Miss Lena C. Williams of Bismarck.
- 7th, Lawrence R. Eaton and Miss M. M. Dorton of Leadwood.
- 11th, John Daley of Leadwood and Miss Irene Richardson of Bonne Terre.
- 11th, James Macey and Miss Fayette Brown of Flat River.
- 11th, Walter Watson of St. Francois and Miss Martha Striebel of Festus.
- 11th, Adelbert S. Pratt and Miss Iva Cash of Bonne Terre.
- 13th, Len Hammack and Miss Elsie Thurman of Silver Springs.

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**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14TH, WAS "GRANDMA" MURPHY'S 93rd BIRTHDAY.**

Her mind is very active, and it is interesting to hear her tell of the things of importance that have happened during her life. In her young days she was a school teacher, and has always taken an interest in national, as well as church affairs.—Lutesville Banner.

**MUNICIPAL CHRISTMAS TREE PROGRAM**

Friday, December 24th, Public Square—7 o'clock p. m. Selection—Barroll's Orchestra. Silent Night—Children and Audience. Invocation—Rev. Duggins. Hymn (Joy to the World)—Audience and Chorus. Christmas Carol—Chorus. Five Minute Address. Distribution of Packages at Court House. Selection—Orchestra. Christmas Carol—Chorus. Benediction—Rev. Morgan. Selection—Orchestra.

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- CUPS AND SAUCERS—a full line of them, beautiful patterns in price from 5c to 50c.
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**ON OUR 10 CENT COUNTER YOU FIND** more than a thousand articles, each at 10c. Pick as you please. Wait on yourself and take your time. Just select what you want and hand it to a clerk to be wrapped. Most of them are valuable home needs. And they're all bargains at a dime.

**BRING THE CHILDREN TO SEE THE SQUIRRELS** in our window. We have four dandy little fox squirrels to please the kids. Bring 'em along. See how happy they are.

**Church Notices**

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**

Services are held each Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the new Tetterly building in the halls of the Schubert School of Music. All are welcome. Subject of lesson sermon: "Is the Universe, Including Man, evolved by Atomic Force?" Golden text: Proverbs, 16:3, 4

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church.**

H. Hallerberg, Pastor.  
Fourth Sunday in Advent. Divine services will be held as follows:  
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.  
English preaching at 10:30 a. m. Subject of sermon: "The Christmas Joy."  
German preaching at 7:30 p. m. Subject of sermon: "A Christian Congregation in the Days of the Apostles."  
A cordial welcome to all.  
The children's Christmas service will be held on Christmas day, Saturday, December 25, in the evening, at 7 o'clock.

**Christian Church**

Rev. J. M. Bailey, Pastor.  
Bible school at 10 a. m. each Lord's Day. Breaking of bread, and sermon at 11 a. m. Evening services at 7:30 o'clock.  
Young People's Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. each Lord's Day.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

You are cordially invited to each and all of these services, and a special invitation extended to strongers sojourning over Sunday in our city.

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Bran, per 100 pounds	..... 1.30
Flour, per 100 lbs.,	.....\$3.10 to 3.30
Mixed Feed, per 100 lbs.	..... 1.35
Ship Stuff, per 100 lbs.	..... 1.55
Meal, per bushel	..... .95
Corn, per bushel	..... .80
Oat, per bushel	..... .55
Irish Potatoes, per bushel	..... .75
Sweet Potatoes, per bushel	..... 1.00
Eggs, per dozen	..... .30
Butter, per lb.	..... .20 and .25
Honey, per lb.	..... .15 and .20
Apples, per bushel	..... .30 to .50
New Sorghum, per gallon	..... .60
Turkeys, per pound	..... .15
Hay, per ton	..... \$10 to 12.00
Hogs, on foot, per lb.	..... .06
Bacon, per lb.	..... .14
Cattle, on foot, per lb.	..... .05
Veal calves, per lb.	..... .06 and .07
Lard, per lb.	..... .12 to .12
Tallow, per lb.	..... .05
Ham, smoked	..... .16c to .18
Hides, green,	..... .12 to .12
Beeswax, per lb.	..... .25
Ducks, per lb.	..... .12
Chickens, spring	..... 12 to 1-2



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