

LOCAL MENTION

This sure is damp, dark, gloomy—ah—
—ka—choo!

Money to loan on real estate security.—See J. S. Clay.

Clinton Keith spent the first part of the week in St. Louis.

These April-like showers continues to put winter on the bum.

Ker-choo! Ker-choo! Ker-choo! Excuse us while we unpack!

Sheriff J. C. Williams left Tuesday for St. Louis on a business trip.

Attorney T. C. Young transacted business in St. Louis Tuesday.

Thos. Autsen is one of the many in the clutches of the grip this week.

Miss Bess Noland has gone to St. Louis to visit friends and relatives.

Attorney Edward A. Rozier transacted business in St. Louis Monday.

J. C. Watson returned yesterday from a few days business trip to St. Louis.

Jack Ball and Tom Wheeland of near Sprout, were Farmington visitors Monday.

Born, January 7, 1916, to the wife of City Marshal Frank Highley, a daughter.

W. B. Rariden returned Monday from a week's trip to Jefferson county buying mules.

Mrs. Lee Minter of Fredericktown has returned home after a visit to friends here.

W. G. Doss was a pleasant caller at The Times office and advanced his subscription a year.

Judge E. E. Swink is in Washington county this week buying mules for the Southern market.

"Ker-choo" is still frequently heard in this community, which indicates the trail of the "grip."

Henry Manley, manager of the Klein Grocer Company, is confined to his home with the grip.

C. W. Dickey of Knob Lick sends remittance to renew his subscription to The Times for 1916.

Mrs. Clarence Norwine, sister of Mrs. Merrill Pipkin, is seriously ill at her home in St. Louis.

A crochet pattern free with every 25-cent purchase of fancy-work materials at the Enterprise.

Mrs. J. H. Yount of Sikeston spent Monday and Tuesday here as the guest of Mrs. John Graves.

Mrs. Susan F. Orten, of Kansas City, an appreciated reader of The Times sends remittance for 1916.

When in need of Egg, Lump or Soft Coal, you should not fail to call up 162. Tetley-Klein Lumber Co.

The grip has been bearing down on this community quite heavily off some time, and its weight is still apparent.

P. S. Bates, of Flat River, was here Wednesday interviewing the trade. He represents the Pierce Oil Corporation.

You should bear in mind, when you need Egg, Lump or Soft Coal, that the Tetley-Klein Lumber Co. handle the best.

We are pleased to see Mr. E. J. McKinney again at his place of business, after ten days' confinement with the grip.

Buy something for your Sunday dinner from the Epworth League Market Saturday, January 15th, at Mrs. S. C. Watts'.

Mrs. A. J. Simms of Route 3 of Farmington, sent in remittance Monday to pay her subscription up to next November. Many thanks.

Deputy Sheriff T. V. Brown arrested a man by the name of Vaughn, at Flat River Tuesday, who is wanted in Perry county, charged with felony.

Rev. C. R. Kincaid, George Halter, W. W. Waters, Harry Sutton and A. Fuhrmeister, of this city, are among new subscribers for The Times this week.

Will T. Bigbee, State Examiner of Building & Loan Associations, was in town the latter part of last week and wandered into The Times office for a brief call.

C. H. Lucy, a prominent merchant of Bismarck, was visiting among his many Farmington friends yesterday. He is a gentleman whom it is a pleasure to know.

Real winter weather is yet to come, and you should lay in an additional supply of coal before you actually need it in the stove. See Tetley-Klein Lumber Co.

Mrs. W. T. Haile and daughter, Miss Agnes, will leave for Fernandina, Florida, next Monday and make an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. James R. Lynn.

LOST—On the afternoon of Jan. 13th, between the homes of W. H. Harlan and Tom Young, a large, old-fashioned Cameo breast pin. Finder will be suitably rewarded on returning same to The Times Office.

Mrs. Edward Rogers of Desloge died of paralysis on January 24, aged 27 years. She was stricken about a week before her death. She leaves besides her husband, her parents, two sisters and two brothers.

Epworth League of the M. E. Church, South, will have a market Saturday, January 15th, at Mrs. S. C. Watts'.

The wife of former County Judge M. T. Moore of Desloge died last Friday morning. Besides her husband, she leaves a little son about five years old, five sisters and one brother.

The Times management will greatly appreciate it if you will give us any news item you may have in mind. Or, if you will telephone it to this office it will be thankfully received. Call 59.

C. E. Porter, assistant cashier of the Bank of Desloge, a graduate of the Ozark Business University of this city and a most promising and worthy young man, is a new subscriber of The Times.

Rev. C. R. Kincaid, pastor of the Farmington Circuit of the M. E. Church, South, made The Times an appreciated call last Saturday, and had his name enrolled among The Times readers.

Eugene Mitchell, son of Judge J. D. Mitchell, left Wednesday for St. Louis, where he has taken a position in a hotel owned by Dr. Geo. Brann. Eugene's many friends here wish him abundant success.

County Highway Engineer Francisco returned Tuesday from Chicago, where he went last week to purchase a road grader for the County. He bought one of the latest and best model, the price being \$700.

Mrs. Merrill Pipkin left Wednesday afternoon for the bedside of her youngest sister, Mrs. C. L. Norwine, who has undergone an operation in Barnes Hospital, St. Louis. But small hope is entertained for Mrs. Norwine's recovery.

Dr. W. G. Patton of State Hospital No. 4 left Wednesday for Poplar Bluff, Mo., where he had been called as an expert witness in a case coming up for trial there. The Doctor is well qualified along the line of passing on the condition of one's mental condition.

The heavy rains the first of the week swelled many of the streams surrounding Farmington to overflowing, interrupting travel for a time, though no special damage has been reported. Most of the streams, however, fell after the rain stopped as quickly as they had risen.

The new editor of The Farmington Times, A. W. Bradshaw, got to wandering, and landing up in the State hospital for the dippies—as many good fellows have done. After being shown through, Brother Bradshaw went back to his office and made a splendid write-up of the institution which was published in last week's issue of The Times.—Doniphan Prospect-News.

W. A. Pratt, of St. Louis, who resided here about twenty-five years ago, was here Monday paying taxes and renewing old friendships. For the past eighteen years he has been employed in the postal department. He made The Times office a pleasant call and fixed himself for the news of this vicinity during 1916 by leaving his name enrolled on our subscription list.

The Rev. R. Jesse of St. Louis will deliver an illustrated lecture at the Lutheran Church under the auspices of the Berean Bible Class next Wednesday evening at 7:30. The subject of the lecture will be: "Lutheran Missions Among the Colored People." This is the second of a series of lectures arranged by the Bible Class of St. Paul's Congregation. Everybody is welcome to attend the lecture.

Many former subscribers of The Times, together with others, are "coming back." They are coming in by the score every week and having their names again enrolled on The Times subscription list. The Times management will never be entirely content while there is a non-subscriber to this paper living in St. Francois county. So if you desire peace and happiness in the household, you know what you must do.

MEETS WITH ACCIDENT

A. J. Walsh, of this city, driller for No. 4 Federal, was severely injured in the right leg, just above the knee, Tuesday night. The accident occurred while Walsh was connecting up an air line, when a boulder fell from the top of a bluff and struck him. He will probably be laid up a couple of weeks with his damaged leg.

KASSABAUM—HALLINGER

Harry Kassabaum and Miss Nellie Hallinger, both of Knob Lick, were married in Farmington by Justice Wm. Good on Saturday, January 8, 1916. The bride is the daughter of Mr. John Hallinger one of the substantial citizens of the Knob Lick vicinity, and the groom is the son of Mr. Henry Kassabaum, Sr., another of our good citizens. These worthy young newly-weds will make their home at Mitchell, Mo., and The Times bestwishes for them a happy hearthstone.

Fine Program at High School This Evening

The regular fortnightly program of the Farmington Literary Society will be given at the High School Auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock. Admission is free. Following is the program to be rendered, unavoidable changes excepted:

Piano Solo—Miss Virginia Castleman. Reading—Carl Trauernicht. Song—Melvin McCarthy. Ten Minute Address—Hon. Henry Davis.

Cello Solo—Oscar Kennedy. Reading—Mrs. W. E. Morgan. Piano Solo—Miss Naomi Garner. Chorus—The Lyric Club.

This promises to be an extra good program, and it is hoped a full attendance will be on hand.

For the next ensuing meeting of the Society, which will be on Friday evening, January 28, the program committee has arranged to have the entire evening's program given by the popular Farmington Young People's Orchestra, under direction of Wm. Gower. This organization is made up wholly of young folks of Farmington who are musicians, and while it has been organized less than four months, its rapid advancement and proficiency will be demonstrated by the bright, snappy, well rendered program prepared for this entertainment. If possible the program to be given will be published next week.

Old Boreas Finally Arrives

Old Man Boreas came to town about nightfall Wednesday evening, somewhat unexpectedly, and few there were who were prepared for such a close embrace of the frigid monster. All night long he raged around, pushing the temperature down to several degrees below zero, bursting some water pipes, and causing many other hardships to be endured. Beds were also piled heavily with comforters in order to woo slumber.

This was really the first visit of the season that the old gentleman has made, being satisfied heretofore to send his boys. Just why the "old man" chose to so suddenly to make his appearance we have not been informed, neither do we understand. We feel that whenever he elects to come this way, it would be nothing more than fair and right that he give a little notice of such appearance, in order that he may be properly received. And even then we would like to suggest, if such suggestion be not out of order, that he pass along as quietly as possible.

New Board of Directors

A meeting of the stockholders of the Quick Payment Old Line Life Insurance Co., of Bonne Terre, was held at that place Tuesday, for the purpose of electing a new Board of Directors, which resulted in the choosing of the following gentlemen: John C. Segar, A. O. Thornton, I. L. Page and A. Gordon of Bonne Terre; Dan O'Sullivan, Francis A. Benham and L. O. Wells of Farmington; A. Roth of Festus, and James H. Moore of St. Louis.

The personnel of this Board of Directors is one of the strongest possible recommendations as to the stability and responsibility of the Quick Pay Life Insurance Co., as every name above mentioned is that of a thoroughly reliable and responsible citizen. With such a Board of Directors this insurance company's business is sure to continue the rapid growth it has made since its organization. An inspection of the recent statement, published in this paper, of its financial condition, convinces us that the management of this company is in experienced and safe hands.

The efforts of a few disgruntled to give President Wilson a running mate other than Marshall has fallen flat. The present vice president is good for anyone.—St. Joseph Observer.

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Farmers' Week Great Success

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 8.—Farmers' Week at the University of Missouri at Columbia closed with the "made in the College of Agriculture" banquet at Rothwell Gymnasium last night. Enrollment was 804 less than last year when 2,810 were registered. Delegations of more than fifty attended from St. Louis and Kansas City.

The night programs were featured by talks by David Lubin, founder of the International Institute of Agriculture of Rome, Italy, and John Temple Graves, editor of the New York American. They advocated an organization, state, county, and township for farm marketing. Addresses on the plan were made Tuesday night. Wednesday afternoon at a meeting called to organize a state marketing association a scheme was adopted similar to the one favored by the founder of the international institute.

Other speakers of prominence on the night programs were Col. M. D. Munns, John Irwin, M. L. McClure, Mrs. Cora G. Lewis and Dr. D. F. Luckey.

On the morning programs were lectures and demonstrations on animal husbandry, soils and crops, dairy husbandry, horticulture and entomology, farm management and rural economics, poultry husbandry, farm mechanics, meat cutting and curing and the work of the rural preacher.

Twenty-one state associations filled the time of the afternoons. At each of these some special lecture and discussion of interest to the members was made. Mrs. Virginia Meredith of Cambridge City, Ind., talked to the Women Farmers' Club and the Home Makers' Conference. The Missouri Agriculture Society heard talks by Dr. Leonard Haseman of the University of Missouri. J. B. Irwin, owner of the champion dairy cow of the United States, talked to the Holstein Breeders' Association. Prof. Howard Hackedorn of the University showed the chance for profit in sheep raising in Missouri to the Sheep Breeders' Association.

Boys and girls were not forgotten. Contests were held for them and instruction given under the direction of George W. Reavis, supervisor of boys' and girls' clubs in the University. Eighty-five boys and one girl entered the stock judging contest. Forty girls from ten counties entered the biscuit making contest held by Miss Babb Bell of the agricultural extension service of the University, and thirteen were in the fudge making contest. Poultry judging, sewing, spelling and ciphering contests were held.

Those attending the banquet last night heard addresses by Governor Elliott W. Major, John H. Brayton, of the State Board of Agriculture, and Dr. Harry R. McKeen. About 800 attended.

Visitors to Farmers' Week from St. Francois county were: Harry S. Cunningham of Farmington, Bert L. France, Farmington, F. S. Voss, Bonne Terre, Gilbert C. Chancellor, Farmington, L. R. Johnson, Farmington, F. D. Poston, Bonne Terre, Roy P. Crutcher, Bonne Terre, E. E. Smith, Farmington, and Monroe L. Wis, Knob Lick.

Church Notices

Christian Science
Subject of lesson sermon: "Life." Golden text: John 6:27.
Services are held each Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the new Tetley building in the halls of the Schubert School of Music.
All are welcome.

Christian Church
J. M. Bailey, Minister
On Sunday morning, January 16, I will give the second of a series of sermons on the Restoration Movement, speaking on "The Church—Its Foundation and Creed."
Services as follows: Bible School at 10 a. m.
Preaching and the Lord's Supper at 11 a. m.
Preaching services at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
H. Hallerberg, Pastor
Second Sunday after Epiphany.
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
English preaching service at 10:30 a. m. In this service the newly elected elders will be installed. Subject of sermon: "The Duty and Honor of Ruling Elders."
German preaching service at 7:30 p. m. Subject of sermon: "The Miraculous Healing of Our Barn Lame."
Wednesday of next week, 7:30 p. m., the Rev. R. Jesse of St. Louis, will deliver an illustrated lecture on Lutheran Missions among the colored people.

THAT RECENT RIOT AT E. YOUNGSTOWN

Brings to Mind Some Forceful Reminders of Its Whys and Wherefores as Demonstrated in This County

Mr. Editor:—

There was a most disgraceful riot at East Youngstown, Ohio, last week, the result of which was the loss of more than twenty lives of innocent American citizens.

It was not a labor riot, brought on by organized American labor, as the corporate Big Business interests who are eternally decrying organized labor, would have the people of this country believe.

It was the result of this same Big Business' methods of importing ignorant and servile European laborers to take the place of intelligent American laborers in American fields of labor.

East Youngstown, Ohio, is a suburb of Youngstown proper, and has a population of about 15,000 people, only 400 of whom are naturalized American citizens, the other 11,600 of its population are imported to work in factories by the corporations operating them.

The citizen soldiery of Ohio was called out by the Governor of that State to quell the rioters and restore law and order, and thus it appears that several hundred American citizens were called upon to risk their lives to protect the property of a gang of imposters of foreign laborers, who have no interest in the country beyond the price of their daily wage.

Then, pardon me, please, if I arise to remark, that it is about time for all good Americans to make a new "Declaration of Independence." Let us declare for the emancipation of American laborers and at the same time let us brand as unfriendly to America the corporations who seek to misrepresent and destroy the honest and well meaning organizations of American laborers by importing and bringing into competition with our American-born boys and men the low-bred scum of the European labor market.

We of St. Francois county remember well the strike of laborers working in the lead mines of this county some three years ago.

And it is pertinent here to remark and inquire who it was that then, on several occasions, during that strike, held up on the public highways of the county and threatened the life of the high Sheriff of St. Francois county?

Was it the American laborers working in the mines of this county? No.

Was it the foreigners imported and installed in the lead mines here? Yes.

While we are on this subject let us also ask ourselves where were the high salaried officers of the St. Francois county lead companies while all this lawlessness was going on, with their foreign laborers as the instigators of the trouble?

This question is easily answered. They were riding in their magnificent automobiles, and they hiked themselves to Farmington and there asked for the protection of the Sheriff and the other American boys thereabouts.

Plead with Americans to protect their life and property; and those who were here in those days well know that if it had not been for the American boys, the true blue exponents of honest and fair dealing labor organizations, St. Francois county might have witnessed the same carnage that befell East Youngstown, Ohio, last week.

What reward did the American laborers in St. Francois county get for services then?

The lead mining companies dumped several thousand more ignorant foreign laborers into St. Francois county to take the work in the mines that had hitherto been done in the main by American miners.

All the statements herewith set forth are incontrovertible. No one who is familiar with the facts will deny them. They furnished food for thought among the honest, thinking, fair minded people of St. Francois county.

I simply state the facts.

I have no comment to make.

I leave it to the people to find their own conclusions in the light of facts submitted.

Did the business men, the merchants of St. Francois county lead district, ever stop to think about the losses they have suffered by the exchange of the American miner for the Europeans imported by the big lead companies?

The American miner spends his money at home.

The foreign-born miner sends his to the home folks in Europe.

The American miner builds a home for himself and family in America.

The American merchant gets the patronage of the American miner.

The money of the European miner is spent in a foreign country.

Further comment on this subject is unnecessary for the enlightenment of the merchants of the Lead Belt district.

And lest we forget, we of this district should remember that C. B. Parsons and Frank P. Graves, who were the real friends of the American miners in the St. Francois county lead district, are gone to their last reward. Their memory will ever be held in fond reverence by the laboring men they befriended here during their life time. They were the friends and associates in the St. Joe Lead Company councils of the late John A. Holmes, who was also a true friend of the laboring men in these parts. We have in his son, Mr. Robert Holmes, of St. Louis, a friend in whom we can now depend.

I hope the laboring men and business men of this district will remember this. Yours truly,
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Linen Crochet Thread.
Tatting Thread. (five-cent balls).
Dexter Twist—white, cream, ocru, Arabian.
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Dexter Macrame Cord.
Ivory Rings—black and white.
Ivory Knitting Pins.
Fleisher's Zephyr. (eight-fold as well as four-fold)

Besides these, we have a good variety of standard notions, fancy-work supplies, hosiery, undervests, ribbons, etc. Also some hand-work in embroidery, crochet, etc.