

LOCAL MENTION

It's fresh at Klein's.

Mr. J. C. Alexander left Sunday evening for South Dakota.

Wm. McDowell of Flat River was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Miss Willa Buck has returned to Columbia after a short visit here.

Pure lard, 14c pound at Klein's.

Chas. Schutler bought a new Chevrolet car from Lang & Bro. last week.

Linn Dobbins secured a position at the Federal Lead Co. the first of the week.

Clarence and Miss Jennie Carver were St. Louis visitors the first of the week.

Peagreen Alfalfa Hay at the Farmington Mercantile Co.

Mr. George Beck made a business trip to French Village Wednesday of this week.

Any one prepared to whitewash cellars might get a few jobs if it were known.

Miss Justine Burgess of DeSoto spent Saturday and Sunday here with Miss Roberta Tetley.

Cod fish in 10c bricks—Klein's.

Last week Mrs. Boswell purchased what is known as the Retornas building on Liberty street.

F. J. Parkin and daughter, Miss Reva, of Fredericktown, visited in Farmington last week.

3 cans kraut 25c at Klein's.

J. B. Burks and M. P. Cayce attended the State Democratic Convention at St. Joseph this week.

Chick and hen feed at Klein's.

Miss Roberta Tetley entertained the senior class of the High School at her home last Friday night.

Rev. Bailey, pastor of the Christian Church, fell last week and severely injured his knee.

Home made yeast at Klein's.

Robert Lloyd and Dwight Sutherland were business visitors in St. Louis the last of the week.

Field Seeds of all kinds at the Farmington Mercantile Co.

Charles Blackledge of Avon spent Sunday and Monday with relatives and friends in Farmington.

Mrs. J. B. Robinson left Monday for a week's visit with her son, Dr. John Robinson, in St. Louis.

Soy beans at Klein's.

Henry Reuter traded his residence in Farmington to Steve Counts for the latter's residence on A street.

Ladies of the M. E. Church, South, will have an Easter Bazar on April 16th, at Radle's Music Store.

Dr. Ben R. Downing's family moved to Desloge this week, where the Doctor recently located for practice.

Fancy Kentucky blue grass is best for your lawns—15c a pound at Klein's.

Karsch Bros. exclusive shoe store is receiving a dressing of white paint, which adds additional lure to that popular establishment.

Mr. Dave Silvey of Belgrade was a business visitor here Wednesday and Thursday. He spent Wednesday night with R. L. Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomure of Bonne Terre and little daughter, Vance, spent Sunday with Mrs. Thomure's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Vance.

Garden seeds of all kinds at the Farmington Mercantile Co.

Mrs. O. H. Duggins and children returned home Thursday after spending a week with her parents in Greenville, Ill.

Fresh Lettuce at Klein's.

Among St. Louis visitors last week were Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Mayberry, Mrs. T. D. Fisher, Mrs. E. E. Swink and daughters, Misses Ruth and Doris.

WANTED—About 10 or 15 cordwood choppers. Good timber. Will pay 75 cents per cord. Pay every Saturday. Apply to C. J. Koehler, at Ponca, Mo.

Mrs. Paul Leming and Miss Lavinia Rozier went to St. Louis Tuesday morning. Miss Joseph Moore, who has been visiting them for a week, accompanied them.

Sapling clover seed at Klein's.

Jim Highley, of near Desloge, a leading farmer and stockman of this county, was here Monday buying mules and milch cows, and shaking hands with his many friends.

Come in and see our spring line of Gingham, Kindergarten Cloth and Galiteas.—Farmington Merc. Co.

The serious illness of Mrs. R. R. Highley the past week has caused her many friends much uneasiness. The Times is pleased to report her condition much improved at this time.

Fancy eating apples at Klein's.

Tuesday, March 21st, was the opening of the spring season and was a warm, balmy day, but the 22nd was a veritable March day, windy, blustery and big drop in temperature.

Sow your oats early and raise a good crop—we have white, black and red—Klein's.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church, South, will hold their monthly market in the Tetley building tomorrow (Saturday) March 25th. Come and buy your Sunday dinner.

Mackerel, herring and cod fish at Klein's.

Dr. P. J. Cannon, Osteopathic Physician, is back again and at present located at Mrs. Lucy Counts'. Phone 334. At Flat River Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Office Central Hotel.

David Barton, one of the progressive and successful young farmers of Route No. 4, was an appreciated caller at The Times office Tuesday, and had his subscription advanced another year.

Fifty Men's Suits—odds and ends—mostly in small sizes, at half price at the Farmington Mercantile Co.

Wm. O'Sullivan left Monday for St. Louis, where he had been summoned as a member of the U. S. Petit Jury, which went into executive session there Tuesday. Mr. O'Sullivan will probably be on duty there a month or more.

Watch Coffee—good any time—30c pound, at Klein's.

Miss Rebecca Jane Haile is now entitled to write R. N. (Registered Nurse) after her name, as Miss Reba received her certificate from the State Board before which she took the examination in January, passing with a good grade.

Some extra good eating sweet potatoes at Klein's.

C. I. Garrett, Presiding Judge of the County Court, who lives on his splendid farm near Bismarck, was in Farmington Monday on business, and reported the great improvement in the Times as being particularly pleasing to many citizens in that part of the county.

Mrs. H. D. Baker, of the St. Francois Hotel, left Sunday for a prolonged visit to her former home in New York City. While there she expects to take treatment—possibly undergo an operation—for appendicitis, from which she has suffered much at various times.

White, black and red seed oats at Klein's.

The remains of Mrs. Adabelle Renfro, who died Monday at Hospital No. 4, were immediately taken to the Farmington Undertaking & Embalming Co., and there prepared for shipment to deceased's home in Piggott, Ark., to which place they were started Tuesday afternoon.

Extra fine lemons, 20c dozen, at Klein's.

Allen Good, of Manitou, Colo., brother of Wm. Good, J. P., arrived last week to be with his mother, who has been quite sick for some time. Owing to advanced age, her family fear that she may never entirely recover, and Mr. Good came prepared for an indefinite sojourn here.

All kinds of field seeds, such as Clover, Timothy, Red Top, Orchard Grass, Blue Grass, Alfalfa, Sweet Clover and White Clover at the Farmington Mercantile Co.

Sheriff J. C. Williams shipped a carload of white face Herefords and a carload of hogs Monday to the National Stock Yards. This was perhaps the finest shipment of cattle and hogs that has gone from St. Francois county for some time. Mr. Williams accompanied the shipment.

Country sorghum, 60c gallon, at Klein's.

Wm. Good, Farmington's "Marrying Justice," drew a DeSoto couple to his office last Saturday, whom he speedily united with the connubial knot. The ceremony was so splendidly performed, and the frolicsome old couple so anxious to be off, that Justice Good had no opportunity of securing data he usually feels it his duty to secure.

Strained honey, 20c pint jar, at Klein's.

County Clerk Albert Wulfert spent last week visiting old home folks in Franklin county. His father is 84 years old, and he also has an uncle back at the old home who is 88 years old. He reports both in splendid health, lively as kids, and indications are that they will be active for many years to come.

Eating and seed sweet potatoes at Klein's.

Oscar L. Haile announces this week as a candidate for City Collector. Mr. Haile has formerly filled this office and in a most satisfactory way. He is one of our most reliable business and professional men, and of course well known to every voter in town. He would appreciate your vote and influence in his candidacy.

Remember we are offering hundreds of dollars' worth of seasonable winter goods at almost your own price, as we must have the room for our spring lines that are now coming in.—Farmington Mercantile Co.

Clay Larimore, of Larimore, N. Dak., spent a few days in this vicinity the past week with relatives and friends. Mr. Larimore was one of the first settlers in the country which he has since made his home, locating there in the early eighties. He is a member of a company owning 12,000 acres of fertile land there, mostly devoted to the raising of wheat, though he says they usually have a good corn season also.

FARMERS—You will need seed Potatoes and seed Oats. We have just unloaded a car of very fine seed potatoes right from Minnesota, such as Red River, Ohio, Red Cut Rose and Triumphs. We also have both Northern and White and Black mixed oats.—Farmington Mercantile Co.

DEATH OF MRS. J. A. ALLEN

Mrs. J. A. Allen died at her home in Flat River on Wednesday, March 15, 1916, aged 58 years. The funeral took place on the following Sunday, services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Carmichael, pastor of the Flat River Baptist church. After services at the church, the funeral procession accompanied the body to Parkview cemetery, Farmington, where it was laid at rest with the rites of the Rebekah Order, she being an active and much loved member of Rebekah Lodge No. 204.

Mrs. Allen was a woman of exalted Christian character and many social charms that endeared her to friends and all who came within the sphere of her influence; and especially in the home her devotion, love and cheerful disposition shone as a benediction on husband and children. She will be greatly missed within the circle of her acquaintances and in the Rebekah Lodge. Besides her husband, J. A. Allen, she leaves seven children, Otto, Jennie, Addie, Virgie, Cossue, Edith, and Lelia, who have the sympathy of many friends in this great sorrow that has come into their lives.

REV. DR. H. R. SINGLETON DIES

Rev. Dr. H. R. Singleton, at one time (about 1908) Presiding Elder of the Farmington District of the M. E. Church, South, died at the Baptist Sanitarium, St. Louis, last Wednesday, aged 43 years. At the time of his death he was pastor of the Scruggs Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He was taken to his former home, at Arcadia, La., for interment.

DEATH OF DR. SEBAUGH

Dr. H. J. Sebaugh died of tuberculosis at his home in Farmington last Monday afternoon, March 20th, in the 46th year of his age. Dr. Sebaugh was born and reared in Bollinger county and came to Farmington about ten years ago. He was a veterinarian surgeon and doctor and was very successful in his practice in this vicinity and county. He was a man of upright character and had the good will and respect of all who knew him. He leaves a wife and two children, his mother, six brothers and one sister. His mother lives at Sedgewickville, Bollinger county, and his body was taken there Tuesday for interment. The family have the sympathy of many friends here in their sorrowful bereavement.

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Yesterday was a great day for little James Bentley. It was the sixth anniversary of his birthday, and he had a big time with his little friends at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson. There were present as his guests, Dorothy Chinn, Louise DuBose, Martha Harlan, Helen Elayer, Emily McKinney, Corine Williams, Mary Lucille Williams, Anna Marbury, Mildred Graves, Maxine Byington, Warner DuBose, Morrison Harlan, Bert Beal, Earl Smith Denman, Paul Coffman, Pete Hough, Frank Lang, Frank Highley, Jr., William Marbury and Lloyd Bugg. Bright children's games and refreshments made the occasion a most enjoyable one for the little folks, and Jimmie was the recipient of a whole cornucopia of good wishes for many "happy returns."

SUCCESSFUL SALE

The sale of N. A. and E. E. Kinkead, at their farm adjoining Libertyville, last Saturday, was a success from every viewpoint. Considerable excellent stock was disposed of, and good prices generally prevailed. A large crowd was in attendance, it was a beautiful day, and those who evidently were not there for the purpose of bidding, apparently enjoyed themselves in mixing with their friends and neighbors.

N. A. Kinkead expressed himself to a Times reporter, after the sale, as being well pleased with the prices, that they were up to his expectations, though he thought that all purchasers also got splendid value for their money. The stock sold represented a surplus accumulation that he had no use for, so that the sale proved satisfactory to both buyer and seller.

File This Away

G. N. Baker, of this city, has handed to The Times the following receipt for keeping apples and potatoes in perfect condition throughout the winter, and he thinks it would work as well in the preservation of other fruits and vegetables that can be kept through the winter months, under proper conditions.

To narrate his experience in this line during the past winter, we believe, would be as good a way as possible to present his plan, which will be of greatest importance to many who may not already know of the plan. Mr. and Mrs. Baker have been living in Mrs. Sue Walker's home the past winter.

Last fall he went out among the apple trees on Mrs. Walker's place, and there found a large quantity of wind-fall apples, which he proceeded to gather into a large pile. There was convenient large piles of leaves that had been raked up from the yard, and under the apples he placed a heavy layer of leaves, six or eight inches deep. Then over the apples he placed more leaves to the thickness of about twelve inches. When this pyramid was completed, in order to keep the leaves from blowing away, he weighted them down with old fence pickets, which also were close at hand.

Then, without any further care or attention, he permitted the pyramid of wind-falls to go into the winter, only disturbing them occasionally to lift a picket, rake aside some leaves and get some apples for family use. Mr. Baker tells The Times that these apples are today in practically as perfect condition as they were when he gathered them up last fall, and he believes it is the one best way of keeping fruit and vegetables through the winter.

This idea was suggested to him, he says, when as a boy he discovered that the ground never froze, no matter how cold the weather, when it had a covering of six or eight inches of leaves. It is his idea that the leaves, uncovered with earth, as was the old plan, is far more successful, as they permit a circulation of air, which dirt would largely exclude, and yet are a safeguard against freezing. Don't you believe this plan would be worth a trial?

W. J. Hobb of Bonne Terre announces this week as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Judge of the County Court in the First district. Mr. Hobb is widely known throughout this section, and his standing as a man of integrity, honesty and intelligent judgment is the highest. For twenty-five or thirty years he has had charge and management of the Bonne Terre Farming & Cattle Co.'s farm, and enjoyed the implicit confidence of all interested in that enterprise. Mr. Hobb is a life-long Democrat, always working with the local organization, and has many friends who will take pleasure in supporting him. If nominated and elected he would make a strong man on the county bench.

Hear REV. H. P. CROW at the
M. E. Church, South
Next Sunday Morning
Subject: "Hindrances in the Christian Race"

HOME ECONOMICS LECTURE

Miss Pancoast's lecture at the Monarch Tuesday afternoon was not as well attended as it should have been, embracing as it did so many interesting things. She gave several very useful household remedies which are worth preserving.

For flies, in addition to the slogan, "Swat the fly", it is well to kill them before they are swatable. A mixture of commercial formaline, two pounds to a half pint of milk or water, should be sprinkled around the breeding places.

For the pest of ants, the following mixture was suggested: Two and one-half pounds of sugar made into a thick syrup with one-half pint of water. Mix with this one-eighth of an ounce of sodium arsenite which has been dissolved in hot water. Put some of the mixture on a piece of clean paper, and the ants will eat it and carry some of it home with them, to the destruction of all that partake.

For cockroaches, which often infest the most sanitary houses: Four parts of flour to one part of plaster of paris. Spread on paper. Have saucers of water convenient, for the mixture produces a thirst, and when this is allayed there is a dead insect.

PROGRAM TONIGHT OF LITERARY SOCIETY

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Farmington Literary Society will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the Auditorium of the High School in Farmington.

The principal feature is a debate—the third of the series between the Farmington Society and the Flat River society. The question to be debated is:

Resolved, that the United States should warn its citizens against taking passage on armed merchant vessels of belligerent nations, and absolve itself from responsibility for injury to any person while a passenger on such ships.

Affirmative will be taken by Prof. W. L. Johns and President Clyde Morsey, of the Farmington society.

Negative will be taken by Rev. A. R. Carmichael and President Cecil Hughes of the Flat River Society.

Flat River having won the first of the series of debates, and Farmington the second, it is expected considerable interest will be manifested at this third debate which "plays off the tie."

A special orchestra of twelve or more pieces, under direction of Prof. Hugh Porter, will be on hand and render some good music, and Miss Bess Cunningham will give a solo. Following is the program:

Selection—Orchestra.
Vocal Solo—Miss Cunningham.
Selection—Orchestra.
Debate.
Selection—Orchestra.
Decision of Judges.
Selection—Orchestra.

The next program of the society, which will occur on April 7th, will be announced from the platform tonight. It is a specially interesting program, made up almost wholly of young people, and varied in character.

Notice of General Election for the City of Farmington

Notice is hereby given that a general election to be voted at by the qualified voters of the City of Farmington, will be held in said City of Farmington on

TUESDAY, APRIL 4th, 1916,

with polling places in each ward as follows:

First Ward. City Hall, East side of Public Square.

Second Ward. Police Judge's office, West side of Public Square.

Third Ward. Waters Press Printing Office, in Farmers Bank Bldg.

Fourth Ward. Henry Manley's Shoe Shop on Henry Street, one-half block South of Columbia street.

The purpose of said election shall be to elect a Collector for the City of Farmington, and to elect one Alderman for each of the four wards of this city, which said officers shall be elected to their respective offices for a period of two years.

The polls will be open from six o'clock a. m. till seven o'clock p. m. of above named day.

E. J. MCKINNEY,
Mayor of Farmington.

Attest: Sam P. ISENMAN,
City Clerk.
(1st insertion March 17, 1916.)

ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to the voters of "School District of Farmington", also known as District No. 24, Township 35 and 36, Ranges 5 and 6, of the County of St. Francois, State of Missouri, who are taxpayers of such school district, that the annual school election of said district will be on

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1916,

at the following polling places in the City of Farmington, Mo., to-wit:

First Ward—City Hall, East side of Public Square.

Second Ward—Police Judge's Office, West side of Public Square.

Third Ward—Waters Press Printing Office, in Farmers Bank Building.

Fourth Ward—Henry Manley's Shoe Shop, on Henry Street, one-half block South of Columbia street.

The polls will be open for such election at 7 o'clock a. m., and closed at 6 o'clock p. m. of that day.

Two directors to be elected for a term of three years. Also there will be submitted for the purpose of voting thereon, a proposition proposed by the Board of Directors of said District, to-wit: To authorize the Board of Directors to levy a tax rate of 100 cents on the One Hundred Dollars assessed valuation for school purposes.

By order of Board of Directors of "School District of Farmington":
FRED. M. KARSCH, Pres.
J. P. CAYCE, Secretary.
March 17, 1916. 3t

THE SECOND HAND STORE

Carries a full line of furniture and stoves, which we will sell for 1/3 the price of new. We do furniture and stove repairing, and upholstering of all kinds. We also carry a line of good composition Roofing, Barn and Roof Paint; Roof Cement for patching all kinds of roofs.

We solicit your patronage.
S. P. COUNTS, Manager.

Church Notices

Christian Science

Subject of lesson sermon: "Reality."
Golden text: Rev. 22:13.
Services are held each Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the new Tetley building in the halls of the Schubert School of Music.

Lutheran Church

H. Hallerberg, Pastor.
Third Sunday in Lent.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
German preaching service at 10:30 a. m. Subject of sermon: "The Suffering Savior Before the Jewish Church-Council."
"Luther Evening" service in English at 7:30 p. m. Subject of readings from the writings of Martin Luther: "Luther on the Ninety-five Theses."
A cordial welcome to all.

First Baptist Church

O. H. L. Cunningham, Pastor.
All services Sunday at the regular hours.
It was fine to see the increase in attendance at Sunday school and church last Sunday. Glad to have you. Come on. Be sure and remember the special services next Wednesday, the 27th, at 1:30 and 7:30 p. m.
Be sure to hear Dr. W. C. Bitting of St. Louis Monday night.
A cordial invitation extended to all.

M. E. Church

H. A. Mitchell, Pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30; five minute illustrated sermon to the children at 10:50; morning worship follows. Subject: "The Worth of a Soul." Epworth League at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:30. Subject "The Call."
Welcome for all. Good live music at each service.



THIS is a picture of an English bakery of the fifteenth century. That was a long time ago and things have changed since then. Among these changes is that of preparing food. We know how to make

Bread and Rolls

of a kind that makes eating a pleasure for the people of this community. They have the home flavor, and their use avoids the drudgery of home baking. They invariably bring our customers back for more.

Quality and cleanliness are the twin mottoes of this bakery at all times.

MCKINNEY'S