

FARMINGTON

Pageant and Home-Coming

SEPTEMBER 14, 15 and 16

Pageant on Ozark Athletic Field, Sept. 14 and 16, 8 p. m.

Concert, Sept. 15, under direction of E. C. Barrol.

SEASON TICKETS: ADULTS \$1.00; CHILDREN UNDER 14, 60c.

Everybody Invited. Tell Your Friends.

PAGEANT CONCERT TO BE "DIFFERENT" AND VARRIED

The Concert, under direction of Mr. Edward C. Barrol, which is to be given on Friday night, September 15th, in connection with the three day Pageant and Home-Coming, promises to be one of the biggest and most attractive features of the three days. It will be given at the Pageant grounds, on the Ozark Athletic Field—formerly known as the "old fair grounds" in the western part of Farmington, on the car line.

Barroll's Concert Orchestra, justly famous throughout the country as a musical organization of real merit, will contribute the larger part of the program for the evening, offering selections of a popular character such as appeal to the tastes of the mass of the public. As Mr. Barroll himself will have his hands full in the direction of the concert as a whole, the direction of the orchestra for the evening will be in the hands of Prof. Hugh Porter.

Besides the orchestra there will be solo and specialty numbers contributed by talented musicians from all parts of the county as well as Farmington. Among those Mr. Barroll has asked to appear upon this program are the following:

Mr. L. B. Pringle of Bonne Terre, Mandolin virtuoso.

Master Ted Graves of Farmington, Tuba soloist.

Miss Irene Goff of Desloge, contralto.

Miss Barbara Caroline Tullock of Farmington, violinist.

Mr. J. J. Roberts of Farmington, delineator of quaint characters.

Mrs. Fannie Shaw of Farmington, pianist.

Mrs. O. H. Duggins of Farmington, violinist.

Miss Claire Evans of Bonne Terre, interpreter of folk-song.

Miss Louise Morris of Farmington, vocalist.

Father Cunningham of Desloge, violinist.

Miss Lavinia Rozier of Farmington, lyric soprano.

Mr. Lyman Barrow of Bonne Terre, trombone soloist.

Mrs. Ethel Morris Arnold of Federal, pianist.

Mr. Otto Long of Bonne Terre, tenor and cornetist.

Mr. Milton Tucker of Flat River, violinist.

Mr. Laurence A. Smith of Farmington, marimbaphone artist.

Messrs. Joe and Frank Zimmer of Flat River, "rag time" singers and fun makers.

SAVE MOVING EXPENSES

Our Republican friends contend that they are gaining in Missouri by reason of the large addition annually to our population from Republican Illinois and Republican Iowa who are attracted by our land bargains.

And what drove them out of Illinois and Iowa?

High taxes. What was the real controlling influence that induced them to locate in Missouri?

Low taxes. What is the tax rate in Republican Illinois?

Forty-nine cents on the \$100 valuation. What is the tax rate in Republican Iowa?

Forty-eight cents on the \$100 valuation. What is the tax rate in Democratic Missouri?

Only EIGHTEEN CENTS on the \$100—much less than half of either of the States referred to.

It is true, perhaps, from force of habit, some of these new-comers may be voting the Republican ticket.

But surely only from force of habit, not from intelligent investigation and reasoning.

Extravagance in Republican States in the management of governmental affairs, is responsible for the sky-high tax rates.

New-comers have only to stop and think what would happen should the Republicans be put in charge in Missouri.

The Republican new-comers would soon be on the lookout for a location in another Democratic State!

The wise thing for these new-comers, who thoughtlessly voted the Republican ticket in their old home State until Republican high taxes became so burdensome that, for self-protection, they were compelled to move to a Democratic State to get relief, to do is to help keep Missouri Democratic and save moving expenses.

"I would not," declares Mr. Hughes, "hesitate to go to war to protect the interest of Americans abroad." In other words, Mr. Hughes as President would sacrifice the life of every American boy, if need be, to help John D. Rockefeller corner the oil production in Mexico. Is that the sort of a President the American mothers are seeking?

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION

Joseph H. Story was successfully operated upon the last of the week, at the Farmington Hospital, the operation being performed by Dr. Geo. L. Watkins, assisted by Drs. Graves and Weber. Mr. Story had been a periodical sufferer from his affliction for some time past, and the successful operation will be the source of unbounded gratitude from himself, family and friends.

However, it is altogether likely that another operation will soon be necessary, in order to restore him to vigorous health, as his intestines were found to be in a badly tangled condition, which is likely to retard his complete restoration to perfect health.

LICENSED TO MARRY

August 18, Joshua Gallagher of St. Francois and Maud Montgomery of Flat River.

19th, Charles Steward Mersenal of DeSoto and Martha Kathryn Baker of Richwoods.

21st, James Merritt and Anna Mahurin of Elvins.

21st, Albert Wilson and Rosetta Smith of Bonne Terre.

22nd, Wm. Wiley of Sprott and Ellen Thompson of DeLassus.

23rd, John H. Baker of Richwood and Sarah A. Turpin of Doe Run.

23rd, Irving AuBuchon and Ruth Francis of Flat River.

E. L. McComber, of Irondale, arrived in Farmington yesterday for a visit with old friends, before proceeding to Coffman for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Richard Adams. Mr. McComber's many friends here are pleased to greet him again.

Sherrif Trusted Her Too Far

When Judge Huck was here last Friday Prosecuting Attorney Davis filed before him an information charging John Wilkison and his wife with contempt of court for violating the temporary injunction issued against them on July 12, forbidding them keeping a restaurant where any kind of drink, "soft" or otherwise, was sold. Wilkison had been convicted of conducting a "blind tiger" at the previous regular term of the Circuit Court, had appealed his case and was out under appeal bond; but the Prosecuting Attorney had information that he persisted in his violation of the local option law and procured the injunction against both Wilkison and his wife.

The information filed before Judge Huck last Friday for contempt of court for violating the injunction included both John and Mrs. Wilkison, and on the strength of this information Judge Huck signed an order commanding the Sheriff to have them before him on Saturday, August 26th. In obedience to this command, Sheriff Williams went to Bonne Terre last Monday to arrest them, but found that Wilkison had skipped—gone to Illinois, it was said. Mrs. Wilkison, however, was at home, and Sheriff Williams, in company with the Constable, arrested her and brought her to Farmington, and Tuesday morning was guarding her in the court house yard. Mrs. Wilkison asked permission of him to go to Attorney B. H. Boyer's office to consult him, giving her promise that she would return after seeing her lawyer and consulting with him. In the trustfulness of his heart Sheriff Williams granted her request, and then went home to lunch.

But Mrs. Wilkison disregarded her word and parole. When she came out of Mr. Boyer's office, which is in the Farmington Bank building, she walked to the Post Office, turned the corner, and in company with one John Craft, a "bird of feather" who had also been fined for illegally selling intoxicants, went on around the square to Mayberry, Byington & Tullock's livery and garage, hired an automobile, and it is said put on speed to DeSoto. Sheriff Williams says he thinks she made for Illinois. But her little escapade hasn't made it any better for her husband or herself—only aggravated the offense.

Democrats Organizing

Francis A. Benham, secretary of the Democratic County Central Committee, has sent out notices for a meeting to be held in the court house at 1:30 o'clock next Saturday afternoon, August 26th. Every member of the County Committee, as well as all Democratic candidates, are urged to attend this meeting, as the business that will be acted upon will be wholly in the interest of putting over every candidate on the Democratic ticket in November.

Everyone interested in the success of Democracy is also invited to attend this meeting. A speaker, sent by the State Committee, will perhaps address the gathering, and there will also be other speeches. The principle intention of this meeting is to see that everything is started off as it should be, and that proper arrangements are made to keep things right.

Tribute to Roach

Cornelius Roach is a thoroughbred. No living white man was ever given a rarer deal than Roach got—whipped, double-crossed, flim-flammed and jockeyed to defeat—yet he comes up smiling like the Prince of Americans that he is. There are no sore spots in his anatomy that are on exhibition. And now that it is over and our motive cannot be questioned, we want to say that Cornelius Roach is one of the fairest, whitest men we have ever known in public life. He is faithful, efficient, honest, truthful, dependable, conscientious and everything else a real man should be. And another thing—he knows the meaning of gratitude and never forgets a kindness shown him and that's the rarest virtue in the kingdom of politics.—Kelly Pool, in Centralia Courier.

BABY PARTIES

The very young babies in town have enjoyed two social diversions the past week, which were very pleasant occasions for the tiny guests, their mothers and grand mothers. They were Alta Marie Isaacs, Decatur, Ill.; Jane Gray Donnelly, St. Louis; Jones Edward Klein of Arkansas, Gwendolyn Jane Elizabeth Robinson, Laurence Augustus Smith, Jr., Robert O'Neil Lloyd. They were the guests of Mrs. D. L. Delaney one day, and had their pictures taken on the lawn, all being such good children when told to "look pleasant," so the pictures were charming. A second day they were the guests of Mrs. E. J. McKinney, and the babies took home their little place cards, a cardboard rattle and a souvenir box of talcum powder. The grandmothers enjoyed the occasion as much as the younger guests.

The Times management will receive receipt for and publish names and amount of all contributors to the Democratic State campaign fund. Early contributions will be than fully received. Read the notice in another column of this issue.

In the Toils

Last week J. J. Roberts loaned Sam Holladay \$200, taking a mortgage on a Hudson six automobile as security and holding the machine as collateral. Mr. Roberts, who is cashier of the St. Francois County Bank, also cashed a personal check on the Bank of Flat River for him for a small sum. Holladay, who is a genial and genteel looking young man of about 28 years and married, was reared in the Minnith vicinity, Ste. Genevieve county, and has been living at Flat River on and off for the last ten years and was well known to Mr. Roberts. After taking the mortgage on the machine Mr. Roberts went to the court house to have it recorded and looking it over discovered that the machine had not been registered in this county, but in St. Louis, and that Holladay had given that city as his residence instead of Flat River. On inquiry he also found that Holladay had no funds in the Flat River Bank, and that there was a prior mortgage on the machine, which he had been told was clear. This first mortgage Mr. Roberts satisfied in order to hold the machine.

He then swore out a warrant for the arrest of Holladay on a charge of obtaining money under false pretense, and sent Sam Doss, armed with his warrant, to St. Louis to effect his arrest. Doss usually gets what he goes after, and through his acquaintance with the detective force he soon found his man. But the St. Louis officers thought they had a more serious complaint against Holladay and insisted on holding him on a charge of being associated with a gang of automobile thieves in that city which has been pretty active of late.

It has subsequently developed that two autos which Holladay had sold at Flat River—one to George May and one to Mr. Spofford—were stolen machines, the owners of which have proven and recovered their property. Holladay's friends and acquaintances in the Lead Belt are very much surprised to hear of him in this new role.

Sudden Death of Clarence Counts

Clarence Counts, brother of Stephen Counts of this place, while engaged with another man at Streeter, North Dakota, last week in digging a well was overcome with fire-damp, and both he and his companion were dead before they could be drawn up. Mr. Counts, who had been living at Kansas City the past year, left there about two weeks ago for Streeter. Previous to that time for about nine years he had been living at Bertig, Ark., where his widowed wife and a little daughter of eight years are still living.

His body was shipped from Streeter for Bertig, Ark., but was encased in a wooden casket, and when it reached Kansas City the health authorities would not allow it to proceed, so his sister, Mrs. T. P. Vance, who lives in that city, secured a lot and had the body interred there.

Mr. Counts was born and reared in Ste. Genevieve county, and left this State about ten years ago for Arkansas. Besides his widow and little daughter he leaves a father, two brothers and one sister to mourn his untimely death.

PROGRESSIVE MEETING

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 23.—A platform reaffirming the principles of the Progressive National Platform of 1912 and 1916 and denouncing the refusal of the majority of the National Committee of the party to nominate a candidate for President as "a betrayal of trust and as setting a dangerous precedent in American politics," was adopted by the Missouri State convention of the Progressive party last night.

Other planks of the platform declared for a constitutional convention to frame a new State Constitution; use of convict labor on roads, and laws providing compensation for convicts thus employed, the money to go to their dependents; minimum wage scale for women and girls; workmen's compensation laws; equal suffrage legislation and a plank declaring for prohibition of both manufacture and sale of intoxicants in Missouri.

Giving as his reason for withdrawal, an inability to campaign between now and election time. W. H. Yount of Macon, Mo., candidate for Governor on the Prohibition ticket, asked his party at the State Committee meeting yesterday to release him from the honor. Joseph P. Fontron, gubernatorial candidate of the Progressive party, was endorsed by Yount as his successor.

"SNOW BABY" AN AVIATOR

Washington, Aug. 21.—Admiral Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the North Pole, who is intensely interested in aviation as applied to the U. S. coast defenses, has a rival in that interest in his own family.

His daughter, Miss Marie Anight Peary, has announced her intention of studying aeronautics. She explains her plans by saying that she desires to aid her father in establishing aerial coast patrol stations along both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

Miss Peary was born in Greenland, during the time her father was making his second attempt to reach the North Pole. She was given the name "Anight" an Es-imo word meaning "Snow Baby" on this account.

Perhaps, her friends assert, Miss Peary may some day attempt to reach the North Pole by aeroplane.

FARMINGTON SHOULD HAVE GOLF LINKS

While Thousands Are Being Dissipated in Momentary Pleasure, Why Not Spend a Few Hundred for Up-building of the Race?

This is pre-eminently an age of superfluities. In other words, in order to make our meaning more clear, this is an age of "follow your leader," commonly known as "banter." One poor "insect" will go his length, and then make himself believe he is enjoying himself by looking to see who dares follow. Certainly that is a high state of existence for the "lords of creation" to gloat about!

But that, in brief, appears to be about all the average human being appears to get out of this life. We are not now speaking in particular of the residents of Farmington and vicinity. We are speaking of the race in general, according to the writer's observation. Such conditions are not nearly so bad in this particular community as in many others.

The main thought in our mind, in writing the above, is the apparent absolute frivolity with which so many human beings swagger through life, with no apparent effort to rise to those things for which they are evidently created. For instance, take the innumerable army that is now following the "auto-bug," apparently oblivious of the fact that there is anything more real in this life for them than a few brief years of momentary enjoyment, or what appeals to them as enjoyment.

While thousands of dollars are being practically dissipated in this community annually for "joy-riding," would it not be a wise thing to stop a moment for a little serious consideration as to why we were placed here, for a few brief years, at most? Do you not think it was that you might have the opportunity of "working out your own salvation"? Of bringing into living reality those higher and nobler things of which you have doubtless dreamed?

In this connection, The Times is going to make a suggestion which, if followed by any considerable number in this community, will result in a very material uplift of the race, instead of being constantly on the "to-bogran," as has been the case for the past several years, since the relapse of the "joy-riding" mania set in. For

even a better enjoyment than chasing the "auto-bug," try a round or two of the golf links. If that does not make a "convert" of you, then try another round—and another.

When your real manhood and womanhood becomes thus aroused, our word for it, you will become an enthusiastic devotee of golf. Then it will be a very easy matter for you to save enough in gasoline bills—to say nothing of the constant expense of upkeep on your auto—to pay your part toward laying out a splendid golf course, supplying yourself with necessary clubs, and also, if you choose, paying for suit, caddie, etc. This really deserving sport will bring you just what your poor, run-down constitution now stands in such great need of, through long continued lack of proper exercise and bodily nourishment.

Then the supreme joy of the game! It is simply a delightful exercise, with sufficient zest mixed in to cause you to absolutely forget any fatigue that might ensue from a less amount of exercise taken in another form. It is just the thing for the outpouring of the exuberance of youth, at the same time supplying the exercise most needed for proper physical development, and furnishing unbounded pleasure all the while. For the middle-age, who have long been running short of proper physical exercise in their mad chase for the dollar—as well as pursuing the "auto-bug"—a game or two of golf, every day or two, is an absolute benediction, and will slip off the years that have recently been too rapidly accumulating. For those who have become old, or prematurely aged, an occasional trip around the golf links, with the added stimulus of making every stroke tell, is equal to having the "oil of gladness" poured into those old, creaky joints, that have for years been squeaking.

Farmington should have at least one golf course—which would doubtless soon be followed by another—for the good and upbuilding of the race. Such a course would not only add to longevity, but would add immeasurably to the real pleasure of living. A golf club should be organized at once. How many will join?

The Chautauqua Is Coming Fine

The Farmington Chautauqua Course opened Tuesday afternoon with an excellent program given by the Cartwright Bros. Quartet. The entertainment was composed of excellent instrumental and vocal numbers, which were greatly enjoyed by all present.

In the evening the Cartwright Bros. opened the program with another concert, being an entire change from the afternoon performance, which brought additional charm to the auditors. The musical program was followed by a lecture from Morton H. Pemberton, whose subject was "Reuben in Rome." His preliminaries were so extensive that he had but little time left to talk of "Reuben." But his lecture was very entertaining and full of humor, and at its close the audience was still anxious to hear more about "Reuben in Rome."

Wednesday afternoon the "Old Home Singers" rendered a most enjoyable hour's program, singing the old songs that are so dear to the hearts of all. Their rendition of the old familiar airs was most enjoyable. They were followed by Thornton A. Mills, in an educational and eloquent lecture.

In the evening the "Old Home Singers" again delighted the audience with charming rendition of old favorite songs, being in costumes for their parts. This number was concluded with a very clever sketch.

Yesterday afternoon's program was opened by the Schultz-Hill Company of classic artists, whose violin selections, songs and readings demonstrated that they are true artists. Mattison W. Chase filled in the afternoon's program, and he proved to be a splendid "filler." Proof was plentiful that he is really entitled to the designation of "The Silver Toned Orator" in his lecture on "Sight and Insight."

The Schultz-Hill Company also opened the evening's program, with an entire change from their afternoon's performance. Their performance was a rare treat, especially in this city, where musical talent is considerably above par. "The Floyds" were the closing number on this program, and was a most enjoyable closing of mystery, magic, melody and illusionary experiments. They could make the Fakirs of India "set up and take notice."

The "Grace Callahan" Company, headed by Grace herself, will open the program this afternoon. The closing number will be George H. Hodges, former Governor of Kansas, who, as a lecturer, has a well earned reputation to sustain him. He will bring a "big message."

The evening program will again be opened by the Grace Callahan Company. Grace Callahan has the reputation of being the cleverest lady nov-

city musician in America. O. D. McKeever, who is also supported by a reputation as being a lecturer of unusual ability, will "roll the clouds away" with his "Sunshine Lecture."

On tomorrow, the closing day, the celebrated "Lohtak and His Band" will be the chief drawing feature for both the afternoon and evening programs, with an entire change of program. In the afternoon the children who have been attending and participating in the play specialties, under the Chautauqua play specialist, will put on a "dress-up" program, for the purpose of letting parents and friends see what they have accomplished during the week.

This year's Chautauqua has now proceeded sufficiently far to insure its being a complete success, not only financially, but also from an educational and edifying viewpoint. The Times is of the opinion that the success which has attended the efforts of a few this year, in securing the Chautauqua for Farmington, will hereafter make success doubly sure, without special effort on the part of anyone.

Several More

We are pleased to acknowledge the following new subscribers during the past week: J. G. Turley, Route 1, Farmington; A. B. Edwards, Route 5, Farmington; Milt Matkin, Bismarck; J. B. Webb, Knob Lick; Mrs. J. B. Smith, Lebanon, Va.; Ewing Boon, St. Louis; Claude E. Orten, Colorado Springs, Colo.

"COMBINATION" BEATEN

A picked ball team from Farmington and Flat River suffered a terrible drubbing by the DeSoto team, at the latter place Sunday afternoon. The score was 10 to 3 in favor of the home team. In view of the fact that there was some ball talent in the combined team, the conclusion must be that De Soto is the possessor of "some aggregation."

The players from Farmington were Peltz, Priester, Adams and Bragg. Flat River was represented by the following players: Sparks, Freeman, Coffman, Dempsey and Gallager. Bragg and Sparks were the battery for the combination team.

U. H.-M. CLUB MEETS

The Unity Home-Makers Club met at the home of Mrs. Busiek and Mrs. Schuttler last Thursday. Instead of a regular program by special invitation Prof. Busiek gave a splendid address on "Our Schools." Farm Agent Bert France was present and by request made a strong appeal for rural interests.

The social hour with neighbors and friends was a great pleasure, and the delicious punch and cake served by the hostesses were enjoyed by all.