

# Thank You

We thank you one and all for the business entrusted to us during the past year and solicit your future patronage.

With best wishes for a Happy New Year, we are sincerely yours,

## Leuder's Saddlery Co.

### .. COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE ..

#### KNOB LICK

Mary McFarland was shopping in Farmington Thursday.

Mrs. Wesley of Morehouse spent last week with relatives here.

Cy and Clara Bagless were Farmington visitors Thursday.

John and Hugh McDowell spent Christmas with house folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Acuff and little daughter of Leadwood spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milac.

Noah Hibbits, who has been visiting his parents here, left Tuesday for Desloge, where he has employment.

Ralph Hughes and Ralph Howlett were Farmington visitors Saturday.

Chas. Medley and family of St. Louis are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pleas. Williams at this writing.

Parkhurst O'Bannon made a business trip to Farmington Saturday.

Mrs. F. Draper was a Farmington visitor Thursday.

Leo Vanaborn left Friday for a visit with home folks in Lutesville.

Ernest Arnold of Elvins spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Ode Clemens, at this place.

Adam Wilkerson of Flat River is visiting home folks at this writing.

Mabel Elbrecht is visiting home folks here.

Miss Ethel Johnson returned Saturday from an extended visit in the Lead Belt.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bayless of Flat River are spending the week with relatives here.

Miss Grace Hibbits of Desloge is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hibbits.

Miss Alene Mullerson of St. Louis is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullerson, at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDowell of Desloge are visiting relatives here.

Le Roy Howlett of Farmington spent a few days with relatives here last week.

Maggie Skinner of Desloge is visiting home folks at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Newkirk of Desloge are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hibbits, at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Moyal Parmley of Fredericktown are guests of Mrs. W. M. Parmley.

Chas. Bayless and wife of Desloge spent Christmas with relatives here.

Earl McDowell returned Sunday from a visit in the Lead Belt.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis spent Christmas with friends in Farmington.

Chas. Tyner is visiting his family here at this writing.

Try Sal Vermo Stock Remedies, at Laakman's Drug Store.

Emmett Murphy, who has employment in the Lead Belt, spent Sunday with his family here.

Mr. Fields of Fredericktown is spending a few days with friends here.

James McClain, who has been visiting his parents here, left Monday for St. Louis and was accompanied by his sister Nettie.

Mrs. W. Beard was called to Fredericktown Monday to the bed side of her father, who is very ill.

Ernest Baker of the Lead Belt spent Christmas with home folks here.

Harry Robinson of Detroit, Mich., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Robinson, of this place.

John LaBue of Fredericktown is visiting relatives here at this writing.

Milton Wood of St. Louis is visiting relatives here.

#### ELVINS

J. T. Evans of Farmington spent Wednesday here with friends.

Sam Yount, who is employed here, returned to his home in Marquand Wednesday to spend Christmas with home folks.

Mrs. J. E. McCarron was in Flat River Wednesday.

Wm. Smith was in Flat River Wednesday shopping.

Mr. Detmer, who is employed in the Miami, Okla., mining district, has returned home to spend Christmas.

Chas. O'Brien, Louis Layne, Jefferson Layne, Eugene Hughes motored to Farmington Thursday.

John Buxton motored to Bismarck Thursday.

Wm. Gruner and Martin Latimer spent the Christmas holidays in Bismarck.

Miss Minnie Critser and Oral Baker, who are teaching in the schools of Marquand, spent the Christmas holidays here with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shisby and children, Dorothy May and Harry, of Mitchell spent the Christmas holidays here at the home of Mr. Shisby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Shisby.

Dedrick Langdon and wife and son of Bonne Terre spent Sunday and Monday here at the home of Mrs. M. A. Langdon.

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Miss Rose Horn is the guest of the Misses Schek here this week.

Fred Schek and Maggie Patterson spent Sunday in St. Louis.

Mrs. Tom Dean and son of Flat River spent Sunday here at the home of Mrs. A. G. Haunert.

Wm. Latimer and wife spent the Christmas holidays in Bismarck.

James Ritter and wife of Leadwood spent Sunday and Monday here at the home of Chas. O'Brien and family.

James Maxon and wife of Flat River spent Monday here with relatives.

I. M. Black and wife and son, Woodrow, of Flat River spent Christmas at the home of Wm. Smith and family.

Wm. Bowman returned from St. Louis Sunday.

Raymond Hughes, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Mont Hughes, is dangerously ill with diphtheria.

Norman Archambo is spending the week in St. Louis at the home of his mother, Mrs. E. Baker.

Mrs. John Longon is spending a few days in St. Louis with her daughter, Octava.

Rutledge Sloan and Miss Nora Blankenship were united in marriage Thursday, Dec. 21, 1916. They departed for a tour to St. Louis. We extend congratulations.

Miss Clara Baker, who is teaching at St. Mary's, is spending the holidays here with home folks.

Frank Carr, who is attending the University at Columbia, is spending a few days here with home folks.

Rev. M. T. Webb of Bismarck filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church here Sunday morning and night.

#### VALLE'S MINES

W. H. Bunt was a St. Louis visitor Wednesday.

Gentry Larkins of St. Louis is visiting relatives here this week.

Press Ratty was a Festus visitor Friday.

Miss Sally Semar is visiting her parents at Frankley during the holidays.

W. H. Bunt was in Farmington on business Wednesday and Thursday.

The Ladies' Aid of Valle's Mines met at the church Thursday. Those present were: Mrs. Ella Bunt, Mrs. Lizzie Frazier, Mrs. Lucy Turley, Mrs. Tilda Rowe, Mrs. Effie C. Turley, Mrs. Edith Whaley, Mrs. C. Richardson, Misses Edith and Sadie Rowe, Myrtle Heaton, Edna Harverstick, Lizzie, Ethylene, Gertrude and Gladys Watt.

Miss Edna Harverstick, who is teaching the Avaca school, is spending the holidays in DeSoto.

Jake Busher was in Festus on business Saturday.

W. P. Whitesell of Festus visited his family here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lillie McClain of Flat River is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. R. McClain, this week.

Will Holmes of Festus visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Clyde McClain was a Bonne Terre visitor Saturday.

Geo. Whitesell was in DeSoto on business Saturday.

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William and Otto Doe, Shelton Richardson and Miss Nina Benham of Hazel Run attended the Christmas tree here Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Long and son, Randall of River Mines, Mrs. Lizzie Semar and Messrs. Oliver and Ab Sykes of Flat River are spending the holidays at the home of S. A. Sykes.

John Parker of Festus visited friends and relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

The Christmas tree and program was well attended here Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thurman, Misses Della Whaley, Inez Thurman and Bryan Thurman of Prospect attended the Christmas program here Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burns of Festus visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Burns, Saturday and Sunday.

Gentry Larkins, who has been visiting friends and relatives here, returned to his home in St. Louis Saturday evening.

Miss Della Porterfield is visiting friends and relatives in Bonne Terre this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barbey of Hazel Run visited at the home of Mr. Sarah Rowe Sunday.

Lawrence Richardson was a Farmington visitor Sunday.

Miss M. R. Stephens of Flat River is visiting her mother, Mrs. Effie Turley, this week.

Clifton Aubuchon of French Village visited at S. A. Sykes' Sunday.

Misses Mabel Blackwell and Minnie Larkins, Messrs. Raymond Cole, Fred Larkins, Roscoe Blackwell of Melzo, and Fenton Thurman of Silver Springs attended the entertainment here Saturday night.

H. C. Rhodes visited at the home of W. E. Heaton Monday evening.

Messrs. Edward Heaton and Charley Busher attended the Christmas tree at Flucum Sunday night.

Gus and Gustine Turley visited at the home of F. Harverstick Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Richardson

and son visited friends of near Hazel Run Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McClain and daughter of Bonne Terre visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Misses Myrtle and Ada Heaton visited Mrs. E. Turley Monday.

Charley McClain of St. Louis visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ruggly and daughter, Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Abb Rowe and children visited at the home of R. H. Rowe Sunday.

Several from here attended a Christmas tree at Flucum Sunday night. They report a good program.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frazier visited at the home of Pete Frazier Monday.

Mrs. A. H. Whaley visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Whaley, Monday.

Press Burns was in Bonne Terre on business Tuesday.

#### AVON

Rain, rain, rain!

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Eyans and children, Ivan, Ada and Leanna, were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Thomas Allen and family of Route 3, last Sunday.

Messrs. Fink and Winters of Fredericktown and New Church, respectively, were visitors at the Sheers home Thursday.

Chas. Bauer of Coffman spent from Saturday until Tuesday with relatives at Festus.

Profs. C. A. and E. L. Rodgers of Blytheville, Ark., and New Madrid, Mo., respectively, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rodgers, of this place.

Born, to the wife of Anderson Adams, Sunday, December 24, a girl, Wm. Smith, who for the past several months has been quite ill, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Ira Boyd and little daughter, Lucy, were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Smith, from Sunday until Tuesday.

The weather has made a great change within the past week, as the temperature has risen and the amount of rainfall is plentiful. Friday morning the thermometer registered 13 degrees below zero at this place, with a depth of several inches of snow.

Miss Lulu and Emma Herman, accompanied by their brother, Edgar, attended church at River Aux Vases Christmas day.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Haynes, a boy.

Try Sal Vermo Stock Remedies, at Laakman's Drug Store.

The pupils of the schools of Avon, Coffman and New Church are having a week's vacation from their studies. The teachers, W. E. Coffey, V. V. Ditch and Miss Ethel Rodgers, are spending the holidays with their home folks.

Herman Weinberger was a business visitor in this community the first of the week.

Mr. Shaw, eldest brother of Wm. Shaw of Libertyville, who is located in Montana, was in our community Christmas day.

Miss Orlean Boyd, who has been ill for several weeks, is much improved.

Messrs. Walter Ellis and Charley Hawthorn were in this community the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rodgers and little son, Lester, were guests of Mrs. Rodgers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Govereau, of near Stabtown, Monday night.

Paul Price of St. Louis, who is representing the International Harvester Co., spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Mary Price, at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Adams and children and Mrs. G. W. Hamilton of Coffman were guests of T. M. Boyd and family Monday.

J. T. Russell, who has been operating a saw mill near here, is spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. E. G. Russell, of Sikeston.

A. F. Smith was the guest of friends near River Aux Vases Monday.

#### CROSS ROADS

Rainy weather at present.

We wish every reader of The Farmington Times a prosperous and happy New Year.

Lea Fraysher is the guest of friends at Perryville.

Miss Luella Welty of Farmington is spending this week at the home of Wm. Lenz and family.

Several of the people from here were shopping in Fredericktown last Saturday.

Miss Amanda Pirtle is reported to be on the sick list at this writing.

Messrs. Ollie King and Leo John-

son of Womack attended Bible reading here Sunday evening.

Harry Leigh left Saturday for Glenora to visit friends.

M. W. Crowder is spending the Christmas holidays with his family at Farmington.

Some of the young people from here attended the Christmas tree and entertainment at Libertyville Monday night.

Chas. Tesreau of Festus spent Christmas day with his parents here.

Miss Grace Pirtle has been spending the past week with her aunt, Mrs. Crump.

In spite of the bad weather, the box supper and spelling match which was given at the school house here last Friday night, was well attended. There were only six boxes and two cakes.

Miss Alma Wright was awarded the cake for the prettiest girl present. The cake brought \$9.65. The highest box brought \$6.00. The full proceeds were \$24.55.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kennon and family of Mine La Motte spent Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Crites.

Mrs. Lydia Duncan went to Mine La Motte Saturday to visit friends.

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Lester Brown spent Christmas day at Bonne Terre.

There was no school here this week.

#### BRIGHTSTONE

Miss Maggie Skinner, who is staying in Flat River, spent Christmas with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marshall of R. F. D. No. 6 spent Christmas with the former's father, Ed Marshall.

The Crepps brothers were pleasant callers at Skinner's Christmas.

Miss Eva O'Bannon spent Christmas at Libertyville.

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Miss Jessie Skinner and her friend, Ben Crawford, attended the box supper here Christmas night.

Ernest Parrott and Lee Mathews were visitors on Route 6 Christmas evening.

R. Black was shopping in Knob Lick last Saturday.

The Parrott wedding has been announced for some time in January.

## Direct From Factory To You

The people of this county have been fooled long enough into buying stenciled pianos and paying standard prices, and since I have secured the agencies of these great Piano Manufacturers I consider that I have used good judgment and am offering the public a chance of deciding between the stenciled or cheaper grade of instruments at a great-big-price or straight-forward first-class instrument at a much lower price. That is my sole reason for not buying goods in St. Louis—as there are no pianos manufactured there and all that come from there are handled through the jobber or the middle-man, hence the cause of high prices and the stenciled pianos. I earnestly and honestly invite competition of both St. Francois county and St. Louis dealers. You may ask "How can you do it?" This I have previously explained, and now I ask you to inquire of the people who have already purchased and see if they are not satisfied with the "Gillam Way"—DIRECT FROM FACTORY TO HOME.

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Piano Tuning and Voicing a Specialty  
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#### DOE RUN

Mrs. Jessie Wilkerson and daughters, Chessie and Elva, were visiting her mother, Mrs. Beck, here Christmas.

Elisha Beck was visiting home folks here Christmas. He has employment in Herculaneum.

Mrs. James Welch of St. Louis and son, William, spent Christmas with relatives here.

Frankie Jerrold of Farmington is visiting his grandmother, here, Mrs. Adam Keeling, and family.

Miss Hester Swinford has been visiting in Elvins.

Irvin McCutcheon is visiting relatives in Elvins.

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Thos. Dees died Wednesday at his home. Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist Church, and the remains were laid to rest in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

Wesley Allen of Festus is visiting here.

#### ROUTE 6

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watson of this route spent the first of the week with relatives in Flat River.

Mrs. Wm. Watson will return next Sunday from Flat River with her two sisters.

Edgar Raby of this route spent the first of the week in the Lead Belt.

Joe Clark and Wm. Laughlin were Doe Run visitors Sunday.

John Ditzler and Everett made a business trip to Doe Run Sunday.

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There will be church services at Washita school house Sunday night, Dec. 31.

Those going to the Lead Belt for pleasure December 28th, are Misses Hunda Burch, Delia Raby; Elmer Chatman, Geo. Burch, Wesley Burch.

There was a party given Dec. 27 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thurman in honor of their daughter, Miss Hazel. Those present were Misses Lillie and May Arnold, Mary and Mattie Chatman, Hilda and Ross Burch, Etta Davidson, Halie Burch; Emmett and Robert Higbe, Everett Ditzler, Thos. Crawford, Wesley Burch, Joe Clark, Geo. Burch, Ira Murphy, Jean Pritchett, Willie Arnold and John Burch. All remained until a late hour. An enjoyable time is reported.

# Happy New Year

Closing our books for the year without thanking you for the business you have given us would leave one of our principal debts unpaid.

We, therefore, want to sincerely thank you, not only for the business you have given us which has made 1916 the greatest year we have ever had, but for the most agreeable way in which you have given it.

We trust that 1917 will bring nothing but Happiness and Good Cheer to you and yours.

Sincerely,

### McKINNEY'S.

#### BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Tawfall spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thurman.

Geo. Moore, who has employment in St. Louis, spent Christmas with home folks.

E. J. Crawford returned to Elvins Tuesday, where he has employment.

Herbert Klein was an interested visitor last week.

Miss Edna Meyer, who has a responsible office position in St. Louis is visiting parents and friends near Farmington during the Yuletide season.

#### FLAT RIVER

Arlie Bates came home from Rolla to spend the holidays with home folks.

Frank Carr of Elvins is home from Columbia for the holiday vacation.

The Christmas cantata entitled "The Good Old Candy Man," was very successfully given last Saturday night by the Presbyterian Sunday School. Gifts were brought for the Orphanage at Farmington and a collection taken for foreign missions.

Miss Marian Keith of St. Louis, Miss Marguerite Keith of Grand Junction, Iowa, and Miss Dorothy Keith of Lindenwood College are all home for the holidays.

Miss Claire White is home from the University at Columbia for the holidays.

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Milton Tucker, who is attending Washington University, is spending the week at home.

Chelsea Inman and Arthur Tucker are home from the University.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Toengas were over from Fredericktown for a several days' visit during Christmas.

Professor and Mrs. Moothart, with their daughter, Frances, left the latter part of this week for Jefferson City for a stay of 10 weeks. They will be at home to their friends at 501 E. Main street.

Many of our former graduates are spending a few days in and near Farmington with home folks and friends generally. They all have a kind word for their Alma Mater and we wish them to understand that the school retains, as well as their teachers, a special interest in their welfare.

Warden and William Moothart spent a three-days' Christmas vacation with parents and friends in Farmington.

Prof. Geo. A. Miller, Vice President of the Ozark Business College Co., will have full legal and managerial power over school matters during the absence of Prof. Moothart.

All interested in business college education should not forget that our regular Winter Term opens Tuesday, January 2nd.

Opal Crabtree of Elvins, one of the night students at Flat River, was a Farmington visitor Tuesday.

#### COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES

Ross Dinkins of the Big River Mills school reports a most unusual record. He states that every patron in his district has visited his school at least once this year and some have visited several times. This is commendable. Write Mr. Dinkins, Desloge, Mo., for the formula.

Miss Lillian Chandler, 12th grade student of the Leadwood High School, recently won the scholarship for St. Francois county in the annual bread-baking contest held at Cape Girardeau. This entitles her to one year's free tuition in the Cape Girardeau Normal School. She owes much of the credit to the careful and competent instruction of Miss Lillian Althuser, instructor in Domestic Science in the Leadwood schools. A pupil of Miss Mary Brucher of the Esther schools was second in this contest.

The following teachers have recently raised money by box suppers: Miss Edna Green, \$18.85; Miss Ethel Walsh, \$4.50; Marvin W. Crowder, \$24.55, and Miss Luella Welty about \$18.00. This money will be used in purchasing needed library and supplementary books.

Mr. Crowder reports that his entertainment a spelling match was held in which he and Mrs. Lawson McLarny were the last to go down both succumbing to the same word, "heautous." It is usually the easy words that give the trouble.

Supt. B. F. Melcher of the Bonne Terre schools reports that while many of the rooms are badly crowded that he and his teachers have by no means given up the fight and are doing the best work possible under the circumstances. Supt. Melcher is also giving the movement for a new constitution for Missouri his ardent support.

Supt. J. W. Hunt of the Elvins schools writes: "We are liking our book on methods and feel that we are getting some good results from its study." Teachers holding certificates subject to renewal and not understanding the law and requirements in regard to same will do well to write the County Superintendent. Better attend to this now, lest you be too late.

Mrs. Florence Board of the Barton School has been detained from her school duties for several days on account of the rather serious illness of her daughter, Emily. Very happily, it now appears, that she will be able to resume her work immediately after the holidays.

Supt. H. L. Jones of the Desloge schools has remitted the assessment of the Desloge teachers, \$9.40, toward securing a new constitution. This movement needs the aid of the teachers, but a great deal more, the teachers need the aid of the movement. What do the teachers say? Will they remain passive while a movement for better schools is ruthlessly crushed? Perhaps this thought is not poetic, but true it is, nevertheless. "We don't get much in this world unless we assert ourselves, unless we demand (not request) our rights, unless we fight when oppressed."

CO. SUPT. OF SCHOOLS.

Misses Mary and Jean Shoplet spent Wednesday in St. Louis.

Miss Arline Sleeth is home from Monticello Seminary for the holidays.

A. W. Miller and family spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Miller's parents in Bonne Terre.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt and family of Taylortown spent Christmas with relatives in Festus.

An excellent program was given at the Methodist Church Friday night. "White Gifts for the King" was given and an offering brought by the Sunday School to be used for missions.

The Lutheran Sunday School held their Christmas program and service on Monday night.

Miss Irene Moody who has been visiting at Cape Girardeau and Malden, returned on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Sheppard visited friends at Fredericktown over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stephens are visiting their relatives at Cornwall and Fredericktown.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Bair were in Marble Hill for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Murrill entertained friends from Bonne Terre on Christmas.

The next meeting of the Woman's Club will be held on Friday, January 12th. It is expected that Mrs. O. W. Bleek of Farmington will address the club on that afternoon, and it is hoped that all the ladies will bear that in mind.

Mrs. B. C. Francis was in Farmington for a Christmas visit.

Miss Emily Conover of Bonne Terre was the guest of Dr. Keith and family on Wednesday.

Mrs. Fannie Darling and sons, Lewis and Hammond, who are now located at Fulton, are visiting friends in the Lead Belt. Lewis is a student at Westminster College.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet on Friday afternoon, January 5th, with Mrs. J. W. White. The leader will be Mrs. Edward O'Keefe.

#### CHRISTMAS AT THE COUNTY INFIRMARY

The inmates were remembered on Christmas by Class No. 2 of the Baptist Church, the Mothers' Club of Flat River and Class No. 1 of the M. E. Church, South, of Bismarck. Each gave fruit, candy and nuts. They all enjoyed the good dinner at the county home, which consisted of chicken, dressing, cranberries, mince, lemon and cherry pie, and coconut, chocolate and banana cake. After dinner fruit was served by Supt. Henderson and wife, and the evening was spent in songs and music which was very much enjoyed by all.

We take this means in thanking one and all who in any way helped to make Christmas happier and brighter for these poor unfortunates.

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