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COFFMAN. John Longley of River Aux Vases sold a load of corn to Mr. Graham Friday. John Daineley and family of this community visited relatives in Farmington Friday.

Jimmie Beard of near here drove a large herd of cattle through this village to Farmington the latter part of last week. Henry McFarland and daughter of Flat River were guests of friends and relatives in this community recently. Emile Valle and sisters, Genevieve and Martha, were shopping in this community Saturday.

Misses Josephine and Lizzie Gegr were shopping here Saturday. Sam Dickey and family of near the hills were shopping in this vicinity Saturday. F. A. Rigdon returned to his home near River Aux Vases Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Chas. Bauer and son, James, were guests of her brother, F. A. Rigdon, near River Aux Vases Friday. Miss Viola McFarland visited Miss Etta Graves Thursday, returning home Friday.

Mrs. Chas. Bauer and son were shopping at St. Mary's Saturday. They also visited her sister, Mrs. Thumore. H. Richey and family spent Sunday with his parents. Richard Adams and family called on Mr. Graham and family Sunday afternoon.

The family of Jerrey Haney is sick with the grippe. Grandma Haney returned home Saturday from visiting her children for the past week. Tom Boyd was a caller at Chas. Bauer's Tuesday. Leo Basler bought a load of baled hay from Ed Turley one day last week.

Ed Turley made a business trip to Weingarten Saturday. Carrol Boyd and Melva McDowell went to Minnith Sunday evening. Charlie Laws, Miss Eva Haney, Morris Haney and Hilda Bauer spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Ella Graves.

C. Graves and Henry Bauer were visiting at John Gegg's Saturday night. Chas. Bauer was a guest of John Gegg Sunday afternoon. Henry Miller of this community had a log rolling Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Tony Evans is able to go out in her garden and seems to be getting along fine.

An Easter program and pie supper will be given by the Sunday school of the Union Church at Coffman, on Saturday night, April 7th.

ELVINS. Miss Rosa Retsland spent Friday in Fredericktown at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carver. Miss Effie Radle of Farmington spent Sunday here with friends. Carl Berryman purchased the Ford of R. J. Woods Saturday.

Willie Sheets of Doe Run spent Sunday with friends. Sidney Ste. James of Flat River was in this city Sunday. Wm. Denton of Bismarck is spending a few days here this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. McCoy spent Sunday in Bismarck with relatives. Mildred Scheck and Dorothy Patterson were Flat River visitors Monday afternoon. Frank Fleming of Doe Run spent Sunday here with friends.

Miss Minnie Colbert spent Sunday in Festus at the home of her brother, Frank Colbert. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scheck spent Sunday afternoon in Festus. John Neihaus has sold his property here and will move to Bismarck in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith and sons, Dewey and Leslie, and Mrs. I. M. Black motored to Farmington Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Armstead Leonard spent Sunday and Monday in Fredericktown at the home of Mrs. Leonard's father. Jack Dix and family last week moved into the four-room cottage near the M. R. & B. T. depot.

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Leslie Baker was in Flat River Sunday afternoon. Mont Hughes and family moved to their new four-room cottage on West Main street Friday. Mr. Wm. O'Heeron is making improvements on his large residence, on Mill street, by adding two large porches.

James Horn and brother and father-in-law, while blasting in a cistern Friday, received some very severe injuries. Mr. Horn's eyes were almost blown out. He went back to the cistern thinking that all the shots were fired, but one was slow and went off as he arrived.

VALLE'S MINES. Mrs. E. Grandjean visited at the home of H. Turley Wednesday. Mrs. Etta Harverstick and sister, Miss Martha Horn, of Bonne Terre, visited their sister, Mrs. Mayme Turley, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Richardson were Bonne Terre visitors Friday. The Ladies' Aid of Valle's Mines met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Bunt Thursday. The following were present: Mrs. Lizzie Frazier, Mrs. J. Harverstick, Mrs. C. R. McClain and Mrs. W. H. Bunt.

Miss Clara Horn of Bonne Terre visited her sister, Mrs. Henry Turley, a few days this week. Miss Sally Semar visited her parents in Franklay from Friday until Sunday.

Miss Della Porterfield visited in Bonne Terre Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Effie Turley and Mrs. L. Richardson visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turley Tuesday and Wednesday.

Misses Myrtle, Anna and Ada Heffner visited at the home of Mrs. Effie Turley Thursday evening. Miss Bettie Tucker, who has been visiting at the home of Lawrence Richardson, returned to her home at Hazel Run Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bentley of Hazel Run visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turley Friday. Mrs. J. Harverstick and Mrs. Gus Frazier visited at the home of Mrs. James Bunt Friday. Arthur Sykes was a Flat River visitor a few days last week.

Miss Edith Rowe visited her sister in Bonne Terre a few days last week. Miss Lizzie Watt, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Turley, returned to her home Friday morning. Miss Cora Busher visited friends and relatives in Bonne Terre a few days last week.

Gentry Larkins of St. Louis visited at the home of R. H. Rowe the latter part of last week. Lee Hammock of Flat River was a Valle's Mines visitor Sunday. There will be church here Sunday morning and night, April 8th. Everybody is invited to attend.

Charley Busher visited Emmett Rongly Sunday evening. Clifton Aubuchon of French Village visited at the home of S. A. Sykes Sunday. Mrs. Elbridge Horn of Flat River visited her family here Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Richardson and son, Chesley, visited at the home of Mr. Wadlow Sunday. Homer Rhodes visited at the home of W. E. Heaton Sunday night. Monroe Nash was a Festus visitor Sunday evening.

Mrs. Effie Turley visited Mrs. Mary Riddle Saturday. Bryan McCarty and son, Claude, and Wm. Doe of Hazel Run visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Sykes Sunday evening.

Several from here attended church at Rongly Sunday night. Henry Turley was a Bonne Terre visitor Monday.

SUGAR GROVE. The heavy rain Saturday night and Sunday has checked the plowing in this neighborhood. Little Miss Margaret Hunt, who has been quite sick, is much better at this writing. The severe lightning Saturday night put two telephone boxes on the Sugar Grove line out of condition for service. Peter Zolman and J. W. Pinkston were the parties cut off the line.

and John Haynes, of this neighborhood. Mrs. T. F. O'Bannon and her sister, Mrs. Harry Noltkemper, made a business trip to Flat River last Thursday.

Miss Patsy O'Bannon of Farmington called at the home of her brother, T. F. O'Bannon, last Monday afternoon. C. E. London and Marion Haynes made a business trip to the Lead Belt Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams and daughter, Fannie, spent Monday evening in Farmington.

Miss Edna Byington spent Monday night with her sister, Miss Nellie, at the home of Dave Hartshorn here. J. F. O'Bannon was visiting in this neighborhood Saturday night. Miss Anna and Herman Niedert and Eugene Williams spent Sunday evening with Miss Blanche Haynes.

Misses Mabel and Maude Mills of Farmington were guests at the home of Dave Hartshorn last Monday night. Those who spent Monday evening with Miss Nellie Byington, in celebration of her eighteenth birthday, were, Miss Helen Haynes, Maud and Mabel Mills and Edna Byington; Messrs. Eugene Williams, Emmett and Carl London, Herman Niedert and Marion Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde London.

Wednesday of last week was Emmett London's 22d birthday and 22 young folks gathered and surprised him at the home of his father. The evening was spent in playing interesting parlor games, and refreshments were served by his mother and sister-in-law, Mrs. Clyde London. Those present besides the London family, were Misses Blanche Pinkston, Blanche and Helen Haynes, Edith Weiss, Nellie Byington, Birdie Davis, Minnie and Amanda O'Sullivan and Mary Gunnott; Messrs. Clarence and Eugene Williams, Dewey Zolman, George Ray and Marion Haynes, Marvin Meyer, Herman Niedert, Larry O'Sullivan, Cleve and Orville Davis, Ed Freeman and Virgil O'Bannon. They left at a late hour declaring they had greatly enjoyed the evening and wishing Emmett many more such celebrations.

The annual school meeting was well attended here Tuesday afternoon. D. E. Hartshorn was elected to succeed Wm. London as director. The free text book question was voted on and free text books will be furnished in the future. Miss Nellie Byington is visiting home folks at this writing.

PRIMROSE. Samuel Jones and Elmer Rawson were Bonne Terre visitors Saturday night. Lydie Williams made a trip to Bonne Terre Monday. Jake Pettes and family of Bonne Terre motored out here Monday evening. Lass Cash was a guest at the home of Wm. Moon Sunday. Leathel Rawson was a Bonne Terre visitor Saturday.

The recent rain stopped the farming for a few days. Herman Lawson was a Bonne Terre visitor Saturday. Morris Jones and Lass Cash were DeSoto visitors Friday. Mr. Jones took off a fine bunch of porkers. Lass Cash spent Saturday night at the home of his uncle, John Cash, of near Big River. Lee Turley was in Bonne Terre one day last week.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES. On Monday all of the Farmington public schools complied with the request of State Superintendent Larkin and participated in Flag Day exercises. A flag is displayed in each room and the pupils sang patriotic songs and gave appropriate readings. Practically all the pupils in school above the primary grades have committed to memory the beautiful lines of Wilbur D. Nesbit, entitled "Your Flag and My Flag." This has been given as a regular part of the English work in the different classes and serves the double purpose of providing English material and teaching an appreciation of the American flag and its significance.

On Friday, April 6th, Arbor Day will be observed in all departments of the Farmington schools. Appropriate exercises will be given by the pupils in the different buildings beginning about 2:30 p. m., after which a number of shrubs will be planted on the grounds. A committee of the Parent-Teacher Association has collected a large and excellent assortment of shrubs for use on the school ground and will assist in their planting. In the different grade rooms samples of the work of all pupils will be found on display and all parents and others are urged to attend the exercises and inspect the work. The Parent-Teacher Association is working in co-operation with the pupils and teachers to secure a large and representative attendance of visitors on Friday. Let all parents keep the day in mind and help make the exercises a success by their presence and interest. Teachers and pupils are working hard and a recognition of their efforts will be greatly appreciated.

A bulletin recently received from the National Child Labor Committee entitled, "More Education Pays", contains the following interesting data: 1. The U. S. Bureau of Education says a High School graduate earns on the average \$1,000 yearly for 40 years, from 18 to 58 years of age, or a total of \$40,000. 2. A poorly educated workman earns on the average \$500 yearly for 44 years, from 14 to 58 years of age, or a total of \$22,000. 3. The difference between \$40,000 and \$22,000 is \$18,000, and the amount earned by the High School graduate in excess of the amount earned by the poorly educated workman. This sum divided by 720, the number of school days in a four-year High School course, gives \$25.00. Then, each additional day spent in school by the High School graduate adds \$25 to his life's earnings. The conclusion is worthy of careful consideration by all parents and children as well as other citizens of the community. "It pays to stay in school."

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An open air inauguration in April would be refreshing. The Heberzellers Government puts more brute force than skill into the construction of a lie.

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