

LOCAL MENTION

SPECIAL NOTICE IMPORTANT TO YOU

On and after FEBRUARY FIRST the subscription price of THE TIMES will be advanced to ONE DOLLAR AND A HALF PER YEAR. Positively no exceptions will be made to this rule. DURING JANUARY ONLY you can subscribe (payment in advance) for one year, two years, three years, or as long as you wish, at \$1.00 per year. But beginning next month all new and renewal subscriptions will be at \$1.50 per year. We are publishing this notice in each issue of the paper during January, in two places, so all will have DUE NOTICE of the increased price.

Philip Cole, Jr., has been laid up several days with tonsillitis.

Skates for boys and girls, any size, at H. C. Mell Hardware Store.

Geo. K. Williams is confined to his home with an attack of the grippe.

HAY WANTED—Loose or baled. Phone 383. Ed. McClintock. 1-2t.

Mrs. S. C. Watts left Sunday for a visit with her daughter, at Blodgett, Mo.

25 per cent reduction on all Ribbons during the month of January at the Enterprise.

Miss Willette Haile returned Tuesday for Columbia to re-enter Stephens College.

FOR SALE—Six-room house, like rent. Tri-County Realty Co., Farmington, Mo. Phone 25.

J. C. Watson and C. H. Whitener made a business trip to Fredericktown Tuesday.

Tri-County Realty Co. reports four houses for rent, in desirable locations. Reasonable rent. 1-2t.

Dr. Harry Barron, of Mine La Motte, transacted business in Farmington Wednesday.

FOR SALE—One Horse, Saddle and Bridle. Also some household goods. D. E. Shatton, Bismarck, Mo. 1-2t.

Mrs. R. Fugate returned Monday from a two week's visit to her old home in Fredericktown.

STRAYED—One year old heifer, with model face, not dehorned. No marks or label.—John Powers, Bismarck, Mo. 51 3-t.

Several cases of measles have been reported about town of late, a number of homes being under quarantine at this time.

Money to loan on farm property, farms for sale, 40 acres and up in size. Easy terms. See Tri-County Realty Co., Farmington, Mo. 1-2t.

Miss Bertha Spangh, who is teaching at Webster Groves, returned to St. Louis on Sunday, after a week's visit with home folks.

WANTED—Board and room for Business College students. List what you have with Business College, Telephone 188.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Dillard returned home Tuesday, after a visit of two weeks to the Doctor's old home at Mebane, North Carolina.

Mrs. J. C. Watson and Master James arrived home Sunday from Marion, Ill., where they spent two weeks with Mrs. Watson's mother.

STRAY Cow and Calf: Dark Jersey cow, with horns; marked with swallow fork in each ear. At my place 1-2 miles west of Knob Lick, J. P. McLaren. 1-2t.

The Tri-County Realty Co. reports the sale of the D. D. Rion livery stable, on Jefferson street, in Farmington, to L. H. Williams and Dan O'Sullivan.

E. M. Laakman, who has had a severe attack of pneumonia for the past three weeks, is able to sit up, and friends hope to see him at his place of business again soon.

It takes a dollar to make a dollar nowadays. You have the farm, we have the money to loan. Why not "get together?" Come in and talk it over with us anyway.—Tri-County Realty Co. 1-2t.

Kenneth Byington, an energetic young farmer of Route 2, last week sold to B. I. Morris two large hogs for \$124.50. They were beauties, weighing about 900 pounds.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Williams, on Dec. 31st, a 9-pound daughter. Mrs. Williams is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Blackledge, at Commerce, Mo.

Sanol Eczema Prescription is a famous old remedy for all forms of Eczema and skin diseases. Sanol is a guaranteed remedy. Get a 50c large trial bottle at the drug store.

E. L. Rohrbach, of Detroit, Mich., who is State Manager for Michigan for the Brown Shoe Co., of St. Louis, spent several days here visiting the family of Mrs. S. C. Watts the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Giessing, Jr., of Tar River, Okla., are guests of Mr. Giessing's parents in this city. Mr. Giessing is superintendent of the Central Lead and Zinc Mining Co. at Tar River.

Maybe it is bad teeth that causes your child to be fretful, hard to control or backward in school. Dr. Walsh can tell you by examination just what to do. Office in Realty building.

The Modern Woodmen lodge of this city will give a chicken supper in their hall, on the evening of January 15th. All members of that order are invited and urged to be present, each being entitled to bring one lady companion. The Royal Neighbors, as a body, are also invited and expected. An evening of entertainment is being arranged for. 2t.

GROUND BONE FOR CHICKENS

We grind meat scraps and bone with our newly installed machine, so you get this important help to egg production any time, in any quantity and fresh. Per pound, 5c. Let us have your orders.—Bethel's Cash Meat Market.

The winter weather, already unloaded and apparently in sight, is considerably in excess of the visible coal supply. But we shall continue to hope, and will perhaps in some manner pull through.

The Tri-County Realty Co. reports the exchange of the 130 acres belonging to J. D. Rion, lying south of Farmington, to L. H. Williams and Dan O'Sullivan, for 119 acres located in Ste. Genevieve county.

WANTED—To rent a farm, 50 to 100 acres desired, near school and church. Myself and three boys big enough to work. Can give the best of references. Am practical farmer. Address, J. A. MYERS, Mineral Point, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haile left Monday to spend the remainder of the winter with their daughter, Mrs. J. R. Lynn, in Ferdinand, Fla. Mr. Haile intended to stop in Arkansas for awhile, for the purpose of looking after extensive land interests which he owns in that State.

In 1907 I conducted a writing school in your city, of 70 pupils. Will open another school, in room over Counts Furniture Store, next Monday, 3:20 to 5:50 p. m. and 7 to 11 p. m. Tuition due last day in the morning. R. H. FULLER.

J. W. McCarthy, W. R. Lang and J. J. Roberts, who are members of the board of directors of the Farmington Mining Co., which has valuable holdings in the Oklahoma mineral field, left Monday for Hockeville, Okla., to attend an annual meeting of the board at that place.

We have three cash buyers for farms in St. Francois county, ranging in price from five to fifteen thousand dollars. Must sell them at once or lose them. We can sell your farm. Write full description and price first letter. Do it now. R. A. Swink Realty Co., 7259 Manchester Ave., Maplewood, Mo. 1-3t.

Woman's friend is a Large Trial Bottle of Sanol Prescription. Fine for blackheads, Eczema and all rough skin and clear complexion. A real skin tonic. Get a 50c trial bottle at the drug store.

The Rinke Undertaking Co., which has been in business in Flat River for the past fifteen years, have bought the Farmington Undertaking Co. business in this city. Messrs. Johnson & Doss retiring. Rolla Cozeman, a member of the Rinke Undertaking Co., will move his family to this city and have personal charge of the business. He will be assisted in the business for a time at least, by St. Johnson, a member of the old firm. Mr. Rinke will continue in charge of the business at Flat River.

When you have Backache the liver or kidneys are sure to be out of gear. Try Sanol, it does wonders for the liver, kidneys and bladder. A trial 50c bottle of Sanol will convince you. Get it at the drug store.

Rev. W. G. Peyton, a Presbyterian minister of Piedmont, passed through this city Monday on his return home. He had been holding meetings at Fair View Chapel, nine miles north of here, which were brought to an early close on account of the bad weather. Rev. Peyton resided in this city many years ago, and still remembers many of the older citizens here. Monday was his first visit here in forty-two years.

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Some winter, you say? Yes, and then several "somes" added and multiplied. As a caller at The Times the other day said, "This is the most severe winter, thus far, that has ever been known in this latitude, since latitudes were first discovered." January has just been ushered, or shoved, in and yet there has already been more severely cold weather than an entire winter usually produces. The sun is still so far south that at high noon is closely resembles a sunset.

New and strange things are being exhibited these days. Do you get up at night? Sanol is surely the best for all kidney or bladder troubles. Sanol gives relief in 24 hours from all backache and bladder troubles. Sanol is a guaranteed remedy. 50c and \$1.00 a bottle at the drug store.

The "Goose bone" student who prophesied twenty-three snows during the present winter, certainly has not underestimated the number. Or has it been one continuous snow for the past month. It seems to us that there has been occasional slight intermissions, but are not certain. Suppose we are afflicted with "snow blindness". But we are confident the snow is with us in abundance, evidently prepared to continue to remain for some time to come. Several inches of reinforcements just came in this morning, in the teeth of another blizzard. Those Germans certainly are "raising h—".

Miss Ezelle Howlett, a niece of Mrs. Jennie Gruner, of Farmington, became seriously ill on the train Tuesday, while on her way to St. Louis to consult a specialist, in connection with a supposed case of appendicitis. She was removed from the train to Mrs. Gruner's home, and her parents wired for, to Charleston, local physicians summoned, who pronounced her ailment diabetic, in an acute form. All possible was done for her, but the young lady died about 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. After a short service, conducted by Rev. R. S. Boyd, the body was taken to her home at Charleston, for interment on Thursday.

Honor Roll

The following new subscriptions have been added to The Times list the past week:

Mrs. Sarah Morgan of Route 1, Lawrence M. Cunningham of Route 2, J. M. Morris, Prof. G. A. Miller, B. J. Smith, Guy S. McDaniel and Rolla Cozeman of Farmington, C. C. Woodside and Thos. J. Lee of Bonne Terre, Lee Matkin of Bismarck, Frank Delony of Desloge, G. A. Murphy of Knob Lick, W. A. Loeffler of Lutasville, S. W. Robinson of Saginaw, Ore., S. S. Smith of Cape Girardeau, E. M. Lassource of Loe Angeles, Calif., G. P. Wheelahan of Melzo, Mo., R. M. Reeder of Flat River, R. J. David of River Mines, Mrs. S. F. Orton of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Geo. Daglish of St. Louis, A. L. Miller of Bonne Terre.

CATSUP AND CONSERVATION

A diner in an Indianapolis restaurant who asked for a service of catsup noted that the bottle bore a label of a Philadelphia maker. The manager was asked about the waste of transportation facilities involved in importing from Pennsylvania a food-stuff prepared in quantities at home. The reply of the restaurant man constitutes a potent conservation argument. He said the diner was extremely lucky to get catsup at all; that he was unable to buy it from wholesalers and now had men scouring small retail grocery stores of the city in an effort to buy any amount they were willing to sell. The Philadelphia bottle had come from this source and probably had been in the city for two years. There was similar difficulty in getting other supplies. Salesmen formerly came with a thick book of sales lists; now they come with two or three sheets and with orders from their firm to sell only what they had to sell to supply old customers.

A food famine in this country of enormous natural resources seems like an unpleasant dream extremely unlikely of fulfillment. It is by no means impossible as recent experiences have indicated. The outlook makes the attitude of those who object to the government's mild conservation measures most expediting. If general co-operation is not given in the plans for cutting down in the use of certain foods, we may expect eventually to be forced to do without such foods altogether.—Indianapolis News.

FIRST ANNUAL "ROAD WEEK" TO BE HELD IN ST. LOUIS

The State Highway Board in session at Jefferson City January 3, decided to hold its first annual "Road Week" in St. Louis, February 4 to 7, inclusive, in connection with the annual meeting of the American Association of Road Builders, which is scheduled to hold its convention at the new Statler Hotel in St. Louis on the dates given.

Moving pictures of the two prison road camps, in which "honor men" from the State penitentiary are used, will be shown, together with numerous other views of "state roads" now under construction in Missouri.

In order that every county judge, county highway engineer, or road overseer, who attends the "Road Week" sessions, may have a voice in the proceedings, and to provide a satisfactory answer for every question asked, a "Query Box" will be conducted.

The State Highway Department will also "Call the Roll" by counties at every session, and a record will be kept to ascertain the interest manifested by the officials and public-spirited citizens of each county in "State Road" construction and maintenance.

A very helpful feature of "Road Week" will be the free use of a testing laboratory, and all counties are urged to send specimens of rock or gravel to be tested. The work of testing will be done in the presence of the person bringing the sample. The relative value of road-building materials can thus be determined. This will be one of the regular features of "Road Week", and we want every county to take advantage of it this year.

DON'T SEND SOWS TO MARKET

Missouri farmers were asked last fall to increase their pork output in 1918 by 50 per cent. This request was made by the United States Department of Agriculture and the Food Administration. Following a meeting of the livestock producers of Missouri at Columbia early in November, the University of Missouri College of Agriculture put twenty hog producers in the field to urge the required increase. Reports from these farmers indicate that Missouri will meet the required quota if breeding stock can be found. The one limiting factor will be brood sows and gilts.

Following the increase in prices, a large number of unfinished hogs were thrown upon the market. These included brood sows and gilts which farmers were afraid to hold because of the possibility of a drop in the market. Such sales have reduced the possibility of the necessary increase. Since the campaign started, the number of brood sows and gilts which have been marketed has decreased, but indications are that some are still being sold. Farmers who have breeding stock should make every effort to breed and hold the animals. Those who have not the feed or do not care to breed the animals should by all means sell them to a farmer who has the feed. Ample market for all available animals exists in practically every community. Pork producers will undoubtedly pay as much for sows and gilts as the owner could obtain on the market.

The country needs these animals and every one must be saved. In case a market cannot be found in the neighborhood, an advertisement in the local newspapers will rapidly bring a buyer.

When the Kaiser pulled the trigger in 1914, he did not know the kick of the gun was going to put autocracy out of business.

DELINQUENT REGISTRANTS

The following is an additional list of registrants who have failed to return questionnaires to the office of the Local Board, or those to whom the Post Office Department has been unable to deliver questionnaires. If questionnaire is not returned filled out in seven days after its being mailed, the person to whom it was mailed is then classed as delinquent. Five days after that, if nothing is heard of the registrant he is reported to the Adjutant General as delinquent. A copy of his registration card and all other information is also furnished to the Adjutant General.

January 2, 1918.

Mike Misturak, Harrison Gibson, Pete Muyrak, Solomon George, Nikolins Comsmet, Charlie Mead, Walter Koitck, Ed Marley, Steve Swereck, George Kalonski, Stephen Burzanski, William Elliott, Jake Makarow, Paul Goldak, Osi Wykrykue, Leslie R. Raymond, John Hallo, Alexander Haski, John Inittisoto, Fred Foster, George Morris Hulsey, John Diak, Steve Galida, John Iojntnowe, Wm. Albert Thomure, Martin Linn Clardy Edwards, William Jackson Freeman, Joe Loyewski, Sam Koet, John Lawrence O'Neill, John Mielarsky, Albert Bruis, Edward Peppers, Nick Choron, Guy Elva Light, John Luiel, Roman Sadoski, Steve Haringo, Katal Bestolo, Salvatore Coli, John Prasa, Louis Criepe, Harley Henry Koch, John Dobroski, Widliam Randal Ramsey, John Oeso, Roy Killian, Wasil Sovoc, Hugh Barnes, Ira Roscoe Tucker, Frank Hill Fleming, Kasper Douek, Leon Underwood, Mike Dimitro, Walter Henry Wagner, Alex Martine, Harry Dkryczuk, Walter Herbert Jackson.

January 4th.

Steven Antelovitch, Louis John Core, John Braylinski, Zygmunt Kolski, Fred Englehart Jarvis, James Monroe Johnson, Benjamin Franklin Lovvorn, James Harry Bakauna, Claude Martin, Albert Lanzo Hartzell, Alvin August McDonell, Mike Mlowich, John Demman, John Jaski, Mike Stecyk, Miguel Ponsy Fons, Leslie Thurman, Perry Pinkston, Edgar L. Horn, Waryl Proesko, Even Kenny Wells, John Hotlow, James Henry Dee, Roy Lee Jennings.

January 5th.

Kiles Burotte Call, Wasel Huniak, Oscar H. Phillips, Mike Sanick, John Joseph Degonia, Roy Davis, Noah Sumpter, Nickloni Czernecke, Benjamin Fernandez, Mike Kostukevceh, Albert Milton Livville, Clarence Edward Walls, John E. Wallace, Trano Stoiconoff, Vito Mano, Henry Yates, William Samuel Berry, Mike Tomolich.

January 7th.

Dan Adams, Grover L. Hood, Fred Clinton, Frank Czepin, John B. Hoehn, John Sufschin, John Tomczak, George Dancan, John Popowicz, Randolph Frymer Davis, Andrew Kowtan, Samuel L. Turley, John Thomas Broadfoot, Arthur Brown, Bernardino Blanco, Gus Kaska, Sterling Barron, Jesse David O'Neal, Jasper Cori, Alex Criswooc, Onfro Denes, Robert Plummer, Mike Stanoski.

FARMINGTON DEFEATED TWICE LAST FRIDAY

The two Farmington High School basket ball teams, both boys and girls, were defeated last Friday night.

The boys' team was defeated on the Flat River Y. M. C. A. court by the Strong Desloge team. The score was top-heavy, being 58 to 8. This was the first game of the season for the local team, while Desloge has been playing since the opening of the term, which may account for the drubbing the local team received.

The girls' team was defeated at Fredericktown by the Fredericktown High School team. The game was closely contested, the last half ending with the tie score of 9 to 9. Extra time was allowed for play, in which the Fredericktown team scored one field goal, making the final score 11 to 9.

Both teams will play again this week—the boys' team against Flat River at Flat River, and the girls' team against Bonne Terre on the local court.

ROOSEVELT—POLITICIAN

FIRST, PATRIOT SECOND

Theodore Roosevelt publishes an editorial in the Kansas City Star and other newspapers, in which he says: "Our troops in France have received thousands of coffins, but an insufficient number of shoes." Had anyone with a German name given publicity to that statement, he would have been accused as a pro-German sympathizer, frightening the parents of the United States and lending comfort to the enemy. But Roosevelt says it and gets away with it. It may sound reasonable to say that we would have been prepared if we had started on the big program over two years ago, but it could not have been done. No man in the country could have persuaded Congress to appropriate the needed billions, and no man could have persuaded the people, then, that we were actually in danger.

I charge that Theodore Roosevelt is playing politics with the war, and that he is starting now the congressional campaign of 1918 and his own presidential campaign of 1920.—Toledo News-Bee.

ATTACKED FROM THE REAR

On last Saturday evening as I was returning from Farmington on horseback (having left the mail hack at the shop for repairs) just after I passed John Bowling's, Bill Mell ran into me with his horse and buggy while he was going at a frightful speed and knocked the horse and me violently down in the road on the ice and the horse fell on me, mashing and bruising me up in a fearful manner, so that I have been barely able to get about since. As young Mell came darting up behind me he made no effort of any kind to pull his horse to one side and the shaft of his buggy caught my leg and the wheels struck my horse dead center, with the above result. T. B. CHANDLER.

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Church Notices

Christian Science

Services are held each Sunday morning at eleven o'clock and Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the News building. The Wednesday night meeting is the testimony meeting. A free public reading room, maintained in the same building, is open on Monday and Thursday afternoons from two to four o'clock.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services and visit the reading room.

Lutheran Church

H. Hallerberg, Pastor. First Sunday after Epiphany. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. German preaching service at 10:30 a. m. Subject of sermon: "A Lesson from the Childhood of Jesus." English preaching service at 7:30 p. m. Subject of sermon: "How Unsearchable are God's Judgments, and His Ways Past Finding Out." The Concordia Y. P. S. meets next Thursday evening.

The Cotta Circle meets Saturday afternoon of next week.

Presbyterian Church

Robert S. Boyd, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Wm. M. Harlan, Supt. Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. Miss Pauline Byington, president.

Junior Christian Endeavor at 3 p. m. Mrs. Ed Henderson, Supt. Morning church service at 11 each Sunday.

Evening church service at 7:30 each Sunday. The public, especially all visitors to Farmington, are most cordially invited to worship with us at any or all of these services; and are requested to make themselves known to the pastor and members.

THE LOCAL MARKET

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Meal, unbolted, per bushel..... 2.20  
Meal, bolted, per bushel..... 2.25  
Mixed feed, per 100 lbs..... 2.35  
Ship-stuff, per 100 lbs..... 2.60  
Bran, per 100 lbs..... 2.15  
Corn, per bushel..... 1.50  
Butter, per pound..... .40  
Eggs, per doz..... .50  
Chickens, spring, per lb..... 18 to 20  
Hens, per lb..... .18  
Ducks, per lb..... .18  
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