

Monarch Theatre

COMING ATTRACTIONS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11
"SON OF THE HILLS"
A Vitagraph Feature.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12
PEARL WHITE, IN
"House of Hate".....20th Episode.
"All Aboard".....Comedy.
"Move On".....Comedy.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14
MADGE EVANS, IN
"WANTED, A MOTHER"

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15
"WARRIOR"
A George Kleine Super-Production.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16
"Red Haired Cupid".....5-reel Drama.
"Maggie's First False Step" 2-reel
Comedy.
A Triangle Program.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17
A MUTUAL PROGRAM
Subject will be announced later.

First Show Begins at 8:00 P. M.

Admission: Children over 6 under 12, 10c; adults 15c.

DR. R. E. WALSH
DENTIST
Farmington, Realty Bldg. Phone
111. Tuesday, Thursday and
Saturday.
Flat River—Phone 572.
Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
Better Dental Work; Painless
Extractions.

A Sad and Fatal Accident

George LeBeaume and Oscar Young, two young men of St. Louis, old and warm friends, each 17 years of age, arrived Sunday afternoon in Elvins for a visit with Frank Kenner. Monday morning the boys decided to go walnut gathering, and with Mr. Kenner's permission, took his shot-gun in the hope of killing squirrels on their ramble.

When about a mile-and-a-half from Elvins, they decided to rest for awhile, and Oscar Young, who had been carrying the gun, set it against a sapling or bush, sat down and was preparing to smoke a cigarette, when, chancing to glance at the gun, he saw it was about to fall over. He called to his friend, George, and both the boys grabbed at it. But in some manner the gun was discharged, the entire discharge entering Young's neck, killing him instantly. The sad accident drove LeBeaume almost distracted, though it was one of those accidents where blame could not attach to anyone.

FLAT RIVER DEFEATS FARMINGTON

The Flat River High School football team defeated the Farmington High School team last Saturday on the athletic grounds back of the High School building, by a score of 14-0. Flat River has a strong team this year, the line-up containing several who played last year. Most of Flat River's gains were made by Coffman, their star backfield man.

Word comes that Tom McKinney and Bob Lloyd, of this city, who are attending Students' Training school, at Fulton, Mo., each have an attack of Spanish influenza. Mrs. McKinney left Wednesday to be near and to care for the boys.

GENTLEMEN

If you are going to buy a suit this season
Consider Only All Wool
We have the goods made to order: \$30 and up
GIERSE BROS., TAILORS
—DYERS AND CLEANERS—

Another Promising Work for County

A delegation of ladies of St. Francois county waited on the County Court Monday morning, and presented a petition asking the Court to vote an appropriation of \$750, to be applied on the salary and expenses of a county "Emergency Home Demonstration Agent," whose duty it shall be to give demonstrations in any and all parts of the county, as may be requested, as to the best methods of conserving the food supply.

The County Judges had received previous notice that such a request would be made, so that they were given time to duly consider the merits of the proposition, which already had the endorsement of the Federal Government. In fact, the Governmental authorities think so much of the plan that it had already agreed to pay not less than \$1,500 to defraying such expense. Besides this, the petitioners also agree to organize an "Emergency Home Demonstration Club," with a membership of not less than 250, with yearly dues of \$1 each, which also shall go to defray the expenses of such work.

With such splendid backing, the County Court Judges had already decided that such a work would prove to be most meritorious, and immediately agreed to vote the \$750 appropriation asked for. It is the opinion of the Government, as well as all others who have given this great work anything like a mature thought, that this "Emergency Home Demonstration" work will be a long step in the right direction. It will bring directly home to the housewives of the county practical demonstrations as to the best methods of economizing, a thing of which many are in such grave need, especially in these war times. But greater economy, which also means more thrift, will be of almost incalculable benefit not only in time of war, but also in time of peace.

It will not be at all difficult for any person, who has an average thinking capacity, to realize and to appreciate at least some of the splendid and enduring effects that must result from such demonstrations among the home-keepers of this county, who, if they intelligently follow the teachings that will thus be offered to them, entirely gratuitously, can be made the greatest conservers in the country; and the lessons in thrift and economy will thereby be handed down to coming generations. While few attributes are more contemptible than niggardliness, so also are there few attributes more to be emulated than true thrift and economy. The thanks of the progressive people of St. Francois county are due, and doubtless will be given the present County Court, when the good from such demonstration work begins to be more fully realized, for their part in assisting to put on this splendid improvement—by taboing the useless waste that has been in vogue in too many homes.

FLYING SQUADRON MEMBER TO VISIT THIS COUNTY

Dr. George W. Shelton, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church at Pittsburg, who has been released for several weeks by his session, to give more than one hundred addresses in several States of the Union in behalf of the National Prohibition Amendment, will speak in St. Francois county on Friday, October 18. He will be at Farmington at 2:30; Elvins at 6:30 and Flat River at 8 o'clock.

For more than eight years Dr. Shelton has been pastor of the old, historic, wealthy, down-town Second Church of Pittsburg, and he has not only maintained a prestige, but has increased its membership and influence. Located in the business and hotel district, it appeals to the general public and to strangers. Dr. Shelton's evening services are especially noteworthy, the audiences being larger than at the morning services. At a single evening service more than fifteen places, from New York to San Francisco, were represented. Not satisfied with the great number he reaches through the church, Dr. Shelton rents, at the mid-winter season, a big down-town theatre, where he preaches Sunday afternoon. These afternoon meetings, while pre-eminently evangelistic, the invitation always being given, are also civic and patriotic. They have been a factor in initiating and carrying forward reform movements in Pittsburg, in the sale of war savings stamps, Liberty Bonds, and in the support of the Y. M. C. A., Red Cross and all war activities.

Dr. Shelton is a Southerner, a native of eastern Tennessee, with a characteristic warmth of temperament, and speaks with incisiveness. He has been in the forefront of the Prohibition fight for many years, being active in the Anti-Saloon movement in Tennessee. For several years in the Pennsylvania local option fight within the Republican party he was a member of the Committee with Hon. J. Denny O'Neil (recent candidate for Governor) promoting the election of Governor Brumbaugh.

A rumor was aloft yesterday that two cases of Spanish influenza had developed in the south part of town, both cases in the same family. Whether or not such report is reliable The Times has been unable to discover. If it should be true, then rigid quarantine should immediately be established, as is being done throughout the country, by order of the government health officials. In regard to this disease, an ounce of prevention is really better than a pound of cure. But it seems that no real antidote has yet been discovered to stop the ravages of this disease.

Was It Personal Profiteering?

The Times' attention has just been called to a circumstance which took place in Farmington on Saturday, September 28th, during the first "Volunteer Day" in the Fourth Liberty Loan Drive. The ladies had one of several stands, for the purpose of taking voluntary subscriptions, in the postoffice, which was perfectly right and proper. However, there was a large poster in the south window, on the back of which was written "Buy a Bond" advertisement, which was also as it should have been.

On the front of this large poster, however, which faced the street, there was a glaring advertisement of merchandise which is handled by a certain firm in this city. This, according to the many merchants and other good citizens who have spoken to the reporter of it, was all wrong. The opinion seems to be that one of the members of the firm which received the benefit of such advertising, if indeed any benefit results, succeeded in "putting over" this scheme, without the knowledge or consent of the good and patriotic ladies who had charge of that booth.

If this was a premeditated scheme on the part of such business men to get such advertising, as many are convinced that it was, then it should receive the bitterest condemnation of an outraged public. Aside from all such intent, such a proceeding was certainly poor taste, if not un-American. A sheet of blank card-board would have answered the purpose much better, insofar as serving the Bond sale was concerned, and would not have given rise to the abundant room that glaring personal advertisement aroused. The Times may comment further on this in future.

Mistaken Identity

A rather amusing, if not embarrassing, incident occurred at the home of Recorder H. M. O'Bannon, in Carter Place. Mrs. O'Bannon is the owner of a fine Duroc Jersey pig, which she prizes very highly. On Wednesday she thought she saw her pig in the street in front of her home, and believing it had gotten out of its pen, she at once summoned the aid of her domestic and the two at once rounded up the straying one in an attempt to corral it. Chas. Calvird, who chanced to be near, also took part in the effort to place the pig again in confinement, in which effort they finally succeeded, getting it into the barn where it remained until Mr. O'Bannon came home.

When Mr. O'Bannon went out to put the pig in the pen, he found that it was already in its accustomed place, but another pig, of similar countenance and profile was still closely barred in the barn. It then developed that the captured pig was perhaps not Mrs. O'Bannon's pig, unless it had in some unaccountable manner changed places with the pig in the pen. On close inspection Mr. O'Bannon decided that the pig which had caused so much worry and uneasiness was not really their pig, and was presume that it was set free. It is likely, however, that a ready sale of the "stray" could be made to Mrs. O'Bannon of the pig which is such an exact counterpart to her pig.

We Still Have a Little to Spare

The following item is taken from the "Here and There in Old Missouri" column of the St. Louis Republic of recent date:

"The Farmington Times seems to be spending a good many of these September days in chasing the sugar hoarder, rounding up the draft slacker and making life more or less miserable for the ubiquitous 'bootlegger.'"

Regarding above, we do manage to keep fairly busy not only during "these September days," but also during these October days, and on throughout the year. However we usually can squeeze in enough extra time for the handling of other important matters, such as stories of big defalcations, as was that of C. R. Woodward, which occurred in the Lead Belt recently. That was an exclusive Times story, though perhaps the editor of "Here and There in Old Missouri" column in The Republic was in no way to blame for that paper claiming "exclusiveness" for that story.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

- Oct. 3—Herbert Hatridge and Beulah Penberthy, both of Leadwood.
- Oct. 5—Ernest Virgil Owent and Ida Molina, both of Elvins.
- Oct. 5—Jesse A. Eaton and Ora Houston Robinson, both of Flat River.
- Oct. 5—Chas. Berry and Irene Bartley, both of Elvins.
- Oct. 5—Tony Tomlinson and Belle Austin, both of Flat River.
- Oct. 5—John E. Conway, of Herculaneum, and Helen Skaggs, of Bonne Terre.
- Oct. 5—Leo LaBrot and Elizabeth Wildman, both of Flat River.
- Oct. 7—James Tillman, of Flat River, and Ava Luster, of Elvins.
- Oct. 9—Firmin Parmely and Ollie Moore, both of Flat River.
- Oct. 9—Edw. Dewey Hollie, of Elvins, and Frieda Evelyn Hill, of St. Francois.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lueders and baby on Tuesday returned from St. Louis, where they had been visiting.

Two Crippled Soldier Boys

A most interesting and enthusiastic meeting, in the interest of the Liberty Loan Campaign, was held in this city Monday afternoon, beginning at 4:30 p. m. The Monarch Theatre was crowded when the meeting was called to order, the principal drawing cards being two crippled soldiers from Madison county, who were known to many of our people. These boys were Corporal Bill Clark, who was minus an arm, and Private Earl Ramey, who now has but one leg. Both these young heroes had lost their limbs while fighting for democracy in France, where each had done their best in battling against the demons of autocracy.

While both carry injuries that can never be eradicated, their zeal and enthusiasm for the cause of human liberty appeared only to be increased, and the manner in which they pleaded for the people to stand enthusiastically behind the boys over there by buying of Liberty Bonds to the last possible dollar, was calculated to loosen the purse strings of all those who have apparently been dozing, or sleeping, on their duty as true American citizens. While both speakers were free to admit that the Allies would triumph in the frightful war, they were also as strongly of the opinion that the sooner St. Francois county, and every other section of this entire country, put the Fourth Liberty Loan "over the top" the more boys would be permitted to come home from that frightful struggle.

Hon. R. H. Davis, of Fredericktown, one of the party accompanying the soldier boys, also made a talk that must have gotten down under the hide of the slacker or near slacker, and made them feel that, for their own personal peace of mind and enjoyment in the future, if for no other reason, it would be advantageous for them to invest more heavily in Liberty Bonds than they had done. He spoke of them being the finest possible investment in the world at this time, and of the further fact that they draw good interest and are free from taxation; that an investment in them, to the last possible dollar, would enable many to evade taxes hereafter without being forced to swear to a false tax return, which offense would likely go harder with them after the war than it has in the past.

The four-minute-singers furnished some splendid music, as did a young lady soloist from Fredericktown, who was with the party of visitors. The meeting came to a close with practically all present feeling that it had been good to be there. The party of Liberty Loan boosters, headed by "Evangelist" Davis, left for Flat River and Leadwood, the company dividing so as to hold meetings at both those places in the evening.

The Perry County Court on Monday signed a contract to pay a County Farm Agent a salary of \$1,200 a year, for a term of three years, to assist the farmers of that county in raising more and better crops. It is a splendid business investment, providing only that the services of a competent agent is secured.

Good Advertising "Goes on Forever"

A circumstance has come to the attention of The Times the past week which goes to show more of the real value of advertising in a good newspaper than is often brought to light. It shows the wide range of advertising in a real newspaper, one that is attractively made up and neatly printed. Such a paper, even though it may have been printed some months before, is still attractive to the eye, and may be read by some one months after it was printed, even by one who is not a subscriber.

To illustrate: M. M. Landrum on Saturday brought to The Times office a sweater which had been lost at a picnic last May. Unfortunately, he was not a subscriber for The Times, and the notice never came to his attention until last week, when an old copy fortunately fell into his hands. Therein he found a notice reading as follows: "Lost—At Libertyville last Sunday, a lady's grey sweater. Leave at Times office, and receive reward." The date of the paper in which this notice appeared was May 31, 1918. Soon as such notice was read in the Landrum home, the sweater, which had been cleaned, but had not been worn since found, and still containing a handkerchief in one pocket, was neatly wrapped and brought to The Times office, where it now is awaiting to be claimed by its owner.

But The Times management is now in a quandary as to who is the owner of the sweater, which is an exceptionally good one. The name of the owner has been misplaced during the several months that have intervened since the little 3-line local was inserted. As a rule Times advertising is not so slow of action as in this case. So now we trust that the owner of the aforesaid sweater will call for it, without delay, and thus close the episode. There is practically no doubt that the owner will read this, as most everyone in St. Francois county reads The Times. We would suggest, however, that the Landrums, who so promptly returned this sweater, and in such splendid condition, soon as they found where it was expected to be left, should be given a suitable reward for their trouble.

Here is also a thought that we hope this little recital has impressed on the minds of our readers: People and events may come and go, but Times advertising, once started, like Tennyson's brook, "goes on forever."

Suicide at Desloge

Mrs. Laura Wise, a 22-year old married woman, whose husband is in his country's service, shot and killed herself Monday night, in the home of her half-sister, Mrs. Deloney, in Desloge.

The suicide had been keeping company with Willis Pryor, who is also married. It seems some trouble had arisen between the two and that Pryor had threatened to quit keeping company with the woman, which is the only known reason for her self-destruction.

RICKUS' Grocery Store

Is headquarters for a fine line of both Staple and Fancy Groceries

And their prices are invariably right. It will be to your interest to get their prices. Give them an order and you will be assured not only of the best goods, but of prices as low as the lowest.

Their line of Canned Goods and Staple and Fancy Groceries is large and well selected.

A shipment of very fine cooking and eating apples has just been received.

An extra fine consignment of Northern grown Irish Potatoes now on hand.

Our Motto: You get just what you order if you get it here.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR ALL KINDS PRODUCE.

RICKUS' GROCERY STORE