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## Good Roads Delegations

A good roads delegation presented themselves before the County Court of St. Francois county Monday morning, soon after that body had convened. There were quite a number of citizens in the delegation, from Jefferson, Washington and St. Francois counties, with Congressman M. E. Rhodes, of Potosi, at their head.

The purpose of the coming of this delegation was to make intercessions to the St. Francois County Court for the improvement of about two miles of road in this county to connect the Inter-County Seat Highway from Potosi, in Washington county, to Hillsboro, in Jefferson county. The building of two miles of good road through the northern point of this county would connect the good roads that are already built, or that it is proposed to build, in Washington and Jefferson counties.

The County Court Judges agreed to take the matter under consideration. Among those present were: M. E. Rhodes and J. L. Agnew of Potosi, H. E. Brown, James Donald, Tom Madern, C. V. Seger, C. E. Boyer, an Robert Donal of Blackwell, an C. H. Clancy of Baryties.

A number of citizens from Bismarck and vicinity waited on the County Court Monday morning in regard to road matters in that neighborhood. It was regarding a particular piece of road, that is in great need of improvement, that afforded a special reason for the visit of the delegation. The Court offered to extend to them all possible relief, at the earliest possible time.

## A Splendid Improvement

The work of rebuilding the J. C. Williams garage building, on the northwest corner of the square, is going steadily forward, and when the work is finished the western end of that splendid building will be entirely new for 150 feet. When finished, this will be one of the largest and best garage buildings in this part of the state, being 250 feet in length and 35 feet in width.

The walls of the rebuilt portion will be of brick, to match the splendid structure now occupying the eastern end of the lot, and the whole of the floor will be cement, which is the only proper floor for a garage. The Lang Motor Co. will occupy the entire building, wherein they will install another garage, and it is a safe prediction that when the new occupants open there for business it will not only be one of the largest and most attractive garages to be found anywhere, but that it will also be one of the best conducted establishments of its kind. This enterprise will convert an old building, that was far from attractive, into a real beauty spot, a pride and delight to that part of the fair city of Farmington.

### "HINTS ON 'VAMPING'"

- 1—This is the decalogue of a New Jersey police court judge who has started a campaign against the "vampire":
- 2—"No man need pine away if a girl rejects him, because there are five women to every man in this country."
- 3—"Women who chase men are insala."
- 4—"That's not the way to get them; more subtlety is the thing."
- 5—"The average man loves his wife more than anything else in the world; pulling him away is some task."
- 6—"No woman can accomplish this unless internal trouble is brewing in the man's home."
- 7—"The spectacle of one woman suing another for alienating her husband's affections is, indeed, absurd. Such a woman wants the other woman's money, not her own husband's love."
- 8—"Did you ever hear of the husband in such a case returning to his wife? That's the answer!"
- 9—"Rouge, powder, and lip-sticks are all right, provided the user is able to produce an artistic result, meaning, of course, moderation in all things."
- 10—"Men past 35 should be settled down and give up all nonsense."
- 11—"Sunday baseball—the greatest sport in the world and the best diversion for the tired married man."

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## Another Story About Good Roads

Now that spring has again made its appearance, and you have escaped the usual amount of bad road troubles which can generally be depended upon to afflict the major part of the population of any county during the winter season, do you feel that you are ahead by reason of having the same old roads, in which there are at least many chuck holes, no matter how smooth they may be as a general proposition. For that is the universal condition of dirt roads, or even of rock roads, after many years of constant use, such as the rock roads of St. Francois county have had.

Is there a single citizen in this county who feels that he is any better off for not having voted a million dollar good road bond issue last fall, for the building of permanent good roads throughout the county? Have you any more money in bank, or property on hand, than you would have had if such a good roads bond issue had been voted, if work were now in progress to build up out of the mud lasting and permanent good roads? This is pre-eminently an age of progress, and failure to progress is in effect a step backward.

Suppose there had been a million dollar bond issue voted last fall for permanent good roads throughout St. Francois county. Imagine, if you can, the existing conditions, compared to what would have been had that long advance step been taken. Many of the roads in this county would even now be approaching a state of perfection that would delight the heart of every good citizen. And far more than that: There would now be an abundance of work for all who might apply—returning soldiers and all others. Think what that would mean for the peace and happiness of the different communities throughout St. Francois county during the reconstruction period that is now here, when it is of so much importance to keep labor of all kinds employed, and therefore satisfied. Would not that be well worth while?

What else would St. Francois county get out of such a big investment, do you ask? Her 40,000 people would receive everything that goes with a needed and successful business improvement. But perhaps the best part of this entire proposition is the fact that all his wonderful improvement could be secured without the necessity of assessing a cent of extra tax against anyone. As The Times has repeatedly shown in the past, a million dollar good roads bond issue could be carried—both the interest and a sinking fund for the final retirement of such bonds—on what is now being practically frittered away in "repairs" each year, on roads that cannot be successfully repaired.

Even a brief investigation of existing conditions will convince any one, with reasoning power, that what The Times has repeatedly said in regard to this matter, and what it is now repeating, is an actual fact. It is not yet too late to help out, in this way, during the present reconstruction period, as well as serving yourself with inexpressible good things—all at absolutely no extra credit. But time is passing, and action must be prompt if the fullest possible benefit is to be derived from such an enterprise.

### WILL YOU DO IT?

## South Ward School Wins

The committee that had been selected to decide on the merits of the "Clean-Up", as between the North and South Wards of this city, met Wednesday night to render their decision, which was in favor of the South Ward, by a small margin. This decision was made only after a most careful thorough and painstaking examination had been made throughout the city. The committee also reported that perhaps never before was the city in such a cleanly and sanitary condition.

The decision in favor of the South Ward came as quite a surprise, as it has usually been considered that the part of town composing the North Ward was, as a whole, the newest and in the best state of repair. Such decision gives to the South Ward School the book case that was offered by the Civic League Club to the school winning the decision in the clean-up contest.

### AT THE CHURCHES

Simultaneous "Passion-Easter Services" began at the various churches last Wednesday evening, and will continue through Easter. Christlike-ness is the ideal and purpose of these services. All are urged to attend every service possible at the church of your choice. Services each evening at eight o'clock.

Capt. W. A. Kennedy left Wednesday morning for Litchfield, Ill., on a business mission.

## Splendidly Observed

Arbor Day was well and creditably observed last Friday afternoon, with the rendition of the program that had been announced the previous week, with one or two omissions. J. H. Malugen, of Bonne Terre, and Mayor Hugh Steel, of Bismarck, both of whom were announced for talks, failed to appear, though it was afterwards shown that Mr. Malugen had used his best efforts to get here on time, but was prevented from doing so by a break in the automobile in which he finally made the trip.

This excellent observance was first suggested by Miss Pat Tucker, Home Demonstration Agent for this county, who is always awake and alive to every occasion. The clubs of the city enthusiastically added their support, headed by the D. A. R.'s. All those participating helped to make up for any of the three breaks in the program that were not filled, so that there was, in reality, no apparent omission. The Times would particularly mention the talk of T. C. Marsh, of Flat River, which indicated not only careful preparation and broad research, but also a natural ability for the work to which he had been assigned.

The program was begun by about thirty soldier boys marching from the Monarch theatre around the square, to the southwest corner, where they remained at attention while the following exercises were carried out, in the presence of an immense concourse of people:

Address of Welcome by Prof. W. L. Johns.

"America", by the school children of St. Francois county.

Talk, T. C. Marsh, of Flat River.

"Star Spangled Banner", by school children of St. Francois county.

Planting the Service Tree, by the children of the Sarah Barton Murphy Chapter of D. A. R.

Original Poem, "Ode to the Service Tree", written by Mrs. W. M. Harlan, read by Miss Herwig.

"It's All Over, Over There", by the school children of St. Francois county.

## The Last Day

St. Louis, Mo., April 9, 1919.  
Editor Times, Farmington, Mo.

Dear Sir:—The following article has been received from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C., who requests that same be published in your paper in order to give the widest possible publicity:

"Organizations and individuals generally are advised by Collector of Internal Revenue Geo. H. Moore to underscore on their calendars May 15, the last day for the filing of returns of information, giving the names and addresses of all individuals to whom payments of salaries, wages, rents, interest, commissions, and other gains, profits and income of \$1,000 or more were paid during the year 1918. An extension of time from March 15 to May 15 was granted by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue for the filing of these returns.

"All employers of labor, whether in large or small numbers, are required to make these returns," said Collector Moore. "Organizations, such as corporations, companies, partnerships, etc., are required to file returns showing the salaries and wages paid to the officers and employees.

"A separate return for each employee whose salary for 1918 was \$1,000 or more is required. "Banks, trust companies, and similar institutions must make returns of information showing interest paid to, or credited to the account of an individual if the amount so credited or paid was \$1,000 or more.

"Real estate agents are required to report the gross amounts received in rents or other income and remitted to their principals if such amounts for 1918 were \$1,000 or more. The bill provides that wherever necessary the name and address of the recipient of the income shall be furnished by the person, corporation or partnership paying them. Returns of information must be filed with the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Sorting Division, Washington, D. C. Collectors of Internal Revenue are not authorized to receive these returns. Form 1099, upon which reports must be made, may be obtained, however, from the offices of collectors.

"Returns of information must be accompanied by a letter of transmittal in form No. 1096 showing under oath the aggregate amount of the payments. These forms also may be obtained from the collectors.

"The penalty for failure to make a return on time is a fine of not more than \$1,000."

Respectfully,  
GEO. H. MOORE,  
Collector.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

March 3—Wm. H. Noilee, of St. Louis, and Nedine Belknap, of Bonne Terre.

March 3—Harry J. Cannell and Mildred L. Blanton, both of Elvins.

March 5—Fred McClain, of Leadwood, and Josie Dewesse, of Halifax.

March 9—John Seel and Maggie Spray, both of Flat River.

March 8—Geo. H. Buckner and Rosa M. Carlton, both of Bonne Terre.

March 8—Otto Joseph Thomure and Nellie Helen Leffridge, both of Bonne Terre.

March 10—Edgar N. Mercer, of Yount, and Liljan Welland, of Flat River.

## Working Men Again Meet

Another well attended meeting of workmen was held in the Circuit Court room last night, for the purpose of perfecting a labor organization among those working in the lead belt and who reside in this city. At the meeting held on the previous Thursday night, no organization was perfected, though a number of names were offered for membership, and it was determined to postpone organization until last night.

Rev. C. W. Dunmire, of Leadwood, who is special agent of the United States Department of Labor, was again present, and again did he deliver a powerful and unanswerable talk in the interest of organization, which he described as the only way in which workmen can ever expect to get justice. With proper organization they cannot go wrong; then strikes and riots will pass away, as they are no part of unionism.

It is hard to understand how any laboring man could have listened to the talk of Rev. Dunmire and then left the room without first signing the membership roll. This must have been the general impression, from the large number who signed up when members were called for. It is the expectation of those in charge of this work that a union will be in operation in this city in a couple of weeks.

## Surprisingly Successful Sale

The public sale of live stock and farm machinery of John Burlbaugh, at the farm he recently sold near the Old Colony Church, 2 1/2 miles northeast of this city Tuesday, drew a large crowd, among whom were many bidders, all of whom proved to be anxious to buy, as was disclosed in the manner in which the prices were pushed upward. Particularly did the live stock bring high prices, which was true especially of the registered Whiteface.

Though there was only a small bunch of this stuff, 19 lots, it brought \$4,997.50. Judge Swink topped the price for cows at \$515, and also for a bull, for which he paid \$615. There was not a bad seller in the entire lot. In fact the small bunch brought at least \$1,000 more than Mr. Burlbaugh would have taken for them before the sale. In fact everything sold exceedingly well, bringing about \$7,500. He recently sold his farm to Clarence Womaek for \$6,000, and the fact that his personal property brought more than did his farm is a most pleasing surprise to Mr. Burlbaugh, who did not realize that the farm was so well equipped. He and his family will move to Farmington for the summer.

### RESOLUTIONS OF APPRECIATION

In view of the removal of Rev. J. M. Bailey and family from this community, the Farmington Ministerial Alliance adopted, at its last meeting, the following resolutions:

1st—We have heard with regret of the resignation of Rev. J. M. Bailey from the pastorate of the Christian Church in this city and of his early removal to Oregon, Mo., where he will take charge of the church of his denomination. We hereby express our high appreciation of the excellent character, sterling manhood, and splendid fraternal ministry of Brother Bailey.

2nd—During the eight years of his ministry in this city, he has proven himself a genuine force for good morals and good government. We esteem fortunate the community favored by his ministry.

3rd—We most heartily commend to the confidence and good graces of the churches and citizens of Oregon, Bro. J. M. Bailey and his excellent wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shinn and daughter, Dorothy, left Wednesday for St. Louis for a few days visit. They will return home to-morrow.

## County Judges Strong for Service

The manner in which the St. Francois County Court Judges are bending every effort within them to render unto the county and its people, whose servants they are, the very best possible service, is thoroughly deserving of, and should receive the hearty commendation and approval of all, and especially of every resident tax-paying citizen.

The method the County Court Judges have taken of forestalling previous action that had been taken in regard to the collection of the full amount of taxes due for 1918 from the great mining corporations of this county should have the hearty and heartfelt approval of every citizen, and will unquestionably meet with most general approval when the work they are even now engaged in is more fully understood.

The case that was filed against them last week by Prosecuting Attorney Coffey, for reason of the fact that the County Court Judges had voted \$5000 expense money to Attorneys Munger and Mathews in the prosecution of the tax case against the mining corporations, was evidently the product of a one-sided view of the matter. Anyway, the Prosecuting Attorney has already seen the fallacy of the allegations in that case, which has been withdrawn.

The St. Francois County Court is daily demonstrating the fact that it is composed of brainy and thoughtful men, who, when they know they are in the right, will go their full length in the performance of their duties. And yet they are always willing and ready to make any fair and impartial compromise when they are approached in the right way. But there is invariably one essential point to look after when seeking a compromise—they must be approached with clean hands.

The County Board of Equalization left Wednesday afternoon for Jefferson City to meet with the State Board of Equalization. This arrangement was thought to be wise and proper, in the hope of hereafter eliminating further trouble in regard to assessments, especially in regard to the great mining corporations, in regard to which litigation is now pending.

## Circuit Court

County Court met Monday morning, as a Board of Equalization, with Presiding Judge W. A. Mitchell and Associate Judges F. M. Matkin and J. W. Jones in attendance. Yet, while meeting primarily as a Board of Equalization, the Court did not put aside any regular court business coming up.

It was ordered that the monthly allowance to Mrs. Geo. Houser of \$15 for the relief of poor persons in Desloge, be increased to \$20 per month until further notice.

On sufficient evidence being presented to the Court to convince them that Mrs. Mary B. Jones, of Farmington, is a fit subject for treatment at the Mt. Vernon Sanatorium as a county patient, an order is made to that effect.

License to keep a pool room in Leadwood is granted to Sam Thompson.

It is ordered that the Clerk issue requisition on State Auditor for \$100 as State's part of salary for County Superintendent of Schools for quarter.

The Court adjourned Tuesday afternoon until next Monday, for the purpose of meeting with the State Board of Equalization in Jefferson City, in the hope of so arranging the tax assessment for the present year as to avoid any possibility of a wrangle or delay in payment of taxes, such as is now on for the 1918 assessment. They left Wednesday for the Capitol city.

Milton Matkin of the Bismarck neighborhood, was a business visitor in Farmington Monday and favored The Times office with an appreciated call.

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