

LOCAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bruett returned Tuesday from a motor trip to St. Louis.

Miss Willa Horn went to St. Louis the first of the week for a visit with relatives.

We have several used refrigerators. See them before buying. S. P. Counts Furniture Store.

O. L. Munger, of Piedmont, was here Monday looking after business in Circuit Court.

Mrs. Geo. K. Williams and daughter, Miss Alma, left Monday on an extended and extensive Eastern trip.

Heinz Sweet, Sour and Dill Pickles, fresh and in bulk, just received at Bethel's Cash Meat Market.

Mrs. N. D. Vail, Miss Dorothy and Master Paul, of Popular Bluff, arrived here Monday to visit the former's mother, Mrs. L. C. Barroll.



Special REDUCTION SALE

Spring and Summer Suitings

now offered at bargain prices

Gierse's
Farmington

John A. Murphy, a former citizen of Farmington, who for some time past has been residing in St. Louis, has returned to this city to make his future home.

Money to loan on real estate. Apply to G. O. Watts; phone 258, Farmington, Mo.

J. T. Burks, of Charleston, was here yesterday trying to purchase a number of good mules. None were offered, however, and he left for home in the afternoon.

Mrs. O. W. Bleack, of this city, was honored last week by being elected Second Vice President of the Woman's Clubs of Missouri, a deserved compliment to this most capable lady.

Have you seen our Aluminum Ware? If not, come and look. S. P. Counts Furniture Store.

Bishop Murrain, of Memphis, Tenn., will fill the pulpit at the M. E. Church, South, next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. This will be a rare treat, to which all are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Casteel and children and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Casteel and child, of Flat River, and Tony Casteel, of St. Louis, attended the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Mason, here yesterday.

Miss Marion Giessing of Farmington arrived in this city Friday evening to spend several days with friends. Saturday evening she was honored at a picture show party given by Miss Eva Lee. Monday evening she was guest of honor at a 6 o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Byrd.—Charleston Enterprise-Courier.

Russell Doss and family, who moved to Miami, Okla., about two years ago, returned yesterday to Farmington to again take up their permanent residence here. Russell was drawn to the Miami mining field while the great boom was on there. His experience has convinced him that Farmington is the best place to cast his fortunes, after all.

FOR SALE—7-Passenger Mitchell Touring Car, 1917 model. In first-class condition, run less than 8,000 miles. Will sell cheap and take lighter car as part payment or will trade for real estate. Geo. W. Stivers, Piedmont, Mo.

While driving home from Leadwood in his Ford roadster Sunday afternoon, Mayor Baldwin was run into on the road, north of Bismarck, by a woman driving a car. One of the front wheels on the Mayor's car was demolished and an axle bent. Mr. Baldwin says he gave the woman all the road but still she pursued him.—Ironton Register.

"It's a waste of time," says a practical roadmaker quoted in the Washington Farmer, "to do road dragging after the roads have dried up. They will usually be wavy and full of holes all summer. Those dragged while wet will have relatively smooth surfaces." The road man refers to using a simple plank drag that cost him \$1.50, and he has made the highways around his home nearly as smooth as a pavement. While this advice would not fit all kinds of roads, it does apply to conditions in a great many sections.

WANTED—A girl for general house work in small family. Must be neat, willing to wash and iron. Phone 341—4 rings.

Harry Dobbins, who has been employed at River Mines by the Doe Run Lead Co., for some time past, left yesterday for Idaho in company with several other workmen, to overhaul a mill for that company on gold mining property.

The Times has overlooked special mention of the recent appointment of Col. Henry C. Bell, the excellent and versatile editor of the Potosi Independent, as a member of the Board of Managers, to succeed Dr. Chasteen, of Bloomfield. The appointment of Col. Bell to such responsible position is a well merited compliment, and will be most satisfactory to the host of friends of that splendid gentleman, whom The Times editor feels honored to call his friend. His appointment is regarded as a strengthening of the Board.

Dr. Frank L. Long returned to Farmington Wednesday from overseas hospital service. He came to look after personal affairs before joining his wife in Pasadena, Calif., where she has been since his enlistment in the army service. Dr. Long resigned his position as physician in State Hospital No. 4 more than a year ago to answer his country's call. Both he and his excellent wife have many warm friends here, who will wish them continued happiness and prosperity wherever they may decide to locate.

Rev. J. P. McDonald, who recently received a call to preach in Mississippi county, returned the first of the week expecting at least part of his family to accompany him to their new home. He expected, however, to leave his daughter in school here until its close. Rev. McDonald is well pleased with that country, though he reports an excess of water over the landscape at present. In fact he reports water, water everywhere throughout that lowland. Yet he has abundant faith in the fertility of that country to produce abundantly after "the tide goes out."

Geo. M. Raines and Carl Trauernicht, who were employed at the State Capital during the session of the Legislature, have both returned home. Geo. arrived the first of the week, better than ever satisfied with his home town after hibernating through the winter in Missouri's Athens. Carl, who was private secretary to Senator Belkin, was privileged to remain in that bailiwick until practically all the members and employees of the Legislature had actually departed, so that he had an opportunity to view that hamlet in repose. Glad, indeed, was he to return to "good old Farmington," thankful that his "sentence" to that place had terminated.

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FOR SALE—1 Liquid Soda Fountain, 10 feet long, and Back Bar; Ice Cream Tables and Chairs; 2 Counter Show Cases and 2 Floor Cases, each 10 feet long. At Sundry's Candy Kitchen.

The anniversary of the Epworth League will be observed at the M. E. Church, South, in Farmington, next Sunday evening, services beginning at 8 o'clock. An interesting program has been arranged, which will prove to be edifying and educational to all. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. As an added feature of interest, arrangements will also doubtless be perfected for reporting returns from the Centenary Drive, which will be launched that day, as they are handed in by the local team captains.

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BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES

Lucy Perry and Lucy Patterson have returned to school, after a siege of the mumps.

Miss Susie Overall left this week for Detroit, Mich., where she has a splendid position with the Chalmers Motor Co.

Miss Edith McDonald left last week for a position at Cape Girardeau.

Welton Bauman is employed by the J. I. Case Plow Co., of St. Louis, and writes that he has splendid chances for promotion.

Miss Irene Morgan returned this week after a short visit with relatives in St. Louis. She reports that it is easy for an Ozark student to get positions there—she was offered several.

Ruby Woolford and Mary Matkin passed their final tests a few days ago.

Misses Lucille and Estelle AuBuchon have gone home for a short visit. Both girls have their diplomas, and intend to accept positions in St. Louis after their visit at home.

Mrs. T. B. Welch and Mrs. Amy C. Wells have returned to complete their work here. Both are doing good work.

Fred Hager writes that he has accepted the position of head bookkeeper of the F. D. Seward Factory in St. Louis. Fred is one of our old students who finished nearly two years ago.

Many of the Ozark students attended the farewell party given by Cecilia Best to Lucille and Estelle AuBuchon Monday night. An exceptionally enjoyable time is reported.

Hazel Overall of St. Louis writes of an increase in salary, which is gratifying.

Another letter from the Civil Service was received just recently urging that still more young people take up business training, as the Government cannot get enough girls and boys for office work. Indications are for an especially large summer enrollment. Ozark students are in great demand in the larger cities at exceptionally good salaries.

WHEAT CROP IS THREATENED; UNNAMED DISEASE THE CAUSE

General alarm is being felt in Madison county and over the country in general over a disease that has attacked the wheat crop. Reports from the Agriculture Department of the State, to which County Agent Flanery has sent samples of the damaged wheat, say that the disease was first noticed in the neighborhood of St. Louis and is evidently rather widespread over the entire State. The stalks of wheat attacked do not form a head but grow up spindling and worthless.

Mr. Flanery informed us this week that during the past few days he has visited two crops that will be cut down fully half and that there are many others almost as bad. The Belkin's crop is so badly damaged that they are considering plowing it up.

Efforts by Mr. Flanery and others to find the cause of the new disease have been fruitless. They first thought that the fertilizer used might be the cause but a little investigation showed that the wheat where no fertilizer was used is as badly affected as any other. They also found no difference between the early and late sowing and the question of pasturing the wheat seemed not to be the cause as the pastured wheat is no worse than the other.

Some are inclined to think that the freeze a few weeks ago had something to do with the present condition.

Whether the trouble will increase or not is not known, but most of the farmers are watching their crops with a good deal of apprehension.

What was probably the best prospect in the history of the county is already considerably cut down even if conditions get no worse.—Fredericktown Democrat-News.

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

Christian Science
Subject: "Mortal and Immortals."
Golden text: I Corinthians 15:53.
Sunday morning at 11 a. m. in the News building. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. To these services the public is cordially invited.

Presbyterian Church
Robt. S. Boyd, Pastor.
There will not be preaching services either morning or evening next Sabbath. Rev. R. S. Boyd is attending the Annual Meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church U. S. in session in New Orleans this week. There will be the usual Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., and Senior Christian Endeavor at 7:15.

Rev. M. L. Eaves will preach here on May 25, both morning and evening. Mr. Fred Karsch will lead prayer meeting next Wednesday. Note these announcements, please.

M. E. Church, South
O. H. Duggins, Pastor.
Bishop W. B. Murrain of Memphis, Tenn., will preach at the Southern Methodist Church next Sunday at 11 a. m. A large attendance is anticipated.

The evening hour will be devoted to the anniversary service of the Epworth League.
Everybody invited.

Lutheran Church
H. Hallberg, Pastor.
Fourth Sunday after Easter.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Examination of Catechumens at 10:30 a. m.
No evening service.

FOR SALE

An ideal home, eleven miles from Ste. Genevieve, Mo; on main State road. Farm contains 210 acres; 50 under cultivation; balance in first-class timber, which can all be converted into money. Farm adapted for stock; plenty of living water; one-fourth mile from railroad; 8-room dwelling house; large barn. Can give possession at once. For further information, apply to Postmaster, New Offenberg, Mo.

FARMERS

We want to handle your wool. While the prices are much lower than last season, we will at all times pay you the best price possible,—either trade or cash.

Let us furnish you a sack to bring it in.

Farmington Merc. Co.

NO PESSIMISTS ARE FOUND AMONG WOMEN LIBERTY WORKERS

Letters From State Chairmen Indicate Enthusiasm Over Liberty Loan Campaign.

There are no pessimists among the women workers of the War Loan Organization for the Eighth District, according to Mrs. Theodore Benoit, district chairman of the women's division of the organization.

"Letters from the state chairman from all over the district show that the women of the states are keener than ever to go away over the top in the Victory Loan campaign," said Mrs. Benoit. "The state chairmen have been making trips over their states calling on the county chairmen. They report that in each county visited the women are even more enthusiastic over the coming loan than they were in the preceding Liberty loans. Already more than 150,000 women have made up their minds to 'put over' the Victory Liberty Loan and are working to perfect the organization.

"The government has made a provision to give each worker in the coming loan drive a medal made from the metal of captured cannons. We have asked the state chairmen to send in the names of their workers so that we may have a list of those who are to be given medals. I think the government will have to get some more cannons if the women keep enrolling," said Mrs. Benoit.

Mrs. Benoit expressed the belief that patriotism would carry the loan if the investment inducement did not. "We must pay the bills for success. The boys who went into the service to win the war and who did win the war have completed their job. We must complete ours. It is for the honor of the nation. The honor of each individual depends on the honor of the nation. Women of the Eighth District will not allow their honor to be in doubt and have made up their minds to see that the Victory Liberty Loan is a success."

Mrs. Sam Phillips, state chairman in West Tennessee, requested that a big inspirational meeting be held early, but upon consultation with Mrs. Benoit it has been decided to postpone the meetings. Kentucky will be the first state in which the big rally, which will precede the campaign, will be held. The date for the Kentucky meeting has been set for April 7.

Mrs. Benoit plans to attend all meetings in the district.

Up to date the two states in the district which have the nearest to complete organizations are Missouri and Arkansas, Mrs. Benoit said. In these states the organizations are practically complete. Other states are fast completing their organizations and it is expected that within a few days every state in the district will have been organized.

Mrs. H. W. Coffield was a St. Louis visitor the first of the week.

Bruce Cole of Desloge was a business visitor in Farmington Monday.

Rev. O. H. L. Cunningham was called Tuesday to Success, Ark. on account of the serious illness of his sister.

Rev. Argood, of the Cavalry Baptist church of St. Louis conducted the Wednesday evening services at the Baptist church in the absence of the pastor, Rev. O. H. L. Cunningham.

A joint program of the Bonanza and Laurifere literary societies will be given in the High School auditorium on Thursday night next, May 22. The pupils of the High School are working hard to prepare an interesting program. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Times has just received a letter from Hon. M. E. Rhodes of Ironton, Congressman from the Thirtieth District, stating that he has received notice to appear in Washington, D. C., on May 19th, for the purpose of entering actively upon his Congressional duties, and will probably be there continuously for the next twelve months. He requests that The Times be sent to him there.

There has been at least three sets of opinions among Republicans in respect to the league of nations. Some wanted no league, others favored half a league, and a third group—the largest of all—favored the league advocated by President Wilson. Those in the last category are now not only the most numerous, but also the most insistent. The others have become singularly still and inconspicuous.—Potosi Independent.

Roast Beef

When tender, juicy and fine flavored it is an ideal meat for the Sunday dinner, and you are assured of ideal roasts when they are purchased at our market. You can have rib or rolled roasts as you prefer. Everything you may want in the meat line and all of the best.

Just received a fresh supply of Heinz's Sweet, Sour and Dill Pickles, in bulk—very fine.

Here you can also leave your Grocery orders without additional bother, and be assured that your wishes will be carefully complied with, as we carry a full line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, as well as Canned Goods.

Bethel's Cash Market

WEEKLY NEWS NOTES
(By the County Agent.)

E. G. Haywood of Ellington Purchases Hereford Male from Wm. London
Farmington

Mr. E. G. Haywood of Ellington, Mo., recently purchased an excellent young male from the Hereford herd belonging to Will London, north of Farmington. Mr. Haywood, in company with the County Agent, visited a number of the Hereford herds of the county before making the purchase. Some four years ago, he purchased a herd bull from John Weimer, one of the pioneer Hereford breeders of the county. Mr. Haywood remarked that there had been a great development in this county since he last saw it. Much waste land has been fenced in and put in cultivation and our farms are in a much better state of improvement than when he last saw them.

It might also be interesting to our cattlemen to know that there has been two other men in the county last week, looking for as many as twenty head of registered Hereford cattle. One of these came from the State School at Jonesboro, Ark., and the other from near Mount Vernon, Ill. The main reason that these men did not purchase the cattle desired was that we did not have them for sale. Our breeders are all working to improve their herds and will not dare price their best stock.

Farm Bureau Order for Binder Twine
Placed with H. C. Mell, Farmington.

The St. Francois County Farm Bureau has been making an effort to secure the best possible price on binder twine, by making a bulk order and paying cash for the twine. Local dealers were asked to make bids on this proposition. The H. C. Mell Hardware Co. of Farmington made the best offer so the order was given to him. Mr. Mell will handle Standard, International and Plymouth twine. It is necessary for all farmers who want to secure the benefit of the price reduction on twine, to place their order at the Farm Bureau office. This order will then be turned over to Mr. Mell and they can secure their twine from him at any time that is convenient. Do not wait until the last minute to place your order. Should you have a little left over from wheat harvest, you can use it during corn harvest.

Wheat Severely Injured by Freeze

A great deal of wheat in St. Francois county was seriously injured by the recent frost and freeze. Large fields are turning yellow and dying out. The plant starts dying in a single shoot and travels down toward the root. We believe that this is due primarily to the freeze, but the symptoms are very much like those of a serious wheat disease prevalent in Illinois and in other wheat states. The County Agent has sent a sample of this wheat to a bacteriologist to determine whether there is any disease which might also be affecting the wheat.

Home Demonstration Work

Miss Mary E. Robinson, Clothing Specialist, from the State College of Agriculture, will give a demonstration on "Renovation and Care of Clothing" in the High School Auditorium Saturday afternoon, May 17, at 2:30. Anyone who wishes suggestions for the renovation of clothing will please bring the garments to the demonstration.

From Somewhere in Town to Somewhere in the Country.

Dear Susan:—

It is barely a week since I left you and the dear youngsters at Broad-acres, but it seems a month. Somehow my little flat which seemed so cozy and convenient seems cramped and airless since the breezy, sunny days in the out-of-doors at your house. And of course I miss the children. However, my friends and neighbors here were glad to see me back and the days have been busy.

Naturally, my thoughts often turn back to the pleasant hours I spent with you, and yesterday evening when I turned on the hot water to wash the supper dishes, I thought to myself:

"Wouldn't it be fine for Susan if she could just turn a faucet and let the water run whenever she needs it instead of having to grab a pail and in all kinds of weather, and at all kinds of inconvenient times, run out to the cistern and the well, fill the pail and carry it back in again?"

That set me to thinking what I had read somewhere not too long ago, that the average woman on the farm lifts about a ton of water a day, counting wash days and all. Of course, she does it a little at a time, and so does not notice it as if she were doing it all at once, but it takes just that much of the strength that she needs so badly for other things.

I have read of water systems for the farm, but do not know just how expensive they may be, nor how practical, but as luck would have it, my neighbor, Mrs. Jones, came over in the evening and she was telling me about her niece who lives out in the country and who has had a sink and a little hand pump put into her kitchen and just saves herself a world of steps and lifting. The sink drain runs into a covered barrel, and the whole affair was quite inexpensive.

I think she said the pump cost \$6.50, the sink \$7, the piping 22 1-2c a foot and the tile for the drain if you run it underground, 13 cents a foot, so you see the whole thing would be quite inexpensive, and my! what comfort and convenience in having water right in your kitchen all the time.

I tell you, Susan, you have a County Home Demonstration Agent sent into the county for the purpose of helping the women with their home problems, big and little. The Government sends her there just for that thing. Call her, Miss Tucker, up (her telephone number is 445, Farmington) or drop her a card, and she will be glad to give you a lot of information about this matter. She knows of two women in the Copeland district, Mrs. Cy Denman, and Mrs. Charlie Westmeyer, and one in the Independence neighborhood, Mrs. Will Counts, who have had such pumps put into their kitchens. If you are interested, get John to drive you over some day. They will be glad to tell you just how much it cost to have them put in and all about it.

It is getting rather late and tomorrow is a busy day. I know all your days are busy, but do take time to write to me when you can.

Your loving aunt,
JANE.

Miss Anna Menge left Monday for New Orleans, La. to attend a meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT

Prepared by McAtee Produce Co.,
Who are Paying the Following Prices Today:

Eggs, per dozen	37c
Hens, per lb	25c
Spring Chickens, per lb	30c to 40c
Ten Turkeys, per lb	28c
Tom Turkeys, per lb	25c
Old Geese, per lb	10c
Cocks, per lb	14c
Stags, per lb	14c
Old Ducks, per lb	25c
Muscovy Ducks, per lb	13c
Guineas, each	15c
Young guineas, per pound	25c
Wool, per lb	30c to 43c
Veal Calves, per lb	15c to 19c
Lard, per lb	25c to 30c
Hides, per lb	10c to 15c
Bacon, per lb	25c to 29c
Hams, per lb	25c to 30c
Shoulders, per lb	22c to 25c
Potatoes, per bu.	\$1.10 to \$1.35
Good Butter, per lb	35c
Packing butter, per lb	30c
Copper, per pound	5c
Brass, per pound	5c
Lead, per lb	2c to 4c
Zinc, per lb	2c
Aluminum, per lb	10c
Rubber, per lb	2c to 4c
Bones, per 100 lbs	25c
Feathers, per lb	25c to 60c
Auto Casing, per lb	2c
Rags, per 100 lbs	\$1.00
Iron, per lb	20c
Inner Tubes, per lb	3c to 4c

See us for Baled Hay, by bale or wagon load.