

LOCAL MENTION

School Supplies at Klein's. Mrs. Lynn Rariden was a Bonne Terre visitor Tuesday. Mrs. Dan Bess left Tuesday for a few days visit in St. Louis. Picking Spices at Klein's. Walter L. Hensley was in Farmington Tuesday on business. Harry Groves, of Doe Run, was a Farmington visitor Saturday. Seed Rye at Farmington Merc. Co. Lyman H. Reed was a business visitor to Cape Girardeau this week. Splendid fall weather—warm, sunny days and cool nights—continues. Mrs. Thm Smith and Mrs. A. J. Vandergriff are spending the week in St. Louis. Timothy and Red Top Seed at Farmington Merc. Co. Miss Leta Sheets, who is working in St. Louis, spent the week-end with some folks. Geo. K. Williams left Tuesday for Miami, Okla., to look after his mining interests. Mrs. Rhoda Fulghan went to St. Louis Monday, where she has accepted employment. Rye, Alfalfa and Timothy Seed at Klein's. Sheriff Chas. Adams and son, Roy, left Tuesday for El Paso, Texas, to secure two fugitives. Several from Farmington attended the Veiled Prophet parade in St. Louis Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Clay, of Leadwood, spent the week-end with the family of their son, R. L. Clay. Roy Clay, of St. Louis, and Charles Clay, of Ft. Leavenworth, Texas, are visiting home folks this week. Miss Alma Sheets spent the last of the week with her sister, Mrs. Eugene Byington, at Flat River. Farmers, bring us your produce—trade or cash. Farmington Merc. Co. Senator Belken, of Fredericktown, was mingling with the thousands of people in Farmington Saturday. Charlie Porter, cashier of the Bank of Desloge, was one of about 5,000 visitors in Farmington Saturday. L. H. Williams, cashier of the Farmers Bank, transacted business in St. Louis Tuesday and Wednesday. 10-lb Syrup Pails at Farmington Merc. Co. Tom Smith has sold his barber shop to Vernon Doss, the purchaser having taken possession the first of the week. Mrs. Wm. Black entertained the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church, South, at her home yesterday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Byington, of Flat River, spent the week-end with Mrs. Byington's brother, Roy Sheets and family. Tin Cans and Mason Jars at Farmington Merc. Co. Robert Martin arrived home Sunday from Fort Leavenworth, Kan., to spend a week with his father, Rev. Carter Martin. The few light frosts have already put the glow of the rainbow in the forests, adding much to the beauty of automobile travel. Bob Jerrolds spent the last of the week at the bedside of his brother, George, who recently underwent an operation in a St. Louis hospital. Best Navy Beans, 10c a pound at Farmington Merc. Co. Rev. W. R. McCalla, of Charlotte, N. C., who is now spending a few days in Farmington, has been called as pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city. Several light frosts the past week have put an end to maturing crops, though practically everything, except some late corn, was already out of harm's way. Will Maide, who holds a responsible position in Milwaukee, is here visiting his aunt, Mrs. Bigby, of Ontario, Canada, who is visiting at the Long home. We have a few Ladies' Suits we are offering at special low prices. Farmington Merc. Co. Mrs. Martha Hutter left yesterday for a visit with a daughter, Mrs. Ed Stevens, at Lake Province, Louisiana. She was accompanied on the trip by her sister, Mrs. Ritter, of Desloge. Mrs. W. T. Hiale, of Fernandina, Fla., will be in town Friday and Saturday, Oct. 8 and 9, and will have a sale of her household furniture, dining room set, chairs, beds, rug, etc. Two more Apache Indians, John Levi and Bill Thunder of Chick, Oklahoma, enrolled at the Chillicothe Business College Oct. 4th and are out trying for places on the football squad. Dr. J. B. Graves and family and Rolla Cozian and family motored to Perryville Friday and enjoyed seeing Farmington high defeat Perryville high football team in decisive manner. We are making big reductions in all skirtings, brown and black muslins, Gingham and Percals.—Farmington Merc. Co. Among the many new students enrolling at the Chillicothe Business College for the new classes October 4th was a young man from Hamilton, Mont., whose railroad fare amounted to \$27.52. Laurence Pelly, Douglas Haifner, Stephen Burks, Harvey Williams and Shaw Ballard accompanied the high school football team to Perryville last Friday, and did efficient uplift work as rooters. The regular monthly meeting of the Farmington Chamber of Commerce will convene at 7:45 o'clock next Tuesday night in the Masonic hall. Matters of importance will come before the meeting, and a full attendance of members is earnestly desired. Carl Baer, of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, entertained and edified thousands with a most excellent speech at the big Sales Day in this city Saturday. The speech, which was along the lines of true community upbuilding, was just what was needed in this community and will unquestionably bear abundant fruit.

The Farmington high school football team went to Perryville Friday and met the team at that place on the grid-iron. The play resulted in a victory for the Farmington team by a score of 23 to 6. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Whitener, of Fredericktown, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Whitener, of Marquand, visited J. T. Clinton and family the first of the week. From here they went to Ironton to visit relatives. Mr. McKee, a missionary from Africa, will speak at the Presbyterian church Friday evening at 7:30. Miss Hall, a Kentucky mountain worker, will also speak at the same time and place. The public is invited. Mrs. S. J. Hensley writes The Times from Texarkana, Ark.-Tex., to have this paper sent to her the coming year. She says: "We are all well, but hungry for news from our old home town." The Times will add additional cheer to that home. Dr. J. L. Eaton, who has been confined to his bed room for the past month, is again able to be up, and he is therefore stirring about and giving his personal attention about State Hospital No. 4, to see that nothing has been neglected during his long confinement. Rev. E. H. Orear returned Wednesday from annual Conference at Poplar Bluff and is preparing to move to his new charge at Cape Girardeu. He and Mrs. Orear and little son will leave Saturday for their new home. Rev. Orear will return next week to complete his moving arrangements. The Times has been informed that G. O. Nations is not campaigning for Arthur M. Hyde for Governor, as was recently stated in this paper. Mr. Nations is still at work in Washington, D. C. The error was doubtless caused from the fact that his son, with the same initials as the father, is working in the Hyde campaign. Mrs. O. W. Bleek left Saturday for Rolla, Mo., to attend the meeting of the Executive Board of the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs, which was held at that place Oct. 4 and 5. Before returning home, Mrs. Bleek will spend a day at the annual gathering of the Missouri Writers' Guild, of which she is a member. H. H. Hoy, secretary of the Democratic Club at Flat River, was here Monday looking after political matters. Mr. Hoy is a live-wire, and is doing splendid work for his party in his home town. He informed The Times that Judge Deering and O. L. Munger, both excellent speakers, will address the people of Flat River this (Friday) evening. Rev. Geo. W. Harlan tied the nuptial knot for Knowles L. Klob and Miss Mary E. Marshall, both of this county, at his home in Farmington, on Wednesday, Oct. 6th, at 4 p. m. If there is anything in special providence, an extra blessing will surely accompany these newly-weds, by reason of their having been united in wedlock by such a grand old man in God's vineyard. Hon. Chas. M. Hay will speak at the court house in this city at 7:30 to-morrow (Saturday) evening. He will give considerable attention to a discussion of the League of Nations, which question he is so well prepared to discuss with authority, as he has given much study to that question. If you desire information on that all-important question you cannot afford to fail to hear this gifted orator and debater to-morrow evening. TERRACING FARM LANDS Do you know that soil erosion, or the washing away of earth by water, costs the farmers of St. Francois county thousands of dollars every year? Erosion injures, or practically ruins fertile lands in a number of ways. The upper and most fertile parts of the soil are washed away unproductive. Deep gullies are formed which result in an actual loss of land for cultivation, a lowering of the water table, and a deficient supply of moisture. Drainage ditches are often filled up with sand, which frequently results in the flooding of the adjoining bottom land and the destruction of crops. Rich bottom lands are often covered with deposits of sand washed from hill lands. Hence the direct losses of the upland farmer are the land occupied by gullies, smaller crop yields each year, and a continued decrease in the value of the land. Some of the losses of the bottom farmer are the land covered to a great depth with sand, crops damaged by overflows or deposits of sand, a continued decrease in the value of the land, and the money invested in the construction of drainage ditches that have been filled or partly filled with sand. Erosion is caused chiefly by the direct action of heavy rains beating upon the ground, by the rapid movement of the rain water down the slopes of the land surface, and by the combined action of freezing and thawing of a saturated soil, followed by heavy rains. The steeper the slope, the greater is the erosion action of the running water. For instance, if the slope be increased four times, the velocity of the water down the slope is about doubled and the power of the water to carry away soil particles is increased about thirty-two times. Rows that run up and down the slopes when cultivated, form small ditches that concentrate the water and increase the amount of erosion. Where the upper soil is washed quite evenly from the surface of the land over wide areas, due to the moving water quite uniformly distributed over the surface, erosion in the form of sheet washing occurs. Where gullies are washed down the slopes, due to large volumes of water flowing over narrow strips of ground, generally in depressions or draws of a field, erosion known as gullying occurs. Sheet washing is not so noticeable as gullying, and for this reason, many farmers do not consider it very harmful. However, it is very destructive, since it robs the land of the surface soil which is known to contain a higher percentage of humus and other essential elements of fertility than the subsoil. Also, it is practically impossible to secure the full benefit of ex-

pensive fertilizers and manure where sheet washing occurs, since they are rapidly washed away along the surface soil. If methods were employed to prevent sheet washing, few gullies would ever be formed in a field, since sheet washing finally develops into gullying. Since erosion is due largely to the rapid movement of the rain water over the surface of the ground, methods of preventing erosion must cause the water either to sink into the soil or flow away slowly over the surface to a drainage channel. If the rain water were absorbed by the soil as fast as it falls, there would be very little erosion. In order to drink up surface water rapidly a soil must be very permeable, which means that it must contain fairly large open spaces through which the rain water can pass easily, or where it can be temporarily stored. Some soils are naturally very permeable. A number of ways of increasing the permeability of a soil are deep plowing, plowing under organic matter, such as manure, stubble, stalks and cover crops, the practice of tile drainage, and, in certain soils, the use of explosives. Vegetation covering the surface of the ground protects the soil from the direct action of the rain, and checks the flow of the water over the surface, giving the soil a better opportunity to absorb the water. It is therefore important that some kind of cover crop, such as vetch, clover, oats, wheat or rye, be grown on the land during the winter, or at any time that the land is not used for other crops. Terracing is the most effective method of preventing erosion and it is doubly effective when all of the above methods are employed in connection with it. Terracing consists of laying off contour lines around the slopes in such a manner as to reduce the speed of the water and carry it out where there is a natural outlet. These lines are first marked off by the use of a level, stakes and lines. Then a plow is used in making what is called a "back-furrow." After plowing a strip a few feet wide around this furrow, a drag is used to pull this dirt in. This makes a crown on the furrow. This plowing and dragging is continued until a dam of sufficient height and width is made. Enough terracing has been done in this county to prove its effectiveness. Anyone wishing to have any terracing done on his farm should see the county agent within the next week or two as we are planning to do some of this work during the next month. ENTERTAINMENT The Epworth League of the First M. E. Church is planning a unique and elaborate entertainment that they expect to give in about two weeks. Definite date will be announced soon. SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES First M. E. Church W. S. Courtney, Pastor. In deference to the evangelistic services in the Baptist church, there will be no preaching services in this church Sunday night. All other Sunday services as usual. Lutheran Church H. Hallberg, Pastor. Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. A hearty invitation is extended to all not having a church home. The Concordia Y. L. S. meets next Friday evening. TUNNEL There will be a pie supper at the Coonville school Saturday night, Oct. 10th. Everybody invited to attend. Mrs. S. P. Cole and son, Price, visited at the home of J. M. Appleberry Tuesday and Wednesday. H. C. Carter and daughter, Mae, were Bonne Terre visitors Friday. Albert Foshia was a Bonne Terre visitor Friday. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Carter and children were Tunnel visitors Friday. Edna Deagonia visited at her home in Bonne Terre Friday and Saturday. Hattie Appleberry was a Bonne Terre visitor Saturday. Elphina Nash was a Bonne Terre visitor Saturday. Leona Carter visited at her home Saturday and Sunday. Miss Hattie and Homer Appleberry and Price Cole were guests at the home of H. C. Carter Saturday night. Miss Helen Thurman is spending this week with her brother in St. Louis. Mrs. J. M. Appleberry was a Bonne Terre visitor Saturday. Mae Carter visited at the home of J. J. Thurman. Peter Parker visited at the home of Frank Baugins Saturday and Sunday. H. C. Carter made a business trip to DeSoto Saturday. We have enroute one car American Fence, Barber Wire, Smooth Wire, Staples and Nails. Our price will be low—Basswell & Haber. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fraizer visited relatives in Festus Saturday and Sunday. Lufe Cain was a DeSoto visitor Saturday. Pete Parker was a Plattin visitor Saturday. Miss Adolphia Thurman visited at the home of Dr. C. W. Shannon Saturday and Sunday. Urel Hammock visited at the home of Dr. C. W. Shannon Sunday. Leona and Pearl Carter were Silver Springs visitors Sunday. Carrie Shannon was a Silver Springs visitor Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Carter and son, Ray, and Price Cole were Bonne Terre visitors Sunday. Miss Carrie Shannon, Urel Hammock, Adolphia Thurman and Wilbur Foshia were Valles Mines visitors Sunday. Reube and Price Cole and Chas. Bellville were guests at the home of H. C. Carter Sunday. H. C. Carter and daughter, Mae, were DeSoto visitors Monday. Price Cole was a DeSoto visitor Saturday.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS The Farmington girls' high school basketball team played the Esther high school team in Esther last Friday afternoon and were defeated by the score of 23 to 18. The game was close and exciting, and seemed likely to go to either team until the closing minutes of play, when Esther forged ahead by some excellent team work. The previous week Flat River defeated the local girls by the unusual score of 72 to 0. The Flat River team was in much better condition and played with great skill, while our girls showed neither team work nor individual ability. Since that game the Farmington girls have been practicing diligently, and are now showing very satisfactory improvement. Before many weeks they will doubtless be winning their portion of the games. On Saturday afternoon, next, Oct. 9th, the Farmington girls will play Leadwood's strong team on the local high school open court. This will be a good game, and should be closely contested. The Farmington high school football team went to Perryville last Friday and played Perryville high school. The Farmington lads won the game by the score of 34 to 6. Farmington held Perryville scoreless until the last quarter of the game and during the first three periods rolled up five touch-downs from which four goals were kicked. In the last period Perryville braced dangerously while Farmington showed a discouraging weakness that permitted Perryville to make the only touch-down of the game and the first of the season registered on the Farmington boys. The previous week Farmington High defeated Desloge High by the one-sided score of 33 to 0. Desloge has an excellent aggregation of men for a good team, and as the season advances they will doubtless develop into a strong team that will win its quota of games. A remarkable thing about the Desloge game was that neither team was penalized during the entire game. Since it was the first game of the season for both teams and they may be expected to be more or less ragged in their work, it becomes the more astonishing. This indicates that the coaches must have coached the boys to play clean ball, and the players themselves were trying to give the other fellows a "square deal." Barney Peltz and Harvey Haile officiated and their decisions were never contested during the afternoon. The game was a fine demonstration of clean school athletics, and the best of feeling prevailed among the players and the spectators from both towns. Friday afternoon of this week, Oct. 8th, the Fredericktown high school team will play Farmington on the local grounds. Fredericktown High has not had a team for the past year or two but reports have reached us that they have a fine bunch of warriors this year and that their coach, Mr. Phillips, is a very capable football man. A good game is assured, and the game being on Friday afternoon should bring out a strong group of business men to see the game. The contest will begin at 3:30 o'clock. MISSOURI DAIRY COWS TO COMPETE FOR PRIZES A dairy cow competition open to Missouri breeders will be conducted during the coming year in connection with the official testing of dairy cattle for butterfat production records, according to an announcement by the University of Missouri College of Agriculture. The competition is made possible through generous support by those interested in the advancement of the state's dairy industry. While seven classes of prizes and a number of monthly prizes for cows producing the largest amounts of fat in each calendar month are being announced, the prize list is not complete. Additional prizes may be secured before the end of the contest. The contest will begin October 1, 1920. Entries may be made on cows up to March 31, 1921. Records of production may begin any time during these six months and run for 365 days. The award of yearly prizes will follow the close of the contest March 31, 1922. Several special prizes open to breeders who began testing for the first time after October 1, will make the contest especially attractive to breeders who have never done official testing. It affords them an excellent opportunity to put records of production on the best cows in their herd and at the same time enter a state-wide "cow race" competing for a number of substantial prizes without taking the cows off the farm. The method of conducting official tests and information relative to the system of testing and feeding cows for production are explained in Circular 96 of the Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station. Entry blanks and further information concerning the competition will be furnished upon request. Address Chas. W. Turner, Superintendent of Official Testing, Department of Dairy Husbandry, Columbia, Mo. 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MRS. JESSIE GROVER

On Saturday morning, Sept. 10th, Mrs. Jessie Freelove Blore Grover passed away rather suddenly to many of her friends who had not realized the seriousness of her illness that extended over a period of only two or three months. As the result of a life of heavy responsibilities because of the ill health of her son, Chester, Mrs. Grover has suffered with nervousness form any years. Friends had felt that when a kind Providence took her child she would regain her strength, but evidently it was too late and other more serious trouble developed. Early in the past summer she suffered an attack of heart trouble. This was followed later by a slight stroke of paralysis and others came a few hours before her death.

At her bedside, during her last short illness, were two only sisters, Mrs. Shaw of Florida and Miss Blore of Washington, D. C. Also a niece, Mrs. H. L. Waterman of Syracuse, N. Y. Mrs. Grover was still young in her vigor and hope. She had sold her little home where she had lived for several years and with her sister, Miss Mary Blore, had purchased another property which they were planning to improve as a permanent home. Miss Mary had resigned her position with the government at Washington, D. C., and they had hoped to spend many happy years together in their new home in Farmington among Mrs. Grover's many friends. But "Man proposes and God disposes." Scarcely had the plans been made until this sudden sorrow shattered them.

While born in the east, Railway, J. J., sixty two years ago, the great part of Mrs. Grover's life had been spent in the west. Immediately after her marriage to Mr. George W. Grover, at the old home in Railway in they came to Bonne Terre, Mo., Mr. Grover was engaged in the business. It was here that their Chester was born. About five years ago they moved to Farmington where they lived till Mrs. Grover's death and where the same passed away. The same misfortune occasioned by fire and sickness and deaths in the home was for them, along with their cheerful dispositions and Christian fidelity, a host of other friends. Few citizens added greater cheer and beauty to the life of the citizens of Farmington than Mr. and Mrs. Grover. Their home was always a "bright spot" literally as well as socially for they were great lovers of flowers and beautiful lawns and kept their home a pride to any community.

Mrs. Grover kept these ideals of life up till her death and when she fell asleep it was amid flowers and friends, both of which she valued so highly in this life.

During all her life in Farmington she had been a most faithful member of the Presbyterian church and since the death of Chester an efficient worker in the Sabbath School. She was the first Supt. of the Home Department and carried her cheer often to the "shut-ins". The church never wanted for flowers if there were any to be had and Mrs. Grover was able to be out. For the most of one summer she conducted a bible class for children in the community who were not in any Sunday School and won their love and confidence! Typical of the east and the west she was always busy, an ardent and untiring worker

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Oct. 2—James E. Morris, of Farmington, and Ora Johnson, of Patton, Madison county.

Oct. 2—Isaac N. Bilbro and Mattie Clemon, both of Elvins.

Oct. 2—Clarence Raymond Estes, of Farmington, and Lillian Martin, of Cape Girardeau.

Oct. 2—Herbert Cunningham, of St. Genevieve, and Effie Williams, Farmington.

Oct. 6—Owen Knight, of Elvins, and Beulah French of Leadwood.

Oct. 6—Knowles L. Klob, of Farmington, and Mary E. Marshall, of Knob Lick.



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