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## Burn Leaves and Trash

Property owners and tenants in Farmington are required to keep their premises free from rubbish and trash. Just now the leaves need your attention. Burn them and thus not only comply with the city ordinance but remove thereby a great danger from fire. Please do this at once.

BY ORDER OF THE STREET DEPARTMENT.

SECOND NUMBER OF LYCEUM COURSE  
**THE CATHEDRAL QUARTET**  
AT MONARCH THEATRE TONIGHT, NOV. 12  
Don't fail to hear this interesting number.

### COUNTY COURT

Court met Nov. 1, transacted some business, and adjourned over election day, remaining in continuous session from Wednesday of last week until Tuesday of this week, when another adjournment was taken until tomorrow.

In the matter of improvement of the Fredericktown road, C. H. Menge files Treasurer's receipt for \$280 collected from property owners for such improvement. Whereupon it is ordered that a warrant be issued to said C. H. Menge for \$560 out of the Road Fund to be added to such improvement.

A license was ordered issued to D. E. Brown for opening a pool hall in Desloge.

A license is ordered issued to M. Koen for opening a pool hall in Farmington.

A petition is presented asking that certain streets and alleys in J. R. McGormick's addition to Englington be vacated. After hearing and considering said petition, such streets and alleys are ordered vacated.

The State Auditor is authorized to issue his warrant in favor of H. W. Coffield, County Treasurer, for the amount of the Foreign Insurance Tax Fund, as provided by law.

Settlement is made with T. F. Beard of Bismarck, as supervisor of the Bismarck and Irondale road, which showed that the appropriation made for such work had been duly spent.

Settlement was made with E. O. Presnell of Libertyville, as supervisor of the Libertyville and Wesley Chapel road, showing that the appropriation made for such work had been duly spent.

In the matter of school fund loan to Gus LaRose, one of the sureties on such loan of \$450 requests that his name be stricken from said bond. It is therefore ordered that LaRose furnish new bond in order that such loan be renewed.

In the matter of the improvement of the road leading from the Jackson road east, Wm. A. Shaw files receipt from the County Treasurer for \$220 collected from property owners for such improvement. Whereupon it is ordered that a warrant for \$660 be issued to Oliver H. Moore for said improvement.

F. L. Graham, supervisor of improvement of the Libertyville and Ste. Genevieve road, files statement showing receipt of \$267.24 from E. O. Presnell, balance of an appropriation of \$750 and an additional appropriation of \$225, and the disbursement of a sum totalling \$492.24; which settle-

ment is approved.

John A. Deitzler presents Treasurer's receipt for \$199 donated for improvement of road leading from Deitzler's farm to Doe Run. Whereupon it is ordered that a warrant be ordered to John A. Deitzler for \$400 to add to such work.

County Collector is ordered to return as erroneous \$160 of the assessed valuation of real estate of W. E. Oatman.

E. D. Turley files Treasurer's receipt for \$70 donated for improvement of Knob Lick and Libertyville road. Whereupon it is ordered that a warrant for \$270 be issued to E. D. Turley to continue such work.

A petition is presented asking that Haw's 3rd addition to Farmington be vacated. No opposition to such petition appearing, such addition is ordered by the court vacated, and same is ordered filed of record.

The court also audited the returns from the late election. No material errors were found in the original count, and the official stamp was added to them.

A large list of warrants were also ordered issued, which space prevents publishing.

On Tuesday afternoon the court adjourned until Saturday, Nov. 13, when they will again meet for the disposal of unfinished business.

### COUNTY AGENT NOTES

Some terracing work is being done in the county. Two fields, one four miles east of Farmington belonging to Henry Westmeyer, and the other near Libertyville, belonging to P. A. Cashion, have been staked off preparatory to plowing and grading.

A field two and one-half miles southeast of Bismarck, the property of Ed Powers, has been staked off and one terrace dam run.

A great deal of interest is being taken in this work as it has proved to be a very effective means of preventing soil from washing. A field that has not too great a slope can be terraced so effectively that but very little soil will be lost by erosion.

More of this work in other parts of the county will be done soon if the weather permits.

Many Farmington sportsmen have this week been making drives on the quail in this community, and several have reported fair success. Geo. K. Williams and Herbert Radle are reported among the successful ones, as well as George Hough and Richard Williams. Quail are reported to be more numerous in this locality than for several years past.

## Court of Appeals Affirms Judgment

The case of the McCarthy Construction Co. against Lee F. Kinder and the St. Francois County Building & Loan Association, which was tried in the St. Francois County Circuit Court in 1916, before Circuit Judge Peter H. Huck, and judgment rendered for the appellant in the sum of \$906 on a mechanic's lien, was appealed to the St. Louis Court of Appeals. That court has just handed down its decision, which sustains the judgment of the lower court. The judgment and interest, at 6 per cent, now amounts to about \$1,200.

The McCarthy Construction Co. built a home for Kinder, and took out a mechanic's lien for the unpaid balance due on the contract. In some manner Kinder secured a loan from the Building & Loan Association without deducting the amount of the lien on the property, so that it now appears that the Building & Loan stands to lose that amount, unless they can make it out of the property, which they afterwards bought in for self protection.

## The Voting is Finished

Wm. L. Hunt writes from his home in Washington, D. C., to renew his Times subscription. Among other things, he asks: "Are the Republicans in Missouri still voting? From the way the majorities continue to pile up, one may think they don't know enough to quit. Let us hope, however, that they will have exhausted themselves before next election."

We violate no confidence in stating that the Republicans have ceased voting, even though their majorities appear to continue to pile up. The facts seem to be that Republicans are more nonplussed at the results than are Democrats; they seem bewildered; the revolution seems to be more than they desired. Now the responsibility is all theirs.

In this connection, the following story comes to us of a conversation that took place between two Republican voters just after the election, which ran in this manner:

"Two Farmington ladies of pronounced shade met just after the election, when the following dialogue ensued:

"Who'd you vote for?"  
"I voted for Mr. Hardin', who'd you vote for?"

"I voted for 'Mistah Hardin', too; 'th' wasn't any other candidate, was it?"

"Oh, yes, the white folks had a candidate."

### CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS

The St. Francois County Circuit Court met Monday, with Judge Huck presiding. The following proceedings have been had thus far:

Regarding dissolution of the Doe Run Lead Company, Samuel R. Maynard, one of the stockholders, filed motion for restitution, accounting and judgment; on motion of Lead Co., same was ordered and the case was stricken from the files. Plaintiff then filed a petition in equity.

Allen McHenry is excused from Grand Jury service.

The Grand Jury is regularly empaneled, with P. G. Hunt as foreman. Other members of the jury are: Joseph Bruett, L. F. Govro, Chas. Fields, W. A. Moon, Henry McAndrews, Fred Zimmer, J. C. Ballard, H. L. Grider, Otto West, Elbert McCarty and M. W. Jones.

Gentry T. Horn vs. Western Union Telegraph Co., damages; by agreement of both sides case is dismissed at cost of defendant.

Chas. F. Zimmerman vs. Federal Lead Co., et al., damages; defendant gives notice of appeal to the U. S. District Court.

Rushia L. Wampler vs. Federal Lead Co., damages; defendant gives notice of appeal to the U. S. District Court.

John Pawanoff vs. Lead Belt Railway, damages; leave given defendant to plead on or before Nov. 17th and case reset for Nov. 29th.

Commonwealth Finance Corporation vs. Chas. Edmonds, replevin; leave given defendant to plead on or before Nov. 17th, and case reset for Nov. 29th.

Jasper Hammers vs. S. P. Counts, conversion of chattles; leave granted to plead on or before Nov. 15th, and case reset for Dec. 2.

Home Ins. Co. of N. Y. vs. George Stanfill et al., bond; continued by agreement to next regular term.

Iron Mountain Mining & Cattle Co. vs. Earl A. Clemons, injunction; dismissed at cost of defendant.

W. J. Elledge vs. Pleasant Valley Development Co., injunction; dismissed at cost of defendant.

A. S. Endy vs. National Lead Co., damages; judgment by agreement for \$200; satisfaction acknowledged in open court.

State vs. Ida Fingers, child abandonment; plea of guilty; sentenced to three years in penitentiary; stay of execution during good behavior and on payment of costs.

Many divorce cases have come up for hearing, but as they must all take the regular route, according to Judge Huck's plan of procedure, no special mention has been made of them.

Solon Hough, who returned home last week from Colorado, where he had gone in hopes of restoring his health, is reported to be getting worse.

## Selected for Important Committee

Judge W. A. Mitchell, Presiding Judge of the St. Francois County Court, who through the recent recommendation of Governor Gardner was elected a member of the County Judges' Association of Missouri, has just received notice of his appointment on the Membership Committee of that Association. Other members of the committee are: Wm. F. Steiner, of New Haven; J. F. Emmons, of Grandin; and W. R. Gorsuch, of Springfield.

Those at the head of this organization understand that their accomplishment depends in very large measure upon the activity of the different committees, and in his letter of notification of his appointment, Judge Mitchell is urged to get into communication with other members of that committee and try and arrange to have something definite to submit to the Association during its next meeting, which will be held in Jefferson City next month.

Judge Mitchell is one of the original good roads advocates, and the efforts he has put forth in that direction has given him considerable reputation among good roads advocates throughout the state. That his qualifications were well considered by Gov. Gardner, and that his appointment to this position of responsibility was worthily bestowed, there is no reason to doubt. That Judge Mitchell will represent St. Francois county creditably and well in the County Judge's Association of Missouri, is assured.

## An Interesting Talk on Dairying

The regular monthly meeting of the Farmington Chamber of Commerce was held Tuesday evening in the court house, and was entirely given over to a talk on dairying by E. G. Bennett, State Dairy Commissioner. There was a good attendance, especially of farmers, which is the best possible indication of a deep interest in this community in the dairy business. All who are interested in the dairy business had been given a cordial invitation to be present at the meeting.

Mr. Bennett talked for about an hour and a half in most interesting and enlightening manner on the great importance and rapidly increasing dimensions of dairying, in which the wealthiest and most populous states are generally the leaders. The richer and more valuable the land, the greater is the attention that is given to the dairy business. His talk was entirely practical, he actually being in the dairy business himself, and therefore was of much greater interest than if he was but an experimental dairyman.

The speaker dwelt on the great importance of establishing calf clubs among the girls and boys; that, according to his observation, there was no better or surer way of building up active and lasting interest in live stock, as well as in dairying. A committee was appointed to look after getting up such a club among the young people, the success of which will result in bringing into this community of about two car loads of thoroughbred yearlings.

### HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES

The women of the Farm Bureau Executive Committee, gave a luncheon at the Farm Bureau office Saturday, Nov. 6th, for representatives from each of the six Homemakers' Clubs of the county. Mrs. Geo. Busick, Boys' and Girls' Club worker, was present; also Mrs. Will Giessing, who knows Lead Belt conditions.

The object of the meeting was to find out directly from women who know their own district, what they thought was their great need in Home Demonstration work. It was decided that the thing to do was to make an outline of work and stick by it. This is especially true of the Lead Belt work. It was agreed that the women of the Executive Committee and the Home Demonstration Agent meet, outline a program of work to be done in the Lead Belt, present the program to the co-operators in that district and let them pass on it, making such change as they think necessary. When this is done, the Home Demonstration Department of the Farm Bureau and the various co-operators will work together in following out the program.

Each club will make out their program of work with the help of the Home Demonstration Agent. The particular problems of their own district will be taken up.

### A SURPRISE MARRIAGE

Herbert Klein and Miss Lurene Tetley were united in marriage in St. Charles, on the evening of Oct. 16th, and the happy event did not become generally known until the last of last week. Miss Tetley was teaching school in St. Louis county, and the groom is also employed in that city, where they will make their home.

This young couple were popular among Farmington's young social set, and each belong to the oldest and best families in this community. They spent several days here the last of the week, when the secret escaped and they were warmly congratulated by their many friends. It was the intention of the happy young couple to keep their marriage secret until Christmas, but it was too big and joyful to suppress longer.

## Another Successful Monthly Sales Day for Farmington

The second monthly Sales Day, held in Farmington last Saturday, drew another big crowd to this city, scoring another splendid success. Again the free drawing of prizes that had been donated by merchants and business men of this city created great interest, and profiting by their former experience, those in charge of the day's program succeeded well in conducting the drawing in a more satisfactory manner, greatly reducing the time required to select the winners and award the prizes.

The sixth annual sale of Herefords, offered by local breeders, also drew considerable attention, and a great crowd remained throughout the sale, which consumed several hours. While there were a number of bidders, all appeared to be unusually cautious, and the prizes paid for the many splendid individuals that were offered were disappointing. The only known cause for the low bidding that has been offered was the result of the late election. Whatever the cause, the prices that bought the splendid beef cattle that was sold Saturday will soon take the interest out of such thoroughbred sales.

The following were the lucky numbers at the free drawing, together with the premium and the name of the winner:

6113—\$5.00 cash—Nellie Rutschling.  
13224—Dry cleaning lady's or gentleman's suit—Mrs. John Brichle.  
934—Can of coffee—Mrs. Eloia Yates.  
5364—\$2.50 halter—Fred Elser.  
10582—\$6.00 box of candy—Julia Ho-vis.  
6710—\$10.00 in merchandise—Clara Wines.  
12293—charging one battery—Henry Fohrell.  
12829—5 lb Blanke's coffee—Mrs. Leo Blomeyer.  
978—\$5.00 in trade—Mrs. Ida Murphy.  
12853—\$5.00 apple trees—Geo. Mackley.  
11588—barber work \$1.00—Emly Johnson.  
10084—records \$4.00—T. D. Campbell.  
12953—pair \$5.00 shoes.  
4520—\$6.00 hat.  
4557—\$10.00 in merchandise—Florence Thurman.  
7580—3 meals—Mrs. John D. Shultz.  
5192—barber work \$1.00—Mrs. J. W. Pinkston.  
4370—1 good meal—Mrs. N. Sutton.  
1016—half dozen photos—Lewis Mackley.  
2266—half soling pair of shoes—Anna Moore.  
14958—\$3.00 shirt—C. E. Deardorff.  
16227—aluminum tea kettle—Mrs. A. B. McKenzie.  
2982—fannel shirt—Hilda Mae Boswell.  
12491—box of candy—Mrs. Julia Ho-

vis.  
8391—\$5.00 cash—T. J. Short.  
1566—\$4.80 case Woodford corn—Lassca Gideon.  
15810—\$2.00 merchandise—Mrs. Mary Rickus.  
5453—50 lb flour—P. D. Hoehn.  
14827—50 lb flour—Fannie Doss.  
5621—dozen cans Layton's baking powder—Mrs. John Riney.  
13462—1 case soda water—C. B. Womack.  
2098—case soda water—Emma Brockmiller.  
12119—\$1.20 barber work—Mrs. M. Warren.  
3371—\$2.05 bran—Mrs. Adam Miller.  
7513—\$7.00 Stetson hat—T. A. Hopkins.  
90—lady's \$2.50 veil—Albert Stevens.  
4106—10 joints of 6-inch stove pipe—Florence Doughty.  
10,714—3 meals, \$1.50—Marvin Borton, Esther.  
12171—1 gallon paint—Birdie Gillespie.  
237—box of cigars—Mrs. A. M. Roe, Route 3.  
10888—\$3.10 corn—Mary Williams.  
1486—50 lb flour—Alma Voile.  
11007—50 lb flour—Ava Hunt.  
6360—\$1,000 Guarantee Fund Life Ins. policy—Mrs. C. D. Tyner.  
5937—6 cans of crisco—Etta Murphy, Weingarten.  
2845—pair of \$7.50 blankets—Mrs. Morris Highley.  
7565—Home Butter Maker churn—Leonard Walker.  
75011—Inner Tube—Mrs. John Shultz.  
13340—Can of auto top dressing—Emma Hoehn.  
220—box of candy—R. W. McDuffee.  
9310—4 meals—Conrad Rickus.  
3138—2 yearly subscriptions to The News—Monroe Lewis, Knob Lick.  
7350—500 printed envelopes—Pearl Saunders, Route 1.  
16374—\$5.00 cash—Mary Gum.  
3921—Pair Rexall homing pigeons—Aug. Thomas.  
12773—thermos bottle—Mrs. Orville Straughn.  
4831—pair men's or women's best grade articles.  
8497—Stamped goods—Eli Carrow, Route 5.  
14038—hair cut and shave—Mrs. M. Warren.  
13128—\$5.00 cash—Mrs. F. H. Best, Route 3.  
15228—25 admissions—Lena Womack.  
996—hair cut and shave—Mrs. John Riney.  
1276—pressing suit of clothes.  
6548—Set silver plated knives and forks—Harry Blomeyer.  
4714—water set.  
5573—50 lb of flour—Orpha Counts.  
3437—\$5.00 merchandise—Margaret Wichman.  
11062—book—J. W. Calvird.  
3251—10 gallons gasoline—Lionel Tetley.

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