

LOCAL MENTION

Alex Key is on the sick list. Harry King Denman spent Sunday night in Desloge. Roscoe Woodward spent Wednesday in Flat River. Mrs. Fannie Applegate is on the sick list this week. Miss Pearl Clay is reported quite sick with diphtheria. Miss Rena Smith spent the week-end with St. Louis friends. F. W. Schramm made a business trip to St. Louis Wednesday. Robert Seicle, of Flat River, was a Farmington visitor Tuesday. COOK STOVES, blue and gray enameled, \$87.—Boswell & Helber. Miss Jay Kite went to St. Louis Friday, and will return home Sunday. F. C. Elayer returned Wednesday from a visit to his parents in Patter-

Miss Lucille M. Counts will return on Saturday from Culver-Stockton College at Canton, Mo., to spend her Christmas vacation. Miss Counts is a Student Volunteer, an active Y. W. C. A. worker and a member of the basket ball team. The Farmington basket ball team met with defeat in the second game of the championship series with eighteen clubs in this and adjacent counties. The defeat was registered in the game here Monday evening, in which the Flat River team were victorious by a score of 29 to 19. R. Roux, of East Bonne Terre, sent in his renewal of subscription to The Times Saturday. Many friends will be sorry to learn that Mrs. Roux has been suffering from poor health for some time past, and it is now feared that an operation for appendicitis will soon be necessary in order to give her relief from suffering. Farmington was streaked with red Saturday. Red badges fluttering from all coat lapels did not indicate an invasion of the Bolsheviki. It was Tag Day for the benefit of the President Association, with the women in charge. And well, indeed, did they perform their work, and no mere man was permitted to escape them. The ladies of the Fortnightly Club entertained their husbands at a Christmas party Friday evening, Dec. 10th, at the home of Mrs. S. J. Clay. A short play was given, "A Scene from the Birds' Christmas Carol." Also readings by Miss Norma Giesing and Mrs. Yancey White, and a Bell solo by Harry Smith. Delicious refreshments were served. J. A. (Jimmie) Ballard came in the last of the week and spent a few days with relatives and friends here. He is now selling shoes in Arkansas for the Brown Shoe Co., for which firm he has worked for the past nine years, and for which he has made abundantly good. Such success as he has accomplished is entitled to the highest praise, as he has practically "pulled himself up by his own boot-straps."

LABOR INCOME FROM POULTRY

Poultry keeping certainly does pay well for the investment and labor required, as records kept by some St. Francois county poultry raisers show. A number of these records are available in the Farm Bureau office. The records are very simple and are easily understood. Yet, it is complete enough to show to any one whether a profit is secured or a loss sustained in keeping poultry. Short records, that show the cost and the receipts of an enterprise, appeal to the farmers. Among other farmers in the county keeping poultry records is J. S. Ferguson, whose address is Mine La Motte, and who lives near the Cross Roads school house. Although he is not satisfied with his work during the past year, still he knows he has received interest on his investment and secured good pay for the time he has spent in this work—a statement that many farmers cannot make in regard to their enterprise. The reason more farmers cannot say this is two-fold. The first one is that they have not paid the interest on the investment as they have produced at a loss. The other reason is that they do not keep records of cost production, and unless the gain or loss is great, they do not know whether they made or lost on the enterprise. It certainly should be some satisfaction to a farmer to know that he has made good money on his work as well as knowing how much. Now this is just what Mr. Ferguson can do and he feels well paid for the small amount of time he spent keeping his records and for feeding according to some well known practice that has been thoroughly proved to be successful. Although Mr. Ferguson's equipment is not expensive, yet it conforms to most of the essentials of a good poultry farm where a small family size flock is kept to aid in the family income. These essentials are: plenty of light, good ventilation, no draughts and a south front. He realizes that some more improvements in his equipment are necessary for the best returns and is taking steps to improve them. Mr. Ferguson started in the year's work with eighty mature hens, seven breeding males, and fifty pullets. He fed corn, oats, barley, wheat, meat scraps and milk, to balance the ration. During the year, the size of the flock varied as it increased from hatching off of broods and toward the end of the year some of the hens were sold. The total feed bill amounted to \$148.10. While the receipts amounted to \$356.69. The inventory at the beginning of the year was \$16.15 more than at the end of the year. This leaves for interest on the investment and for the labor expended \$196.25. This amount of money received from this enterprise is undoubtedly good. However, Mr. Ferguson is planning on feeding as a scratch feed for this year, a mixture of ten pounds of corn and five pounds of oats. While he will not plan to feed three pounds of bean and one-half pound of shorts and one and one-half pounds of meal craves. This amount is to be fed to one hundred hens. By doing this he thinks he can make still greater profits for the coming year.

COUNTY COURT

The following additional proceedings of the County Court are in addition to those published last week in The Times: Application is granted to Samuel E. Halladay for the opening of a pool hall in Leadwood. It is ordered that Collector J. E. Brewer return as erroneous \$1,280 for 1920 taxes. In the matter of letting State Road Project No. S 2013, for construction of 3 1/4 miles of road from Madison county line toward Libertyville, four bids were received, as follows: E. J. Hawn, \$33,228.47; American Construction Co., \$39,841.53; Jas. Richardson, \$33,086.78; F. T. O'Dell, \$31,789.81. The bid of F. T. O'Dell being the lowest, the contract was awarded to him. Albert Belken files receipt from County Treasurer for \$547 donated for improvement of Jackson and Libertyville road. It is ordered by the court that \$1641 be appropriated for such improvement, and Albert Belken is appointed superintendent of such improvement. Alfred Harding asks permission to place a telephone wire across the Cedar Falls and Desloge road, and the Cantwell and Farmington road, which permission is granted. County Treasurer's receipt is presented showing \$77.25 donated for improvement of the Birch road, and it is by the court ordered that \$154.50 be added to that amount for the purpose stated.

BUY OUR GROCERIES AND BE HAPPY AND HEALTHFUL DURING THE HOLIDAYS—AND ALL NEXT YEAR. Keeping in "good physical condition" is a matter of eating good food. We sell the good foods you need to keep you healthy. And a healthy body means a happy disposition. Right now we have many new fancy groceries. Those dainty little things that look so good on your table and taste so good when you eat them. You can save yourself a lot of work and worry and have more time to enjoy yourself. Come in—they cost but little. Give us your grocery order today. Klein Grocer Co. FARMINGTON, MO.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Ferguson, of Bonne Terre, visited Mrs. J. A. Kite Sunday. John Neidert drove to St. Louis Saturday, where he had some work done on his car. Earl Whaley and little daughter, Geraldine, spent Sunday and Monday in Collinsville, Ill. Misses Madaline, Mae and Pearl Zimmerman, of Leadwood, spent Sunday with Farmington friends. We have placed our stock of sweet cherries on sale at McAtee's at 65c per gallon. Supply your Christmas needs now. Styers & Haley. Mrs. L. C. Valle, of Detroit, Mich., arrived in Farmington the first of the week, where she will make her future home. Miss Joy Kite went to Bismarck yesterday afternoon to meet her sister, Miss Edith, on her way home for a visit. Miss Edith Kite, who is attending the State University at Columbia, arrived home Thursday for the holiday season. We have placed our stock of sweet cherries on sale at McAtee's at 65c per gallon. Supply your Christmas needs now. Styers & Haley. Prof. C. B. McClintock, who is principal of the East Bonne Terre school, spent the week-end with Farmington relatives and friends. A horse fell in a culvert on the electric railway Tuesday afternoon, which delayed the arrival of the evening mail car here about an hour. We have placed our stock of sweet cherries on sale at McAtee's at 65c per gallon. Supply your Christmas needs now. Styers & Haley. Three more Civil Service students at the Chillicothe Business College received mail clerk appointments last week, each starting at \$1000.00 per year. Clyde Tucker came in from St. Louis Monday to pack his mother's furniture preparatory for shipment to that place in which plane she has moved. Dr. J. A. Overton quite seriously strained his hip last week, from which injury he was confined to his home for several days. The injury is now improving. L. E. Byington, a splendid farmer and excellent citizen of Route 2, dropped into The Times office Saturday and had his name enrolled for the paper for the ensuing year. The Weather Man is certainly giving this section of country a fair and square weather deal. With Christmas but a week off, the weather continues remarkably fair and fine. Mrs. Ernest Knopf, who visited Farmington relatives and friends last week, left Friday for her home in Marianna, Ark. She is very much pleased with her new home. Judge G. H. Orton, who started in as manager of the local store of the Industrial Transportation Co., has resigned that position, and Edw. Brewer has been appointed to succeed him. That splendid old friend of The Times, "Uncle John" Graham, made this office an appreciated call Saturday and had the name of his son-in-law, T. P. Reid, at Butte City, Calif., placed on our subscription list. Miss Irene Zelder, who for some time past has been a patient in State Hospital No. 4, died in that institution Monday night, Dec. 13th. The remains were shipped to her home in Steelville, Mo., for burial. Lawrence Day and Miss Constance Sullivan, both of Flat River, were united in marriage at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, at the Baptist parsonage, the nuptials being presided over by Rev. O. H. L. Cunningham. The Big Mid-Winter Opening at the Chillicothe Business College occurs Jan. 2nd, new classes in all branches, scores of new students, state club receptions, the beginning of boys' and girls' basket ball schedules, organization of literary and debating societies, a busy week indeed.

The Times is informed that local Republican leaders have already held meetings and provided for different appointments in the county, including those at State Hospital No. 4, thereby relieving the incoming State and National administrations of all responsibility in the matter of appointments in St. Francois county. Of course such recommendations will stand, but for fear of some slip, we will refrain from announcing such appointments at this time. A Parent-Teachers' Association meeting was held in the high school building at 10 o'clock last Friday morning, when a large number of ladies were in attendance. Prof. W. W. Martin of the faculty of the Cape Girardeau State Normal delivered an address on the importance of that institution to all the people of Southeast Missouri, and its present urgent need of a liberal appropriation from the next Legislature for new buildings and improvements. Rev. W. S. Courtney also delivered an interesting talk on the subject "Home & Co."

LOCAL MARKET REPORT

Prepared by McAtee Produce Co., Who are Paying the Following Prices Today: Eggs, per dozen60c Hens, per lb15c Old Geese, per lb15c Ducks, per lb20c Spring Chickens, per lb15c Stags, per lb10c Old Cocks, per lb10c Lard, per lb15c to 18c Hides, per lb5c Leghorn Spring Chickens, per lb15c Light Hens, per lb10c Guineas, each20c Old Turkeys, per lb35c Young Turkeys, per lb25c Bacon, per lb18c Hams, per lb20c to 25c Shoulders, per lb15c Old Potatoes, per bu. \$1.25 to \$1.50 Muscovy Ducks, per lb10c Rags, per 100 lbs50c Lead, per lb2c Good Butter, per lb40c Packing Butter, per lb15c Rubber, per lb1c Iron, per 100 lbs20c Zinc, per lb2c Aluminum, per lb10c Inner Tubes, per lb1c Copper, per pound5c Bones, per 100 lbs25c Brass, per pound5c

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was a Bonne Terre visitor the latter part of last week. Misses Edna Rawson and Myrtle Pettes were visitors at the home of Wm. A. Moon Wednesday. Louis Maness of Bonne Terre was a visitor at the home of Lass Cash one day last week. Mrs. Wm. Blackwell and daughter, Miss Bertha, of Mootown were guests at the home of John Murphy the latter part of last week. Geo. Hammock made a trip to Bonne Terre last week. Miss Myrtle Cash of near Big River was a Bonne Terre visitor one day last week. Raymond Cole of Prospect was a business visitor in Bonne Terre Saturday. W. W. Snyder made a business trip to Farmington last week. Roscoe Blackwell of Prospect was a visitor in Bonne Terre one night last week. Steve Cole motored to Farmington last week. Wm. Murphy and family of near Big River motored to Bonne Terre the fore part of last week. Albert Forshee of near Coonville was a Bonne Terre visitor last week. Mrs. Alice Moon was a visitor at the home of Morris Jones Monday evening. Wm. Blackwell of Mootown was a business visitor in Bonne Terre Monday. Mr. Holdman of near Melba was a visitor in Blackwell last week. Mr. Graham transacted business in Bonne Terre last Wednesday. Mr. Ida Jones and children were shopping in Bonne Terre Saturday. Alfred Cole was a business visitor in Bonne Terre Saturday. Mrs. Annie Cash and little son, Albert, spent Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Moon. Howard Blackwell of Mootown motored to Bonne Terre last week. Mr. White of Bonne Terre was a visitor out here Sunday. Elmer Rayson made a business trip to Bonne Terre Saturday. Albert Peters was a visitor at the home of Wm. A. Moon Friday night. Mrs. Rawson of Prospect made a trip to Bonne Terre Saturday. John Pettes was a business visitor in Bonne Terre Saturday. Miss Iva O'Sullivan, who is teaching school near French Village, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don O'Sullivan. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hammock were Bonne Terre visitors last week. Virgil Cash of near Big River, was a business visitor in Bonne Terre last week.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FORD FOR SALE—1918 Touring, in good condition; \$225 cash. T. J. Clinin, Farmington. Phone 416. 51tf
LOST—On Dec. 11th, from car, between Flat River and Fredericktown, a black wolf neck scarf. Finder will be suitably rewarded on return of same to The Times office.
STRAY—A pale red heifer calf, marked with smooth crop and under-bit in each ear. Owner can get her by paying expenses, J. L. Mitchell, Route 4, Farmington, Mo.
ORDER OF PUBLICATION
State of Missouri, County of St. Francois, ss:
In the Circuit Court, February term, 1921.
Fannie M. Webb, Plaintiff,
vs.
John F. Webb, Defendant.
Order of Publication. Action for Divorce.
Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein by her attorney and files her petition and affidavit, alleging, among other things, that defendant is not a resident of the State of Missouri. Whereupon, it is ordered by the Clerk of this Court, in violation, that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced suit against defendant in this court, the object and general nature of which is action for divorce upon the grounds of indignities and unaccompanied, and that unless said defendant be and appear at this court, at the next term thereof, to be had on and holden at the Court House in the City of Farmington, in said county, on the 14th day of February next and on or before the last day of said term, answer and plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment will be rendered accordingly. And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published weekly in a law, in The Farmington Times, a newspaper published in said county of St. Francois, for said term, successively, published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least 15 days before the first day of said next February term of this court.
Order made and entered this 17th day of December, 1920.
A true copy from the records.
Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court of St. Francois, Missouri, this 17th day of December, 1920.
J. C. HENNING, Clerk of Court.
By B. BRADY, D.C.
Dec. 17, 24, 21, Jan 7.

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Card of Thanks.
We wish to thank Bro. Bailey for his consoling remarks at the funeral of our dear deceased brother, Dr. John H. Ferguson, also Bro. J. H. Tetley and the other Odd Fellows who officiated at the grave. Our ardent gratitude is also extended to the Odd Fellows and Spiritualists of Colorado Springs for their assistance, consolation and floral tributes, also to Bro. Charles Stigenwalt for untiring assistance to our sister in Colorado Springs and to S. J. Tetley and other friends we wish to extend thanks for their assistance.
Lloyd Ferguson and Sisters.
ELVINS
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harling of Oddell, Ill. came here Thursday last week to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bessinger. Carr Hartshorn went to Poplar Bluff the first of the week on business. Francis Robinson is visiting at Iron Mountain this week. Chas. Norman went to St. Louis Saturday to visit friends, returning home Monday. Vivian Darty and Ray Moore Ed Peppers of Flat River was an Elvins visitor Thursday of last week. Miss Edith Callins is on the sick list.

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

Christian Church
J. M. Bailey, Pastor.
Bible school next Lord's day at 9:45 a. m.
Fellowship and Communion at 11 a. m.
Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.
Decision Day will be observed at both the Bible school and preaching hours. Why not decide next Lord's day to accept Christ as your Savior? A welcome to all.
Presbyterian Church
A Christmas song and prayer service will be held at the regular hour for singing worship next Sunday. Dr. Schuetler will preside and give a Christmas talk. All the music will be appropriate to the Christmas season.
First M. E. Church
W. S. Courtney, Pastor.
Our first quarterly Conference will be held at the church Saturday night at 8 o'clock. Dr. S. B. Campbell presiding. A full attendance is desired. Dr. Campbell will preach Sunday morning.
Lutheran Church
H. Hallerberg, Pastor.
Fourth Sunday in Advent.
Fellowship service at 10:30 a. m.
Ladies' Aid meets at 3:30 p. m.
Illustrated missionary lecture in the evening at 7:30 by the Rev. F. Zueker, Missionary in the East Indies.
The children's service in honor of the birth of the Christ-Child will be held on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th, at 7:20 o'clock.
Christmas preaching service will be held in the morning of Christmas day, Dec. 25th, at 10:30 o'clock.
A hearty invitation is extended to all not having a church home.

A NEAR VIOLETIDE SURPRISE

Mr. Ora Williams was hostess to a number of friends Wednesday evening who received a unique surprise. From the time the first guest arrived it happened to be the first well prepared party, where each one hoped to win out. After the winners were announced, Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson led the party to the dining room where a beautifully decorated table met their view. While partaking of the feast a small lottery was explained by the housekeeper on the table. On reaching his destination he delivered the following messages: "At 7:30 p. m. Miss Zelma H. Swick and John Douthett were united in the bonds of holy matrimony." Silence prevailed for a while as each one took a pleasant look at the bride and groom who were seated at the table. Chuck Baker then extended congratulations and said tribute to the happy couple on behalf of all present. They were joyfully married at the parsonage by Rev. J. A. Randolph, pastor of the S. M. E. Church. The out-of-town attendees were: Mrs. Wm. Chapman, Mrs. Eliza Elch, a cousin of the groom; Mrs. C. H. Payne of St. Louis, a sister of the bride; also Mrs. W. J. Jefferson of St. Louis, a friend of the hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Douthett will be at home to their many friends at their home in the north-western part of the city after December 17th. Contributed.

PRIMROSE

Mrs. Whittier was a visitor at the home of Morris Jones Thursday. Harvey Lawren transacted business in Bonne Terre Wednesday. Mrs. John Rawson was shopping in Bonne Terre Wednesday. Fernman Moon made a trip to Bonne Terre Thursday. Mrs. Mary Mount spent Wednesday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Annie Cash. Mrs. Alice Moon was shopping in Bonne Terre Thursday. Jack Nash of near Coonville was a business visitor in Bonne Terre Thursday. Mrs. Hoelzel of Melzo was shopping in Bonne Terre Wednesday. C. Wheelahan of near Valles Mines

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