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Farm Bureau Notes

About 140 people were present at the annual meeting of the Farm Bureau, held Saturday in the court house. A much larger attendance would have been secured if the weather had been favorable. Most of the outlying sections of the county were represented.

Mrs. Schuttler gave an interesting and well worth while address. Harry Hensley, Assistant County Agent Leader, also made an address.

The officers for the coming year were elected; they are: President, C. C. Schuttler; Vice President, Mrs. C. B. Denman; Secretary, Lee Roy Johnson, and Treasurer, Ed Klein. Particular efforts were made to have all sections of the county represented on the executive committee. The members of the executive committee are: From French Village—Alphonso AuBuchon, Mrs. F. C. AuBuchon, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Moon; from Primrose—Mrs. Morris Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cole, and Willis Moon; from Hazel Run—Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mostiller and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cole; from Bismarck—Otto West, Miss Lottie West, Mrs. Geo. Linsley and C. H. Shaner; from Bar-Oak-Grove—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Johnson, John D. Rion, Mrs. Chas. Hopkins and Mrs. Ed Williams; from I. C. U.—C. C. Schuttler, Will Counts, Mrs. C. B. Denman and Mrs. Myrtle Gruner; from Cartee—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dugal, Walter Weimer and Miss Lena Herbst; from Libertyville—Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Sebastian and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Presnell; from Brightstone—Miss Pattie O'Bannon. Mrs. C. C. Schuttler was elected on the committee as a delegate at large.

MEETINGS IN THE INTEREST OF DAIRY CATTLE FEEDING HELD

The County Agent, assisted by Mr. Regan, of the Extension Service of the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri, Monday and Tuesday held four farm meetings in the interest of feeding dairy cattle. A total of about twenty farmers attended these meetings. Mr. Regan gave some excellent help to the farmers in figuring out a balanced economic ration for their milk cows.

At Mr. Schuttler's farm a demonstration of grinding and mixing a ration was held. Three hundred pounds of corn on the cob was ground, then some oats were ground and enough bran to make two hundred pounds of oats and bran was added to the corn cob meal. To this mixture was added 100 pounds of high grade cotton seed meal. To those farmers just starting to use the cotton seed meal Mr. Regan recommended using only 75 pounds of the cotton seed meal in the mixture.

All the roughage the cows will eat was recommended. This roughage may consist of any of the legume hays, corn stover or silage, or a mixture of these. However, timothy hay should never be fed to a cow producing milk.

The amount of grain that a cow giving milk should receive depends upon the amount of milk she is producing. For Jerseys one pound of this mixture should be fed for every three or three and one-half pounds of milk produced. For the Holsteins or Short-horns one pound of the mixture should be fed for every four or four and one-half pounds of milk produced.

FARM BUREAU TO ENTER CONTEST

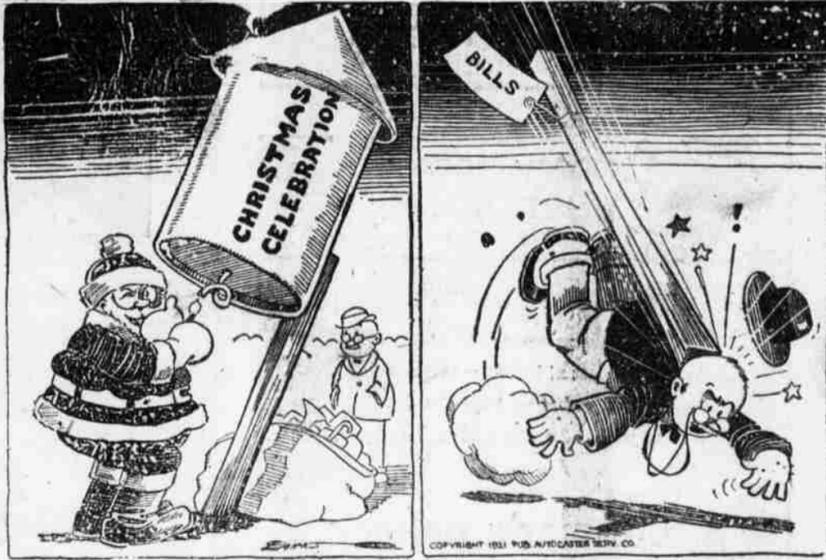
Believing that the improvement of the live stock of the county is one of the most fundamental and essential things to the betterment of rural life and to civic improvement, the Farm Bureau is backing a movement that will have a strong and mighty influence upon the welfare of the county. For some years the United States Department of Agriculture has been behind a movement to improve the stock of the country by a "better sires" campaign. Believing that the field of endeavor should be limited and that better results will come by directing efforts on cattle, the College of Agriculture, of the University of Missouri, is behind a "Better Bull" campaign. To push this work along the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce is offering \$1000 as premiums to the Farm Bureau or breed associations eliminating the greatest number of scrub or grade bulls in the county. These scrubs are to be replaced with registered animals.

The St. Francois County Farm Bureau is entering the contest with the one purpose in mind of eliminating all scrubs and grades. All organizations such as Chamber of Commerce, are urged to get behind this movement and help put the proposition over. This goal is not out of reason, yet if it is achieved St. Francois county will perhaps be the only county in the United States that could claim that honor. Breeders of purebred livestock are urged to get behind this movement and offer to exchange a young registered bull for a scrub or grade on the basis of market price for each. The advertising feature of this to the breeder can readily be seen. The user of the scrub bull, once being persuaded to use a registered bull, will never go back to the using of a scrub. Hence the breeder who sells these men the first bull will be in line to sell him a second one at a more than beef price.

The contest starts Jan. 1, 1922, and closes Dec. 1, 1922. Several breeders have already said they would make an exchange on this basis. The scrub and grade bulls are being located with the purpose in mind of getting the owner of them in touch with these breeders that are backing the proposition.

Miss Louise Morris, who is at the head of the Music Department in the schools of Bethlehem, Penn., will arrive this evening to spend Christmas holidays at home.

THE WELL KNOWN STICK



Santa Claus Again Visits Orphanage

Good Old Santa Claus arrived at the Presbyterian Orphanage in this city yesterday morning. The weather conditions did not permit of the use of his sleigh and reindeer, but he used his automobile, which is the method he usually adopts to convey him speedily from place to place, especially in this latitude. His automobile was filled with all kinds of Christmas sweets and goodies, all for the more than one hundred children at that splendid home, as this trip was made especially for that great household, who were so anxiously awaiting his coming.

The Santa Claus automobile was equipped and superintended by Parkhurst Sleeth, of Flat River, with whom this annual visitation has come to be a very important part of his Christmas activity and pleasure, joy without which would be greatly circumscribed. The habit of preparing for and superintending Santa Claus' annual expeditions to that institution has long been an obsession with Parkhurst, which doubtless causes rejoicing in heaven, as well as among those many little ones, many of whom have never known parental love, and yet are abundantly satisfied with the best possible substitute this life has to offer.

CIRCUIT COURT

B. F. Holley vs. Federal Lead Co., damages; continued to next regular term by agreement.

Chas. Walker vs. Federal Lead Co., damages; dismissed at cost of defendant.

H. H. Clinton vs. Federal Lead Co., damages; dismissed at cost of defendant.

Noah Merritt vs. St. Francois Co. Ry. Co., damages; dismissed for want of prosecution.

Superior Motor Co. vs. A. P. Mackley, account; judgment for defendant.

John McFarland vs. M. R. & B. T. Ry. Co., damages; continued to next regular term.

Ernest Owens vs. Federal Lead Co., damages; judgment entered for plaintiff in the sum of \$3500.

State of Missouri vs. W. C. Hammett, burglary and larceny; tried by jury, which failed to agree on verdict.

E. E. London vs. Ed. J. Brewer, County Collector, and others, injunction; tried by the court; injunction dismissed.

In re Del Longreare, special deputy commission of finance in charge of the People's Bank of Bismarck. Now at this day comes Del Longreare and files petition; same is at this time taken up by the court, and report of commissions approved as set out in petition.

John Langley vs. Federal Lead Co., damages; dismissed for want of prosecution.

A. L. Muller vs. Federal Lead Co., damages; dismissed for want of prosecution.

James Keay vs. Pearl Hoy et al., appeal from Probate Court; appeal dismissed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

December 16—Paul W. Rehahn, Warsaw, Ill., 29
Alice H. Roth, Fresno, Calif., 29

December 17—Geo. Sample, Fredericktown, age 22
Gussie Estelle Adams, Saco, Mo., 19

December 19—Marvin C. Harris, Madison, Ill., 19
Gertrude Riddle, Valle Mines, age 16
Virgil Morris, Flat River, age 22
Agnes Spray, Flat River, age 18
Lawrence Brunt, Desloge, age 21
Eulah Clifton, Desloge, age 19

December 21—Clyde Jenkinson, Desloge, age 25
Zona Kahn, Desloge, age 21

December 22—Roy R. Byington, R. 2, Farmington, age 24
Florence V. Murray, Bonne Terre, 20
A. N. Sherrill, St. Louis, age 44
Maggie Sherrill, Bismarck, age 44
Wm. G. Thomas, Bonne Terre, 21
Helen McGraw, Esther, age 21

Miss Florence Flowers is expected Saturday evening from East Chicago, Ind., where she has school work, and will visit her parents during the Christmas vacation.

Breaks Records As Owl Trapper

A. A. Schmidt, a sandy-haired Frenchman from French Village, is certainly entitled to the championship belt as an owl trapper. He brought into the County Court Saturday twelve heads of horned owls, which he had captured by some sort of a secret process, which he failed to divulge. He also brought in with him the heads of eight chicken hawks, which he evidently secured in like manner. For these heads he received a bounty of 50 cents each, which netted him \$10, which is paid by the State.

Mr. Schmidt is an expert in the trapping of outlaw birds, on whose head the law places a bounty, and he gets much pleasure out of his expertness in that line. And he has reason to feel proud of his skill in that direction, as the horned owl is said to be as wary of man, and as difficult to kill as is the chicken hawk, while its size, and the great stretch of its wings, causes it to be even more dreaded by chickens, quail and other prey, than is the greatly feared chicken hawk.

NOTES FROM THE DAVIS MUSIC STORE

Merry Christmas. Eugene Williams, who is well known to all the customers of the Farmington Laundry, made his wife a present of a beautiful Brunswick.

A home with music is a happy home. Have you music in your home? Suggestions for last-minute purchases for presents:

Kodaks—will give pleasure for years.
Records—a present which all enjoy.
Kodak Albums—a useful gift to the kodaker.

Framed Pictures—a cheerful gift.
A Grafonola—the gift supreme—will give pleasure to all the family.

We have been very busy finishing portraits for Christmas presents. Your picture is a gift that you alone can give. We can still finish a limited number for New Year's day.

Miss Rose Herbst, of Doe Run, is a happy owner of a Grafonola.

All records sold from now until Christmas will be wrapped in beautiful Christmas envelopes.

We have just received a fine lot of pictures—most of them copies of old masters. Any home will be a better place with some of these pictures on the walls.

Henry Bowman, who drives the big truck for the Giesing Mill, bought a Brunswick this week.

THE DAVIS MUSIC STORE
W. F. Davis, Prop.

Game Laws Being Generally Enforced

Henry Hoffman, Deputy Game Warden from St. Louis, and C. H. Boencke, Deputy Game Warden from St. Louis county, who have been making an auto tour through this part of the State, looking after the enforcement of the game laws, were in Farmington the last of the week, and after interviewing County Clerk Marvin W. Crowder and finding that he had issued in round numbers 1800 hunting licenses, they expressed their surprise and gratification, as such a large number of licenses in use in this county is the best possible indication of but little, if any, game law violations in St. Francois county.

B. H. Bessemueller, a St. Louis miller, was accompanying Messrs. Hoffman and Boencke on their tour for the benefit of the outing and also the privilege of some fine shooting which he at times enjoys. The game wardens were of the opinion that the laws are being generally recognized throughout the wide territory they have inspected, and were well pleased with the conditions they have everywhere encountered. But they were particularly impressed with the conditions in this county, where possibly a larger percentage of hunting licenses have been issued, in proportion to population, than perhaps any other county in which they had been. They stated that doubtless this county would soon be given another game warden.

Observe Monday for Christmas

The following business houses of Farmington will be closed all day next Monday, Dec. 26th, in observance of Christmas, that day having been designated as a holiday, as Christmas comes on the preceding Sunday: Fischer Mercantile Company, Karsch Shoe Company, Klein Grocer Company, Economy Cash Shoe Store, Farmington Mercantile Company, C. F. Riekus, Morris Brothers, Henderson Store Company.

Vesta

Is the name of the two-year guaranteed battery, on sale at the Electric Shop at a lower price than most batteries. Call and let me show you why it can be guaranteed. G. A. Tillman, Manager.
666 cures Chills and Fever.

Free City Mail Delivery Routes

The following is the course of the two free mail delivery routes that have been arranged for this city service on which will start on Monday, Jan. 2, 1922:

Carrier No. 1

Leaving postoffice, carrier will go north on Jefferson to Liberty, east on south side of Liberty to Washington to Boyd's corner; south on east side of Washington to Columbia to Bank of Farmington corner; east on north side of Columbia to Jackson to Cash Grocery corner; north on west side of Jackson to Liberty to Jacobi corner; west on north side of Liberty to Franklin to Bruett's corner; north on Franklin to College to Baptist church, west on College to "A" street to Branning corner, north on "A" street to North street to Doss field, west on North to "C" street to Doss corner, south on C to College avenue to Burgess corner, west on College to Center to Fisher corner, north on Center to Maple to Flower's corner, retrace on Center to Doss street, west on Doss to Potosi street, north on Potosi to Maple, retrace on Potosi to Doss, continue to Liberty to Stam corner, retrace north on Potosi to College, east on College to Franklin, north on Franklin to Doss to Conway corner, north on Franklin to north end of street, retrace on Franklin to Doss to Conway corner, east on Doss to Jefferson, south on Jefferson to Spring to rear of Hotel, east on Spring to Washington to north of laundry, north on Washington to Alley to Ferguson corner, east on Alley to Jackson, south on Jackson to Spring, east on Spring to Henry to P. Smith corner, north on Henry to Patterson, east on Patterson to Middle, south on Middle to College, east on College to Long Ave., south on Long to Spring to C. Baker corner, west on Spring to Main, south on Main to Liberty, east on Liberty to Middle, retrace on Liberty to Main, continue to Jackson to Boswell & Helber, thence to Postoffice. All cross streets not mentioned in this description to be served from the most convenient points.

Carrier No. 2

Leaving postoffice, carrier will go east on south side of Columbia street to Main street, to Farmington Milling Co., Oil Filling Station, Schramm's, retrace on north side of Columbia to Franklin to Rock church, west and southwest on Columbia to Perine street to J. J. Cayce, south on Perine to Boyce to Ware's, west on Boyce to Columbia to Wilson's, northeast on Columbia to Alley to Cayce-Tillman, north on Alley to Pearl, east on Pearl to Cayce Ave. to Harlan corner, west on Cayce to Alexander's Addition, north about 50 feet to Liberty street, east on Liberty to Franklin to Bruett corner, south on Franklin to Harrison to Boise corner, west on Harrison to "A" street to 5th street, retrace on "A" street to 4th street to Yeats corner, east on 4th street to Washington to Burks corner, south on Washington to point 1 block south of 7th street to Johnson corner, retrace on Washington to 7th street, west on 7th street to Jefferson to Denman corner, north on Jefferson to Harrison to Hemele corner, east on Harrison to Washington to Swink corner, south on Washington to Bailey, east on Bailey to Henry to Crowder corner, north on Henry to Donnell to Brune corner, east on Donnell to Main to Kollmeyer corner, south on Main to Forster to DeDowell corner, east on Forester to Carleton to Giesing corner, north on Carleton to Ste. Genevieve road, east on Ste. Genevieve road to Fleming Ave. to Klein corner, north on Fleming Ave. to Columbia, west on Columbia to intersection of Ste. Vieve Road and thence returning to post office. All cross streets not mentioned in this description to be served from the most convenient points.

Private Mail Receipts—City delivery service will not be established until at least 85 per cent of the patrons, both business and residence, shall have provided suitable receptacles for their mail. A slot in the door will serve the purpose or a small mail box hung beside the door. Under no circumstances will mail be delivered to a patron who fails to provide a receptacle and all who have not done so should immediately do so.

Carriers must not deliver mail at side or rear doors.

Carriers not allowed to go more than 50 feet from street to serve a patron.

Business Houses—Mail may be deposited in a receptacle located inside the building near the entrance, but a receptacle accessible from the street must be provided for use when the building is closed.

Get Ready for Free Mail Delivery

A few persons have not yet paid for the numbering of their houses. Do this at once. See Wesley Pratt, or leave money at Pelty's Book Store. Also have a slot made in your front door, or put up a box for your mail. All must be in readiness by Dec. 29th, or the free delivery of mail may not be started.

BARNEY PELTY,
Chairman of Committee.

Cold Weather

Will ruin your battery if not charged. Have it tested and watered free at the Electric Shop. Special rate for charging.

Enthusiastically Endorses Burks

The Democratic mass meeting which assembled in the circuit court room at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, for the purpose of selecting a delegation to attend the District Convention at Ste. Genevieve next Wednesday, Dec. 28th, was well attended, and considerable enthusiasm was in evidence. The purpose of the Ste. Genevieve convention is to select a candidate for the Constitutional Convention from this Senatorial District.

After organizing, a resolution was adopted unanimously endorsing Hon. Jerry B. Burks at the candidate for the Constitutional Convention, and according to him the privilege of selecting his own delegates, seven in number, to the District Convention.

The endorsement of Mr. Burks for that position meets with the hearty approval of the Democrats of St. Francois county, and it is the understanding of The Times that he will have splendid support from other counties in this District. His selection for that important place would be wise, as there is perhaps not another man in the district who could, and would fulfill the important duties of that position in a more efficient and capable manner than he. Mr. Burks has exceptional learning of the law, and his long and extensive practice at the bar gives him unusual knowledge of the weaknesses of the present State Constitution and the best manner of working out the necessary changes for the good and betterment of the whole people.

For the benefit of those who may desire to attend the Ste. Genevieve convention, either as delegates, or spectators, we will state a train leaves Flat River for that place at 10 a. m., and leaves Ste. Genevieve on the return at 4 p. m., which will give ample time to attend this convention.

Robbed His Own Brother

Herman Yancey last Friday robbed his brother, Tom Yancey, at the latter's home in DeLassus of \$205, came to Farmington, where he purchased a suit of clothes, a cap and a suit case, caught a bus for Flat River, where he bought a ticket for St. Louis. From statements he made to friends it is thought he was headed for New York City. A telegram has since been received, apparently sent by him from New York, stating that he would soon return home.

Herman Yancey, who is only 21 years old, was staying at his brother's home when he committed the robbery. In fact Tom Yancey has contributed largely to the support of his brother in the past, but he is now greatly interested in apprehending and turning him over to justice, feeling that such a course is the only way out of the trouble the young man has brought on his family. A description has been sent to officers in St. Louis, New York and other places, with the request to apprehend the fugitive. It is possible he will return home when his money is spent, as indicated in his message. But, regardless of what his future course may be, the law is waiting for him here.

'Pestering' Prisoner

Complaints have recently been made to Sheriff Hunt, Prosecuting Attorney Coffey and others regarding the conduct of an inmate, (possibly inmates) of the county jail, who of late has apparently been obsessed with the idea that it is his right and privilege to call out to passers-by through the windows of that institution, making any kind of remarks, insulting or otherwise. Many of our citizens are sufficiently old-fashioned to believe that when one is in jail on sentence, or awaiting trial on a charge of violating the law, that all such frivolities as joking with, insulting or even conversing with passers-by should be denied him.

If such practice is persisted in, then The Times believes Sheriff Hunt would be thoroughly justified in placing the offending inmate, or inmates, in a more lonesome cell, where he would not be permitted to look out upon God's sunlight, or daylight, and pollute the pure atmosphere with his epithets when he is not permitted to enjoy his freedom. And we are firmly convinced that Sheriff Hunt will find a way to stop such ribald conduct, even though it may be necessary to bring into requisition the "solitary". Such things cannot and will not be permitted to continue.

Preliminary is Again Postponed

The preliminary hearing of Herbert Turley and Edward Porrior, both of Bonne Terre, who are in jail on suspicion of having killed James Birchall, near Frankfort, on Saturday evening, Dec. 17th, which was to have come before Squire Cleveland on Monday, was again continued until tomorrow, on the statement of the defense that they were unable to get two important witnesses at that time. The case will come up for hearing at 9 o'clock in the morning in Flat River.

Public indignation is wrought up over that crime, and it is to be hoped the accused will be able to prove an alibi if they are innocent of the charge, and that the guilty parties may speedily be apprehended and brought to justice.

Notice!

The City Taxes are now due and payable. After December 31st, 1921, the penalty will be attached. Pay your taxes as soon as possible and avoid the penalty.

GEO. C. FORSTER,
City Collector.