

# THE Farmington Times

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## ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN

### DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES

**For Collector:**  
J. E. BREWER.  
(For Re-election)

**For County Clerk:**  
MARVIN W. CROWDER.  
(For Re-election)

**For Circuit Clerk:**  
J. C. HEIFNER.  
(For Re-election)

**For Probate Judge:**  
C. P. WILKSON,  
of Bonne Terre.

**For Prosecuting Attorney:**  
PHILIP S. COLE, Jr.,  
of Farmington.

**For Recorder of Deeds:**  
HENRY M. O'BANNON,  
for re-election.

**For Presiding Judge County Court:**  
W. A. MITCHELL.  
(For Re-election)  
F. M. MATKIN,  
of Doe Run.

**For Judge County Court—First District:**  
BEN B. BUSCH,  
of Bonne Terre.  
J. C. CROW,  
of Farmington.  
T. J. SHORT,  
of Farmington.

**For Judge County Court—Second District:**  
J. W. BOSWELL,  
of Doe Run.

**CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**For Collector:**  
GEO. C. FORSTER.

**For Constable of St. Francois Township:**  
L. T. McCARVER,  
of Flat River.

### TARIFF AND THE FARMER.

A striking example of the operation of the protective tariff on the farmer's interests is afforded by consideration of the effect of the so-called protective duty upon wool, and woolen products. Schedule K, on wool and woolens, has often been denominated the citadel of protection, and Mr. Aldrich, co-author of the infamous Payne-Aldrich bill, used to say that if Schedule K ever fell, the entire protective system would tumble into ruins.

It is pointed out by a well-known economist that comparatively few farmers grow wool, but that all farmers wear clothing. This might be a narrow view, for it would seem that a way could be found to equalize standards of prices and profits so as to prevent the wool-growing farmer from loss. It appears, however, that the woolen mill-owners takes the great bulk of the protective duty on wool, and gives the farmer little.

Farmers, and so far as that goes, the most of us, are clad in winter in cotton and shoddy, and yet the woolen manufacturer receives 45 cents a pound protection on the entire weight of the farmer's clothing on the basis that it is all wool. He passes on this additional cost to the farmer, but gives the wool grower only about one-third of this 45 cents in increased price of wool.

A foreign price of suiting weighing eighteen ounces to the yard is 40 per cent. cotton, 30 per cent. wool and 30 per cent. wool shoddy, costing on the present rate of exchange \$1.09 a yard. A comparable domestic fabric costs \$1.75. Under the proposed Fordney tariff the duty would be 24 per cent. of this \$1.75, or 42 cents; the weight duty at 30 cents a pound, 33 3/4 cents, and the landing charge 9 1/2 cents, making the foreign fabric cost here \$1.95. Under the existing emergency tariff with its 45 cents a pound weight duty, the cloth would cost \$2.08 as against the American price of \$1.75. The wool grower would get 15 cents per pound protection instead of the 45 cents weight duty. Then he turns around and charges Mr. Farmer, when he buys a suit of clothes the full 45 cents.

The farmer's economic condition cannot be improved until there is some adjustment between the proportionate sale of his products and the profits accruing to manufacturers upon everything he buys. For instance, why is it that the common agricultural tools made in the United States can be bought for less by the European farmer than they can be secured for here in Missouri, or Iowa, or Kansas, or Nebraska, even though we are several thousand miles nearer the source of manufacture than the farmer of France or Germany. Why does the American farmer have to pay \$8.91 a dozen at wholesale for a shovel manufactured in this country, while the identical shovel exported can be bought in Europe for \$7.50?

The farmer is treated with the seductive speeches of the protectionist, but in the long run he pays the bill to the protected manufacturer.—State Journal.

### CAPIOTOL NEWS LETTER.

Washington, D. C., March 25.—The fight over the adoption of the "Four

Power Pact, which came to a conclusion last Friday with four more votes than the requisite two-thirds majority, was one of the most sensational of recent years, being overshadowed only by the refusal of the same body to ratify the League of Nations covenant. There are still other treaties, the result of the Disarmament Conference, to be considered but it is anticipated they will not occupy much time and that they too will be ratified.

Oddly enough, with but few individual exceptions, the two great political parties swapped sides when comparison is made between this fight and the one over the League of Nations. Republican leaders are now voicing the contention of the Democrats of two years ago in declaring that America owes a duty to the world while a majority of the Democrats raise the issue that the Four Power Pact is an "entangling alliance" of which warning was given by George Washington.

Only four of the Republicans who fought the League of Nations so bitterly continued their fight against the treaty proposed by their own party leaders. These were Sens. Johnson, Borah, France and LaFollette. Senators Lodge, Brandegee, Lenroot and others did a "right about, face."

The Democratic leaders made a much better record for consistency. Senator Underwood of Alabama, minority leader in the Senate, made a determined fight to secure adoption of the League of Nations and followed a like course with the Four Power Pact. Senator Reed, who was one of the ablest opponents of the League of Nations, made an equally hard fight against the Four Power Pact, although he was not successful.

Since the vote has been taken the Republican leaders are not nearly so sure as they were, immediately after the last election, that the seven million majority for President Harding was "a mighty referendum against the League of Nations," while the Democrats are beginning to hope that maybe it was.

Eligibles for appointment as postmaster at Carrollton will be selected at civil service examination to be held April 18.

In the selection of Harvey J. Duncan as Supervising Prohibition Enforcement officer for Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, with headquarters at Kansas City, Director Haynes is returning to the system established by his predecessor, Director Kramer. It has been decided that this will result in a large measure of co-operation between state and federal authorities enforcing the Volstead law.

It is understood here that success or failure of the Republican candidate in the Kansas City mayoralty election may have a material effect on the selection of senatorial candidate of that party. If Mat Foster wins it is intimated that Governor Hyde will deem it a personal triumph and demand that he be given the right to pick the senatorial candidate of his party.

Rep. R. C. Patterson of the Seventh district, has been summoned from Washington to the bedside of his father, John A. Patterson of Springfield, who is critically ill.

Postmaster nominations for Missouri during the last week are: Fred M. Meinert, O'Fallon; Henry Dodge, New London; Mary E. Blackburn, Melita Bend; Lawrence J. Glover, Newark; Avery P. Blankenship, Holcomb; Adm. C. Luna, Gainesville; Lewis E. Nicholson, Green Ridge; Fred R. Moran, Branson; M. Harbin, Puxico; Vaughn V. Hammit, Curryville; Mary Shivers, Malden; Joseph Snider, Ludlow; Alfred L. Jenkins, Chula; and Russell E. Worth, Bogard.

The plan of the U. S. Shipping Board to enforce Section No. 28 of the new shipping law has alarmed grain shippers, producers and millers of the Middle West. This section prohibits lower rates on export grain than corresponding rates, unless such shipments are to be carried in American bottoms. It is contended that, if enforced, this would abrogate the differential rate at Galveston, through which much of the mid-west grain is sent and that the loss would be reflected in the price of grain to the farmers. A hearing will soon be held in Washington to which all interested parties will be invited.

Senator Spencer addressed a mid-lenten noonday meeting on the subject of "prayer" here one day last week and the next night addressed the Y. M. C. A. of Camden, N. J.

Resumption of service on the Missouri & North Arkansas by April 15 is promised by Festus J. Wade and others of St. Louis who are interested in the road. The Interstate Commerce Commission has authorized a loan of \$3,500,000 to this road, which has not been operated since last fall.

Missourians in the house led a fight to increase an item in the appropriation bill of \$100,000 to \$202,000 for the adjutant general's office so that the service records of all state troops may be compiled. It has been declared that without such records states which have voted bonuses to ex-service men would be unable to make all payments. The states so situated include Missouri.

### PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT.

To the stockholders of the St. Joseph Lead Company, fiscal year ending December 31, 1921:  
In the year 1921 dividends to the amount of \$1,549,363.75 in cash have been paid to stockholders and to minority stockholders in subsidiary companies, \$235,978.

The changes in surplus in the fiscal year may be commented on briefly as follows:  
Diamond drilling having disclosed additional ore reserves not included in the final appraisal of an appraised value of \$3,500,000 it was deemed advisable to reflect this fact in the consolidated balance sheet of the company. There was a deficit of \$185,011.33 after all charges for depreciation

and depletion resulting from the operation for the fiscal year:  
Your mines produced 2,266,911 tons of ore.  
Your mill produced 141,351 tons of concentrate.  
Your smelter produced 70,948 tons of pig lead.  
The sales of pig lead for the year amounted to 63,887 tons.

**Financial.**  
During the year your company sold Liberty Bonds and certificates of indebtedness to provide cash for the payment of dividends and for the accumulation of product. Holdings of Government securities on December 31, 1921, were as follows: \$860,000 Third U. S. Liberty Loan 4 1-4 per cent.

Federal income and excess profits taxes amounting to \$382,734.03 were paid in 1921 on account of 1920 income.  
The Bureau of Internal Revenue has finally determined the invested capital and the rates of depletion and depreciation, which will be used in the assessment of the Federal taxes of your company. The amended returns of the company for the years 1917, 1918, 1919 and 1920 set forth a balance due of approximately \$1,000,000 which must be paid on March 15 next.

**General.**  
In order to maintain its organization and in recognition of its obligation to its employees and the community, (which is almost wholly dependent on the mines), the company continued operations, although it could not sell its production and has, in fact, accumulated a very substantial stock.

The company's employees have shown their appreciation of this policy by their successful co-operation in the reduction of costs.  
The year has been a trying one for all corporations, particularly those in the metal mining business. The price of the metal has been lower than at any time since before the war and the company's earnings have consequently been smaller than at any time since 1912. The outlook for 1922 is much brighter and the stockholders have every reason to expect improved business for the coming year.

**Baptist Church.**  
John J. Schuler, Pastor.  
Any who were not present last Sunday will be given the privilege of giving toward the District Mission offering at the close of the morning service.  
Teachers' meeting at 9 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Union at 2:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.  
Weekly prayer and Bible study Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.  
The Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the morning service.

### ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of "School District of Farmington," also known as District No. 24, townships 35 and 36, ranges 5 and 6, of the County of St. Francois, State of Missouri, that the annual school election of said district will be on  
**Tuesday, April 4, 1922,**  
at the following polling places in the City of Farmington, Mo., to-wit:  
First Ward—City Hall, east side of Public Square.  
Second Ward—Circuit Court Room, Court House.  
Third Ward—George C. Forster's Office in Farmers Bank Bldg.  
Fourth Ward—Farmington Undertaking Co., 24 East Columbia St.  
Polls will be open for such election at 6 o'clock a. m. and close at 7 o'clock p. m. of that day.  
The purpose of said election shall be to elect two directors for a term of three years; also to vote upon a proposition proposed by the Board of Directors to authorize the Board of Directors to levy a tax rate of 100 cents on the One Hundred Dollars assessed valuation for school purposes.  
By order of the Board of Directors of School District of Farmington.  
Benj. H. Marbury, Pres.  
J. P. Cayce, Secretary.

### Notice of General Election for the City of Farmington.

Notice is hereby given that a general election to be voted at by the qualified voters of the City of Farmington, will be held in said City of Farmington, Missouri, on  
**Tuesday, April 4th, 1922,**  
with polling places in each ward, as follows:  
First Ward—City Hall, East side of Public Square.  
Second Ward—Circuit Court Room, Court House.  
Third Ward—George C. Forster's Office in Farmers Bank Bldg.  
Fourth Ward—Farmington Undertaking Co., 24 East Columbia St.  
The purpose of said election shall be to elect a City Collector and one Alderman for each of the four wards of this city which said officers shall be elected to their respective offices for a period of two years.  
Also a Police Judge and one additional Alderman for the Third Ward for a period of one year.  
Also to vote upon the proposition to levy a tax of four-tenths of a mill on the one dollar for a free public library.  
The polls will be open from six o'clock a. m. till seven o'clock p. m. of above named day.  
C. A. TETLEY,  
Mayor of Farmington.  
SAM F. ISENMAN,  
City Clerk.

### LIVE STOCK MARKET

Jefferson City, March 29.—The following market news is furnished to The Times by the State Marketing Bureau, Board of Agriculture:  
St. Louis—Hogs: Receipts 10,500. Market opened steady to 10c lower, and closed 5-10c lower than Tuesday's average. Top, \$10.45 for one lot; bulk, \$9.10-10.40; heavies, \$10.20-25. Medium weights, \$10.15-10.40. A few new ones Tuesday, \$10.25-30. Steers: Receipts 2,500. Beef steers opened steady to strong,

closing steady. Other classes steady. Choice 1350 pound steers, \$8.25. Bulk veal calves, \$8.25-8.75. Good 767 pound yearlings and heifers, \$8.00. Feeders, \$5.25-5.75.  
Receipts 1,000.  
St. Louis—Sheep: Receipts 1,000. Lamb market opened slow. Closed 25c lower than Tuesday's best time. 3 double deers good to choice Colorado, \$15.75. Ewes, \$9.25. Steep steady.  
St. Louis—Potatoes: Cars on track.  
36. Market steady. Colorado Sacked Brown Beauty U. S. Grade No. 1, mostly around \$2. Sacked Russets, U. S. Grade No. 1, \$2.10-2.20. Few large sizes, \$2.35. Minnesota Sacked Red River Ohios, U. S. Grade No. 1, \$1.85-1.90.

### VALLE MINES

John Wright, of Bonne Terre, visited at the home of Mrs. Emily Grandjean, Saturday.  
Oscar David and August Frazier made a trip to Farmington Friday.  
Misses Olga and Elsie Heaton visited at the home of Mrs. Effie Turley Saturday evening.  
Miss Opal Thurman visited her parents at Desloge from Friday until Sunday.  
Everett Thurman was a DeSoto visitor Saturday.  
Misses Gustine Turley and Gertrude Harverstick were Halifax visitors Saturday.  
Misses Josephine and Edith Turley visited at the home of Wm. Heaton Sunday.  
Wm. Meyer was in this community Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Nash visited her parents in DeSoto Thursday.  
Mrs. David Frazier and little son and Gustine Turley visited Mrs. Frank Harverstick Thursday.  
Lee Douglas visited Henry Thurman Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Millen and little daughter motored to Halifax Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Turley visited Mrs. Effie Turley Saturday.  
Mrs. Turner Horn made a trip to St. Louis this week.  
Mrs. Effie Turley visited at the home of Wm. Heaton Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Forschee visited Mr. and Mrs. John Forschee Sunday and Monday.  
John Wooleem was a Halifax visitor Monday.  
Miss Thelma Horn is visiting home folks during her mother's visit in St. Louis.

Misses Ethel and Dora White, of Festus, visited their parents here Saturday and Sunday.  
Mrs. Chas. McMullin and daughter visited her parents several days this week.

Homer Moon visited Edw. Richardson Wednesday.  
Theo. Statzel was in this community Tuesday.

Mrs. Chris Statzel visited Mrs. Henry Turley Tuesday.  
Miss Gertrude Harverstick visited her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Frazier, Saturday.

Miss Elsie Heaton visited her sister, Mrs. H. C. Rhodes, Saturday.  
Mrs. Henry Douglas was a Halifax visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Thurman was in Halifax Monday.  
Chas. Statler, of Blackwell, visited at the home of Frank Courtoise Sunday.

Miss Mabel White visited Mrs. Effie Turley Sunday.  
Miss Gertrude Harverstick visited Mrs. Geo. Frazier Sunday.

Lindell Rowe and sister, Evelyn, visited their grandfather, R. H. Rowe Sunday.  
Everett and James Head visited Frank Harverstick Sunday.

Miss Edith Turley visited at the home of Mrs. R. Burns Monday.  
Miss Lizzie Dunwoody visited at the home of Frank Courtoise Sunday.

Howard White visited at the home of Mrs. Mary Riddle Sunday.  
Mrs. Thos. Head visited Mrs. Geo. Frazier Sunday.

Ira Kelly visited Frank Harverstick Sunday.  
Kenneth Turley and Joe Riddle visited Greene White Saturday.

Mrs. Samuel Skaggs visited Mrs. Frank Courtoise Monday.  
Miss Reulah Ratty visited at the home of Mrs. Mary Riddle Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Riddle and little daughter, left for Illinois Sunday.  
Chas. Moon visited his sister, Mrs. Geo. Turley, Sunday.

Miss Octavia Riddle visited at the home of Greene White Sunday.  
Cheslie White visited at the home of Mrs. Effie Turley Sunday.

Misses Irene and Stella Turley visited their aunt, Mrs. Geo. Frazier, Sunday.  
August and Ellis Turley visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Horn, Sunday.

John Heaton and Wm. Sullivan, of Plattin, visited Wm. Heaton Wednesday.  
Tony Horn visited his sister, Mrs. Frank Harverstick, Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Locke and Clara Douglas were Halifax visitors Wednesday.  
Miss Edna Crutcher visited Mr. and Mrs. Chris Statzel Sunday.

Roy Ketcheraide, who has been in Ohio for several years, returned to his home Sunday evening.  
Miss Carrie Shannon was a Halifax visitor Monday.

Albert Horn visited at the home of Mrs. Emily Grandjean Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bud Riddle visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ratty Saturday.

Mrs. Monroe Nash visited Mrs. Harley Dunwoody Saturday.  
Perry Rougely visited Wm. Heaton Wednesday.  
Mrs. Monroe Nash visited her grandmother, Mrs. John Koble the last of the week.  
J. Forschee is visiting relatives in Washington county this week.  
Mrs. J. M. Forschee visited her parents this week.  
There will be church services here Sunday night, April 9th.

# ST. LOUIS-FREDERICKTOWN TAXI LINE

## Again in Operation Under New Management

The St. Louis-Fredericktown Taxi Line is again in operation between St. Louis and Fredericktown, with Hupmobile Touring Cars making two trips a day each way.

The schedule of this line is somewhat slower than before, the time now being 5 HOURS and 40 MINUTES, and the drivers are experienced and careful. Fast driving will not be tolerated.

The cars arrive and depart at leading hotel in all towns and at the Washington Avenue entrance of the Marquette Hotel, 18th and Washington Avenue, St. Louis.

Rate Sheets may be had at hotels along route or by writing St. Louis - Fredericktown Taxi Line, Fredericktown, Mo.

The old schedule will be effective until March 23, 1922.

CARS WILL RUN EVERY TRIP, RAIN OR SHINE

### Schedule Effective Thursday, March 23.

	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
	Lv.	Lv.	Ar.
Fredericktown	6:00	11:30	7:20
Mine La Motte	6:10	11:40	7:10
Libertyville	6:35	12:05	6:45
Farmington	7:00	12:30	6:20
Flat River	7:20	12:50	6:00
St. Francois	7:30	1:00	5:50
Desloge	7:35	1:05	5:45
Bonne Terre	8:00	1:30	5:20
DeSoto	9:00	2:30	4:20
Victoria	9:15	2:45	4:05
Hillsboro	9:35	3:05	3:45
Goldman	9:05	3:20	3:30
Antonia	10:15	3:45	3:05
Maxville	10:40	4:10	2:40
St. Louis	11:40	5:10	1:40

Mr. and Mrs. Libby Black and children, of Crystal City, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hunter.

A. N. Sherrill, of St. Louis, came here Sunday for a visit of a few days with his family. He spent part of the time in Leadwood on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Grisham, of St. Louis, arrived here Sunday to spend a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Grisham.

Mrs. R. F. Johnson and little daughter, of Ironton, spent the first of the week with her father, C. H. Lucy, and family.

Miss Hattie DeVine, of Madison, Ill., was called here Saturday by the serious illness of her brother, Frank, who had been quite sick the past week with pneumonia. He is improved at this writing.

Edwin J. Bean, of DeSoto, Democratic candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court, Division No. 2, was in Bismarck Monday in the interest of his campaign.

E. E. Evans and family, of Ironton, were Bismarck visitors Friday evening.  
Byron Pease, of Ironton, was a Bismarck visitor Friday.

The Hot Time Minstrels, of Ironton, showed here Friday night.  
Hugh Steel was a DeSoto visitor Friday.

Atty. O. L. Munger, of Piedmont, was a Bismarck visitor Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. F. W. Gale and daughter, Miss Lillian, were in Flat River - Friday night to attend the debate between Flat River and Esther high schools.

Miss Ida Imboden, of Caledonia, spent Sunday afternoon with friends here.  
John Reagan was an Ironton visitor Friday, in the interest of the Bismarck Motor Co.

Dr. J. L. Eaton is having some repairs made to the home he recently purchased from Chas. Scharper.  
Virgil Sloan was a Flat River visitor Friday.

A. H. Hinchey, representing the Southeast Missouri Teachers' College, of Cape Girardeau, was in Bismarck Wednesday. While here he visited the school and explained the workings of the college to the senior class. He visited with his sister, Mrs. Hugh Steel, and family.

Rev. J. W. Ham was in Leadwood last Monday, where he conducted the funeral services of Mrs. Stewart Barger. She formerly resided here, and had a large circle of friends who are grieved to learn of her death.

Emmett Belknap on Wednesday of last week purchased the Bismarck hotel from A. H. Hinze. Mr. Belknap will assume charge of the hotel April 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Hinze are expected to leave for San Antonio, Texas, in a few days to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wunning, of Flat River, were here Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Arthur McGeorge.  
A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Langdon Keay Wednesday, March 22.

Chas. Kettinger, Edgar Hill and Messrs. Koontz and Crocker were in Flat River Wednesday night.  
Dwight Post, of Ironton, was a business visitor here Thursday of last week.

Hubert Russell, of Bellevue, had business here Thursday.  
Mrs. Jay Brown, of Bonne Terre, spent the week-end here, the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. H. Lucy.  
Quite a bit of excitement was caused around the Waller service station last Thursday afternoon, when a couple of "darkies" with personal instruments, favored the residents with a few of the old "Southern airs".  
Tom Matkin and Orrien Kirkendall were Flat River visitors Wednesday.  
Mrs. Dora Atkinson, of Poplar Bluff, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hitzeman.

Harry Evans was a Farmington visitor Friday afternoon.  
Rev. J. F. Forsythe, of Caledonia, spent Friday afternoon with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Middleton are home after a visit of a few weeks with relatives and friends in St. Louis.  
Work has been started on the electric light plant which is to be operated here by two men from Eminence, Mo. Dr. J. P. Eaton, of Cabool, Mo., is superintending the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buff, of St. Louis, spent the week-end here with her sister, Mrs. Jesse Rickman.  
C. W. Newcomb, of Belgrade, spent Wednesday here with his daughter, Mrs. Jesse Rickman.

Mrs. Al Trauernicht and son, Chas., spent Sunday afternoon with relatives and friends in Middlebrook.  
Jas. Starkey was a DeSoto visitor the week-end.

C. D. McCoy, of Poplar Bluff, spent the week-end with his parents; Mr. and Mrs. I. D. McCoy.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gross, of St. Louis, came here Sunday afternoon for a visit with relatives and friends.

Robt. Johnson, of Bellevue, was a Bismarck visitor Tuesday.  
Miss Ora Robinson, of Flat River, was here Sunday afternoon.

Rev. J. W. Ham was in Desloge Saturday afternoon to attend the funeral of Merrill McHenry.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cauley and family spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Ironton.

Ira Eaton, of St. Louis, came here Sunday for a visit of a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Eaton, and other friends.  
Claude A. Eaton, of St. Louis, spent a few hours here Monday on business.

Ed Coleman, of DeSoto, was a Bismarck visitor Monday.  
J. H. Keith prosecuting attorney of Iron county, was in Bismarck Friday on business.

Ed Rinke, of Flat River, was in Bismarck the past week doing some plumbing for C. H. Lucy and Dr. J. L. Eaton.

N. J. Belknap and family, of Bonne Terre, spent Tuesday here with his brother, Emmett.  
Miss Violet Horten returned home Tuesday from a visit of a few days with her sister, Mrs. Oscar Strausser, and family, of Madison, Ill.

Dr. J. L. Eaton was a business visitor in Ironton Tuesday morning.  
Theo. Murrill, of Ironton, was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Crutchfield, of Batesville, Ark., are at present visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Ramsey.  
Hugh Steel went to Cape Girardeau Tuesday, where he will spend a few days with his brother, George. He will also attend to some business matters.

Mrs. Roy Eidson returned home Sunday morning from a visit with relatives and friends in St. Louis.  
Rev. Wm. England was a Flat River business visitor Wednesday.

Miss Myra Belknap spent the past week at Bonne Terre with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Belknap, and family.

### RESIDENT HAS AWFUL EXPERIENCE

"I was twice confined in hospitals, in the last one nothing but gruel water was injected into me 4 times a day, as my stomach would not retain any food. I suffered terribly; was reduced to a skeleton. My folks saw an ad of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and it has surely saved my life. I weigh 180 pounds now. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At E. M. Laakman's, and druggists everywhere.