

Local Happenings

"It's fresh at Klein's." Lice Killer at Klein's. Mason Jars and Extra Tops at Klein's.

Ask for our 35c Coffee—it's real Klein's. Ferd Yeates, of Elvins, was a Farmington visitor Monday night. Mrs. Carl Klein is spending the week-end in St. Louis with Mr. Klein. Guaranteed ant and roach-proof sliding castors at Farmington Hdw. Co.

Miss Alma Coffman is spending this week as a guest of relatives in Flat River.

Mrs. Ross Kirkendoff, of Bismarck, visited relatives in Farmington last Saturday.

Miss Alice Gramke, of Liberty, Ill., is visiting her uncle, B. T. Gentges, and family.

Miss Byrd Spangh spent several days in St. Louis the first of the week on a shopping tour.

Miss Dorothy Vail, of Poplar Bluff, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. L. C. Barroll this week.

Mrs. Walter Morris visited Mrs. John McCormack in Bonne Terre the first of the week.

Mrs. F. Plessner, of St. Louis, is visiting Miss Gerty Pely and other friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morris will return home Saturday from a week's visit in St. Louis.

Miss Mary Allen, of Columbia, Mo., was the guest of Mrs. George W. Harlan the past week.

Miss Luella Todd, of St. Louis, spent the week-end in Farmington as a guest of Miss Mildred Evans.

Judge Peter H. Huck, of Ste. Genevieve, was in Farmington Wednesday on legal business.

Protect your health and comfort by screening your doors and windows. Tetley-Klein Lumber Co.

Mrs. Thos. Holman and daughters, Ruth and Mary, of Flat River, were Farmington visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones left Wednesday in their car for Kansas City to visit their son, Paul, daughter-in-law and little granddaughter.

Miss Mayme Giessing motored with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Giessing of Desloge to Chicago this week.

Bicycles, tires, inner tubes, saddles, chains and all other repairs for bicycles at Farmington Hdw. Co.

Mrs. Virginia Haynes is in St. Louis this week purchasing goods for her ready-to-wear store here.

Perfection oil stoves, wood stoves, stove pipe, elbows, flue stops and oil works at Farmington Hdw. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Cayce left the first of the week for Yellowstone Park to be gone a couple of weeks.

Miss Helen Hutchins, of Cape Girardeau, spent the week-end as a guest of Miss Ann Caroline Tetley.

Mrs. J. H. Radle and daughter, Florence, are making a two weeks visit with relatives and friends in St. Louis.

Long handle wooden spoons, collanders, preserving kettles, omelet pans and aluminum dish pans at Farmington Hdw. Co.

Shot guns, pogs sticks, golf balls, coaster wagons, wire wheel wagons and shot-gun shells at Farmington Hdw. Co.

Misses Olga and Esther Levering, of St. Louis, spent a few days the first of the week as guests of their cousin, Miss Meta Schramm.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cayce, and son, Dupuy, who have been visiting Atlantic City and other points East, arrived home Wednesday.

Kit frying pans 5 cents. 3 bars sealing wax 5 cents; 3 dozen can rubbers 25 cents; fruit jars and tops at Farmington Hdw. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tullock and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Boyd chaperoned a party of the younger set to Iron Mountain Tuesday night.

Mrs. Peter Giessing left the first of the week to join her daughter, Miss Marion, who is spending the summer at Lake Delavan, Mich.

Lloyd Ferguson and sister, Miss Emma, returned last Friday from Colorado Springs where they spent a very delightful six weeks vacation.

Miss Martha Raines, head of the language department in the High School, returned Friday evening from Columbia, where she has been attending the summer term at the University.

Renew and beautify your home with an attractive coat of paint. Good Ready Mixed Paint or Lead and Oil, at right prices, at Tetley-Klein Lumber Co.

Henry Giessing, who has been located at Baxter Springs, Kansas, for the past six years, came in last Saturday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Giessing.

Butcher knives, paring knives, slicing knives, butcher cleavers, pork chop cleavers and anything in the cutlery line sold under a money-back guarantee at Farmington Hdw. Co.

Misses Effie Mae Sullivan and Theresa Henderson, of Belgrade, passed through the Lead Belt enroute home from Greeley, Colo., where they attended the Colorado State Teachers College. Miss Sullivan visited relatives in Kansas enroute home.

Miss Marion Giessing went to St. Louis last week where she was joined by Mrs. H. P. Crowe, of Sikeston. They departed for Chicago to visit Mrs. Crowe's daughter, Mrs. D. G. Johnson. They will spend the month of August at a summer resort in Michigan.

Major Alex Wilson, of the U. S. Army, and his wife, who have been stationed in Texas, are here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Wilson. The Major has been assigned to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and will shortly leave for his new post.

Misses Doris Klug and Rosalia Brachtensede, of St. Louis, are guests of Misses Elise and Dorothy Rickus this week.

Mrs. J. A. Henrich and children, who have been visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. E. M. Garner for the past two months, left Tuesday for their home in Willis, Kans. They were accompanied as far as St. Louis by Miss Naomi Garnes, a sister of Mrs. Henrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Blackwell and two children, of Staunton, Ill., drove down Friday for a few days visit with the former's sister, Mrs. Chas. McCarthy. They returned to their home Monday accompanied by their nephews, Melvin and Charles. Mrs. McCarthy and Mrs. Carrie Beebe left later in the week for a visit in Staunton.

The Junior League of the M. E. Church, South, will present the play, "A Vision of Youth", next Tuesday night in the church basement. The play is given to raise money for the erection of a swimming pool on the Methodist Assembly grounds at Arcadia.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Q. Tanner, of Sikeston and Mrs. A. A. Tell and two daughters, of Charleston, and Dr. M. T. Haw, of St. Louis, are visiting their sisters, Miss Anna Haw and Mrs. Peers Taylor. Today was the occasion of a gathering of relatives at the old Haw home here.

Robert Rudy, a former Farmingtonian, was in town this week shaking hands with old friends. He came over from Ironton, where part of his family have been sojourning for the summer, to see his sister, Mrs. James Dobbins, who is in declining health. Mr. Rudy left St. Francois county about nineteen years ago, and is now located in the Lake St. Charles district of Louisiana, and is engaged in the tie business. He says Farmington looks good to him and he has enjoyed meeting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle Rozier, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Taggart, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barker, Linn Clardy and Fred Leeman enjoyed a camping outing a few days at Lake Kilarney.

Claude A. Eaton, former State Bank Examiner, now vice president of the United States Bank of St. Louis, has purchased a commodious home in Glendale Terrace, Webster Groves, Claude and family are well known in Farmington. Mrs. Eaton attended school here.

Wm. A. Brookshire, of Farmington, Mo., spent Tuesday in this city. He is the Democratic candidate for State Senator. Mr. Brookshire took in a big picnic at the Seminary and met a lot of Perry county people here. Mr. Brookshire is a fine gentleman of keen ability. He will make a good Senator.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simms and children spent last week visiting relatives and friends in St. Louis.

D. H. Haldaman, of Jackson, was in Farmington the latter part of last week making arrangements for the coming school year. He will again resume his duties as principal of the High School, having had this position for the past four years.

The County Court issued an order requiring the Bell Telephone Co. to remove eight poles infringing on the right of way of the public road south of the crossing of the Iron Mountain railroad at Middlebrook, and four wire-bearing poles and one brace pole north of the railroad at that point.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Barrow and son, Edward, of Sycamore, Ill., drove down in their car last Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Barrow's mother, Mrs. W. F. Doss. On their way they picked up two sisters of Mrs. Barrow, Mrs. Charles Butler, of St. Louis, and Mrs. Edwin J. Bean and daughter, Helen, of Jefferson City, who have been visiting in DeSoto. They arrived here Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Butler returned to her home Monday and Dr. Barrow and family left Wednesday. Mrs. Bean remained the entire week.

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SCOTT CONCEDES NOMINATION OF WHITE AND WALKER

"From the returns now in, it is apparent to me that Judge White and Judge Walker have been nominated as the two Democratic candidates for the Supreme Court Bench, Division Two.

As a defeated candidate, speaking of the successful ones, I repeat what I said all over the state, throughout the primary election campaign: 'My opponents are good men—worthy of the support of the people.' Now, that two of them are nominated, I add to that statement that I hope and believe the successful candidates will be elected along with the entire ticket. I shall lend all the aid I can. I have no feeling of resentment toward anybody—in fact, nothing but a deep feeling of gratitude toward those who supported my candidacy. I thank them all.

"I also thank the newspaper men. The press of the entire state, both daily and weekly, treated me well. I feel I should take this opportunity to express to the newspaper men of the state my appreciation of their uniform kindness and courtesy. This was my first campaign for a state office, but it has been a pleasant experience. It has been a pleasure to me to extend my acquaintance among so many thousands of the best people on earth—Missourians."

HAYWOOD SCOTT. Joplin, Mo., August 12, 1922.

TO MEMBERS OF THE SEWING CIRCLE

Do you wear corsets? If so, you are one of the women that the Fordney-McCumber Republican tariff bill will compel to pay \$58,000,000 in taxes a year. The proposed duty under the Fordney-McCumber bill is 64 per cent or 3.7 times the wage cost. The present duty is 30 per cent on plain cotton corsets or nearly twice the present wage cost of 17.3 per cent. The Fair Tariff League, to whom you are indebted for the statistics herein estimates that the proposed duty would be a possible tax of \$29,000,000 for the manufacturers, and cost women at retail price twice this, or \$58,000,000. This tax is for manufacturers—not for revenue. In 1919 the government collected only \$10,000 on corsets; only \$4000 in 1920, and 1921 only \$10,000.

The Fair Tariff League, which has made a special study of this bill, says that the proposed duty will shut out imports and compel women to buy from domestic manufacturers at any prices they dare charge. A domestic manufacturer who is prosperous says "It's an outrage." However, some corset factories are hard up, but so are some women.

We make corsets cheaper and better than anywhere else in the world. In 1920 the exports on corsets were 389 times the imports.

The 64 per cent tax on these corsets is shown to be wholly unjust by the fact that wages in the corset industry are only 17.3 per cent.

The Fair Tariff League says that this corset tax is because women have not known and have not voted.

Are you going to vote for this increased tax by voting the Republican ticket or vote against it by voting the Democratic ticket?

NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

CROSS ROADS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lenz, Ferdinand and Mercelita Skargis motored to Fredericktown Thursday.

Mrs. Josh Hahn and son, of Womack, passed through here Monday enroute to Fredericktown on business.

Lucas Lenz, of Womack, passed through here last Thursday on his way to Colorado for the benefit of his health.

Mildred Barron spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Vessells.

J. B. Dines, of Fredericktown, spent from Friday until Sunday at the home of Walter Lunsford.

Clyde Hicks was a business visitor at Fredericktown Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Hawthorn and daughter, of Womack, visited their daughter, Mrs. Emery Tucker, last Sunday.

Mrs. Tullock went to Fredericktown last week to seek employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore and family, of the German Settlement, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Meredith, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hicks visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Martin over Saturday night.

Jim King, of Flat River, has returned to his home here.

Rev. London, of Marquand, passed through here Saturday enroute to Womack to hold church services Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sands and family, of Libertyville, passed through here Sunday enroute to Womack to visit relatives.

Miss Stone of Mine La Motte, is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Tucker.

Christian Church J. M. Bailey, Pastor.

A fine Bible school last Lord's day. Our Bible school has done well during the summer. No Mr. Slump for us. Now let's make a big gain next Lord's day. The hour is 9:45.

Preaching services at 11 a. m. Golden Rule Society at 7 p. m. Prayer service, Wednesday at 8 p. m.

A welcome to all.

Mrs. Nellie Marbury returned to her home here last Wednesday from Festus, where she has been visiting friends for the past several weeks. She also underwent an operation in the early part of the summer in St. Louis and her health is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Frazier, of Valle Mines, were DeSoto visitors Monday.

Henry Turley, of Valle Mines, made a trip to DeSoto Tuesday.

H. C. Carter and daughters, Mae and Pearl, were DeSoto visitors Tuesday.

Freeda Nusbaumer made a trip to DeSoto Tuesday.

Chas. Buscher, of near here, was a St. Louis visitor Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Pearl Carter visited friends and relatives in Bonne Terre Wednesday.

Alvin Hall made a trip to Bonne Terre Saturday.

Miss Mayme Turley visited at the home of Chris Statel of Oakvale Sunday.

Otis Moore, of near Valle Mines, was in this community Monday.

Miss Christina Renz and Homer Appleberry, of Bonne Terre, visited at the home of J. M. Appleberry Sunday.

W. A. Carter, J. W. Ellis and Pete Parker attended the ball game at DeSoto Sunday.

Clarence Sykes was a Bonne Terre visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Frazier, of Valle Mines, were Festus visitors Sunday.

Lee Douglas, of Silver Springs, visited friends in Bonne Terre last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Murphy, of Big River, made a trip to Bonne Terre Friday.

Elmer Moon was a Bonne Terre visitor Saturday.

W. A. Carter visited relatives and friends in Blackwell a few days last week.

Pete Parker, of near Hazel Run,

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for Fine Portraits Family Groups, Wedding Pictures, etc. Babies and Children's Pictures my specialty. All kinds of Photo Work and Enlarging done at reasonable prices.

NEWS OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

(Continued from page 4) per cent of the state revenue instead of 25 per cent, it having been common usage to set apart 33 1-3 per cent in the past.

The committee changes the section regarding school age by inserting the words, "and may provide by law for instruction of persons of other ages by the state or by local school units." This will enable cities to establish kindergartens if they so desire and will provide also for vocational, Americanization or night schools where there is demand for their establishment.

A new section provides that the General Assembly may continue such other educational institutions as may now exist and may establish and maintain such other educational institutions as it may deem for the best interests of the state and prescribe the method of management. This takes care of Lincoln Institute and the present state teachers' colleges which are not now constitutionally provided for.

In another provision the General Assembly is empowered to provide by law for the establishment by local school units of a system of pensions for aged and infirm teachers. This simply means that cities which wish to provide for such a system will be enabled to do so by legislative action.

Public Libraries

According to the provisions of a proposal now before the Tax Committee, communities may provide by taxation for public libraries in cities, towns and county library districts an annual rate on property not to exceed 35 cents on the \$100 valuation. This is an amendment to Article 10, Section 11 of the constitution, and is a provision asked particularly by the Parent-Teachers Association. A representative of the association appeared before the Committee on Education which approved the proposition and has asked the Tax Committee to act favorably on the proposal.

One of the principal changes in Section 13 regarding the militia applies to the appointment of Adjutant General and all general officers. Under the new provision the Governor can only appoint to these offices persons who are approved by the military council. This is done to insure the appointment of men of military training and experience in the interest of efficient service. Provision is made in the constitution for the present statutory military council, which is to consist of the commanding general, all general officers, the Adjutant General and the colonels commanding regiments of the national guard. The provisions in regard to exemption from military duty on account of religious scruples is abolished in the committee report. The section in regard to the formation of companies has been changed so as to read: "Volunteer companies of infantry, cavalry, artillery and any such other branches of the military service as may be provided by military regulation may be formed in such manner and under such provisions as may be provided by law."

This change is made to permit of the organization of air craft and any other branches of the military service that have been or may in the future be developed.

The Committee on Executive and Ministerial Officers has voted down the sub-committee majority report limiting the constitutional officers to governor, lieutenant-governor and state auditor.

A state flag has been purchased for the use of the state and has been suspended from the rear gallery in the assembly chamber to remain during the continuation of the convention. The flag is 15 x 25 feet in size.

Ed Henderson, the Farmington DeMolay "dad" and several of the DeMolay boys went to St. Louis yesterday morning to attend the National DeMolay convention, which is being held Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Among those attending are Harry King, Denman, Lehman Branning, Glen Antoine, E. J. McKinney, Raymond Antoine Marvin Myers, and Earl Byington.

TUNNEL

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Frazier