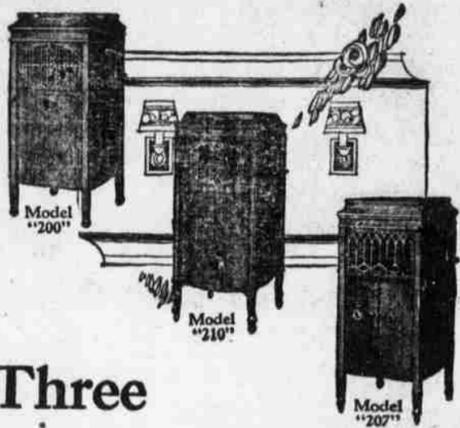


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The Bonne Terre vote of 78 for and 2 against the stock law to prevent cattle from roaming at large in the streets of that town, suggests the possibility of a county stock law at the coming election. Farmers and townspeople are beginning to discuss the advantages and economy of this movement. It can be readily seen how this law would promote the general welfare and better the conditions of the people throughout the communities.

The decision of the Supreme Court last week was that violators of the liquor law were punishable in both the federal and state courts for the same offense. On the one hand this hits the rum runners a harder blow,

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W. Cook and family moved here last week from Desloge in order that Mr. Cook might become the representative of the Thielen Piano Co. in this city. He is the successor of the late S. T. Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Edmonds visited St. Louis friends and relatives during the past week.

Harry Justice, of Leadwood, visited Bismarck friends Sunday.

Alvin Hughes came home Saturday from Fayette College, Center, Mo., to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. F. F. Beard was a St. Louis visitor last week.

Mrs. Hugh Steel and daughter, Miss Ruth, and Mrs. John Regan were Farmington visitors Friday.

Capt. and Mrs. W. J. Ellege have rooms in the Claridge Hotel in St. Louis, where they will spend the winter.

The J. Anderson family are new residents of Bismarck, having moved here during the week from Lincoln, Neb.

Several of our young men have come home from College the past week to visit during the holidays.

Among them are: Jesse Hunter and Walter Coxy, from Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Maxwell, of Belgrade, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Eaton Saturday.

Mrs. F. O. Andrews, of Fredericktown visited their daughter, Miss Mabel, here Friday.

BONNE TERRE

Last Saturday afternoon the Freshman Domestic Science class of the local high school gave a food sale at the Cash and Carry store. The entire display of cakes, pies and candy was sold and the proceeds will go to the High School Annual.

Homer Appleberry, who is attending Missouri University, came home Monday evening to spend the holidays.

Preparations are being made to distribute baskets of food and toys among the poor on Christmas. Several organizations are working in connection with the Boy Scouts in this work of charity. The Scouts will deliver the baskets the Saturday before Christmas.

Last Thursday morning the personnel of the staff of the high school Annual, called "The Diamond Drill" was announced to the high school. The following is a list of the members of the staff: editor-in-chief, John Brenon; associate editor, Mayme Farrow; literary editor, Nellie Cole; associate literary editor, Paul Mouser; athletic editor, Naomi Cloud; advertising manager, Marvin Dotson; subscription manager, Mildred Northcutt; humor editor, Dell Bowman; snapshot editor, Elizabeth Johnston; faculty advisor, Miss Frey. The staff has started to work and will publish the first annual of the school since 1919.

Miss Nellie Evans returned home Saturday for the holidays from Columbia, Mo., where she is a student at Missouri University.

Louis E. Jaster was born in New Orleans, La., Oct. 19, 1858, and died at his home at Bonne Terre, Dec. 11, 1922. He was the son of August Jaster, who died in 1881, and Anna E. Jaster, who died a few years ago at the age of 92 years. At the age of five he moved to Ste. Genevieve, Mo., with his parents, where he lived about six years before moving to Iron Mountain. When he was 22 he moved to Bonne Terre where he spent the rest of his life providing for his mother. He lived a quiet single life, and his sister, Mrs. Chas. Selzer, and his brother, Fred W. Jaster, are still living in Bonne Terre. On the day of his death he was 64 years, 1 month and 22 days old. He was a good man and a member of the Lutheran church. The funeral was held Dec. 13, at the home of Fred W. Jaster and the body was laid to rest in the Bonne Terre cemetery.

The local lodge of the I. O. O. F. held an encampment last Saturday night and a class of thirty members was taken into the lodge. About forty St. Louis Odd Fellows came down in a special car and there were visitors from all the towns in the county and from DeSoto and Festus. The following Grand Officers were present: Grand Secretary Ben Weidle, Grand High Priest Wallace McCargo, Grand Instructor Net Merrett. Supper was served at six o'clock, at midnight lunch was served, and breakfast was served, all in the Odd Fellows banquet hall. The work was completed at 4 a. m.

The Bonne Terre Chapter of the Order of De Molay for boys had a special meeting Friday night and gave the De Molay degree to four candidates. This is the first time the work has been done by the local chapter and it was put on in a most excellent manner.

Last Thursday evening the Missionary Society No. 2 of the Methodist church presented an excellent musicale at the church. The program was as follows: Invocation, Rev. Evitts; Piano Solo, Thelma Lee Thomas; Violin Solo, Jack Semands; Vocal Solo, Camilla Belknap; Reading, Marjorie McClain; Flute Solo, C. M. Briggs; Vocal Solo, Thelma Aas, Dialogue, by little folks; Violin Solo, Mrs. Omer Hendrix; Reading, Mrs. Harry Herman; Piano Duet, Thelma Lee Thomas and Opal Manwaring; Vocal Duet, Mrs. Schantl and Mrs. F. W. Wolf.

Last Tuesday evening the Royal Neighbor lodge elected the following officers for the coming year: Oracle, Mrs. Laura Hoskings; past oracle, Mrs. John Hoskings; vice oracle, Mrs. Sellie Carter; recorder, Mrs. Lulu O'Farrell; receiver, Mrs. Molly Radle; chancellor, Mrs. J. J. Govro; marshal, Mrs. Helen Falk; musician, Mrs. Lena Creswell; inner sentinel, Mrs. Minnie Gardner; outer sentinel, Mrs. Emma Moran; examining physician, Dr. Albert Marshall.

Uel Chapter No. 129 of the Royal Arch Masons elected the following officers for the year Tuesday evening: High Priest, H. A. Hoskings; King, M. W. Ringer; Scribe, F. W. Wolf; Secretary, C. Hill and Treasurer, J. J. Bowman.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wolf shopped in Flat River Saturday afternoon.

Marvin Pigg, who is employed by the Commercial Body Co. of St. Louis, is spending the holidays at home convalescing after an attack of pneumonia.

Misses Ruth Brennecke, Louise Brenon and Tessie Robinson spent Saturday afternoon shopping in Flat River.

Mrs. Harry Hoskings spent Monday in Elvina visiting her sister, Mrs. Peaari Keay, who is very ill.

The churches of the town are busy preparing for the Christmas exercises they are to have at the end of the week. The Methodist church will have a Cantata at the church on Saturday evening at 7:30. There will be a treat for the children and everyone is asked to bring a present for the poor. A collection will also be taken for the benefit of the Near East Relief Fund. At the same time on Saturday evening the Baptist church will present a program of songs and recitations by the children. There will be a tree and a treat for the children, and gifts will be taken for the poor of the town. On Friday evening the Congregational church will have a short program by the different classes. Gifts will be collected and there will be candy and fruit for everyone. The Episcopal church will hold prayer service on Sunday evening. They will also have a tree and treats.

Charles, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Kurtz, is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

The ladies of the Baptist Missionary Society held a very successful food sale Saturday afternoon at Francis & McFarland's store.

Mrs. Margaret Dow, who was operated on a short time ago, is recovering very nicely. Mrs. Dow is now in her seventy-third year.

A special musical program will be given at the Vesper service at the Congregational church Sunday afternoon at 4:30.

Class No. 3 of the Methodist Sunday school met Thursday afternoon and elected officers at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Spencer: President, Mrs. A. E. Linquist; vice president, Mrs. Harry Hoskings; secretary, Mrs. Irving Pearce; treasurer, Mrs. Zeno Moon.

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