

LOCAL MENTION

Cantaloupes at Klein's. Bulk and Package Tea at Klein's. Cool off with a plunge at Blomeyer's. J. H. Whitter went to St. Louis Sunday on business.

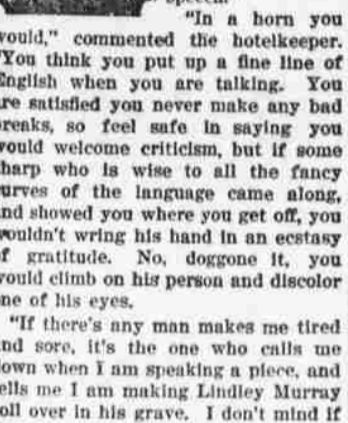
Misses Amelia and Uda Wilson, of St. Louis, arrived Tuesday to spend the remainder of the summer with relatives and friends in their old home. J. W. Sebastian, of Oklahoma City, Okla., arrived in Farmington Tuesday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Lulu Sebastian, of Bounds, who is visiting here.

Sidney Wood, a former well known citizen of Knob Lick, who has lived in Monroe, La., the past few years, has returned to his former home, where he expects to again engage extensively in the raising of Rhode Island Red chickens, in which he was formerly most successful. He is glad to get back to his old home.



GENTLE CORRECTION

"PULSIFER seems mighty touchy," observed the retired merchant. "He was talking to me this morning and shooting holes through the king's English in his usual reckless way. I called his attention to a few of his grammatical errors.



"In a horn you would," commented the hotelkeeper. "You think you put up a fine line of English when you are talking. You are satisfied you never make any bad breaks, so feel safe in saying you would welcome criticism, but if some sharp who is wise to all the fancy curves of the language came along, and showed you where you get off, you wouldn't write his hand in an ecstasy of gratitude. No, doggone it, you would climb on his person and discolor one of his eyes.

"If there's any man makes me tired and sore, it's the one who calls me down when I am speaking a piece, and tells me I am making Lindley Murray roll over in his grave. I don't mind if there are only two of us present at the time, but when there are innocent bystanders around I get all worked up and insist upon a hand to hand conflict. No good sport would do such a thing. If you don't like the way I talk, you can pass up this hotel when making your daily rounds. If you must hand me a package of criticism or admonition, send it by mail. Then I can read it in the privacy of my own bed room, and there won't be anybody around to raise a horse laugh.

"My education was sadly neglected when I was young. I went to school only a few months and everything I learned was wrong, for the teacher was a farmer who took up educational work as a recreation when the weather prevented him from cultivating his beans. The little I know I accumulated by reading the newspapers and a few dime novels.

"Consequently I am always taking a fall out of the language. I never could wise myself to the fine points of grammar, and it was only recently I quit saying 'I done it,' and 'I have went.' Every now and then an aleck stops me in the middle of a discourse and shows me where I am wrong, and if there is any way of getting even with that man I always do. There was a drummer for a shoe house who used to frequent this place. I took a liking to him, and always gave him the best room and saw that his eggs were fresh from the vines, and looked after his comfort generally.

"One day I was telling him a story, and he stopped me just when I was approaching the peroration, and began to explain the difference between 'shall' and 'will.' It seemed that I always used one of these words when I should have used the other, and in the goodness of his heart he explained the whole business to me. When he had made everything clear he asked me to finish my story, but I told him, in a biting sort of way, that I might wound him to the quick by misplacing a few more words, so I would spare him that infliction.

"Then he saw he was to be bad, and he began telling me how he always liked to be corrected, and he took it for granted that others felt the same way about it, and the more he talked the less use I had for him.

"He registered here many times after that, always got the worst room in the house and if there was a particularly tough steak on hand, it went to him. He tried his hardest to square himself, and was always looking at me, hoping to see a winning smile on my chaste lips, but he never got anything but the arctic glare, and I suppose he's kicking himself, even to this day, because he made that break. And if you want to queer yourself with all your friends, you'll keep up this thing of telling people of their mistakes."

NEW Abstract and Loan Company. The ST. FRANCOIS COUNTY REALTY, ABSTRACT & LOAN COMPANY was regularly incorporated under the laws of Missouri on July 9, 1921. Offices have been opened over the Farmington Post Office. We are now prepared to write accurate and reliable abstracts of title on any real estate in St. Francois county.

Loans on good farm lands may be arranged. All kinds of real estate will be listed for sale by us. All business will be attended to promptly. St. Francois County Realty, Abstract and Loan Co.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE BANK OF BLACKWELL. At Blackwell, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1921, published in The Farmington Times, a newspaper printed and published at Farmington, State of Missouri, on the 15th day of July, 1921.

Resources: Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral, \$33,624.79. Loans, real estate, 15,196.25. Overdrafts, 4,979.24. Bonds, 550.00. Real estate (banking house), 1,400.00. Furniture and fixtures, 1,100.00. Due from other banks and bankers subject to check, 5,104.68. Cash items, 531.46. Cash on hand (currency, gold, silver and other coin), 932.91. Other resources: Expense account, 1,880.06. Total, \$65,299.39.

Liabilities: Capital stock paid in, \$10,000.00. Surplus fund, 4,800.00. Individual deposits subject to check, 20,501.1. Time certificates of deposit, 14,298.28. Bills payable and rediscounts, 10,000.00. Total, \$65,299.39.

W. H. E. Brown as president, and R. W. Hornsey as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. H. E. BROWN, President. R. W. HORNSEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of July, A. D. 1921. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. Commissioned and qualified for a (SEAL) term expiring June 14, 1925. C. T. JARVIS, Notary Public.

ELVINS. Mrs. S. C. AuBuchon and Miss Lucy Kenner went to St. Louis Thursday of last week to visit relatives and friends. Oda McCloud visited in Doe Run Sunday. Mrs. Marion Thompson left Friday for her home near Higdon, after a few days visit here with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Thompson.

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

Baptist Church. John J. Schuler, Pastor. Be on hand next Sunday at Bible school at 9:30 a. m. and help to make it 250. Will you be one? Preaching service at 11 a. m. Subject: "A Friend of God." B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. Come and enjoy a good meeting.

The Baptist Young People's Societies of Franklin Association will hold their monthly meeting with the Farmington church Friday evening, July 16th, at 8 o'clock. All are welcome. Come. Weekly prayer and Bible study, Wednesday at 8 p. m. Try and be on hand; you are wanted.

First M. E. Church. W. S. Courtney, Pastor. The pastor has returned from the East, and expects to be in his pulpit next Sunday morning. He hopes to have a special message for his members and friends, and would like to greet all of them at that hour, especially. Union services at night.

WILL I HAVE A CHANCE?

When Uncle Walt no longer sings, hangs up for aye his lyre, and rust has left its silver strings as Nineveh and Tyre; when sinks in western skies his sun, and he puts his bow to rest on laurels he has won, will I, then, have a show? God grant him many years to go! but tempus fugit still, it's fugit, you know—perhaps it always will. But soon must come the twilight shade for time doth call no halt—the old gent with his gleaming blade is sneaking up on Walt. We used to hear the roundelay of merry village chimes at eventide, day after day, in all his "Rippling Rhymes;" the full-voiced sweetness of the thrush, the trill from linnet's throat but now, methinks, there is a hush, a subtle sadder note. Rheumatic germs now haunt his hair, and who can hope to sing a cheerful, optimistic air, with one foot in a sling? And so, per chance, if fates decree the Homer of the West shall hang upon a willow tree his harp and take a rest; if germs keep vigil at his door, with crude St. Vitus dance—should Walt decide to rhyme no more—will I then have a chance?—J. Harvey Burgess.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT

Prepared by McAtee Produce Co. Who are Paying the Following Prices Today: Eggs, per dozen, 23c. Hens, per lb, 15c. Old Geese, per lb, 3c. Ducks, per lb, 7c. Stags, per lb, 6c. Old Cocks, per lb, 6c. Leghorn Spring Chickens, per lb, 12c. 1-2 lb Spring Chickens, 15c. Spring Chickens, 2 lbs, per lb, 20c. Lard, per lb, 10c. Guineas, each, 25c. Turkeys, per lb, 22c. Tom Turkey, per lb, 22c. Bacon, per lb, 12-12c. Hams, per lb, 20c to 22c. Shoulders, per lb, 10c. New Potatoes, per lb, 2c to 2 1/2c. Muscovy Ducks, per lb, 7c. Hides, per lb, 2-1-2c. Rags, per 100 lbs, 20c. Lead, per lb, 2c. Good Butter, per lb, 15c and 25c. Packing Butter, per lb, 10c. Inner Tubes, per 100 lbs, 20c.

CRONBAUGH & CRONBAUGH OPTOMETRISTS Eye-Sight Specialists Office in Tucker Building Opposite Post Office Hours 9 to 5 FLAT RIVER, MO. Thoroughly modern equipped examination room. We grind our own lenses. ANY broken lens duplicated same day received.

Admiral Wm. C. Thomas. Miss Mame Thomas left Sunday for a two weeks visit with relatives and friends at her old home in West Plains, Mo. Miss Frances Whittier has charge of the millinery store during Miss Thomas' absence.

Special. Lowest prices on all low cut shoes. They must be sold in the next 60 days. Come in and see how cheap you can buy a pair right in season. Farmington Merc. Co.

Classified Ads. WANTED—Boy to learn Baker's trade. Apply at Limmer's Bakery, Farmington, Mo. 29-14. FOR SALE—Bakery and store building, good business; also residence across road. On Farmington road, at Gofftown, Flat River, Mo. Andrew Harago. 29-14. FOR SALE. Oak Lumber, Dimension and Boxing at reduced prices. Call or write J. F. Russell at Farmington mill or Home depot. 28-14. WANTED—A private home for a boy, 9 years old. Apply to R. O. Tucker, Probation Officer, Farmington, Mo.

dergriff, returned to her home Sunday. She was accompanied by her cousin, Carl Vandergriff. Phil Brown and family, of DeLassus, spent Sunday with his brother, Henry Brown.

CROSS ROADS. The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Umfret of Flat River died and was brought here and buried in the Pirtle cemetery, last week. We extend sympathy to the bereaved relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilson and children, of Fredericktown, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Jim King and family. Lindell Loughary spent the past week with relatives at Flat River. A. L. Hill, of Fredericktown, was in this community last Monday buying sheep. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Crites went to Fredericktown last Monday to attend the funeral of his half-brother, Mr. Francea, who died of poisoning. Ed Simpson, of Libertyville, was in this community Monday evening. Marvin Mitchell is reported to be on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Will Kiepe and family, of near Libertyville, spent last Sunday here with relatives. Mrs. Lafayette Hahn and little son, of St. Louis, are guests of her mother, Mrs. Wright. Mrs. C. A. Rodgers returned to her home at Blytheville, Ark., last week after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Beard. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Umfret and little daughter, of near Libertyville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Umfret. Misses Ruby and Thena King spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lenz and daughter. Mrs. Tulloch, of Fredericktown, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. King. Burl Porter and Marvin and Melvin Ragsdale, of R. F. D. No. 3, spent a few hours Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lenz and daughter. Arval and G. B. King were business visitors at Fredericktown one day last week. Lloyd Ferguson, of Farmington, spent Monday here on business. Naomi Loughary and brother spent Sunday at the home of A. J. Kennon. Anna Baldwin spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Umfret. Gus Vessells was a business visitor at Mine La Motte one day last week. Mrs. Wright spent Sunday with her son and family of near Rock Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Labrott and little son, of Flat River, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Covington. Mr. Lunsford is reported to be on the sick list. Gus Vessells spent Sunday at the home of Jeff Barron. Oda Loughary is working for Oda Wright near Rock Creek. Jessie Pirtle is visiting at the home of her uncle on Castor.

TO THE PUBLIC. Bonne Terre, Mo., July 13, 1921. I am the person that wrote all the letters to John Wintz and others that had Winer's name in them three years ago. Mrs. A. Ponder, Bonne Terre, Mo.

KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT. Gent T. Horn, of Flat River, Sunday received a telegram from Los Angeles, Calif., bearing the sad intelligence of the death in an auto accident in that city of Mrs. Allie Lassure, grandmother of Mrs. Horn. The Times has been unable to get any details of the accident, other than above stated. Deceased was about 70 years old, and spent the greater part of her life in Farmington and vicinity. She kept the Market hotel in this city a number of years, selling out four ago to go to Los Angeles, where she has since resided with two of her sons. She was a most estimable woman, and news of her tragic death brings genuine sorrow to many old friends here.