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County Correspondence

BONNE TERRE.

Mr. J. D. Poston was in Leadwood last week.
 Oliver Edwards was in Bonne Terre Wednesday.
 Miss Eva Brokenshire was in Leadwood Sunday.
 Henry Radle was over from Farmington Wednesday tuning pianos.
 There is a Vaudeville troupe in town now showing at the Idle Hour.
 Paul O'Leary, Dennis Pratte and Jim Pirtle went on a big hunt this week.
 Dr. S. T. Nicholson and bride arrived Monday night from their trip East.
 William Towl of the Bank of Leadwood was in town Thursday on business.
 Mrs. Frank L. Keith of River Mines was a Bonne Terre visitor last week.
 Mr. Amos Norwine left Monday for St. Louis where he will spend several days.
 Joseph Massey of Kearney, Mo., is a guest of his son, W. B. Massey, and family here.
 Bonne Terre is having some work done to improve the streets in the main part of town.
 Rev. N. B. Henry, G. W. Knapp and Mr. Harrison Kirkpatrick drove to Farmington Friday.
 Mrs. A. F. Smith of Madison, Wisconsin, is here visiting her home folks, the Hobbs.
 Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Zimmerman have moved to Spott, where Mr. Zimmerman is in the milling business.
 The ladies of the Methodist Church are preparing to give a bazaar in the natorium the latter part of the week.
 The Bonne Terre Pharmacy Company have in a new line of pennants, ties, fobs and bags in the High School colors.
 Sunday night was a big night at the M. E. Church, South, and the whole hour was taken up by music and short talks on temperance.
 The furnace was bursted in the High School building Monday and as it was very cold the school board decided not to try to have school.
 Miss Leah Bowman of Doe Run spent Tuesday night here to attend a surprise party on Mr. Will Norwine. She was the guest of Miss Anna O'Sullivan.
 The Bonne Terre Boy Scouts defeated the Flat River Scouts in a game of foot ball Saturday by a score of 6 to 0. It was a hard fought game from beginning to end.
 The Bonne Terre High School basket ball team defeated the Festus High School team here Friday night by a score of 38 to 12. Johnson and Murphy starred for Bonne Terre.
 Mr. Louis Thielmen and Mr. Clarence David last week attended the State Teachers' Convention at Hannibal. They came back with many good ideas for the betterment of the town and schools.
 The revival services which have been going on at the M. E. Church since Oct. 12, closed with a very profitable service Sunday night.

Twenty-five conversions are reported. Miss Rogers, who had charge the last two weeks, made a good impression upon all who heard her.
 The defeat of Mart Swinford's petition for dramshop license last week has greatly encouraged the anti-saloon people here, but the saloon folks seem no little disappointed by it.
 Rev. James A. Wood of Farmington and Rev. Robert Lear of Tula, Ky., took dinner with Mrs. Josie Scott Tuesday. They were on their way to Marvin Chapel, where the latter will assist the former in his revival services now in progress.

BISMARCK.

W. E. Fite visited Elvins Thursday.
 Born, to the wife of M. D. Matkin, Nov. 9, a boy.
 Born, to the wife of William Masters, Nov. 9, a girl.
 Wm. Russell of St. Louis visited friends here Friday.
 A. P. Robinson of Belgrade was transacting business here Friday.
 J. C. Seitze and wife of Bruno, Wayne county, visited friends here Saturday.
 Many potatoes and apples were frozen by the sudden low temperature Saturday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Douglas of Marble Hill visited Mrs. Douglas' parents, Prof. Rovelle and wife, Thursday.
 D. C. Stephens has been quite sick the past week. Dr. Stammer reports his condition improving at this time.
 A fire at Pat Fitzgeralds' residence called out our efficient fire fighters Saturday. Fortunately little damage was done.
 Mrs. J. L. Eaton, accompanied by the grand officers, visited St. Mary's Thursday evening and instituted a Chapter Order of the Eastern Star.
 Henry Howard, aged 67 years, who lived in the south end of Washington county, died Friday after a lingering illness. His remains were interred in the Big River Cemetery Sunday.

ESTHER.

Mr. Wm. Perryman is quite sick of pneumonia.
 Mr. Kennett Dobbins and family spent Sunday in Farmington.
 Mr. George Boushous removed with his family to Farmington on Monday.
 Mrs. Lillian B. Gillespie, vocal music director of Flat River schools, was visiting Miss Anna Nichol this week.
 Dow Nichol went hunting with the Koen boys last Saturday and succeeded in shooting and bagging his first rabbit.
 The prayer meeting at the Methodist Church has been changed from Tuesday night to Wednesday night of each week.
 Mr. Frank Covington, who with his brother has bought the Pigg livery stable in Bonne Terre, is moving his family this week.
 Mrs. James Appleberry is in Bismarck, where she lately underwent a serious operation. Her friends hope for her speedy recovery.

FLAT RIVER.

Harry Henderson was a St. Louis visitor Monday.
 Mrs. O. F. Silsby was a Bonne Terre visitor Saturday.
 Pearl and Annie Ross of Elvins, visited friends here Saturday.
 Mrs. Wm. Crutcheon was shopping in Farmington Saturday.
 Mr. A. S. London spent the latter part of last week in St. Louis.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Druding reached home Tuesday evening.
 Mrs. Tobey and son Edward spent Saturday shopping in St. Louis.
 Mrs. Boyer left for St. Louis to receive treatment for tuberculosis.
 John Vaughan of Fredericktown is a business visitor here this week.
 George Trauernicht was the guest of home folks at Farmington Sunday.
 Mrs. Tucker of Mine La Motte, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. G. W. Kirk.
 "Dod" Moon of Herculaneum spent Sunday the guest of friends here.
 Albert Watson returned Sunday from a visit with St. Louis relatives.
 Rexel Sibley and Lester Clark visited friends in Bonne Terre Saturday.
 County Clerk A. Wulfert of Farmington was a business visitor here Friday.
 Miss Kate Wilson left Saturday morning for St. Louis to spend a few days.
 Miss Faye Hunt of Doe Run, was the guest of Miss Ruth Marshall Saturday.
 Willie Soldier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Soldier, is very ill with pneumonia.
 Lill Hunt of Farmington is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. John Maurer.
 Miss Abbececa Jinkerson of Desloge was the guest of Miss Eula Spott Friday.
 Mrs. Lee Fatchett and children were Leadwood visitors Saturday and Sunday.
 Mrs. Jim Cozean and children, of Marquand, are visiting Mrs. Jane Phillips this week.
 Mr. Orle Bramblet of St. Louis spent Saturday with his brother, C. R. Bramblet and wife.
 Miss Lena Benham of St. Louis is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. D. J. Frazier.
 George Hurst returned Sunday from a visit with his mother, Mrs. Hurst, at Ste. Genevieve.
 George Rich returned Sunday from a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rich, at Ste. Genevieve.
 Mrs. Tucker will leave Friday for St. Louis to make her home with her daughters this winter.
 Miss McWilliams of Farmington, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Tom Hallbrooks a few days this week.
 Mr. Jeff Thomasson attended the dedication of the new Christian Church at Fredericktown Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tetley attended the dedication of the new Christian Church at Fredericktown Sunday.
 Miss Hattie Johns of Bonne Terre, spent Saturday and Sunday the guest of her brother, W. L. Johns and family.
 Richard and Edward Cozean, of Cornwall, and Frank Cozean, of Elvins, spent Sunday with O. G. Cozean and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deguire attended the funeral of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyer at Desloge, Monday.
 Mrs. J. J. Bradley will leave Sunday for Superior, Wis., to make an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Blanche Rice.
 Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lewis of Leadwood are spending a few days with Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lawson.
 Ray and Hattie Fatchett of Bonne Terre spent Saturday and Sunday the guest of their uncle, John Fatchett, at St. Francois.
 Mrs. Gallagher and children Jesse, Mabel and Ida returned Sunday from a visit with relatives and friends in Iron county.
 Wilbur Caldwell of Stubbsville, Ohio, is visiting relatives in Missouri and spent Sunday with his cousin O. G. Cozean and family.
 Oscar Florence of Desloge attended the entertainment given by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Western Federation of Miners in Tucker's hall Friday night.
 Mr. A. W. Wulfert, Mr. and Mrs. Mackley, Mrs. John Williams and "Grandma" Strayhorn, all of Farmington, attended the funeral Sunday of little Charles Strayhorn.
 Misses Lenora, Bertha, Marietta Erin and Helen Perry and cousin, Miss Samon, and Messrs. John Dempsey and Harry Chambers, explored Flat River Shaft No. 4 one night last week.
 All singers willing to help sing in the Hamilton-Stewart meeting to

begin at the Christian Church Nov. 19 are requested to meet with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stewart at the Christian Church, Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

Little Charles Strayhorn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Strayhorn, of Flat River, died Saturday, November 11th, at their home in Flat River, age, two years and six months.

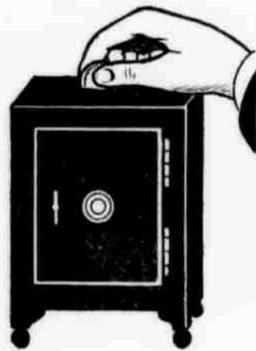
Miss Myrtle Sizemore, who has been working in St. Louis for several months, returned to St. Francois Thursday, to make her home with her sister, Mrs. John Beatte.

Miss Edith Kite entertained a number of her friends in honor of her 12th birthday, Saturday afternoon at her home. Miss Edith received many beautiful and useful presents. Dainty refreshments were served at 4:30, after which they departed declaring they had spent a most enjoyable afternoon. Those present were: Misses Opal Hapbrook, Loretta Abshire, Lizzie, Esther and Pauline Rinke, Vannesse Topping, Virginia Karsch, Gertrude Richard, Gertrude Zolman, Mollie Whaley, Virginia Topping, Inez Karsch, Hilda Arnbruster, Georgia Highley, Leona Morris, Florence Beers, Nellie Perkins, Luella Arnbruster, Ora Mosier, Nettie Schindler, Sylvia Boers, Duella Highley, Edith, Joy and Opal Kite, Masters Albert Karsch, Jessie Johnson, Charley Pratt, Arthur Love, Jeffrey Hoy and Hubert McAnally.

CHESTNUT RIDGE And Rural Route No. 3.

Mr. John Marks spent last Sunday evening with Mr. John Durner.
 Mr. Henry Westmeyer spent Sunday evening with Mr. Henry Ebrocht.
 Messrs. J. R. Rudy and Karr Vaughan visited Mr. Wm. Porter last Sunday.
 Mr. Jake Crader is building a new residence and expects to move here from Doe Run soon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Conway and little son spent a few days last week with Mrs. Anna Shannon.
 Misses Benlah and Leona Burgess spent last Sunday with their cousin, Mrs. Hugh Shannon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Elza Burgess and Mr. Robert Green called on Miss Lillie Simms last Tuesday evening.
 Mr. Elza Burgess returned home last week from Kentucky, where he had been visiting relatives for a couple of weeks.
 Miss Mollie Durner of St. Louis visited home folks here last Sunday, returning Monday, accompanied by Miss Nannie McElligott.
 Mesdames Clara Westmeyer, Jennie Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rudy and John Marks were guests of Miss Nannie McElligott one day last week.

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BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES.

A. J. Thomasson of Flat River was a welcome visitor Monday afternoon. Mr. Thomasson's son, Harry, is one of our worthy students, and we are at all times pleased to have patrons call to investigate the progress of their sons and daughters. Miss Alice Thomasson, daughter of Mr. Thomasson, graduated with us a few years ago, and is now the efficient bookkeeper and stenographer for the Reuter Milling Company in Flat River.

Charles Herbst has this week begun the preliminary work in the College Bank, and will be the regular successor of Miss Grace McDaniel.

Chesley Yeargain is our new day student this week. He will try to finish the full bookkeeping department work during the remainder of the term.

President Moothart received Monday two calls for young women stenographers, one from New Madrid and the other from Charleston, Mo. He was unable to fill either

one of these, owing to the fact that all of his graduates, so far as he knows, have satisfactory positions.

Otto Sanders, who has been boarding at his home in the country a few miles, has decided to board in Farmington during the winter months.

"I do not believe there is any other medicine so good for whooping cough as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. Francis Turpin, Junction City, Ore. This remedy is also unsurpassed for colds and croup. For sale by City Drug Store.

The oldest brick building in Jackson was destroyed by fire last week. The store was built in 1829. It took three months to get goods from Baltimore in those days.

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It is 3,000 miles from ocean to ocean, remarks Charles Vernon. It will cost \$5,000 a mile to build a rock road in the average place throughout the United States. The cost of a rock road from ocean to ocean will be \$15,000,000. Fifteen million dollars is the cost of building and equipping a modern warship. Suppose we cut out the next warship and build a rock road from ocean to ocean. It will cost no more to maintain it after it is built and it will wear out and have to be sold for junk in ten or fifteen years.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

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| Wheat | 90 |
| Oats | 65 |
| Corn | 90 |
| Flour # 00 | \$2.85 |
| Meal | 1.00 |
| Shipstuf (sacked) | 1.05 |
| Brass | 1.40 |
| Mixed Feed | 1.50 |
| Hay # 1 ton | \$10.00 to \$20.00 |
| Irish Potatoes | \$1.00 |
| Hens # 5 | 0.75 |
| Frying Chickens | 1.50 |
| Kegs # 50 | 25 |
| Butter # 5 | 20 |
| Bacon # 5 | 18 |
| Lard # 5 | 11 |
| Sorghum Molasses | 45 |
| Salt # 50 | 1.00 |
| Honey | 15 |

Ripley county farmers say that the cotton is easier to pick since the worms ate the leaves off.

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