

LOCAL MENTION

Paraffine at Laakman's Drug Store. Ed Hawn spent the first of the week in St. Louis. Mrs. A. J. Butterfield visited friends in Potosi this week. Special reductions in Hats at the Enterprise. Randall Holland spent last week in Deshpan visiting friends. B. H. Marbury attended court at Caruthersville the first of the week. Miss Alva Clay went to Fredericktown Sunday for a few days visit with friends. FOR SALE—One rebuilt runabout, at a bargain, at Isonman's. Next Monday is Labor Day, which is a legal holiday—for those who can afford it. Lyle Johnson leaves the first of next week for St. Louis to attend Soldan High School. Francis A. Benham returned the first of the week from a business trip to Detroit, Mich. School Supplies at Laakman's Drug Store. Miss Ruth Swink returned Wednesday night from Chicago, where she attended school this summer. The present weather is a reminder to see that your coal bin is filled, and that your stove is ready for activity. We hope the good influences that were aroused in this community by the Chautauqua course will long remain. 20 per cent off on all Low-Cut Shoes.—Farmington Mercantile Co. John M. Allen, proprietor of the Famous, went to St. Louis Sunday to buy goods. He will return home today. Mrs. J. C. Watson and grandson, James, returned Wednesday evening from a two months vacation at Macatawa, Mich. School Supplies at Laakman's Drug Store. The Times is pleased to state that Little Mildred Crowder, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, is finally recovering. The Woman's Civic Club will hold a meeting at the Library at 3 o'clock on Thursday, Sept. 6th. All are urged to be present at this meeting. FOR SALE—A good sucking mule. —E. P. White, Knob Lick. 33-5t. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Blaylock, of Ecorse, Mich., who are visiting the latter's father, J. P. Zolman, is ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Chas. Rowe and children of St. Louis spent Wednesday here with P. S. Cole and family. They were on their way to Avon to visit relatives. You have tried the rest, now try the best—Nunnally's Candy—for sale by E. M. Laakman. Judge Wm. H. Allen and family spent a few hours here yesterday en route to Fredericktown. Mr. Allen is Judge of the St. Louis Court of Appeals. Mrs. J. S. Beard and two little sons, of Bellflower, Mo., arrived the first of the week for a several-weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McClintock. If you want a gold inlay or an invisible filling, call on Dr. Walsh. The St. Francois County Teachers' Association convened here yesterday morning for a two-days program. There is a good attendance, from all parts of the county. School Supplies at Laakman's Drug Store. There was considerable rise in the thermometer yesterday, which is another reminder that August is just departing, and that we may expect considerable summer weather before snow flies. FOR SALE—Maxwell Touring Car, 1916 model, used mostly as a demonstrator. Price right.—Isonman's. J. C. Watson returned Wednesday evening from a two weeks business trip to Miami, Okla., mining district. He joined Mrs. Watson in St. Louis on her return from Michigan and accompanied her home. Prof. J. S. Dearthmont and brother, Nelson, and Paul C. Novelty of Cape Girardeau spent the first of the week here visiting friends and transacting business. Mr. Dearthmont expects to join the army soon. You have tried the rest, now try the best—Nunnally's Candy—for sale by E. M. Laakman. Next Monday is the regular date for the opening of the public schools of this city. But, owing to the fact that next Monday is Labor Day, a legal holiday, school will not really open until next Tuesday. Rev. R. S. Boyd, pastor of the Presbyterian church, is conducting a revival service at Brazeau church, in Cape Girardeau county. The meeting started the first of the week and will continue this week and next. You have tried the rest, now try the best—Nunnally's Candy—for sale by E. M. Laakman. Homer Clay, who has been in the Missouri Pacific hospital in St. Louis, will return home Sunday to spend the remainder of his vacation before returning to the State University at Columbia to continue his studies. E. P. Wells, of Bonne Terre, spent yesterday with his brother, Assessor Lawrence Wells. He is but recently back from training camp for the Marine Corps at Paris Island, N. C. He expects to sail soon for Cuba or South America, or wherever he may be ordered. One-third off of regular list on all Straw Hats.—Farmington Mercantile Company. E. C. Barroll, who has been traveling this summer as a member of Nicola's Old Colonial Orchestra, on Chautauqua, returned home last Friday, having finished his season. Mr. Barroll is delighted with Chautauqua work, and intends to go out again next summer with a musical company, possibly one organized from Farmington people, and will remain in Farmington for the winter if he can find suitable employment.

Norman E. Bugg, the efficient steward at State Hospital No. 4, spent a few days the past week looking over the Miami, Okla., mineral field. He was astonished at the great development of riches which he saw throughout that great field. Mrs. O. A. Smith was operated on at the Bonne Terre Hospital Wednesday night for obstruction of the bowels. The Times is pleased to state that she underwent the operation nicely and is resting well. It is hoped that she may have a speedy recovery. Full line of Window and Door Screens. You should not fail to see and get prices before buying. FARMINGTON MERC. CO. W. H. Harris, editor of the DeSoto Press, was in Farmington Saturday on business and made The Times office a fraternal visit. The Times man very much regrets that he was not at home to greet Bro. Harris, whom we have never had the pleasure of meeting. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Allen and Miss Ruth left in their car Saturday for Hildobrand, Cape Girardeau county, where Mr. Allen will take personal charge of his store there until he can break in another manager. The former manager recently enlisted in the army. Sanol Eczema Prescription is a famous old remedy for all forms of Eczema and skin diseases. Sanol is a guaranteed remedy. Get a 35c large trial bottle at the drug store. George Miller and his friend, Hugh McPherson, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Farmington, have returned to their homes in Birmingham, Ala. From there Mr. Walter will proceed to Pensacola, Florida, where he has enlisted in the Aviation Corps. A Commercial Club should be organized in Farmington at once, and set to work for the good of this community. There is a perfect harvest of good things waiting to be gathered into this community. Who would not be pleased to add them to the resources of this city? When you have Backache the liver or kidneys are sure to be out of gear. Try Sanol, it does wonders for the liver, kidneys and bladder. A trial 35c bottle of Sanol will convince you. Get it at the drug store. Hugh Mayberry left Monday for Syracuse, N. Y., where he was called to go on duty at 2nd Lieutenant, after an all too brief visit with home folks. Hugh is as efficient as he is popular, and his host of friends here will eagerly watch his progress. He expects to sail for France soon. FOR RENT—A fine stock and grain farm, containing 200 or more acres of nice, level valley land, located 2-1/2 miles west of Iron Mountain, in Belleview Valley. Possession given at once. Apply to J. C. Roehrs, Belleview, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Brubaker, of Harrisburg, Pa., arrived the first of the week for a visit with their uncle and aunt. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Corman. They will remain a couple of weeks. This is Mr. Brubaker's first visit to Farmington, and he is most favorably impressed with the appearance of everything in general. The provisions of the ordinance providing for weed cutting should be more vigorously enforced. A rank growth of weeds is encroaching upon many sidewalks, making it very disagreeable to pedestrians, especially in wet weather. Keeping down such rank, fungous growth would also be a splendid investment in regard to the health of the community. Woman's friend is a Large Trial Bottle of Sanol Prescription. Fine for blackheads, Eczema and all rough skin and clear complexion. A real skin tonic. Get a 35c trial bottle at the drug store. If Farmington is to receive full and immediate advantage from the many prospects that are now ready for her acceptance, she must have a live, active, working Commercial Club. Organization and co-operation is all that is necessary to put such an enterprise on its feet. Then think of the good that can be accomplished for this community. Is it worth while? Do you get up at night? Sanol is surely the best for all kidney or bladder troubles. Sanol gives relief in 24 hours from all backache and bladder troubles. Sanol is a guaranteed remedy. 35c and \$1.00 a bottle at the drug store. It is said that "wonders never cease to be discovered". And it does seem that such is the truth. Remember, please, that this is the month of August, and that we are located "somewhere in Missouri". Yet on Wednesday of this week the writer saw several overcoats on the streets of this city—and those overcoats were occupied, too. Furthermore, the occupants of those same overcoats stated that they were exceedingly comfortable. One never can tell what the weather will be—in Missouri. A. J. and O. D. Norwine, Dr. Haney, H. J. Houser, Chas. Pratt and I. W. Miller were among a considerable party from Flat River who visited the Miami, Okla., mineral field the past week. The principal object of many of the party was to look over the property of the Golden Eagle Mining Co., with a view to purchasing stock in that company. All were delighted with that property, as well as many other properties they inspected. The result was that most of the party made quite heavy investments in that field. Senator Jasper N. Burks made The Times office an appreciated call last Friday morning and paid up his delinquency, as well as paying a year in advance. He also paid for a year's subscription to be sent to his brother, Charles Burks, at Edmond, Okla. While the Senator is 72 years old, his mind is practically as clear and active as it was during the days of his greatest activities in local and State affairs, when he was recognized as a power in the legislative halls. But physical impairments make it difficult for him to get around among his multitude of friends, and he does not now get down town often, though his general health still appears to be robust.

Dr. W. G. Patton returned yesterday from a vacation trip to Macatawa, Mich., where he and Mrs. Patton remained for a few days longer, but Dr. Patton hurried home to attend to important business. He expects to be called soon to go to the front with the Medical Corps, in which he will hold a commission. The Doctor reports having had the "time of his life" fishing in Lake Michigan, and tells of some marvelous catches, which he declares are true stories. The great auto truck recently purchased by the County Court for road work is now on its first job of putting iron chat surfacing on Stone hill, which has always been a scar on the road to Iron Mountain. When this job is completed the ruggedness of that hill for travel will be very largely removed. The two trailers which were ordered at the same time have not yet arrived, nor has information been received that they have been shipped. When the trailers get here the work of road improvement will be pushed forward, as the surfacing of many of the county roads are becoming seriously impaired. This is the final week of the present series of The Times "Buy-at-Home" Department, which has been run for the past twenty-six weeks. The series of articles that have appeared in connection with this advertising are of exceptional merit, upholding in incontrovertible manner the value to every community of trading at home. This department has aroused considerable interest, not only among Times advertisers, but also among Times subscribers, and there appears to be more interest manifested now, as the series ends, than ever before. We may be able to get another series of these articles and continue this department, if there appears to be a popular demand for it. If you want it continued, please let us know. FREE PUBLICITY The circus press agent who used to enter the editor's sanctum, and lay on the desk a column notice of the coming show with a pair of passes with the statement that he might use the article to help up the paper may have passed away, but the advertising agency that believes it is entitled to \$5.00 worth of free space for every dollar it pays for display advertising is still with us. Just why any newspaper should be asked to advertise without charge, any article from which someone derives a profit is hard to see, but there are few newspapers that do not get a steady flow of requests of this kind. Barton and Crippen, publishers of the Evening Wedge at Durand, Wis., express their views on this subject very forcibly in a recent issue as follows: "If a man were to go into a dry goods store and say, 'I buy \$40 or \$50 worth of goods from you a year and I think you should give me a pair of shoes; it is hardly likely that he would get them. In fact, the storekeeper might think, and rightly, too, that the fellow who would make such a proposition a fit subject to send to Mendota; if he were to go into a hardware store and ask for a gift of a lawn mower because he had been trading there for the past year the chances are that he would not get the lawn mower unless he paid the price for it; if he were to go into a bank and say he thought he should have a present of \$5 or \$10 because he had a small deposit there the past year it is hardly likely his wish would be gratified; if he were to get on a passenger train without a ticket and tell the conductor the railroad company should take him to Chicago free because he had continually bragged of the company to his friends he would be put off at the next station. "Absurd as the above suppositious cases are they are no more so than the idea of working a newspaper for free advertising. A newspaper man's space is as much his stock in trade as are the merchant's goods, a banker's money or the transportation of a railroad company. Yet if an advertising agency places a contract for \$50 worth of advertising in the course of a year, it is very often the case that the newspaper man is asked to give from \$5 to \$10 worth of free advertising, sometimes more. "Newspaper men are largely to blame for this state of affairs. They have permitted such a state of affairs to exist so long that it may be a little difficult to break away from it, but it should be done. A newspaper man is entitled to more compensation than being slapped on the back and told that he is a good fellow. Such compensation does not pay rent, paper bills or salaries."—Publishers' Auxiliary. DRAINAGE ON COUNTRY ROADS A bad mud-hole in a dirt road isn't so easy to remedy, and it often happens that when a load of rock is thrown into a mud-hole it results in two holes where there was but one. It is suggested by the State Highway Department that sometimes the worst mud-hole can be remedied by drilling down four or five feet and putting in a shot of dynamite, which loosens up the sub-soil and provides under-drainage. In a number of counties it is possible to put in vertical drains along the side of the road reaching down into the first strata of sand or gravel, which will permit the water to be carried away. Water is the enemy of earth roads, and too much attention cannot be given to the matter of drainage. REDUCED PRICES —ON— Summer Lap Robes —AT— Lueders Agents for Eveready Ford Starter and Del-Co Farm Light Plant C. H. Thomsen & Co. Farmington, Mo.

Important In view of the fact that there are several cases of typhoid fever in town, the Board of Health asks the help of every citizen in safeguarding the health of the entire community. It is necessary that greatest precaution be taken in regard to cess pools and out-houses, that drinking water and milk supply be investigated. Flies and mosquitoes are the greatest menace in typhoid, and every unsanitary place about the premises will help to spread the disease. Kerosene sprinkled in rain barrels and low places where water stands will help to prevent mosquitoes from breeding there. Old wells and stagnant streams MUST BE cleaned, and it is up to YOU to see that everything about YOUR property is in sanitary condition. Reports of any unhealthful places about town will be appreciated. BOARD OF HEALTH. FOUND DEAD IN HOME Miss Zimms, a maiden lady, 58 years old, was found dead in her home in the east part of town Monday afternoon. Heart disease was the cause of her sudden taking off. Deceased had been sick a few days previous, but was thought to be in fairly good health when she died. Miss Zimms insisted on living alone, though J. F. Karsch and family, who were closely related to her, live in adjacent property. A niece of Miss Zimms, Miss Lena Ebrecht, was visiting with her aunt, though she was down town when death came, which was evidently quick and painless. The funeral occurred Wednesday afternoon and interment was in the Catholic cemetery. The last sad rites were attended by many deeply bereaved relatives and sorrowing friends. REMOVE SIGNS FROM TREES The State Highway Department is receiving many inquiries in regard to the law which requires that advertising signs shall be removed from all fruit, shade and ornamental trees along the public highways. In order that there may be no misunderstanding of this provision of the law, section 64, page 464, Sessions Laws 1917, is here quoted in full: "The County Highway Engineer and overseers shall protect all fruit, shade and ornamental trees along the sides of the public roads, and shall forthwith remove all signs and advertisements whatsoever that may have been nailed or fastened to any of said trees. And it shall be the duty of the County Highway Engineer to see that this provision is enforced." Many trees along our public roads are damaged every year by having nails driven into them to support advertising signs. The State Highway Department suggests that signs be placed along the public roads by road overseers, giving information of interest and value to the traveler. These signs should warn against sharp curves and dangerous crossings, and should give correct distances between points. Signs of this character should be erected on metal or wooden standards, and should be placed so they will not obstruct the view. THE FINAL PAYMENT The fifth and final payment, of 30 per centum, on Liberty Loan Bonds purchased on installments is due on August 30th. According to the official statement of terms and conditions of the sale of Liberty Loan Bonds issued by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo at the time subscription to the bonds was invited the payments must be made on or before that date. Whether the Liberty Bonds were purchased from the Treasury or from the Federal Reserve Banks or through other banks or agencies it is important that this installment be paid promptly. AUGUST TEACHERS' MEETING The annual August county teachers' meeting will be held at the Farmington High School building on the 30th and 31st inst. It is made by law the duty of every St. Francois county teacher to attend all sessions of this meeting. It is earnestly hoped that a full attendance will be secured. This will be the best meeting of the kind that we have ever had. Come! Learn! Grow! Enjoy! J. CLYDE AKERS, County Supt. of Schools. As soon as the war is over doubtless the absurd human race will go back to hunting for the missing link.

Famous THE BARGAIN HOUSE SCHOOL OPENS In a few days. Have you all your supplies? Slates, Tablets, Pencils, Pens and Ink, and everything that you will need for the school year —AT— FAMOUS

CONVICT 80, OLDEST MAN IN MISSOURI PRISON, IS PARDONED BY CROSSLEY

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 29.—Acting Gov. Crossley today issued a parole to a life-term convict and a pardon to a convict under sentence of forty years for murder in the second degree. The latter is nearly 80 years old. He is the oldest man in the penitentiary, and is said to be the oldest man ever sent to this penitentiary. William F. Morehead is the name of the old convict who has been in the prison only since May 29 last. He was formerly city marshal of Annis-ton, Mississippi county, and while holding this office shot and killed Roy Jenkins, whose home was in Illinois. Robert Sazsman is the life-term convict who is paroled to Sheriff Geo. A. Bode of St. Louis county. He was convicted in Johnson county of killing a man known only as "Old Man Miller". Sazsman and a woman, Ann Bentley, were traveling with Miller in a wagon. Between the two the old man was killed with an ax and his body secreted in an abandoned well. The pair had taken Miller's team and wagon and proceeded into Kansas before they were overtaken. These paroles were revoked: Alford Allen, convicted in Kansas City in September, 1913, of forgery and sentenced to six years, January 16, 1915, he was paroled to J. J. Stephenson of Kansas City. He is now in jail in St. Louis, charged with several small forgeries committed there. Robt. Burris, convicted in Macon county of murder in the second degree, in January, 1914, and sentenced to ten years. He was paroled January 17, last. Since then he has been indicted for burglary, for carrying concealed weapons and for breaking jail on two occasions. He is still at large.

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THE LOCAL MARKET

Table with market prices for Wheat, Flour, Meal, Mixed feed, Ship-Stuff, Bran, Corn, Oats, Butter, Eggs, Chickens, Hens, Ducks, Bacon, Hay.

LICENSED TO MARRY

Aug. 22, Edwin Murphy of Bonne Terre and Lucy Wheelchou of Hall-fax. Aug. 24, Lucian P. Wigger of Bonne Terre and Myrtle E. Newcomer of Cadet, Washington county. Aug. 24, Samuel Franklin Nolms and Lida Marie June Thornton of Bonne Terre. Aug. 28, William Allen Stewart and Estella Mae Forshaw of DeLoe.

Church Notices

Christian Science. Subject of lesson sermon: "Christ Jesus." Golden text: John 1:29. Services are held each Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, in the News building. The Wednesday night meeting includes testimonies of healing in Christian Science. A free public Reading Room and Lending Library, maintained in the same building, is open on Monday and Thursday afternoons from two to four o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services and visit the Reading Room. Lutheran Church. H. Hallberg, Pastor. Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. English preaching service at 10:30 a. m. Subject of sermon: "Our Day School and the State." No evening service. The Cotta Circle meets next Wednesday afternoon. The Concordia Y. P. S. meets next Thursday evening. Presbyterian Church. R. S. Boyd, Pastor. Services Sunday morning will be conducted by Rev. Stophlet, of Flat River, in the absence of the pastor. Union services in the evening at the M. E. Church. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Senior C. E. at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Christian Church. J. M. Bailey, Minister. We are planning a rally in the Bible School. One hundred and fifty is our mark for Sunday, and two hundred for the next Sunday. We will have to have your help to reach this. Put your shoulder to the wheel and do your "bit", Sunday at 9:55 a. m. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Union services in the evening.

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