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Kroeger Piano Recital, OPERA HOUSE Monday Evening, Jan. 8th

Dramatic Reading

MISS RUTH HEMENWAY of Evanston, Ill., one of the most realistic and entertaining readers of the country, will render the thrilling drama,

"The Fourth Estate"

At the Opera House in Farmington on WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 10th. Don't think of missing it.

Admission 50c and 35c.

TOWN AND VICINAGE

Mrs. J. B. Smith is in St. Louis. Watch for the coming of the Mozart Concert Company.

Miss Shults of St. Louis is the guest of Miss Elsie Cayce.

Mrs. E. E. Eversole of Potosi visited Mrs. Jennie Forster this week.

Miss Theresa Coleman is the guest of the family of Dr. E. C. McCormick.

Miss Genevieve Huss returned to Perryville Monday, where she is teaching.

Park Bleeck has been spending the holidays with Billy Blackledge, near Avon.

Mr. W. H. Morris arrived home yesterday from a visit to his son at Campbell, Mo.

Miss Ada Weber of St. Louis is the guest of Mrs. Frank Weber at the St. Francois.

The C. W. B. M. of the Christian Church met with Mrs. Redden Wednesday afternoon.

Clyde Morsey spent his holidays in Warrenton with his parents, Col. and Mrs. W. L. Morsey.

Miss Zora Nations returned to Cape Girardeau Monday to resume her studies at the Normal.

Mr. F. M. Walters, principal of the High School, returned Monday after spending the holidays at home.

Lt. Aleck Wilson visited his parents during the holidays and has returned to his post at Fort Crook, Neb.

Mr. W. H. Heinlen received a telegram last Sunday afternoon announcing the death of his father at Bucyrus, Ohio.

Miss Estelle Hickok left Tuesday morning for Columbia after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Robinson.

Miss Maude Montgomery, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. M. Harlan, returned to Cape Girardeau last Monday.

Miss Catherine Hitt, who is attending Illinois University, spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and W. I. Mrs. Hitt.

Mrs. George R. Gale went to St. Louis Tuesday and will meet Mr. Gale there and they will return home the last of the week.

Mrs. H. S. Knauss received a telegram last Friday announcing the death of her brother, Charles Roachbecker, at Castalia, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Vantilberg of St. Louis came down Saturday to visit their cousin, Miss Emma Cornman of Rural Route No. 2.

The next number in the Lyceum Entertainment Course is the Neil Litchfield Trio, at the Opera House on Wednesday, January 17, 8:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Cayce and Miss Virginia Clardy went up to Boone Terre Thursday night to attend the dance given by the Country Club.

Miss Dorothy Huff accompanied her sister, Miss Ruth Huff, to Ste. Genevieve to attend the dance down there.

Miss Helen Shults of St. Louis was the honoree at a delightful bridge party Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. M. P. Cayce's. After the game delicious refreshments were served.

One of the best concerts ever given in Farmington will be given soon by the Mozart Concert Company.

Mrs. Charles Clardy leaves the last of the week for Nevada after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Leathers.

Miss Dame Byington and her little nephew, Forster Byington, spent a few days with Fredericktown friends, returning home Tuesday.

Miss Genevieve Waters, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Rhien Lang, and her aunt, Mrs. W. W. Waters, has returned to her home in Colorado Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Hellman and their daughter, Miss Hazel, who have been with Mrs. J. H. Jones for a couple of weeks, left for their home in Springfield last Saturday.

Mrs. Norman Blue of Bloomfield and Mrs. Ernest Blue of Poplar Bluff, who have been visiting Miss Minnie Blue, went to St. Louis with her last Wednesday to spend a few days.

Dr. Marcus Bequette and his wife of Chicago, who have been visiting relatives in Boone Terre, came over to Farmington last Thursday to visit friends.

Mr. R. N. Davis and his little daughter of Fredericktown came up this week and are the guests of Dr. J. H. English's family. Mr. Davis brought his daughter to be operated on by Dr. O. A. Smith for adenoids and to have her tonsils removed.

Mr. Max McClure and Lieutenant Alex Wilson were in the Wabash wreck that occurred Monday night at St. Peters, about thirty-five miles west of St. Louis. Neither of them was injured, fortunately, but Lieut. Wilson's suit case was burned in the wreckage of the cars. The wreck was such a bad one that it is surprising nobody was killed.

Dr. J. A. Waterman, Superintendent of State Hospital No. 4 has instituted suit for damages in the Livingston County Circuit Court against the Western Union Telegraph Company, charging them with failing to deliver a message which he filed in their office at Farmington on November 5th, and which failed to reach the proper party.

The Neil Litchfield Trio, the popular entertainers, who are to give the next entertainment in the Lyceum Course, present one of the most novel and genuinely humorous entertainments in the Lyceum. It is surprise after surprise from the opening to the closing number. If you want to laugh go and hear the Litchfield Trio at the Opera House, January 17.

Mr. S. R. Turley writes to have his paper changed from Bedia, Texas, to Richmond, Texas, and apologizes for asking for so many changes of address. It is a pleasure and no trouble to attend to the wishes of so faithful a subscriber as Mr. Turley who says he feels he must receive every week a news letter in The Times of what is going on at their old home. The moral of this is, send The Times as a New Year's present to your absent loved ones.

TICKETS FOR KROEGER CONCERT. Saturday morning, January 6, tickets for Kroeger concert which will be given at the Opera House next Monday evening, January 8, will be placed on sale at "Famous." The admission is 50 cents. If possible a Mason and Hamlin piano will be sent down from St. Louis especially for this concert. Surely it will be an evening well spent.

DEATH OF MRS. PARKHURST.

Mrs. Lucinda Hunt Parkhurst, widow of the late Dr. A. Parkhurst, died after a lingering illness, at her home in Farmington, Tuesday evening, January 2, 1912. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. A. J. Zwart, and a number of relatives in and around Farmington. The funeral will take place this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence to the Catholic Church, thence to the Masonic cemetery.

L. T. HUNT MEETS WITH SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Last Thursday afternoon, while Mr. L. T. Hunt was driving some hogs from the lawn into the barn lot, at his home just north of town, the horse he was riding slipped and fell with him. His left leg was caught under the horse, and the bones both above and below the ankle were fractured and the ankle dislocated. He was carried into the house and Dr. Robinson was called and attended to the injuries. The accident is a very serious one as well as painful one, and Mr. Hunt, who is about sixty years of age, has since suffered intensely. With the very best treatment a stiff ankle will result. This is the second serious accident that has befallen Mr. Hunt. About twelve years ago he was jerked from his horse by striking some obstruction, and had his breast bone broken and shoulder dislocated, besides receiving other injuries. His many friends extend sympathy to him in his suffering.

DAVID BEQUETTE OF EAST BONNE TERRE KILLED IN MINE.

David Bequette of East Bonne Terre was struck on the head in one of the shafts of the St. Joseph Lead Company on last Monday morning and instantly killed. It seems that he and some other men were engaged in removing the rock from a pocket of ore about 80 feet below ground, and putting it in bins to be dumped into cars. Mr. Bequette was standing back in a little recess under where the ore was dumped, and supposed to be out of danger. A rock fell from somewhere, whether from a car or the dump is not known, and struck him on top of the head fracturing the skull, and the impact of the blow also fractured the base of the skull. He only lived a few minutes. Coroner J. H. English held an inquest over the body Monday afternoon and the verdict of the jury was in accordance with the above facts.

A YULETIDE GATHERING.

Last Saturday evening Mrs. Moot-hart entertained very pleasantly a few of Warden's classmates and visiting friends. The young men invited were asked to bring their lady friends so that the number present was about thirty. The time was enjoyably spent by all present. The program was much varied, there being some very interesting features. In the query contest, Burdine Crowe and Miss Helen Murrill were the winners. Appropriate and highly appreciated musical selections and readings were rendered by some of the guests. Mrs. T. C. Young assisted Mrs. Moot-hart in entertaining the young people, and after serving delicious refreshments, the guests took their leave, expressing their highest appreciation of the evening's entertainment.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING.

The Commercial Club invites all the citizens of Farmington and vicinity to be present, at its next regular meeting next Monday night, January 8th, at 7:30, at the Court House. It is hoped and expected that a large number of the business men and others interested in the up-building of our city will come and express their ideas about how to advertise and entertain the Southeast Missouri Drummers' Association, which will hold its annual convention here on the 23d, 24th and 25th of next May. A special committee appointed at the last regular meeting will propose, in the nature of suggestion, an outline of a program to be followed.

Among other interests to come up will be a proposition to secure a telegraph office with direct wire into Farmington.

A Caruthersville bride of last week was only 14 years old. She still wore short dresses.

GRAND LEADER BIG FIRE SALE

BEGINS

Saturday, Jan. 6th

We are going to give you bargains never heard of before in this section.

GRAND LEADER, MRS. J. WEILE.

FAMILY GATHERINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Tetley entertained the members of the Tetley family at their home last Sunday. There were present Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Klein and children, Gay, Annetta and Edward Mason Owers; G. A. Tetley, wife and children, Lurene, Florence, Harriet and May; Mrs. Ann Tetley, Mrs. Martha Tetley, Dr. C. A. Tetley; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tetley of Boone Terre and children, Houck, Frances and Louise; and Mr. and Mrs. James Dobbins, and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Tetley's own children, Miss Roberta, Lionel, Childers and Ann Caroline.

Members of the Karsch family were entertained Christmas day by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Klein. There were present Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Karsch and family, Mrs. Elizabeth Karsch, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Karsch and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Karsch and family of Flat River, Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Karsch and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Karsch and family; Mr. and Mrs. Adam Karsch and Charles Karsch of Leadwood, and Misses Lena and George Karsch.

The members of the McCormick family met New Year's Day at the residence of Mr. Ed Henderson. There were present Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Nixon and son, Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Will Matkin, daughter Emily and son, Mac, Mr. and Mrs. John McCormick, Miss Bernice McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Henderson and daughters, Mary and Margaret.

The Christmas gathering of the Cayce connection was held on the evening of Dec. 23rd at the residence of Mr. M. P. Cayce. There were present Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cayce, Mr. and Mrs. James Morris Cayce and son, Dupuy; Miss Elsie and daughter, Eugenia; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Clardy, Misses Pearl, Myra and Virginia Clardy, M. L. Clardy, Jr., Mrs. Nannie C. Weber, Judge Kossuth Weber, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Weber, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Harlan, Misses May Harlan and Jennie Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Will Harlan and little daughter, Martha Chenault, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Cayce, Miss Alice Cayce and Miss Beeson.

WANTED—Man past 30, with horse and buggy to sell stock condition powder in St. Francois county. Salary \$70 per month. Address, 9 Industrial Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.

The Mozart Concert Company is coming soon. Watch for the date.

MONDAY CLUB RECEPTION.

The reception given annually by the Monday Club on the first Monday in January is always looked forward to with pleasure, for one is sure of a most delightful evening, and last Monday evening was no exception to the rule. The unusually beautiful night was one cause of all the invited guests being present. The entertainment committee, under the leadership of Mrs. P. S. Cole, had decorated the hall with Christmas green, bells and Christmas trees and poinsettias, the lights being made rose tinted with shades. The receiving line was composed of the officers, Miss Mary Wilson, Mrs. O. W. Bleeck, Mrs. James Morris and Mrs. Walter Morris. During the whole evening the guests were served with sandwiches, coffee and ice cream at tables presided over by members of the Club. A St. Louis orchestra played from the opening of the reception and at 9:30 the strains turned to dance music and the floor was soon filled with happy dancers.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Guess, Dr. and Mrs. Ben Williams, Mr. John Cole, Mrs. Oscar Bilharz, Miss Blanche Bilharz, Mr. Oscar Bilharz, Miss Mildred F. Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Druding, of the Flat River district; Misses Virginia Clardy, Shults and Ada Weber, from St. Louis; Mrs. E. E. Eversole of Potosi, Miss Estelle Hickok of Columbia, and Mr. Sylvester Rozier of Crystal City. The hour was late when the dancing was over, and everybody declared it was one of the most enjoyable receptions given.

FOURTH NUMBER LYCEUM ENTERTAINMENT COURSE.

Everybody is looking for a rare treat of fun and music in the entertainment to be given by the Neil Litchfield Trio at the Opera House, Wednesday, January 17.

The first part is made up of music, humorous recitals and impersonations. The latter half is taken up by the rural comedy playlet, "Down at Brook Farm," written by Mr. Litchfield and presented over 3,500 times in America and England. The Litchfields have recently returned from England where they were highly spoken of by the London and other papers.

They have appeared in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, San Francisco and all the large American cities, and the papers all praise their work. Farmington is fortunate in securing this attraction.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our gratitude and thanks to our neighbors and friends for the many kindnesses and gentle ministrations shown us during the illness, death and funeral of our beloved wife and mother; and pray that they may be blessed with such friends and attention whenever sickness, death and sorrow may overtake them.

JOHN M. DOSS
and FAMILY.

A little son of George Skaggs of Mine LaMotte lost the sight of his eyes from a boy firing a blank pistol in his face for fun on Christmas day.

The Neil Litchfield Trio—mirth and music—at the Opera House, Wednesday, January 17.

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