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EVERYTHING FROM EVERYWHERE AT PELTY'S

TOWN AND VICINAGE

Pure Linseed Oil 75 cents per gallon at Mell & Phillips.

Born, Nov. 15, 1912, to the wife of J. G. Ballard, a daughter.

Dr. and Mrs. O. A. Smith were St. Louis visitors this week.

Miss Beth Haile spent the week-end with relatives at Bonne Terre.

Mrs. W. H. Norwine of Bonne Terre visited Mrs. Frank Doss last week.

Mr. Fred Highley of Flat River this week joined the list of Times readers.

We will duplicate any club offer for magazine and newspaper.—Pelt's Book Store.

Mr. F. I. Tetley of Bonne Terre was transacting business in Farmington this week.

Judge E. E. Swink goes to Chicago next week to attend the International Stock Show.

See us about your magazine suspensions. We save you money.—Pelt's Book Store.

Mrs. R. H. Allen of Cairo, Ill., has gone home after a week's visit with Mrs. W. W. Waters.

Hon. Martin L. Clardy and all his family are here to spend Thanksgiving on the Clardy Farm.

Miss Ruth Glenn of Cape Girardeau came up to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. M. R. Smith.

Mr. James Nosselt of near Sycamore was an appreciated caller at The Times office last Saturday.

Mr. Frank W. Monroe, Desloge's enterprising blacksmith, was a Farmington visitor Tuesday.

Subscriptions received for every magazine and newspaper published—U. S. or Foreign.—Pelt's Book Store.

The St. Louis Smelting & Refining Co. have been prospecting the E. E. Clay property at Franklins this month.

Mr. E. V. Parks of Route No. 4 was transacting business in town Tuesday and favored The Times with a pleasant call.

Mrs. Emily Mounce of St. Louis and Smith Carter of Toronto, Canada, were the guests of Mrs. D. L. Delaney this week.

Miss Anna Buck has come up from Mansfield, La., to remain until after Christmas on account of her mother's illness.

Mrs. E. A. Rozier went to St. Louis Wednesday morning to accompany her daughter, Miss Lavinia, home to spend Thanksgiving.

Miss Anna Buck received two first premiums on her paintings at the Louisiana State Fair, and special mention of her work was made in the Shreveport Times.

The Federal Lead Co. have pulled in their diamond drills running here for the winter. Mr. Horn is still running eight machines at New Market, Tenn., for them.

At the meeting of the State Conference of Charities and Corrections just held at Hannibal, Mrs. O. M. Bilharz of Riverlines was appointed on the executive committee.

Miss Ruth Swink goes to Warrensburg next week where she will pass the examination for a life certificate. Mrs. Swink and Doris will accompany her to St. Louis.

Mrs. Dubart Wilson and little daughter have returned to Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, after a visit of several weeks with Mrs. George M. Wilson. Miss Mary Wilson accompanied her as far as St. Louis where she spent a day.

Mr. John L. Swink has bought a 75-foot front lot of Mr. Ed Byington on A street, and is erecting a handsome bungalow after the California style. The foundation is well under way.

Mr. H. E. Thurman of Halifax, who was a member of the Grand Jury at the present term of the Circuit Court, paid his respects to The Times before leaving for home Saturday and had his subscription advanced another year.

Miss Nell Taylor left this week to join her aunt, Mrs. John D. Peers, and Miss Elizabeth Jenkins, in St. Louis, for a trip to Europe. They sail Saturday and expect to spend Christmas in Weimar, Germany. Later they will go to Florence, Italy, to spend the winter.

The Times wants a live correspondent in every town, post office and rural route in the county to chronicle the happenings and personal matters of interest to each. We will try to make it worth while to such correspondents. Write us and learn what we have to offer.

Hon. and Mrs. Walter L. Hensley and their children left for Washington this week, where they will keep house during the session of Congress. If a special session is called after the inauguration they will remain in Washington after the close of the present session until the convening of the extra session.

Christmas Cards
Christmas Stickers
Christmas Ribbon
Christmas Greetings
Christmas Letters
Christmas Tags
Christmas Seals
Christmas Labels
Everything for Christmas at PELTY'S.

TAYLOR RECEPTION.

Mrs. Peers Taylor and Mrs. Will R. Taylor sent out invitations for last Friday afternoon to their friends to meet Mrs. Vernon Taylor, one of the brides of this fall. The house was most beautifully decorated, pines with the cones making a most effective picture, and the house was thronged from the first hours given. Miss Nell Taylor met the guests at the door, who then passed into and greeted the receiving line, Mrs. Will Taylor, Mrs. Peers Taylor and Mrs. Vernon Taylor. Others who assisted at the punch bowl and dining room were Mrs. M. P. Cayce, Mrs. Frank Weber, Misses Mary Taylor, Isabella Waide, Leana Cole, Bertha Mitchell and Margaret Anderson. It was a most enjoyable afternoon.

Here's Satisfaction

When supplying your table you want the kind of goods that satisfy. We have them and here are some choice articles that we can recommend:

Fruits, Canned and Otherwise
Califo Lemon Cling Peaches, sliced, per can 30c
Califo Apricots, per can 30c
Califo White Cherries per can 30c
Marichid Cherries, per bottle 25c
Pride of Hawaii Pine Apples, per can 25c and 35c
Loganberry Preserves, pr bot. 30c
Olives, plain and stuffed, 10 & 25c
Fancy Evaporated Peaches 12c
Prunes, per pound 12c
Raisins and Currants, per lb. 10c
Cranberries, the nice RED kind, 2 quarts for 25c
Fresh Fruits at all times.
Heinz's Mince Meat, per pound 40c
Califo Asparagus Tips 2 cans, 30c
Delicious Corn, 2 cans for 25c
Good Corn, 3 cans for 25c
Standard Tomatoes, per can, 10c
Fancy String Beans per can, 10c
Heinz's Pork and Beans 10c
Pumpkin, 3 cans for 25c

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FORSYTH-CAYCE.

At high noon on Thanksgiving Day, (November 28, 1912,) occurred the marriage of Mr. Robert Forsyth and Miss Elsie Cayce at the Presbyterian Church in Farmington, the ceremony being performed by Rev. C. E. Hickok. Mrs. Paul Cayce presided at the organ, and before the ceremony Mrs. C. O. Nelson sang "Oh! Perfect Love," the music following changing to the Wedding March. Mrs. J. C. Morris served her sister as matron of honor; Messrs. M. P. Cayce, J. P. Cayce, Philip Pipkin and J. C. Morris served as ushers. The bride wore her traveling dress of brown cloth, the matron of honor having a similar gown in prune. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Forsyth went to their beautiful new bungalow with only members of the families and immediate friends. Both bride and groom have long been residents of Farmington and have been identified with the musical, literary and artistic circles of town. They have the warmest congratulations of their friends. The many beautiful wedding presents attest the esteem in which they are held.

WEDDING BELLS.

Among the weddings last week was that of Miss Gladys McClintock, eldest daughter of Prof. C. B. McClintock to Mr. John Beard, on the evening of the 20th, at the home of the bride, Rev. L. R. Jenkins performing the ceremony. These young people have the good wishes of their large number of friends.

Mr. William I. Steel of Federal was married last Thursday evening, Nov. 21, at the residence of the bride at Bismarck, to Miss Martha Tumbleson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wm. Stewart of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Mr. Steel is quite well known in Farmington, having lived here with his sister, Mrs. R. H. Shoemaker. Mr. and Mrs. Steel will live in town, occupying the residence of Mrs. Ellen Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Brinkerhoff, who were married at Waco, Texas, a couple of weeks ago, have arrived in Farmington, where they will make their home. Mrs. Brinkerhoff will be warmly welcomed as a charming addition to Farmington society.

Licensed to Marry.

Nov. 13, Thomas J. Maron and Miss Emma Baker of Esther.
13th, J. W. Wiggs and Miss Mary Drake of Farmington.
12th, John Visser of St. Francois and Miss Mary Novaty of Desloge.
15th, Elmer W. Ferguson and Miss Bird B. Works of Farmington.
16th, W. J. Bethel of Arcadia and Miss Grace Young of Piedmont.
18th, Arthur Craig of St. Francois and Miss Ruth Drake of Farmington.
19th, Wm. I. Steele of Flat River and Miss Martha L. Tumbleson of Bismarck.
20th, Henry J. Gordon of Chicago and Miss Carmen Helen Hunt of DeLassus.
20th, John S. Beard and Miss Gladys McClintock of Farmington.
20th, Jap Snyder of St. Francois and Miss Edith Howell of Flat River.
21st, Holly J. Dodson and Miss Beulah Vernon Spencer of Bonne Terre.
22d, John Libby and Miss Ava Fraser of Bonne Terre.
23, Leeman Forshee and Miss Lucy Holmes of Desloge.
23d, Ralph B. Lightfoot of St. Francois and Miss Nellie Williams of Bismarck.
23d, Bert Duncan of St. Francois and Miss Bertie Wright of Madison county.
23d, Jesse Foriskee and Miss Agnes Foleshe of Bonne Terre.
25th, E. V. Sumpter of Elvina and Miss Sarah McClanahan of Bismarck.

A Veritable Toy Land!

Harbingers of Christmas.

EACH season our consignment of Christmas Toys and fancy Articles grows in size, beauty and novelty. They are ready for you RIGHT NOW in the big store room formerly occupied by the Calvird Clothing Co., and it is literally packed with toys. Everything you can think of and hundreds of new novelties that you never thought of. It would take a page of this paper to enumerate and describe them. You must see them to get an idea of the extent and variety, and it will delight your eyes to see them. Come to-day.

JACOB HELBER'S
Toy and Christmas Goods Emporium
FARMINGTON, MISSOURI

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

Several of the teachers had Thanksgiving exercises Wednesday afternoon in their respective rooms.

The three rooms having the highest attendance last week were as follows: Room No. 2 North Ward 97.44; Seventh Grade 97.39; High School 96.6.

Miss Edie Lawrence taught Room No. 2 of the South Ward last Friday afternoon during the absence of Miss Leanna Cole, the regular teacher.

Visitors last week were Mesdames J. W. Karsel, Ed Byington, W. S. Miller, T. P. Sprott, R. A. Swink, W. E. Matkin, W. H. Agnew, O. C. Lynch, R. A. Mayers, and J. W. Borah.

The Seventh and Eighth grades contested in spelling last Friday afternoon. It was not determined which won on account of lack of time to complete the contest. The words used were selected from the sixth grade assignment in the spelling book.

Helpful suggestions are being received from the parents through the visits of Principal Moyers. We are glad to have these, since they will aid us in keeping the standards of our schools such that parents may and will co-operate more heartily with the teaching force. We trust that the parents will also visit the schools more and inspect the regular school work, the class room work, methods of discipline, talk over the required amount of study necessary, the health of the children and such other questions of mutual interest. This will also aid us in improving the conditions of the schools. Visitors are welcome at all times.

Athletic games and exercises are not a part of the prescribed course, and pupils enter these at their own suggestion and consult only their interests and feelings in the matter. If parents do not desire to have their children take part in these, a statement to this effect will be appreciated and we shall govern ourselves in this respect in accordance with their wishes. Pupils are permitted to remain and play basket ball under the direction of a teacher until 4:15 p. m. It is understood that pupils who stay have the consent of their parents.

Patrons, you may be hearing more about the failures now than you have in years past, but it is no indication that the results obtained are not up to the usual standard. We have taken the position this year that the parents should be more carefully informed as to the progress of their children, and more particularly so if the result in particular cases is not satisfactory. We do this so that you may know the conditions and if possible help us to improve the situation. There are fewer pupils doing unsatisfactory work this year than ever before and fewer who are not properly classified. In the lower grades the chief cause of poor work is irregular attendance. In the upper grades and high school the chief cause is lack of proper study; lessons are either not prepared regularly or are not sufficiently studied. The text-books now in use are well adapted for unassisted preparation of recitations. It simply becomes a question as to whether or not the pupil can and will study.

THE SUPERINTENDENT.

BROKEN WRIST.

Earl Swink, son of Mr. John L. Swink, was cranking the automobile last Saturday morning, when the crank flew back hitting him on the right wrist and breaking the bone just above the joint.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY.

To the Honorable Circuit Court: We, the Grand Jurors, duly empaneled and sworn for service at the November term, 1912, of the Circuit Court of St. Francois county, state that we have heard the witnesses and investigated the evidence brought before us, and have visited the public buildings of the county deemed necessary to be visited, and respectfully present the following report:

We have visited the offices of the different officers of the county and from our investigation of the records, papers and files therein, have learned and are pleased to report them in excellent condition.

The county Jail was found to be well kept by the Sheriff, and the Grand Jurors feel that the Sheriff is making every effort to keep the jail in good condition. With no criticism toward the Sheriff we recommend that, if possible, the prisoners be compelled to keep their cells in a more cleanly condition, and it be found necessary that more disinfectant be used in and about the jail.

The Grand Jury was much pleased with the splendid condition in which it found the County Infirmary. The buildings present the appearance of neatness and cleanliness, and their condition, together with the manner in which the inmates are being cared for, speak well for the efficiency of the management of the institution.

At the Court House we found that several officers were compelled to have their offices in one room. This is especially true of the Superintendent of Public Schools, the Highway Engineer and the Treasurer. We also found that there was no place in the Court House where the Grand Jury might hold its sessions. We therefore recommend that some steps be taken toward the remedying of these conditions. And we further recommend that something be done toward the safe keeping, care and protection of the valuable records in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, for these records are now exposed to the damages of fire.

Respectfully submitted,
P. S. COLE, Foreman.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Christian Church.

Services next Lord's day as usual. Bible School at 10 a. m. Bro. Gale would be glad to greet you at Bible School.

Morning service at 11 o'clock; evening service at 7:30. The evening service will be in charge of the women of the C. W. R. M. They have prepared a good program, and ask your presence at this service.

Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to you to worship with us.

J. M. BAILEY, Minister.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

The visit of the young people from the other churches last Sunday evening was very much enjoyed by the membership of our Epworth League. All were sorry that the time was too limited to complete the program.

The Epworth League, assisted by a number of boys and girls, will give an entertainment in the basement auditorium next Tuesday evening, Dec. 3. The entertainment deserves and the league will appreciate a large audience at the popular prices of admission they are asking.

The special numbers at the beginning of the Sunday school session are proving popular and another good one will be given next Sunday, a reading by one of our accomplished reciters.

All the regular services will be held at the usual hours next Sunday: Sunday school 9:30; Epworth League 6:30; preaching services at 10:50 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. At the morning service the cause of Christian education will be presented and an offering of cash and subscriptions received.

J. W. BORAH, Pastor.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS.

Hunters are hereby notified and warned not to hunt on my farm.

GEO. E. STRAUGHAN.

FOR SALE

HOME GROWN TOBACCO

R. E. HOPE.

R. F. D. No. 1, Farmington, Mo.

Seven-Cent Bazar.

The Young Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church will hold a bazar on Saturday, December 7, at the Opera House, afternoon and evening, at which a number of pretty and useful articles will be for sale at 7c, 14, 21 and other multiples of 7. Sandwiches, coffee and baked beans will be served.

Arrange to buy some of your Christmas presents here.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church will hold their regular monthly market in the Opera House in the afternoon, at which time lots of good things will be offered for sale.

Remember the date, December 7. Admission free.

Christmas Advertising.

The demand for several years for early Christmas shopping means that advertisers shall make known the wares they have for sale as early as possible. For the reason that people are being rapidly educated to this "Shop Early." Christmas supplies are being put in early, and so it is of great advantage to do the advertising early. Tell what you have. Specify prices, for that is one point of interest. So since "Shop Early" is the style now, also add "Advertise Early."

SALT

Barrel Salt can be bought at Kleins in any quality. It's Clean, White and Pure Crystal.

Price per barrel \$1.50

Klein Grocer Co.