

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wal for the Greater Bonanza. Cabets, \$1 a dozen, at Perkins'.

These man's season is a prolonged one. Move' wagons are numerous these days.

Theater melon season this year is a prologed one. There are about one hundred and fifty seats enrolled in the Ironton public pools.

The cry of the hour: How to so lock the schoolhouse well that is can't be burrized?

County Court was in session all of last we. The proceedings are published where.

Quitlarge delegation went over to Farmington this morning to hear W. J. Bn's speech. The ponged trough is curtailing the wat supply. The cisterns are empty a the wells dry.

The lweek has given unmistakable evide of the truth of the saying, "all sigfall in dry weather.

The Ck Manufacturing Company have oleted the telephone line from thoffice to the Ironton depot.

Jas. Vance, formerly assistant postmas here, has accepted a position as smen with the Greater Bonanza.

There'll be a special City election held Sept. 30th, for the purpose of electa successor to Councilman J. N. Bp, resigned.

Partiesing minerals or rook for inspetor will leave them at the Register off. They will be inspeted by an ext in minerals.

The dage done to the pastures and rad by the prolonged drought will nate the feeding of stock much ear than usual this fall.

L. G. Iwirth, Sr., has received permisison from the County Court and will at a dig a well on the south-east coror of the courthouse square.

The Qz hub factory has laid a water pl from the factory to the creek, so to have no more trouble from scay of water in dry weather.

Rev. eph Stirlingmer, of St. Charles, . will hold services at the Baptist ch next Sunday morning and even at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. All are otally invited to attend.

It is an established fact that Southeast Missouri contains gold, silver, lead,pper and other minerals yet undiscovered. Iron county contains all the above minerals and ores.

B. F. Mury, who was an applicant for principiship of the Ironton school this year, has located in Farmington where he will engage in the practice of law. Mr. M. is a talented you man and will doubtless achieve ess.

Followi are the signal service readings this point for the week ending Se 14th, showing the highest and lowest temperature recorded each day: Sept. 9, 8, 57; 9th, 98, 54; 10th, 99, 11th, 102, 54; 12th, 101, 51; 13th, 58; 14th, 97, 60.

Last Srday Mr. F. Weidman presented some grapes of exceptionally fine br. They were propagated from seed of the Concord, but as improate much finer, and the skin is ney white. Mr. W. is locally noted a horticulturist, and his garden arched are up-to-date.

Mr. Chaut, one of the proprietors of the rediscovery at Ketchersides Mountain (mentioned in this issue), has left for Stouis. Before leaving Mr. C. let a tract to extend the prospect shaft twenty feet deeper. The vein is natly four feet thick and is improvin copper, etc., as depth is attained. r. C. and brother will return in at one week. Samples at this office.

Horacearon, Reader, Entomist and Bap, will give an entertainment, un the auspices of the local Camp of odern Woodmen, at the Academy Music, Monday evening, Sept. 14th. Mr. Huron comes very big recommended and from the progrm offered, there is every reason to believe his entertainment will be aced treat. Particulars will be gh next week.

Troops "A" and "I," Third Cavalry, which have been at the rifle range for the past 1th, left Wednesday morning for Barracks. The present season has been a very satisfactory one; then have enjoyed good health and many natural advantages of range throughly demonstrated. An opinion here seems to be now the War Department will at once or the purchase of the land, and that rifle range will become a fixture in Valley.

Followi is the list of grand and petit jur chosen for the October term of thirout court:

- GRAND JURORS. Jas O See, Sol Nelson, Chas Ednds, Jno Hays, A L Peers, Geo Russ, Henry Voe, John Sutt, J M Hark, Chas Huff, Wm Rollie, S C Bond, Jeff L May, Paschal B-d, Louis Higly, A Curtis, S B Reagar, Wm Parau, Eli D Ake, F Kath, C W W Miller, Rob's Lewis, Jno Brewer, Wm Rubie, Rob's Farmer, Peter Algier, Geo W Marshall, J D Elgan, Frank Basebe, J Henry Sutton, Les Castiel, Wm Lewis (Skip), Henry Rubie, Leo Rubie, Jas Castiel, Willey M O'Neal

Mrs. Brown, of Cincinnati, mother of Mrs. F. W. Lowry died quite suddenly at the home of Dr. Lowry in this city Monday night about nine o'clock. Mrs. Brown had been in Ironton several months waiting on and nursing her daughter, who has been confined to her bed since last spring. About a week ago Mrs. Brown had quite a serious attack and was very sick for several days. She was thought to be improving some, however, and Monday evening had been sitting up for a while. Suddenly, though, she suffered a very severe attack, rendering her unconscious and in a few moments was dead. It is thought that the rupture of a blood vessel in the vicinity of the brain was the immediate cause of death. The remains were taken to Cincinnati for interment on the following day. Dr. Lowry and his estimable family have the sincere sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Troop "I," 3d U. S. Cavalry, gave a complimentary Farewell Ball at the Academy of Music Monday evening. There were in attendance about forty couples and to say that all enjoyed themselves immensely doesn't convey any idea of the genuine success of the occasion. The hall had been tastily and fittingly decorated for the occasion and presented an appearance decidedly a la militaire. The stars and stripes were in abundance on the walls, while a painting of an immense horse shoe with the words "Farewell" the guidon of the troop and a liberal display of flags rendered the proscenium unusually attractive. The famous Anheuser band (lately reorganized) furnished the music for the occasion, and the dancers seemed well pleased therewith. Monsieur Biemel of the Blue Store furnished the spread which was a most delightful one. The grand march inaugurated the festivities at nine o'clock and from then until the wee' sma' hours of morning the dance went gaily and steadily on. Everybody present declared the farewell complimentary ball of Troop "I" a decided and complete success. First Sergeant John Ouellette and his able corps of assistants are to be congratulated on the happy results attending their efforts.

The REGISTER last week told of the finding of the dead body of George A. Withers, Cashier of the Piedmont Bank, in the railroad yards at Piedmont on the morning of September 8th. On the 9th Henry and E. K. Max of Piedmont were arrested on the charge of having murdered Withers. The Maxes are both employed in the railroad yards as car repairers. They are brothers of C. E. Max, the station agent there, who is well known here, having lived in this county ten or twelve years ago. The evidence thus far secured against the Maxes is wholly circumstantial, but the chain seems to be a complete one. On the morning the body of Withers was found, evidence was discovered of a terrific struggle having taken place the night before in front of one of the business houses on the main street in Piedmont. There were blood stains on the pavement and on the door steps. From there buggy tracks were traced to the lower end of the railroad yards where the body was found. This furnished conclusive evidence that murder had been committed and that the death was not the result of a railroad accident, but that the body had been placed on the track by the murderers, in the hope of covering up the crime.

From the railroad track the buggy was driven to the creek and washed off, probably to remove blood stains and other evidences of the killing. With these facts in their possession the officials at once began a search for the perpetrators of the crime, and soon secured evidence the Prosecuting Attorney deemed sufficient to place Henry and E. K. Max under arrest. As stated they are employed in the railroad yards as car repairers. It was noted they were absent from their work for some time about the hour the tragedy was enacted. Although they always wore overalls, the next morning after the tragedy it was observed that one of them had on a new pair, and the other wore none at all,—the supposition being that the overalls being blood-stained had been destroyed. Hammers used by them in their work were also said to have been found the next day covered with blood. Other evidence, but all circumstantial, of an equally damaging character is also said to have been discovered. The motive alleged for the killing is that one of the Max boys was under indictment for having seduced a girl under fourteen years of age. The girl was an orphan who at one time made her home with Mr. Withers and he was pushing the prosecution. It is said Max had often threatened that he would hurt Withers. The feeling in the vicinity of Piedmont over the matter is intense. The coroner's jury is still investigating the affair, delaying their verdict, it is thought, until the excitement somewhat subsides. The murdered Withers' friends are thoroughly aroused and it is rumored here that had the coroner's jury returned a verdict implicating the Maxes a lynching would certainly have followed.

For this reason, it is thought the authorities are withholding the verdict. Mr. Withers, it will be remembered, was in Ironton on Tuesday last week. He boarded the train at Arcadia that night for home, and it was shortly after reaching Piedmont that he was killed.

Auter.—The coroner's jury returned a verdict Tuesday, implicating the two Max boys. The accused stoutly maintain their innocence, and say they expect to establish it when the preliminary examination is held on the 22d.

Brunot Items.

God is still blessing us with dry weather. Our school is progressing rapidly, and we are assured of having a first-class teacher, Prof. W. H. Hale. We see clearly he means to teach children how to read, write, spell, etc., and not merely grunt. We believe he wants to revolutionize society.

Brunot can boast of having a good literary society, in which may be found some worthy young men and ladies whose work in society around Brunot is greatly appreciated.

Parson Dodson delivered his last sermon of this year on Sunday last. His work has been felt as a great cause. Let such work continue.

Thread, all Nos. 4c a spool, at the Racket Store.

My boy came home from school one day with his hand badly lacerated and bleeding, and suffering great pain," says Mr. E. J. Schall, with Meyer Bros' Drug Co., St. Louis, Mo. "I dressed the wound, and applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely. All pain ceased, and in a remarkably short time it healed without leaving a scar. For wounds, sprains, swellings and rheumatism I know of no medicine or prescription equal to it. I consider it a household necessity." The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Thread, all Nos. 4c a spool, at the Racket Store.

Personal.

A. Lopez went to Piedmont Monday. Capt. Byers is in St. Louis this week. Joe. Holloman was in Iowa Saturday. Bert Gregory was in Ironton Saturday.

Brid Smith is in Farmington this week. Judge Emerson went to St. Louis Sunday.

A. E. Bisch was up from Hogan one day last week. I. G. Whitworth, Jr., was in St. Louis last week.

W. R. Edgar was called to Bismarck Friday, on law business. Mrs. A. Block, of Bismarck, visited Ironton friends Monday.

W. P. Wemp has resumed his duties as agent at the station here. Mrs. Lopez and daughter, Miss Adel, will return to St. Louis next week.

Judge Zwart and wife are spending a few days with Farmington relatives. Mrs. E. J. Langdon, of Donkin county, is visiting relatives in the Valley.

J. B. Buekner of Annapolis was a visitor to the County Capital last Monday. W. E. Westerman and son, Amos, were in town attending court last week.

J. W. Clarkson of Doniphan, and G. W. Clarkson of Bismarck, were here Tuesday.

"Uncle Bobby" Lewis, of Sabula, was a welcome caller at this office last Thursday. Miss La Verta Hackworth, of Piedmont, was the guest of Miss Nettie O'Neal Saturday.

Miss Maude Edgar is attending school at Howard-Payne College, Fayette, Mo., and not at Lexington as stated last week.

Owing to the extreme heat and continued dry spell, Mrs. Lottie Talbot has postponed her business trip to St. Louis until Sunday next.

Miss Effie Stowers, who had contemplated returning to her home in Illinois on Wednesday last, has postponed her departure indefinitely.

Mrs. A. F. Bond and son, Franco, left Sunday on a visit to Mrs. Bond's mother at St. Joseph, Mo. They will be absent one month and intend visiting friends at Richmond, Mo., before their return. Mr. Bond accompanied them as far as St. Louis.

Laces and embroideries cheap, at the Racket Store.

Arcadia.

Mr. Wamsley was home on the sick list last week. Sel. Tual, of St. Louis, visited relatives here recently.

Conductor McArthur stopped at Cottage Hotel last week. Master Geo. Hatten has been quite sick we regret to say.

Mike Madigan has made several trips to Bismarck recently; what is the attraction, Mike? Dixon and Edgar Eltcher, who have been spending a few weeks very pleasantly in Mississippi, returned home Saturday.

Miss Ada Marks, of Ironton, spent Sunday the guest of Miss Annie DeMier. Mr. Mangold, of Harviell, spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Nellie Burger, one of the W. C. T. U. lecturers, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wamsley, last Thursday.

Mr. Seaf Hatten, and cousin, Miss Kate Tierney, are attending school in Caldonia. Miss Hestes Laughlin, of St. Louis, was the guest of Miss Marie Turner last week.

Miss Van Nort and sister, of Bellevue, visited Mrs. Dora Ringo, nee Van Nort, last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. Wamsley is having his house repaired quite a great deal. It will improve its looks greatly.

Mrs. Hodge gave the young folks quite a pleasant evening not long since, and all who were there report a good time.

Mrs. Mangold, of this place, accompanied by Mrs. Foster, of Harviell, spent last week in St. Louis.

Mr. James Evans and Mr. D. Y. Jones, who have been working at Potosi, are home for a few days. Price Ringo spent Sunday with home folks.

Soulard, John and Robbie Turner returned to St. Louis where they will attend school, all except Soulard, who goes to work immediately. We hope he will make a success.

Mrs. R. H. Jones, and children, of Kennett, also her mother, Mrs. Langdon, are stopping at Cottage Hotel, where they will remain about a month.

Mr. Buford, a former teacher at this place, was seen in our town recently. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Allen, of St. Louis, who spent several weeks in their cottage at this place, returned home Saturday.

Palmer Clarkson, of St. Louis, spent Sunday in the Valley. He left for Texas Sunday night to be gone about ten days.

From Des Arc.

While at Piedmont Saturday I attended the funeral of Geo. Withers, who was so brutally murdered. The funeral was preached by his pastor, Rev. J. Watson, from the 15th and 16th Psalms. The service was held in the same building in front of which he was killed. There are still blood stains on the door sills and casing.

They tried to wash it off but it still remains. As the corpse was being borne into the house, which at present is being used for a church, they sang the beautiful song, "It is well with my soul." There was many a sad heart, and tears came from every one. It was sad, indeed, to see those fatherless children and widowed mother weep over the body of this good man. Mr. Withers and family were members of the Baptist church at Piedmont, and were always doing acts of charity by visiting the sick and comforting the distressed. I have known his wife to take a buggy load of clothing and food and give it to the poor of that town, and he lost his life by trying to protect a poor orphan girl, and if it had not been for his kindness for this child he would be living to-day. The body was taken to Mason City, Ills., Saturday for burial. Bro. Withers leaves a wife and 3 boys and 3 girls to mourn his loss. Isaac.

Piedmont Banner please copy. Cabinets, \$1 a dozen, at Perkins'.

Bellevue.

Ed. Register—Will Goggin has sold his place near town to Ben Sloan and will move to Irondale.

Mrs. A. S. Coker accompanied her husband to Thomas Chapel where he is engaged in a revival meeting.

Mrs. Robert Herring and son, left Tuesday for their home in Paducah, Kentucky, after spending the summer with her parents.

Miss Emma Carter, of St. Louis, is visiting her father.

Jas. C. Smith and wife were at Mrs. Reburn's Sunday.

Miss Helen Maxwell, of St. Louis, was visiting Mrs. J. C. Horn recently.

O. J. Buford will teach the Burgundy school.

Mrs. Hugh Ruddock and son have returned to their home in Illinois.

Mrs. Will Bennett and children, of Potosi visited her home folks a short time since.

A. C. Carty drove over from Bismarck Sunday to see his wife, who has been sick for some time.

Billy Moyer and family have gone to Texas, where in the future they will make their home.

D. Carty is in Sherman, Texas. Will McKinzie and wife are living with Mrs. Thompson.

Mrs. Laura Watt and son have returned from Kansas.

Mrs. Houston is sick with remitting fever. Miss Fannie Warren accompanied a picnic party from Belgrade to Graniteville.

Archie Berryman was in Bellevue Sunday.

Mrs. Nettie Keesling leaves Wednesday for her home in Kansas City.

W. R. Read went to St. Louis on the Sunday.

The United Baptist will hold their association with the Pleasant Valley church, commencing the 16th inst.

W. E. Harral is teaching school in the southeast portion of Iron county.

Born, on the 11th inst. to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Phillips, a daughter.

It Saves the Croupy Children.

SEAVIEW, Va.—We have a splendid sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and our customers coming from far and near, speak of it in the highest terms. Many have said that their children would have died of croup if Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had not been given.—KELAM & OUBREX. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Edge Hill.

Ed. Register—The dry weather still continues and corn is drying up, until saving fodder is about a thing of the past.

J. C. Goodson and J. Clements preached at Campground Saturday and Sunday.

P. D. Hartman and wife, Goodland, attended church Saturday and Sunday.

and Nettie Rennehausen went to Ironton Friday.

Our threshing machine boys are hulling clover, and have enough to keep them employed for a month.

James Goggin, the popular trader, was in Bellevue last week trading. And still we have "whooping cough" in this section.

We are reliably informed that Mr. O. J. Buford, Bellevue, will teach the Burgundy school. We wish him success, as he is a young man of good qualities, and well qualified to teach, and we believe if the people will give him a fair chance, he will govern the school.

A. J. Miner is teaching singing school. Alfred Goggin has gone to Illinois to work.

We think we can hear wedding bells again. Look! and listen! we will report soon again.

Sept. 10, 97. REPORTER No. 2.

Clones.

Ed. Register—Owing to the remarkably dry weather most farmers out here are very much behind hand with their usual fall seeding; the fact is, the ground is so hard that it is not possible to break for seeding. In many localities the trees are actually dying; and may be seen, far away on the mountains, with their leaves yellow and dry, forming a great contrast to other trees, which have received a sufficient moisture to keep them alive and green. Just now the prospects for rain are meagre, indeed.

Last eve the writer made a trip from Montana to Belgrade and return, to have a tooth extracted. Dr. Talley did the work in a way that showed very clearly that he thoroughly understands his business.

After taking supper with Mr. Silas Johnson, Miss Lu entertained me for half an hour with some choice music on her organ. No one need want better treatment than he will receive at the hands of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Johnson, Belgrade.

Belgrade has improved very much in appearance within the past four years; in fact, it is getting to be quite a business place, considering the fact that it is twelve miles from a R. R. point.

Recently John Gallaher's barn was destroyed by fire. It is said that he lost several tons of hay and seventy-five bushels of wheat. The fire, it is said, was of incendiary origin.

Not long ago the writer made a trip to Black, Mo., and on his return stopped with Mr. and Mrs. John Gallaher, Edge Hill.

The protracted series of meetings at Black closed last week, with fairly good results. Rev. Fortune has been pastor of the church at said point for fifteen years, and the people have great confidence in him; and through his efforts many souls have been saved.

Patric McMahon, St. Louis, visited friends out here last week.

Cattle buyers have been very numerous out here for the past three weeks. Never before within the writer's experience have such prices been paid for cattle. Two-year-old cattle bring from twenty-five to thirty dollars, while six months' old calves sell very readily for ten to twelve dollars. I am informed that John Barger, Montana, sold twenty-two head of cattle, getting somewhere in the neighborhood of seven hundred dollars for them. Sheep and hogs are selling quite readily at a fair price. So you see that those who have anything to sell, need not complain of hard times. But the rub comes to the mechanic, and to the professional men in general. They will all have to go to Klondike next spring, where they can pick up a nice little fortune. But if you go, Mr. Editor, better to take your better half with you, for it will cost you fifty thousand dollars to buy a wife up there. That is the average price for women at Klondike, they tell me. A syndicate is now getting up a load of women to ship early next spring.

Recently Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Latham made a trip to Belgrade.

Dr. Jno. R. Adams, Goodland, paid us a short visit not long ago.

Judge Sly, Black, was in this locality on Sunday last.

Mrs. Mary Miller, Goodland, recently spent a few days with Mrs. J. T. Patterson.

W. B. Brooks made a trip to Ironton recently. KLONDIKE, Sept. 9, 1897.

The Zwart residence for rent, furnished or unfurnished. Apply to J. A. ZWART.

CASTORIA.

The fact is, it is an every day wrapper.

SPECIAL CITY ELECTION!

NOTICE OF Special Election for Member of City Council of City of Ironton, Iron County, Mo., to Fill Vacancy.

IRONTON, Mo., September 14, 1897. WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the City Council of the City of Ironton, by reason of the resignation of J. N. Bishop as Councilman:

Now therefore, I, Wm. R. Edgar, Mayor of the City of Ironton, Mo., by virtue of the power in me vested by the ordinances of the City of Ironton, order a Special Election to be held at the courthouse in said City on Thursday, the 30th day of September, 1897, to fill said vacancy.

WM. R. EDGAR, MAYOR. Attest: ARTHUR HUFF, Clerk.

WHEREAS, The Mayor and Council of the City of Ironton at the regular session held on the 14th day of September, 1897, have appointed the undersigned as Judges of a Special City Election, called to fill a vacancy in the City Council, caused by the resignation of J. N. Bishop, a member of said City Council:

Now therefore, I, Wm. R. Edgar, Mayor of the City of Ironton, Mo., by virtue of the power in me vested by the ordinances of the City of Ironton, order a Special Election to be held at the courthouse in said City under the election law, on

Thursday, September 30th, 1897, to elect the following officer:

One Councilman to fill unexpired term of J. N. Bishop.

WM. H. WHITWORTH, JOSEPH HUFF, A. S. PRINCE, WM. B. NEWMAN, Judges of Election.

WATCH FOR THE GREATER BONANZA! WATCH

Arcadia Valley Drug Store. We are now Open for Business. Give us a call. We keep on hand a Full Line of DRUGS CHEMICALS, Patent Medicines, Paints, Oils, Sponges and Chamois, PERFUMERIES, and Everything pertaining to a First-Class Drug Store. Prescriptions Compounded at All Hours. FINE CIGARS A SPECIALTY

Whitworth Sons. OUR SUMMER STOCK IS NOW COMPLETE! CONSISTING OF Dry Goods and Groceries OF ALL KINDS. Complete Line of Furnishing Goods HATS AND CAPS, SHOES FOR EVERYBODY All the Latest Styles and Colors!

HOUSE-FURNISHINGS. In our House-Furnishing Department you will find everything from a Cook Stove to a Baby Carriage—and you will find THE PRICES RIGHT! We carry a Complete Line of General Merchandise. Whitworth Sons