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SCHEDULE OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

Table with columns for Northbound and Southbound trains, listing destinations like St. Louis, Memphis, and arrival/departure times.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Primary Election, June 23d, 1900.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

ALEXANDER MCKENZIE is a candidate for Representative of Iron County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election.

J. C. HORN is a candidate for Representative of Iron County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election.

DR. G. W. FARRAR, JR., is a candidate for Representative of Iron County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election.

FOR JUDGE—WESTERN DISTRICT.

A. G. MOYER is a candidate for County Judge of the Western District of Iron County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election.

FOR JUDGE—SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

GEO. W. LASHLEY is a candidate for County Judge of the Southern District of Iron County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election.

MARION LEWIS is a candidate for County Judge of the Southern District of Iron County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election.

FOR COLLECTOR.

W. T. O'NEAL is a candidate for Collector of Iron County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election.

FOR SHERIFF.

B. S. GREGORY is a candidate for Sheriff of Iron County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election.

FOR TREASURER.

JAMES BUFORD is a candidate for Treasurer of Iron County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election.

FOR ASSESSOR.

H. L. BELL is a candidate for Assessor of Iron County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election.

JAMES LEWIS is a candidate for Assessor of Iron County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

WM. R. EDGAR is a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of Iron County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The county institute closes next week.

Ice cream social at Dr. Prince's tonight.

Sunday was a summer day, sure enough!

The early cherry hasn't been at all plentiful.

The ice man has a smile on his face these days.

Choice Rice, 3 lbs. for 10 cents, at Barnhouse's.

Strawberry season almost over. Raspberries next.

Lost—A button with a picture of three ponies. Please return to this office.

The Celebrated "Rex" and "Woodcock" Hams, 12 cents a lb. at Barnhouse's.

Representative Farrar has a letter on the road law in this issue of the REGISTER.

The local census enumerators expect to complete their work within the next week.

Lost—On Friday, June 8, a solid gold bracelet. Return to this office and get reward.

Ironton's 4th of July celebration is going to be a most interesting one. You cannot afford to miss it.

The Schneider Granite Company is expecting quite a contract from Kansas City in the near future.

The members of St. Paul's Church are arranging to build a rectory on the church lot in the near future.

Primary election, June 23d. 'Tis a duty every Democrat owes to his party to go to the polls and vote on that day.

These troops from Jefferson Barracks arrived at the rifle range Thursday. They will remain a month or more.

There was some scuffling between here and Pilot Knob Sunday afternoon. A keg of beer seemed to be the cause of dispute.

Wanted—A good delivery horse. Apply to T. S. Lopez & Sons.

Jacob Grandhomme intends engaging in the saloon business September 1st, in the building now occupied by Rieke & Backoff.

M. G. Taubert, the Pilot Knob painter and decorator, has just completed a big job of painting for the Derby Lead Company, Flat River.

Dr. Chas. P. Harville has established an office at Delmar and Euclid avenues, St. Louis. We wish our young friend every success.

A literary society has been organized by the young people. The meetings are held Friday nights in the basement of the Presbyterian Church.

There will be a congregational meeting at the Presbyterian Church Thursday afternoon to elect new elders. All members are urged to be present.

Wm. Ruddock has received his Commission as County Judge of the Western District, and is serving as a member of the County Court this week.

A party of young people from Farmington, under the chaperonage of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Cayce and Dr. and Mrs. Keith are at the Iron Mountain dam this week.

Wm. Steffens of Graniteville contemplates purchasing the Maschmeyer property in Pilot Knob, with the intention of opening a bar therein in the near future.

The excursion from St. Louis to Graniteville Sunday, June 24th, promises to be a most enjoyable occasion. Advice is that there will be a large crowd in attendance.

Three troops of U. S. Cavalry will participate in the 4th of July celebration at Ironton. The occasion promises to be the biggest affair of the kind the Valley has ever known.

The Leadington Lead Co. sold its land—50 acres—machinery and improvements Wednesday to Edwin Harrison and David P. Doak, of St. Louis, for \$200,000.—Farmington News.

The public is cordially invited to attend the exercises of Children's Day at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday. Special programs are arranged for both morning and evening services.

Our county treasurer is the youngest man for his years in the State. Under proper conditions he's just as spruce and spry as any of the youngsters. If you don't believe it, just keep your eyes on him these days.

The B. Y. P. U. Society of the Baptist Church will give an ice cream social at the residence of Dr. A. S. Prince tonight. A musical programme has been arranged and those who attend are assured a pleasant evening.

Wm. Ingram, Robert Ingram and J. M. Manzy were each given a year's sentence in the Iron county jail for violation of federal laws by Judge Adams in the U. S. District Court last week. The prisoners were brought to Ironton Friday.

The friends and patrons of the Ursuline Academy are cordially invited to attend the Twenty-third Annual Commencement on Monday, the 18th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m. Children under four years will not be admitted. Please do not present flowers.

A drill company from De Soto is boring an artesian well for the Clark hub factory. There is one well on the premises but it does not furnish enough water to supply the engine so Capt. Clark is putting down another one. It is expected to drill something like four hundred feet.

A little girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barney W. Frauenthal in St. Louis on Thursday, May 31st, 1900. The occasion extends congratulations to the happy family. Barney 's said, is the happiest man in the State, and has been soaring mighty high the past two weeks.

In speaking of the K. P. Celebration at Poplar Bluff the last issue of the De Soto Press says: "Ironton will likely be chosen by the executive committee as the place for holding the second celebration in 1901, owing to being centrally located in the district and her great attraction and lovely parks and drives."

MAY WEATHER—Maximum temperature, 88 degrees; minimum temperature, 31 degrees. Mean temperature, 65. Mean maximum temperature, 80. Mean minimum temperature, 50. Precipitation, 6.14. W. H. DELANO, Observer.

Fellow-citizens, don't monkey in other people's clover fields! The other day a neighbor was shooting at some crows. Some of them flew, and with them a man; and a partly filled sack of clover also flew over the fence! "Look a leetle out," old boy! You might accidentally get hit, you know.

DIRECTORS' AND PATRONS' DAY—School directors and patrons are hereby requested to meet at Ironton Public School Building, Wednesday, June 20, 1900, at two o'clock p. m. State Superintendent, W. T. Carrington, will deliver an address on public education. Let us have a good attendance. Teachers and directors are especially urged to be present. Respectfully, J. M. HAWKINS.

Miss Laughlin, the young lady in charge of Lopez's millinery department, spent the first of the week in St. Louis familiarizing herself with the latest creations in summer millinery, and also selecting stock suitable for the closing days of the season. Ladies who have not yet purchased their summer hat or bonnet, are especially urged to call at Lopez's. They will find something they want and at prices most reasonable indeed.

It may be that by cutting the county up into very small districts, the road commissioners could be induced to serve without money and without price; but the REGISTER doubts it. The dollar is the apple of the American eye; eliminate it from the picture of life, and it is blank. The legislature should not attempt impossibilities. Of all things needed in the plan of good road building, practicability stands in the forefront. The county court cannot amend sordid human nature, nor compel commissioners to sacrifice their time and labor to the public good. This may be deplorable from the legislative standpoint, but it is stubborn fact.

Messrs. Sikes and Johnson of St. Louis were in Centerville this week representing the Bell Telephone company. They were here, we understand, looking over the route between this place and Sabula. If our people give these gentlemen the proper encouragement we can secure a line from this place to the railroad. A line from here to the railroad is badly needed. It would place us in direct communication with the whole world. Let's encourage those gentlemen and secure the line if possible.—Reynolds Outlook.

DIED—At his residence in Ironton, Mo., on Friday, June 8th, 1900, at 8:20 p. m., G. B. Nall, aged 77 years, 3 months and 3 days. The deceased had been a resident of Ironton for many many years. He was an upright man and citizen, and his virtues can be attested to by a legion of admirers. To the bereaved widow and family the REGISTER tenders assurance of most profound sympathy. The remains were taken to Caledonia Sunday and interred from the M. E. Church there at noon that day. Peace to his ashes!

Last Sunday morning about twenty neighbors and friends followed the remains of the late G. B. Nall to their final resting-place in the old cemetery beyond Caledonia. The whole party bright with sunshine and the heat oppressive in the sultriness which pre-figures rain. The roads this side and through Bellevue are good, but beyond there rough and hilly until within the vicinity of Caledonia. The cortege started from Ironton at 7:30 and consumed about four hours in compassing the eighteen miles that intervened. Shortly before 12 o'clock we drove into the quiet village, doubly peaceful in the rest of Sabbath. At the portals of the church we were met by a large concourse of citizens, at whose head appeared the venerable figure of that Father in Israel, Rev. J. C. Berryman, prominent in the annals of the M. E. Church in Missouri for nearly three-fourths of a century. Although in his ninety-first year, the vigor of his mind seems unimpaired, and while physically weakened by time, the indomitable spirit of yore still abides with him. The church building into which the solemn procession was ushered is severely plain but commodious; no velvet-cushioned pews, vain in the richness of their furnishings, but plain substantial benches. No parti-colored light filters through figured windows, and the bare floor gives ready response to the tread of the worshippers. In its simplicity it impresses one with the gravity of life and turns his thoughts inward. The services conducted by the venerable pastor accorded with the primitive surroundings. An earnest, hopeful prayer succeeded the hymn, "Jesus, lover of my soul," then the assistant—for age has taken from the patriarch his eyes—read the gospel of St. John the bond of promise to the faithful. This was followed by a short address—not perfunctory in this instance—recalling the virtues of him who now lay in the silence of death before the congregation, and emphasizing the loving-kindness of the Father for erring but repentant humanity. These remarks were so voiced that the quiet tones were plainly distinguished in every part of the building, and the childish faith which beamed from the yet massive features of the preacher was indeed impressive. There was no trembling in his articulation, and the ecstatic fervor which accompanied his loving rendering of the lines of the hymn showed his utter confidence in the beyond which follows the change which in the course of time he soon must know. Another prayer, and thence to the cemetery, a mile farther on, where they placed, alongside the bones of his kindred, the body of the deceased. This last duty performed, we wandered among the graves that mark the passing of half a century in this vicinity. We note with regret the apparent neglect which has permitted the sacred abode of the dead to be in many places overgrown and entangled in vine and weed and undergrowth. The cemetery is well located upon a pleasant elevation, and needs only moderate care to make it creditable to the community. Before returning home, the party stopped at Caledonia and partook of dinner, provided by the good people of that town, whose road fortune in being so richly and busily of the world, one cannot help envying. Sabbath-breaking engines do not shriek discord into the morning sermon or interrupt the quietude of evening; tramps are unknown, and a hundred other ills peculiar to steam and electricity abide not. Let the good people of this village, longing for the things they are sequestered from, put on content, recompense is everywhere. About 3 p. m., heartily thanking Mr. McSpaden and his amiable better-half, we bade adieu, and homeward pursued our way. There are some delightful and fertile valleys along the route between Ironton and Caledonia, and everything bears the air of thrift and content. Fields of flowing grain nearly ready for the reaper, corn bravely putting forth its rapid growth and meadows richly verdant—these things give one reliance on the present and hope for the future. All other occupations have demanded and received aid from the strong arm of government; agriculture sturdily bears the burdens and manfully works out its own salvation. There is no fairer prospect than that displayed in the far-famed Bellevue valley, and as we coursed its length and viewed its breadth we found good cause for the self-esteem of its favored people. May they live long to contribute to the well-being of their fellow men! A rain storm, preceded by heavy winds and electric display, overtook the party just as we entered the precincts of Graniteville; but we found shelter there until the storm had well spent itself. After that quick drive brought all home, tired enough and hungry enough to appreciate the blessings awaiting us.

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FATAL mistakes are made by those who do not heed the earlier symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble, the often end in Bright's disease or diabetes. When Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys well, how foolish it is to DELAY.

A ten-cent feeling for a five-cent price. Huckelberry Finn. The best 5 cent cigar on earth. Try one. H. Barnhouse has them.

Personal.

W. D. Bay was in town Thursday.

Dr. R. W. Gay has returned from Chicago.

W. R. Edgar is in Jefferson City this week.

Mrs. Coffman of St. Louis is the guest of Mrs. Dr. Gay.

Walter Lee Morris of Des Arc visited in town Sunday.

Miss Laverta Hackworth of Des Arc is here for a few days.

Ed. Bollinger and J. T. Bouch were in Graniteville Sunday.

Editor Bowles of Centerville spent several days here last week.

Dr. C. P. Harviell of St. Louis visited in the Valley last week.

Miss Belle Freeland of Bismarck is the guest of Mrs. W. P. Wemp.

W. W. Nall and family of St. Louis were here the first of the week.

Mrs. Fox and Charles visited relatives in Marquand the past week.

W. T. O'Neal and daughter, Miss Lela, were in Caledonia Saturday.

School Commissioner Akers of St. Francois County was in town last week.

The Misses Phillippi of Crystal City are the guests of Miss Alma Eletcher.

Brid Smith of Farmington was here one day last week in his rubber-tired buggy.

Miss Nell Fairchild returned home last week from a visit to St. Louis friends.

Mr. Robert Steele of Mexico, Mo., is here on a visit to his brother, Rev. Geo. Steele.

Mrs. Belle Campbell returned to her home in St. Louis last week after spending a couple of weeks with relatives in Arcadia.

Last fall I sprained my left hip while handling some heavy boxes. The doctor I called on said at first it was a slight strain and would soon be well, but it grew worse and the doctor then said I had rheumatism. It continued to grow worse and I could hardly get around to work. I went to a drug store and the druggist recommended me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I tried it and one-half of a 50-cent bottle cured me entirely. I now recommend it to all my friends.—F. A. BARCOCK, Erie, Pa. It is for sale by druggists.

Institute Notes.

The Institute is progressing nicely under the very efficient management of Prof. J. M. Hawkins. The following teachers are enrolled: Alice M. Gay, Ironton. Edith Westerman, Edge Hill. Clemens Dwyer, Roselle. Rebecca Polk, Arcadia. J. G. Hartman, Mann. P. D. Hartman, Bellevue. Lindsey Shelby, Ironton. O. E. McGee, Bellevue. J. A. Malone, Brule. J. T. Bouch, Goodwater. Mary M. Steele, Ironton. Maude Ferguson, Graniteville. Ada Farmer, Ironton. Pearl Sherman, Ironton. Nannie A. Brown Ironton. Jettie Sloan, Bellevue. Josie Hawkins, Graniteville. A. McKenzie, Annapolis. Wm. H. Van Nort, Bellevue. Florence Nelson, Goodland. Docia Seabour, Belgrade. Edward Jones, Brunot. Lillian Steele, Ironton. R. S. Adams, Goodland. Paul Steele, Ironton. Lela O'Neal, Ironton. La Verta Hackworth, Des Arc. F. H. Sumpter, Lesterville. The teachers are very much interested in the work and from all indications will be successful not only in making excellent grades here, but also in school work.

Several prominent educators have honored us by their presence. Among them were: Prof. Akers, Commissioner of St. Francois county, Prof. R. E. Wilkinson, and Prof. Turner. As usual the book agents have not forgotten to call and present the merits of their respective books and periodicals.

State Superintendent Carrington has promised to be with us on the 20th inst.

The institute will close the 22d inst. A TEACHER.

Arcadia.

Dr. Chas. Harville visited friends here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Parmer Clarkson, of St. Louis, were here Sunday.

Mr. John Farrell has moved his family back to Arcadia.

Mr. Everette Muse, of Bellevue, visited friends here recently.

Mrs. Belle Campbell has returned to her home in St. Louis.

Rev. Love visited his daughter in Poplar Bluff recently.

Miss Allie Medley, of Piedmont, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. C. Baird, here.

Miss Mae Mangold is visiting relatives in Harville this week.

Mrs. Carpenter, of St. Louis, spent last week here.

Mr. Chas. Howell, of Indiana, is here for the summer.

Miss Mittie Ashbrook has returned from St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thomson spent Sunday at Valley Home.

Mr. J. Evans came over from Flat River Tuesday.

Mrs. Seibert, of St. Louis, who spent several weeks here has returned to her home.

Mr. Joseph Mangold departed for his home in Indiana last week.

Miss Maggie Mulligan, of St. Louis, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. Hanglin, of Malvern, Ark., was here several days recently.

Mr. Wylie has returned to De Soto.

Miss Katherine Tierney is home from Caledonia. OLIVETTE.

Card of Thanks.

To the many friends who so lovingly expressed their sympathy and kindness in our recent bereavement, and who for years, from beginning to the end, have manifested their sincere friendship and thereby made affliction and sorrow more easy to endure, we desire to return our deepest and most heartfelt gratitude and trust Heaven's choicest blessings may rest upon and abide with each and all.

MRS. G. B. NALL AND FAMILY.

Hogan Items.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Benson of Annapolis were the guests of Mrs. Bisch Tuesday evening.

J. B. Holloman left Wednesday for a few days' visit in Jefferson City.

A. E. Bisch, E. B. Sawyer, J. B. Holloman, W. Bisch, and others, were with the K. P. boys celebrating at the Bluff. It was a grand affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of Sabula visited home folks last week.

Miss Anastacia Owens took in the K. P. celebration at the Bluff.

Miss Belle Miller has returned from St. Louis.

P. A. Myers was in Ironton Sunday.

G. W. Scoggin and wife were here Tuesday.

Bert DeMier was in our city Monday.

Hardly a day passes, in families where there are children, in which BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is not needed. It quickly cures Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns and Scalds. Price 25 and 50 cts. For sale by G. W. Marshall.

From Bellevue.

Ed. Register—Since your regular correspondent at this point appears to have given up writing to the REGISTER, I shall attempt to give you a few items.

Rev. J. H. Calvert, of Lesterville, Mo., filled his regular appointment at the Second Baptist Church here, on Saturday and Sunday last. After the close of services Saturday afternoon, the audience marched to the creek near town, where Bro. C. administered to eight converts the rites of baptism.

Following is a list of the names of those who were baptized: Mabel Logan, Daisy Decker, Lewie Edmonds, Walter Black, Marshall Petit, Carroll and Curtis McGee and J. L. Van Nort.

Wheat, though in many places somewhat damaged by the fly, will make an excellent yield. Corn, though small, is quite generally clean, and during the last few days has been growing rapidly. Early potatoes were never better than they are at the present time, but in most places meadows will not yield as much by fully one-half as they did last year.

The sad intelligence of the death of Oliver Bell, of near Black, has just reached us. Though a young man of somewhat less than twenty years old, he had been afflicted for nearly two years with that terrible disease, consumption, which caused his death just recently. Fourteen years ago he, though a little boy, was a pupil of the writer's, and ever since then I have regarded him as an exceptionally bright boy, who would make his mark in the world. But God, in whom he had trusted for two years past, had willed otherwise. Death, truly, was a shining mark. And though his many friends will greatly miss him, there is not the least doubt that his spirit is to-day in Heaven where sickness and pain will never again be known. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Calvert, and the remains interred in the home cemetery.

The school board in Elm Grove Dist. has recently had the school house recovered and otherwise repaired which adds much to its appearance and comfort.

U. S. Adams, of Ohio, recently visited his brother, Dr. J. L. A., in Bellevue.

R. J. Hill returned Friday last from the State Convention at Kansas City.

W. D. Bay visited friends in the Valley a few days last week.

Mrs. Wallen has been visiting at Cold Water for the past two weeks.

H. Latham visited J. T. Patterson and family not long ago.

Judge Moyer was out in the West End a few days last week.

Our friend, H. L. Bell, has been out among his friends for the past two weeks.

Miss Sallie Hawkins recently spent a couple of days with Mrs. Patterson. Miss H. is one of Iron County's very successful teachers, and will open school near Sabula in August.

W. R. Read, one of Uncle Sam's census enumerators, is busily engaged.

On the first prox, the mail route from Bellevue to Iron Mountain will be discontinued, and instead be carried twice daily, excepting on Sundays, and once on Sundays, from Bellevue via Graniteville to Middlebrook and return. Consideration for carrying mail over this route, and over the route daily to Brule, and twice each week to Montana and return, is \$575. This amount is greatly in excess of that formerly paid for nearly the same service. I am reliably informed that Frank Fitzpatrick has the contract for said service. The necessity of the above named change of route is apparent to most all.

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A fatal policy is to neglect a backache or other sign of kidney trouble. Foley's Kidney Cure is a sure remedy for Bright's disease, diabetes, and gravel. For sale by druggists.

Mann, Mo.

Ed. Register—Rev. Robinson preached at Cedar Grove Sunday, morning and evening.

Jno. Logan went to Ironton Saturday.

Mrs. R. N. Bartlow visited her father at Cedar Caledonia Saturday and Sunday.

C. T. Hartman, who has been working for Mr. Geo. Russell at Arcadia the past month, returned home Thursday.

Miss Susie Terrell has gone to see her brother in Oklahoma.

The strawberry and ice cream festival at Cedar Grove Sunday.

Mr. O. Lashley and sister attended church at Cedar Grove Sunday.

Quite a number of our farmers have given a mining company options on their land, and a drill will be put to work at once. We trust the move will prove a success in every particular.

Miss Laura Thompson has been visiting the past week on Cedar Creek.

Mr. Alex. McKenzie, of Annapolis,