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S. L. I. M. & S. R. Y.

SCHEDULE OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.	
St. Louis Mail, No. 52	12:05 p. m.
Memphis Express, No. 66	3:50 a. m.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.	
St. Louis Mail, No. 51	12:05 p. m.
Memphis Express, No. 65	11:30 p. m.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Music at the Bazaar this evening.

'Tis the driest and coldest May on record.

Go to Markham's Gardens for your vegetable plants.

There will be an excursion train from St. Louis to the Valley next Sunday.

Lopez's are selling roast package coffee at 10 cents. Every package guaranteed.

The time-cards of the special trains on K. P. day are printed in this issue of the REGISTER.

Do you want short, stout potato plants, sure to stand the drought? Go to Markham's Gardens.

G. W. Scoggin is building a hub factory at Glover. This is four hub factories for Iron county.

Tissue paper garlands for decorating on K. P. day—better than anything else—all colors—thirty feet for twenty-five cents at H. W. Adolph's.

The Delano residence in Russellville has been sold to Dr. Summa of St. Louis. It is the intention to make great improvements on the property.

Regular meeting K. P. Lodge tomorrow (Friday) evening. Work in second rank and other important business. H. W. ADOLPH, C. C.

The Living Church, a prominent Episcopal Church paper, has a leading article in this week's issue by Rev. T. A. Waterman of this place, on preaching.

H. L. Bell of Bellevue was in town Wednesday and secured a license to marry Miss Ethel Hill. Here's a health to our young friend and his bride!

Rev. Ira Miller, who has been assisting Rev. Marshall for some time, left Friday morning for Flat River, where he will engage in religious work for some time.

The members of all the Modern Woodmen Camps in Iron county are urgently requested to join the Ironton Camp in participating in the K. P. parade, June 4th.

The editor is indebted to his nephew, Chas. W. Tetwiler of Poplar Bluff, for a half-dozen boxes of the finest strawberries we've ever seen. They were truly mammoth berries.

A June festival will be given at Workman's Hall, Graniteville, Wednesday evening, June 12th. Arrangements are being made for a royal good time, and those who attend may be certain they will enjoy it.

It is rumored in railroad circles that the company intends building a magnificent hotel and a number of cottages at Arcadia in the near future. In connection with the hotel will be an eating house where the trains will stop for meals. We hope the rumor is well founded.

Miss Emma Berryman of Wichita, Kansas, Capt. Edward Barrow, of De Soto, and Mrs. J. C. Berryman of Calcedonia, are the guests of the latter's daughter, Mrs. E. G. Russell, this week. Rev. Berryman conducted the services in the M. E. Church, South, last Sunday.—Farrington Herald.

Prof. W. C. Ogier of Grant City, Mo., recently elected principal of the Ironton public schools for the ensuing year, was a visitor to our city last Thursday and Friday. Mr. Ogier is evidently a very pleasant gentleman. He expressed himself as well pleased with the outlook, and we trust he will make a complete success in his work here.

C. V. Langdon, who visited his mother, Mrs. E. J. Langdon, in St. Louis, last week, reports that she has never been able to walk without using crutches, since her thigh was broken, last year, and even now, some one must steady her. She and her daughter, Mrs. Hettie D. L. Jones, expect to visit W. H. Langdon at Jonesboro, Texas, this summer.—Dunklin Democrat.

While in De Soto recently the editor was invited by Mr. A. S. Hincey, a former resident of the Valley who is now engaged in the photograph business there, to visit his studio and have some negatives made. The invitation was accepted, and last week the finished photos came to hand. Modesty forbids our praising the subject of the photographs—but the work is simply superb, artistic in execution and perfect in finish—equal in every way to the finest work turned out by the best artists in the large cities.

The following is reproduced from Monday's Globe-Democrat: "Laura Saab, 17 years old, of 520 Elm street, swallowed arsenic yesterday with suicidal intent. She was sent to the City Hospital, where her condition was pronounced serious. She said she came here three weeks ago from Ironton, Mo., her home, in search of work. She met, according to her story, Thomas Kennedy, a waiter, who accomplished her ruin. Fearing that she would be disgraced if her relatives learned of her downfall, she decided to fend for life. The City Hospital physicians have little hope of her recovery." The young woman here referred to is from Graniteville, not Ironton.

A couple of months ago an old man came into this office and "stopped" his paper. We have frequently met him on the streets since that time and it is very amusing to us to note the look of surprise on the old fellow's face that we are still in existence regardless of the fact that he "stopped" his paper. Some day, it won't be long, either, the poor old fellow will turn up his toes. Neighbors and friends will follow his lifeless clay out to the cemetery and lay him to rest among the flowers. An obituary will appear in these columns, telling what a kind father, good neighbor and benevolent citizen he was—which lie the recording angel will kindly overlook for charity's sake—and in a short time thereafter he will be forgotten. As he lies out there in the cold graveyard, wrapped in the silent slumber of death, he will never know that the last kind words spoken of him were those of the editor of the paper which in life he "stopped."—Ez.

Our young friend, Henry S. Caulfield of St. Louis, accompanied the St. Louis business men on their recent trip through Texas. Mr. Caulfield responded to the address of welcome at Stephenville. Here is what the local paper says in reference thereto: "Mr. Caulfield, attorney for the Lincoln Trust Company, was then called for, and being rather corpulent, found some difficulty in getting to the top of the trunk. But in the course of a minute or so he succeeded in getting up, and his speech belied the charge that he had thus killed time because he couldn't think of anything to say. If he could concoct so good a speech in the two or three minutes he was trying to climb to the top of that trunk and feel it to ascertain if his trousers were in as good condition as he thought he began the ascent, then we should like to hear him when he had spent a few hours in preparation, for we feel sure we could put him up against D. B. Hill or Jim Hogg, and we hereby extend him an invitation to address our fireman's picnic next Fourth of July with the six weeks intervening to get ready."

A remarkable communication is that from Messrs. R. L. Carty, Ira A. Marshall and P. W. Whitworth, printed in this issue. It is remarkable in several ways: remarkable in its bald assertions that are not facts; remarkable in its unprecedent and unapproachable gall; and most remarkable of all for the "reasons" it does not give. Its salient points are these: 1. That the REGISTER had no right to poke its nose into the affairs of the public school. To this we may reply that for a good many years we have contributed yearly between twenty and thirty dollars toward its support, which gives us perhaps as much personal interest in its welfare as has either of the three indignant directors, financially speaking. We sorrowfully admit that we have no children to place in the principal's room; how many have the aforesaid directors? But this is the first time—vagrantly and self-consequential as school directors sometimes are—that we have ever heard any of them publicly proclaim to the men who put them in place—"this is none of our business; you have no right to interfere or criticize our official actions!" You may say the editor is only one person, but we tell you again that he in this instance speaks for an overwhelming majority of the patrons of the school—ninety-tenths of them, he verily believes.

2. That if in saying to Mr. Hawkins, "if you were made a cat-paw it is none of our doing," etc., we meant either of the three directors voting for him, they wish to "brand it as a cowardly, unwarranted and infamous lie." Very well; that's your assertion, Messrs. Directors. Let it go at that, and let the shoe fit where it will. But there is just one query we desire to put to you, even though again intruding where we have no concern. Did either of you three Directors solicit Mr. Hawkins to put in his application? If so, what was the moving cause? The good of the school? You will have some difficulty in making people believe it.

3. That the editor of the REGISTER went "to the man who promised to break the deadlock and begged him for God's sake to continue the meeting." If by this he meant the editor, we would like to know what he hunted up. T. G. Gay or went to him of his own accord, it is a cowardly unwarranted and infamous lie—to return to the Directors their own vigorous language. We have spoken to Mr. Gay just three times about this question, and each time at his solicitation: once on the sidewalk near the club-house; once in this office; and the third time he called to us from his lumber yard as we were passing down the street. He began the conversation and said in substance that the board was still in a muddle and he didn't know what he could do. The editor said, "Don't you think that in supporting Mr. Wilkinson you have been a people at your back?" He said, "Yes, I believe they are." To which the editor responded, "Then I would stand pat. If after a few ballots there was no result, I would walk out with the other two and let the meeting stand adjourned to the regular meeting in June. I wouldn't worry; I would let the other fellows do the worrying." Perhaps, even after being asked, it was impertinent in the writer to so express himself; but we'll let the public judge of that.

4. That the editor wanted one of the teachers replaced. This is also a "c. u. and l. lie"—quoting the directors again. Immediately after the school election, talking with several gentlemen, among whom was Mr. Wilkinson, the writer said, "I am rejoiced at the result. We are now in accord for the coming year, and I believe it is good for the school, good policy and good politics to make no change in the corps of teachers." The possibility of a change was in reference to some of the under teachers, not the Principal. For the public believed that the election had settled that matter beyond doubt. The writer has never changed his position on this question, and regrets that the board saw fit to exchange certain good for uncertainty.

5. That after the first night's balloting Mr. Wilkinson went to the editor of the REGISTER and asked him to "roust" the three directors heretofore named. This is not of much importance, but Mr. W. says it is untrue; that he did ask Mr. Byers if he was going to say anything about the board muddle; that the latter said he was not; and that Mr. W. said, "I am glad you are not." Mr. W. is able to answer for himself, and we give place to this paragraph only to show how very careless men sometimes are in pledging themselves to assertions of the truth of which they have no personal knowledge.

6. That we have on one occasion differed from Mr. Wilkinson in school affairs. That is true. We opposed his High School proposition, and the people sustained us, as they would sustain us now if they had the opportunity. This, too, is an unimportant matter in the present controversy, but to show that we could differ from him on that point and yet recognize his work and merit as a teacher, we reproduce the following paragraph printed at the time:

Whatever remarks the REGISTER may make in regard to this question of taxation for what it deems unwise and uncalculated for expenditure for school purposes, no strictures other than logical are intended against the Principal, Mr. Wilkinson, nor any one else. Every person has a right to his opinion. Mr. W. is an earnest educator, and the REGISTER cheerfully accords him honesty of purpose and single-minded zeal in his profession.

We did not "denounce" him then; we do not "praise" him now. We only assert that in rejecting his application the board disregarded the wishes of a great majority of the patrons of the school. If advocating their desires is "praise" for Mr. "Wilkinson" it is not a condition of our making.

7th: This: "We and the public wonder why the REGISTER is such a staunch friend of Prof. W.'s. Is it county printing he wants? Would any editor care to advise Ironton School Board and did not devote one-tenth that space to the disappearance of nearly \$4,000 of the public school money. Is it county printing he wants?" If this base and slanderous insinuation needs denial from us then have we lived in vain, and denial would be of no avail. As rapidly as the fact in the school fund case came to our knowledge, we told them. It was to retaliate by insinuation we might ask if everybody else who knew of it was equally frank with the public, and as prompt to disclose the facts? As to the "county printing," the County Clerk has less of it to give than any other official in the courthouse—except the County Treasurer. That comes through his hands at the disposal of the County Court. If we had been afraid of losing "the county printing" and sought to base our cause in self-seeking by pleasing those who award the greater part of it we would have sunk our convictions and now be cheek by jowl with the objecting directors. But the insinuation is too contemptible for serious consideration.

The REGISTER, from the start, ignored persons in this contest; it has advocated such action as would best serve the interests of the school, and that alone. Three of the directors made it a personal matter. Do they deny this? If so, what do they mean by darkly hinting of some terrible disclosure they could make if they wanted to? Of reasons that would shake the foundation of the hills, and yet refuse to give those reasons to an anxious and expectant public? Do they want to spare the feelings and reputations of somebody? If so, they are singularly merciful in this one instance. If they were actuated by the public good, why, when they held their first caucus to consider the affairs of the district, was Mr. Wemp, a newly elected director, ignored and excluded from their conference? Do men so act when there is no concealed motive—no attainment that will not bear the frankness of the freest and fullest discussion? If they had disclosed to him in confidence the dark, mighty and tremendous "reasons" they refrain from giving the public in sheer mercy to God knows whom, they might have won him to their side and prevented a deadlock. When the result of the first night's balloting was announced it was a surprise to everybody except to the initiated few. It was certainly a great surprise to us. If Mr. Marshall had been outspoken, before the election, in favor of retention. We had, with other citizens, solicited Mr. Whitworth to become a candidate, advocated his election, and voted for him. We did not ask him where he stood on the question, but thought as a matter of course that he, too, would favor no change in the principal's room; but were in error, but the error has existed for two years while living at Pilot Knob, where Prof. Hawkins was in charge of the public school. Mr. Whitworth had sent his son to the Ironton school under charge of Prof. Wilkinson, regardless of the heats of summer and the inclemencies of winter. What more natural than to take it for granted that he would be against a change in the principal's room? His action as a patron of the school, in the welfare of his son is in marked contradiction to his vote as a school director, interested in the advancement of his friend, Jesse Hawkins. Mr. Whitworth's son graduated at the close of the last session; but are the other patrons of the school entitled to no consideration? As to Mr. Carty, when Prof. Wilkinson asked his vote for the school principalship, he replied—"the Prof. says—'You have taught us a good school, but I have personal reasons for not voting for you.' Good and sufficient to the director, no doubt, however the public may look upon it. Immediately after the school election, it was charged that the Democrats of the district had "tricked" the Republicans. The REGISTER defended the Democrats and showed the facts of the charge. If the directors, in menial obliquity, choose to call this a defense of the Republican party, it is on a par with many of their assertions, one of which is to the effect that as Prof. W. at one time applied for the Poplar Bluff school—although he withdrew that application before formally applying here—therefore his application to teach the Ironton school was entitled to scant public school was seen that Prof. Hawkins has since been chosen to teach the Pilot Knob school and we are sincerely glad of it; for "with all his faults we love him still." But if three of the P. K. directors had adopted the idea of the three Ironton directors, where now would Jesse be?

It is obvious to the naked eye that up to this point we have mildly disagreed with Messrs. Marshall, Carty and Whitworth upon about every proposition they have submitted; but right here we take a new departure and are without evasion or mental reservation. They say they have not written a composition since their school days. From the evidences in their communication, no man will dare dispute the assertion; and if the present specimen, penned by a professional graduate, is a type of their school-day essays, they did well to early discontinue their efforts. In order to give the public the full benefit of this unique specimen, we print it verbatim *d' spellatim et punctuatum*. There's another "foreign phrase" for you, and it's not "ambiguous," either, Messrs. Directors!

Lopez's want 5000 lbs. wool, for which they will pay up to St. Louis prices.

Miss Florence Newman, who has been a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism, says Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only remedy that affords her relief. Miss Newman is a much respected resident of the village of Gray, N. Y., and makes this statement for the benefit of others similarly afflicted. This liniment is for sale by all druggists.

PERSONAL.

W. R. Edgar was in St. Louis this week.

Mrs. W. P. Wemp visited St. Louis last week.

E. M. Logan of Bellevue was a caller Wednesday.

J. W. Alcorn of Annapolis was a caller Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. Shelby paid a visit to St. Louis last week.

Mrs. Will Hailer left Sunday on a visit to Charleston relatives.

Mrs. H. O. Davis is attending Grand Lodge, D. of R., at Joplin, Mo.

Mrs. M. A. Ake and Miss Mary Myers visited in Bismarck Sunday.

Miss Edna Noell of St. Louis arrived Sunday on a visit to Miss Alice Gay.

Mrs. J. A. Markham expects to visit relatives in Nebraska in the near future.

Editor Shriver of the Reynolds County Outlook made us a very pleasant call Saturday.

Mrs. Countryman and children of Colorado are guests of Pilot Knob relatives.

Ed. H. Fairchild is home from Leeper. He expects to go to Montana in the near future.

Mr. Chas. Williams of Springfield, Mo., is here visiting his sister, Mrs. F. H. Remington.

Mrs. W. R. Hinsdale of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. H. Hickman, who has been employed as salesman in the Up-to-Date, has accepted a position as book-keeper for Stevenson & Bro., Des Arc.

Want the Stores Closed.

IRONTON, Mo., May 20, 1901.

Be it resolved that no members of the Young Men's Protective Club of Ironton and vicinity will patronize any store in Ironton that does not close its doors at 7 o'clock p. m. from the 1st day of June, 1901, until the 31st day of August, 1901. By order of COMMITTEE.

Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health. They always do. Try them. Only 25c at all drug stores.

Des Arc.

We are still dry and no prospect for rain. Farmers have quit plowing and gone to hauling lumber and hub timber.

Mr. Shriver of the Reynolds County Outlook, spent Sunday here. It looks like there must be some feminine attraction here by his coming so often.

There was a wreck at Vulcan last week. It might have been quite serious. A freight train going north took siding for No. 55, a south bound passenger train. It was flagged in order to see-saw by, but for that no telling how many would have been hurt. Just as the last two sleeping cars got opposite the switch the head brakeman was standing by threw the switch, causing the two sleepers to run into the freight engine. The passengers had to be transferred and the coaches returned to De Soto, and the engine had to be hauled in to the shops.

Mrs. G. W. Morris and children are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Fitz.

Miss Allie Fitz is back home from a visit to Farmington.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Dr. P. Kimmel. He died of smallpox at Cordwell, Ark. He was a brother to A. C. Kimmel of Jordan, Mo. Mr. Scoggin of Glover is putting in a hub factory. He expects to get part of his logs by rail.

E. W. Graves and wife spent a few days in the city last week.

The R. R. Co. is doing well with the section men. They are now working eight men in each gang at \$1.25 per day.

Bob Low has built a new house in Johnson's addition to Des Arc. I never knew until now that we had leprosy so near us. There is a colony of them on the Mississippi River; a Catholic priest and three sisters attend them. It was brought to this country by soldiers returning home. The Catholics are noted for their charity, etc. They never run from disease. In Memphis, some years ago, when the cholera was raging every Protestant preacher left the city, but the Catholic priests staid with them. ISAAC.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by all druggists.

Weather Report.

Meteorological report of Voluntary Observer at Ironton, Iron county, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, May 21, 1901:

Days of Week.	Temperature.		Precipitation.
	Highest.	Lowest.	
Wednesday	15	86	.44
Thursday	16	77	.50
Friday	17	83	.08
Saturday	18	90	.57
Sunday	19	78	.60
Monday	20	74	.50
Tuesday	21	75	.48

NOTE—Precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "T" indicates trace of precipitation.

W. H. DELANO, Observer.

Lopez's have a full stock of flags and bunting paper, specially adapted for decorating.

Beware of a Cough.

A cough is not a disease but a symptom. Consumption and bronchitis, which are the most dangerous and fatal diseases, have for their first indication a persistent cough, and if properly treated as soon as this cough appears are easily cured. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven wonderfully successful, and gained its wide reputation and extensive sale by its success in curing the diseases which cause coughing. If it is not beneficial it will not cost you a cent. For sale by all druggists.

From Bellevue.

Ed. Register—We are now experiencing one of the greatest droughts we ever before experienced at this early period of spring. It has been nearly six weeks since we have had a sufficient quantity of rain to thoroughly lay the dust. In many places where corn was planted three or four weeks ago, the grains of corn have not germinated, are as dry as they were when first planted.

Meadows and oats are already damaged badly, and cannot possibly exceed a half crop, while wheat appears to be standing the drought quite remarkably well. Pastures are actually "drying up," and in many places, water is getting scarce.

Though the prospects at present to the average farmer are somewhat gloomy, it is yet to be hoped that, within a few days, we may be blessed with an excellent rain.

The protracted series of meetings of which I spoke in my last letter to the REGISTER closed, after two weeks' fight with old Satan, with fairly good results. There were, I am informed, twelve conversions, and a few accessions to the church.

On the second Saturday and Sunday Rev. J. H. Calvert and Elder Bowman preached to the people of Bellevue. The training-school appears to be getting along nicely; there are now in attendance about twenty-five pupils attending, all of whom appear to be well pleased with the school.

Not long ago Misses Anna Thompson and Edith Renchhausen, who are attending school at Bellevue, visited us. Miss Anna will teach the school at Clones, while Miss Edith will have charge of the Pine Grove school.

Miss Letta Moyer has a school at Hogs, and we predict for her a successful term.

H. Latham and wife recently visited Mr. and Mrs. O. Edmonds.

Dr. Kerlagan made a trip to St. Louis not long ago.

Mr. and Mrs. McGee recently made a trip to Lesterville.

Misses Lena and Lizzie Russell are attending school at Calcedonia.

Joseph Thompson, of Burgundy, was in the Valley not long ago.

Charles Calvert, Lesterville, recently spent a week in the Valley visiting friends.

Miss Leota Hawkins and Alice Sloan visited Mollie and Minnie Patterson on the afternoon of 12 inst.

Mrs. George Van Nort, near Mollie Carty, has returned to Bellevue, after an absence of several months in St. Louis.

Miss May Bond has a class in music at Graniteville.

Judge Moyer made a trip to Ironton to-day.

It is with a good deal of pleasure and satisfaction that I recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Druggist A. W. Sawtelle, of Hartford, Conn. "A lady customer, seeing the remedy exposed for sale on my show case, said to me: 'I really believe that medicine saved my life the past summer while at the shore,' and she became so enthusiastic over its merits that I at once made up my mind to recommend it in the future. Recently a gentleman came into my store so overcome with colic pains that he sank at once to the floor. I gave him a dose of this remedy, which helped him. I repeated the dose and in fifteen minutes he left my store smilingly informing me that he felt as well as ever." Sold by all druggists.

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