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IRONTON, MO.

THURSDAY, OCT. 3, 1901.

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. 56 3:50 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.	
W. Worth Express, No. 51 5:15 P. M.
Memphis Express, No. 65 11:30 P. M.

W. P. WEMP, Agent.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The melancholy days. Circuit Court convenes October 28th. Water haulers are numerous these days.

The apple yield promises to be very fair this fall.

The troops now at the range will return to the Barracks Sunday.

Nearly all of the summer visitors have returned to their city homes.

Sewing machine needles, for all kinds of machines at H. Adolph's.

An artisan will on Main street. Need any one ask "for what reason?"

Millinery opening at Lopez's next Thursday, October 10th. Wait for it.

FOR RENT—A small cottage in Arcadia. Apply to Mrs. H. O'Brien.

Mrs. Goff Whitworth has been quite sick the past week but is much better now.

Wanted—A horse, suitable for lady to drive and a good saddle. Apply at this office.

The St. Louis Fair next week will attract the usual number of visitors from the Valley.

FOR SALE OR RENT—The Winkler house, Ironton. 7 rooms. Apply to Mrs. H. O'Brien.

Can't some arrangements be made to fence the courthouse square, and clean up the yard?

City taxes are now due and collector O'Neal is ready to receipt for same. Call early and avoid the rush.

Mrs. J. A. Weathers and family have removed from Arcadia to Poplar Bluff, where Mrs. Weathers is conducting a hotel.

Rev. G. W. Hull has been assigned to this circuit by the Methodist Conference at Fredericktown last week.—Van Buren Local.

Married—At Ironton, Mo., Tuesday, October 1, 1901, C. F. Cross and Carrie Headie, both of Doe Run, Judge J. B. Hampton officiating.

The new residence of I. G. Whitworth in Russellville promises to be an attractive and handsome one. The exterior is about completed.

There will be a grand ball in Workman's Hall, Graniteville, on Friday evening, October 11th. All are invited. Admission, fifty cents.

Mrs. W. H. Thomson and family returned to St. Louis Tuesday. They made the trip in the private car of Mr. Russell Harding, general manager.

A rate of one fare for the round trip to St. Louis and return next week on account of the Fair.

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Mrs. Dr. Gay very delightfully entertained a number of lady friends last Thursday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. Potty, of Coleman, Texas.

Millinery opening at Miss Gilliam's Friday and Saturday. The ladies are cordially invited to call and see a most elegant line of fall and winter hats and bonnets.

The ice season is about over. Mr. Johnson says it is not a very profitable business when he has to ship all the ice from St. Louis, as he has had to do this season.

Lost—A pocket-book and letter, on the road between Ironton and Russellville, last Saturday. Finder will please return to this office and receive reward. The letter is of paramount importance.

It is horrible to contemplate what the result might be should a fire break out in Ironton while water is as scarce as it is at the present time. The flames would absolutely have everything their own way.

The entertainment given by Prof. Brewer at the Academy of Music last Friday night for the benefit of the public school was fairly well attended and proved quite a successful and enjoyable occasion.

The Willing Workers of the Presbyterian Church will resume work next week. A meeting will be held at Mrs. C. F. Hanson's on Thursday, October 10th, at 2 P. M. All members are requested to be present.

Owing to an excess of other work the "Home Sketch" this week is conspicuous by reason of its absence—perhaps to the relief of the reader. Some people; you know, know a good thing when they don't see it!

The court room, up stairs in the courthouse has been tastefully calmed and papered. It is a great improvement and Iron county now boasts as handsome a court room as there is anywhere in southeast Missouri.

Mrs. Verdine Atkinson, wife of Rev. Atkinson died at her home in Fredericktown last Thursday. The deceased was the daughter of T. M. Bell of Bellevue, and many friends in this county learned of her death with sorrow.

Pilot Knob now has but one saloon, C. Brassel having closed his dramshop in that town. This leaves eight licensed dramshops in the county—four in Ironton, one in Pilot Knob, two in Graniteville and one in Middlebrook.

Our good friend, Dr. J. W. Wick, is continually improving and beautifying his place in the western part of town. The Dr. has one of the most attractive and comfortable homes in the Valley, and a genial, jovial gentleman he is, too.

A feature of the millinery opening at Miss Gilliam's Friday and Saturday will be a hat trimmed especially for the occasion by Mr. Roy E. Starkey of Nevada, Mo. It is quite a piece of art and well worthy the attention of the ladies.

The REGISTER is in receipt of a card announcing the marriage of Mr. Guy Mills Lindsay and Miss Emma Clouse at Dallas, Texas, September 30th, 1901. Mr. Lindsay formerly made his home in Ironton, and is well known here. May happiness be his!

Miss Gilliam promises the ladies who attend her millinery opening Friday and Saturday that they will see as elegant a line of fall and winter millinery as has ever been displayed in Southeast Missouri. And the prices will be found to be very reasonable.

Henry Hart, who was arrested a couple of weeks since charged with cutting timber on the rifle range, was discharged from custody last Thursday, Mr. Morsey, the assistant district attorney, not deeming the evidence sufficient to warrant Hart's prosecution.

James Lawrence Brierton sends the REGISTER word all the way from Alabama that he is not married, nor has he any intention of taking the fatal step. He says he will institute a suit for damages—big and plenty—the first time he sets his feet on Missouri soil.

Willis Snodgrass of Reynolds county was lodged in jail here Tuesday charged with having committed an assault on Cory Wadlow, a fourteen year old girl. Snodgrass will be kept in jail here until the meeting of the Circuit Court in Reynolds county in November.

Mr. E. M. Logan of Bellevue has had a long and serious spell of sickness. For several weeks he has been in St. Louis for treatment, and the REGISTER is glad to state is now on the road to recovery. His many friends hope to hear of his complete and early restoration to health.

SEPTEMBER WEATHER—Mean maximum temperature, 87 degrees; mean minimum, 50 degrees; mean temperature, 68.5; maximum temperature, 99; minimum temperature, 27. Precipitation, 1.26 inches. No of days over 90°—14.

W. H. DELANO, Observer.

The S. M. & A. railroad has reached Poplar Bluff, and an excursion was run from the latter town to Cape Girardeau last Sunday. In consequence of the advent of the new road into Poplar Bluff we have been told that freight rates to that point from St. Louis have been cut in two. There's nothing like competition—even in railroad lines.

Mrs. F. Weidman fell down stairs at the home of Mr. C. S. Russell in Russellville Tuesday noon and received injuries which rendered her unconscious for twelve hours. Wednesday, however, Mrs. Weidman was reported much better, and considering that she is more than eighty years of age she is getting along as well as could be expected.

Rev. T. A. Waterman solemnized a marriage last Saturday in the circles of the four hundred at De Soto the contracting parties being Mr. Lewis Nicholas and Miss Margaret Belisarth. Dr. Belisarth of St. Louis being the "best man." Rev. A. T. Brittain delivered a beautiful nuptial address. About fourteen guests were present, among them being the reverend clergy.

Mrs. M. Masson, who has been making her home in Graniteville for nearly thirty years past, leaves this week for St. Louis where she will in future reside. Mrs. Masson is a most estimable lady and in her long residence at Graniteville has made many friends who sincerely mourn her departure. The REGISTER wishes Mrs. Masson every comfort and happiness in her new home.

Wm. Reed, of Thayer, Mo., a brakeman in the employ of the Frisco railroad, was fatally injured on the bridge at Memphis one day last week. The remains were taken to West Plains for interment. The deceased was for a number of years a resident of Pilot Knob and had many acquaintances in this county who will hear of his death with sorrow. Mr. Reed was a brother-in-law of Mrs. S. E. Luthy who lives in the west end of this county.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the St. Francois County Electric Railroad Company held in Farmington last Saturday it was unanimously voted to increase the capital stock of the company from \$50,000 to \$150,000 and to issue \$100,000 in bonds to be used in the construction of the road. This certainly means that the road will be built at no distant date. As is generally understood the projected line is from Delassus via Earnington to Flat River. A great boom is in store for the lead district.—Led Belt News.

The regular sacrament service at St. Paul's Church Sunday morning will have reference to the general convention, the prayer for this gathering being used as a communion collect. It is requested that the members offer (any one else so minded can do so) frequently during the convention, which is believed to bear not only on the work but the very existence of the Episcopal Church in this country. In the sermon at 7:30 the evidence for possession by the devil will be brought out.

Paste this in your hat as a reminder of your duty when you desire to speak ill of any woman: "Beware how you speak of a woman's character. Think of the years she has been building it, of the wound received, of the toil and privations endured, and let no suspicious follow her actions. The purity of woman is the salvation of the race, the hope of future generations and the redemption of man. Wipe out her purity and man sinks beneath the wave of despair, with not a star to guide him into a channel of safety. Then think before you speak, and remember that any hog can root up the fairest flower that ever grew; so the vilest man can ruin the purest character."

A special term of county court was held Wednesday to conduct an investigation as to the sanity of Sarah Lewis, who lives with her father near Sabula. After hearing the evidence the court determined that she was of unsound mind and ordered that she be sent to an asylum. Several years ago this unfortunate woman was sent to an asylum, but was discharged about three years ago as cured. Recently she became deranged again, frequently attempting to set fire to the house and other buildings. Sheriff Gregory left this morning for Fulton with his charge.

Thomas Hall who was convicted for killing Jas. Asher and sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of years in the Iron county circuit court but who had appealed to the Supreme court and was out under bond, awaiting decision of that court was shot from ambush and killed on last Monday. He and his brother were engaged in hauling fodder from their field on that day and were loading their wagon when Tom Hall who was on the wagon was shot in the breast, the bullet coming out at the crossing of his suspenders on the back. He only lived a few minutes. Another shot was fired presumably at his brother who was on the ground, the bullet barely missing him and burying itself in the wagon box. The murder was committed just over the county line in Iron county. Kings are getting altogether too numerous in that section and the authorities should make every effort to bring the guilty party or parties to justice.—Centreville Outlook.

Isn't the Outlook mistaken as to where Tom Hall was killed? Our information is that the tragedy occurred "just over the line" in Tragedy county.

Here is the story of the killing of Tom Hall as told in the last issue of the Salem Monitor: "Thomas Hall of the west part of Iron county was shot by some unknown person Tuesday of this week while at work on his mother's farm in the eastern part of this county, and died a few minutes after he was shot. He and his brother, Charles Hall, were hauling corn fodder from the field not far from the house. They had hauled one load and returned to the field and drove to a shock and stopped to load. Charles got off the wagon and stooped to pick up some fodder when two shots were fired at them almost at the same instant. One of the bullets struck Thomas Hall in the back just under the left shoulder blade and lodged in the breast bone. The other bullet passed through the end gate of the wagon and through the side of the bed against the standard. If it had passed through it would probably have hit Charles Hall. Thomas Hall jumped out of the wagon and ran about 20 yards where he fell and expired. His mother reached him while he was still conscious and asked him if he knew who shot him. He said John Barton was one of the men. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of death at the hands of some person unknown to the jury. Thomas Hall was convicted last year in the Iron county circuit court for killing a neighbor named Asher and was sentenced to the penitentiary, and was sentenced to ten years in the state penitentiary. He appealed his case to the supreme court and was out on bond. There has been trouble between the Hall and Asher families for a long time and John Barton is said to be related to the Asher family. Barton may be innocent of any connection with the tragedy. The assassin fired from the brush about 40 yards from where the wagon stood. One of them broke a limb from a bush man to get a clear view of the Halls. They were tracked for some distance from their ambush. Sheriff Blackwell and Judge Stephens went out to the scene of the crime yesterday, but could not get information on which to make an arrest."

Des Arc.

We are dryer than at any time this summer. The stove companies are hauling in their stoves to be shipped to St. Louis and other points. Our merchants were in the city last week buying goods. Lumber and hub timber are moving slow. Farmers are busy trying to sow wheat. E. W. Graves will sow a big crop and put it in with a drill. He will also use the fertilizer. The drill will also sow grass seed at the same time. One of Stevenson's saw mills was broken down the most of last week. Metkiff is moving lumber from Bruno now, having moved his mill to that place. Lumber orders are slack at present. No church to-day. Our town can only afford preaching twice a month. Five young girls came down from St. Louis on No. 53, (East Mail), B. B. Cabot, Jr., and wife met them with two hacks and took them out to his farm on the St. Francois. He has a fine farm out there in a fine state of cultivation. He is an up-to-date farmer and raises fine stock. Engine 1236 passed here to-day. I never see it but what I think of poor Carl Benson. It ground the life out of him. He was one of the best boys that ever saw Iron county, and I don't believe he had an enemy in this world. Everybody had a good word for him. His father intends building a vault to lay his body in; but all that we can do will not bring back poor Carl.

Mrs. Amanda Semands, nee Bowles, has gone on a visit to her old childhood home at Bowling, Va., on the C. O. R. R. It is pleasant to visit the old homestead and talk with old school-mates and ramble over the fields of our boyhood days. Old man Carmel, father of Mrs. Semands, went to Arkansas last week to his children, there to spend the balance of his days, which is probably but a short time as he is over 90 years old. Jas. Sutton formerly of this place was killed last Monday in the Grandin saw mill. He leaves a wife and five children. He married Mrs. Semands daughter of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pate went to Mill Spring to spend Sunday. Mrs. McKee and sister visited Mill Spring last Sunday. The public school is moving along nicely. September 29, 1901. ISAAC.

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Job-Work of all kinds at this office.

"Twill Only Be a Dream!

Such funny things we hear these days, Some say the world will end When this here town electric rays, Will in the dark night send.

But should we have electric lights, And the world it does not end, We'll have no trouble out at nights When we the evenings spend.

The farmers say if we have that plant, They'll use it patronize; If we'll them permission grant, They'll open wide our eyes.

They'll do away with paints and drugs, They'll electrocute the bugs; They'll use it in another form, To shock their grain and corn.

Then next we get a local phone, That when we are alone In the place called Ironton, We know what's being done.

And when we have a sprinkler, We'll have a large high school; Well, how about an ice plant? Oh! won't the nights be cool!

And when at every crossing, Bursts forth a crystal stream, It's time the bell is ringing— 'Twill only be a dream.

G. C.

A Fiendish Attack.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

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What's Your Face Worth?

Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin—all signs of Liver Trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give Clear Skin, Roxy Cheeks, Rich Complexion. Only 25 cents at Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Bellevue.

These dear October days—what joy there is in living them! In taking each one just as it comes, without regret for the failure of yesterday, without fear for the cares of to-morrow, but simply performing now, that part which belongs to the present. Because, if the duty of the moment be well done, there is never cause for regret nor foreboding.

Ed. Bollinger visited friends in town last week. Miss Sadie Carty is visiting relatives in St. Louis. Crave Edmonds was a caller in town Thursday.

Will Gosney, of Arcadia, passed through town last week, on his way to Brule, where he is employed as clerk. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bell were called to Fredericktown Friday by the death of their daughter, Mrs. Atkinson.

Misses Jettie and Aya Sloan visited home folks Saturday and Sunday. Miss Lizzie Russell, accompanied by her friend, Miss King, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. Hartman and Patterson had business in Ironton Saturday. Miss Rose Bond was at home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairchild, of Ironton, visited their daughter, Miss Bertha, Sunday. Farmers are all busy sowing wheat, trusting the much needed rain will soon come.

Rev. Lambert preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday. The sermon was eloquent. Mr. Keeling and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Sunday.

Hal. Bell spent Sunday at home. The conference convened at Fredericktown last week. Rev. Robinson was re-appointed to the Bellevue circuit. We welcome you back, Bro. Robinson, and hope for your early recovery, and trust this will be a grand and successful year.

Miss Gertrude Fitzpatrick visited her home Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Havens and family went to St. Louis Tuesday where they will make their future home. B. B.

A Report from Supt. J. C. GLUCK, Reform School, Truman, Mo., W. Va., Oct. 18th, 1901. "After trying all other advertised cough medicines we have decided to use Foley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia Reform School. I find it the most effective, and absolutely harmless." Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Weather Report.

Meteorological report of Voluntary Observer at Ironton, Iron county, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, Oct. 1, 1901:

Days of Week.	Temperature.		Precipitation.
	Highest.	Lowest.	
Wednesday	95	91	51
Thursday	26	90	50
Friday	27	87	46
Saturday	28	81	44
Sunday	29	88	45
Monday	30	92	46
Tuesday	1	92	51

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.

Mrs. T. Bridleman of Parshallville, Mich., was troubled with salt rheum for thirteen years and had tried a number of doctors without relief. After two applications of Banner Salve, her hands became better and in a short time she was entirely cured. Beware of substitutes. Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

For Sale or Lease—The Mountain View Hotel in Arcadia, very near the depot. Three stories, twenty-five rooms, plenty of good water on premises, and lots of gardening ground. Good terms to tenant or purchaser. Possession given immediately. Apply to Mrs. J. W. MANGOLD, Arcadia, Mo.

When you cannot sleep for coughing, it is hardly necessary that any one should tell you that you need a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to allay the irritation of the throat, and make sleep possible. It is good. Try it. For sale by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

TO FARMERS—HIGHEST MARKET PRICES PAID FOR Cattle, Hogs, Sheep! NAGEL'S MEAT MARKET IRONTON, MO.

Chas. R. Weesmar, Evanston, Ill., writes: "My boy 2 1/2 years old had a severe cold which refused to yield to any treatment until we tried Foley's Honey and Tar. He was completely cured before using one bottle." Take note but Foley's. Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

For Sale—Second-hand brick. Apply to Alex. Buckley, Ironton, Mo.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Chas. H. Hatcher.

HENRY BARNHOUSE, HEADQUARTERS FOR General Merchandise

Just Received, a LARGE STOCK of Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, and Caps, Boots, Shoes and Gloves.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

CONSISTING OF Sugar, Coffee, Teas and Spices., Flour, Cornmeal and Vegetables, Dry, Salt and Smoked Meats. Pure Leaf Lard always on hand. Canned Goods of all kinds. School Books and School Supplies. Glassware, Queensware, Tinware, Cutlery, Jewelry and Patent Medicines, Candies, Tropical Fruits and Nuts. Toilet Articles and Perfumery.

Highest Market Price Always Paid for Country Produce.

SOUTH SIDE COURTHOUSE SQUARE, IRONTON, MO.

"Best Goods, Honest Weight and Lowest Prices."

F. P. HILBURN, KEEPS A FULL LINE OF HATS, SHOES, CLOTHING, DRY GOODS, GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, HARDWARE, Plows, and Plow and Wagon Repairs, Flour, Corn