

Announcements.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce ED. T. EVERSOLE, of Washington county, as a candidate for the nomination to the office of Judge of the Circuit Court—21st Judicial Circuit—subject to the action of the judicial convention to be held at Piedmont, Mo., Tuesday, September 20, 1904.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Was there ever so cool an August?

Remember the picnic at Sabula next Saturday.

Probate court has been in session this week.

County court proceedings are published this week.

See Mrs. O'Brien's real estate ad. in another column.

Jacob Grandhomme contemplates improving his residence in the near future.

Several of the Southeast Missouri towns will celebrate August 22d at the World's Fair.

This is regular September weather, with a touch of late October in it, too, at night.

Jake Grandhomme's new bar is a thing of beauty, and is one of the finest in Southeast Missouri.

A basket picnic will be given at Hogan, Saturday, August 20th. All the usual accessories to a good time.

FOR SALE—Six pairs of Chester White and Berkshire pigs. Call on or address E. W. Jones, Arcadia, Mo.

Quite a force of men have been at work on the bridge between here and Arcadia. Another span will be added to the bridge.

A new and complete assignment of School Books has just been received at H. Barnhouse's. It comprises everything in text-books in use in the public schools.

A surprise party was tendered Dr. Marshall by a number of his friends last Friday evening. The hours passed very pleasantly.

Thanks to Dr. Barnhouse for the first editorial watermelon of the season. It is a fine specimen of the green-rinded fruit, and is now on ice preparatory to dissection.

William Just has purchased the Maschmeyer and Steiner property on Third street in Pilot Knob. He will tear down the Maschmeyer building and rebuild on the lot.

Collector O'Neal wishes to notify the tax payers that the city tax books for 1904 are now in his hands and he is ready to receipt for city taxes for the current year.

Rev. J. W. Jackson, of Sedalia, years ago teacher of the colored school here writes a poem for the REGISTER this week. We think the production has unusual merit.

Judge E. M. Dearing, though quite a young man, performs the duties of Circuit Judge quite well. The bar and litigants are well satisfied with his rulings.—Greenville Sun.

Mrs. H. O'Brien, with her daughter, Miss Leah, is attending the World's Fair this week. Her business here, in the meantime, will be looked after by Mr. Van Nort.

Midian R. A. Chapter, No. 71, will hold a special meeting on Saturday, August 27th, at 1 o'clock P. M. Yes, there's going to be something doing, and Companions will not forget the date.

Frank Harris was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary in the circuit court of St. Francois county last week for shooting James Stout at Iron Mountain about a year ago. The jury was only a few minutes in reaching the verdict.

Services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday: Sunday School at 9:30 A. M.; preaching at 11 A. M. The pulpit will be occupied for the last time of the present pastorate by the outgoing minister. Everyone is cordially invited to come.

The "poor man's cow," in one instance, at least, had her innings yesterday. She spied a basket of apples in front of Collins' grocery store, and straightway asserted her right as being free of the town. She feasted, and Collins gave her his blessing, as was fit.

A letter has been received from M. L. Claybaugh in Hopewell, Pennsylvania, where he is visiting his brother. Mr. Claybaugh writes that he has been confined to his room for the past two months with rheumatism but is improving now and hopes to be fully recovered soon.

Otto Rieke returned home, last Saturday night, after three years' service in the army. He brings with him health and the commendations of the officers under whom he served. My friend, Mr. Rieke, is now happy in the possession of all his family, including the granddaughter.

Dr. Gay and Hayes Malugen have dissolved partnership and Dr. Gay will in future have sole charge of the drug business. Mr. Malugen will go to Doniphan, where he will engage in the livery business with his brother. Mr. and Mrs. Malugen have many friends in the Valley who will wish them well wherever they may go.

At close figures for quick sale, the beautiful Shapleigh property on Shepard Mountain. Also the Grover place, furniture included. Call on, or write to H. O'Brien, Ironton, Mo. See ad. in other column.

Ed. Register.—It has come to my knowledge that there is a story being circulated that you have refused me publication to a supposed communication, or article, is my reason for addressing you. I wish to emphatically say that such statement is erroneous; but that you have published every communication *verbatim* that I have presented to you. LOVE CARY.

THE REGISTER learns with regret of the death of Otto Gassman, late of Middlebrook, at the Railway Hospital, St. Louis, last Sunday. He died suddenly, after an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Gassman was a promising young man and apparently had a life of usefulness before him when he was stricken. To his bereaved relations and friends is extended the sympathy of the community.

A crowd of young ladies were wading in the Shut-In one day last week. After paddling around in the water for some time one of them discovered a big pile of men's clothing on the bank. A lot of men and boys were in swimming and had fled at the approach of the ladies, and the latter, wholly unconscious, had kept the men and the boys in the wood for an hour or more without clothes. Now who had the most fun?

The following are the petit jurors drawn by the county court last week, to serve at the October term of the circuit court:

- David Paris, Flynn Kidd.
- John Brewer, S. D. Brooks.
- Lafayette Miller, R. Erbschloe.
- Henry King, Jasper Anderson.
- Richard Loyd, A. G. Russell.
- Mert Willet, J. B. Evans.
- Syd. Miller, Len Sutton.
- Houston Seal, Chas. W. Holloman.
- Wm. Thurman, Fred. Schultz.
- Charles Orrick, G. W. Marshall.
- Wm. McClurg, Girard Blanton.
- Gentry Ferguson, Jasper Orrick.

The Presbyterian people gave the Sunday school a picnic Tuesday. About nine o'clock in the morning several hack-loads of happy participants passed through town on their way to the grounds, on Judge Johnson's farm, near Middlebrook. It was an ideal picnic day, and the outing was enjoyed by all—the older folk as well as the rising generation. I like these days set apart for the enjoyment of the children. They call to mind the like occasions of long ago, and am sure the memory of their pleasures will lovingly abide with these as they have remained with us even until now.

Last Sunday Rev. Steel administered the rite of baptism to the following persons: Messrs. Wm. Grissom, Harry Bennett, Mrs. Dora Hart, Misses Lulu and Gerty Bennett, Rosa, Mary and Bettie Grissom, Artie, Lora and Florence Wood, Eva Maze and Ola Vance. The place of baptism was near the iron railroad bridge over Knob creek, north of Ironton, and the ceremonies were witnessed by a large congregation. The weather was fine—clear skies, cooling breezes, and softened sunlight. It reminded one of the days long gone, when people from far and near gathered on such occasions, amid the sounds of worship in song and rejoicing. May the purification there typified be not an empty form, but serve always as shield against the assaults of evil and wrong.

Two hundred and sixty-nine cadetships valued in the aggregate at \$5,380 are now vacant in the Military Department of the University of Missouri. These vacancies will be filled within the next fifty days by the members of the Missouri legislature. Each member of the General Assembly has power to appoint cadets from his senatorial district or county. Cadets thus appointed are matriculated in the Academic, Engineering and Agricultural Departments of the University free of tuition and entrance fees and receive in addition a good uniform. The total value of each appointment is \$20,000 or more which is quite an aid to any student. Candidates for appointment must be graduates of a good high school, academy or college. Representative Horn of this county and Senator Farris of the 24th district have appointments to make.

Young man, be as smart as you can, of course; know as much as you can without blowing out the packing of your cylinder head. Shed the light of your wisdom abroad in the land. But don't dazzle people with it. Don't feel too sorry for your father because he knows so much less than you do. Of course your clothes fit you much better than father's do him. They cost more, too. They are more stylish; your mustache is neater than pa's. But mind, young man, the old gentleman gets bigger wages, and his homely scrawling will draw more money out of the bank in five minutes than you could with your copper-plate signature in six months. Young men are useful and we couldn't engineer a picnic without them. But they are no novelties, my son; nothing of the kind. The world has been so full of smart young men that their feet stuck out of the upper store windows. The world has less need of you than you have of the world. Don't be too fresh, young man, so that you have to be put in an icebox to keep from spoiling. Don't be afraid you won't be discovered. People all over the world are hunting you, and if you are worth finding they will find you. Remember, young man, hard work is the secret of success. It does not kill. "Fun" kills men. The "good times" the boys have lay them out. If you can't be a leader be something just as useful, but don't be a loafer.—Es.

The Owls they had a watermelon fest For two Owls' birthdays, 'tother night, When all the members donned their Sunday best

And in their gayest mood were dight. To the Cabin they went With the purpose intent To have a good time, which they certainly had!

O, fine was Hiawatha Kokomo, Her hat it was an artist's dream, Her gown was bias cut and dounced below, Its waist the hue of Jersey cream.

E'en her rivals confessed She was stunningly dressed, While Tubby's fond glances did make her heart glad!

I cannot do you justice, Huldy Green, So fair you shone that happy night! Your *tout ensemble* was one not often seen, 'Eat seems,' 's a source of pure delight.

For the fixins you wore Were sufficient galore To dazzle my eyesight and dizzy my brain!

And Sarah's pearl-headed silken gown! I vow it took my breath away When Joe himself at my request set down The sum for it he'd had to pay!

But, to milliner's bills, Like nauseous pills, We have to submit, and all protest is vain!

But Betsy was the radiant queen of night, When all were fair and true!

Her tinkling feet were decked with roses bright, One blue, one red, on either shoe.

And she modestly bore All the trimmings she wore Criss-crossed on her hat, and her waist and her gown.

And there was Tabby Buttoners, what though His trousers old were often patched? Though humbly dressed were Timothy and Joe.

And Amos' head was broadly thatched? When it came to the feast They were not of the least, But did their devoir as old knights of renown.

The game preceding the "feast" was hotly contested, but merit usually wins. The head prizes were awarded to Sarah Slowcome and Amos Wyanback; the others to Miss Ida Ryan and Mr. Daugherty.

Then there was a guessing contest as to the weight of the melons, which were fresh importations from the holds of Scott county.

Amos and Huldy Green were the winners, with guesses of 37 1-2 and 38 pounds. Betsy Stout was voted the successful contestant in the matter of costume. The business of the evening concluded, the parting song was sung, and came to an end on an occasion of enjoyment such as the humdrum demands of life rarely vouchsafe to strenuous humanity.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Blanks was in St. Louis Tuesday.

Wm. Webb of Sligo was in town yesterday.

J. L. Baldwin was in St. Louis last week.

Chester Prince is home from St. Louis county.

Will Patton is now working in drug store for Dr. Gay.

G. W. Clark, of Bismarck, was in Ironton Monday.

Miss Clara Acomb began her school in Hogan last week.

Mrs. M. E. Welman is visiting Miss Grace Orrick of Ironton.

Mrs. Lydia Ahrens of St. Louis is visiting relatives in Ironton.

Mrs. C. S. Russell spent several days of last week in St. Louis.

Mrs. C. N. Jones left last Friday for a month's visit in the east.

Misses Lora and Lillie Bishop are attending the fair this week.

Mr. and Mrs. McKisson are visiting relatives in Bristol, Tennessee.

John C. Russell, of Bellevue, and daughter, were in Ironton Monday.

Mrs. Mann Ringo and Miss Anna Butts are attending the fair this week.

Miss Fannie Freeland of Bismarck is visiting J. N. Bishop's family.

Mrs. Woodside returned Sunday from a visit to Bonne Terre and Des Loge.

Miss Lena Roden of Columbus, Miss., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. S. Russell.

Henry Roden and wife of Louisville, Ky., are visiting relatives in Middlebrook.

Geo. Schultz was called to St. Louis Sunday to the funeral of his uncle, Henry Dierker.

J. Lopez and party of friends from St. Louis were in Farmington Thursday.

Miss Nolan returned to St. Louis last Friday, after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. C. N. Jones.

Mr. Polk Gillam and family were called to Belgrade Thursday by the death of his brother.

Miss Ida Acomb of Cincinnati, Ohio, arrived Saturday for a two weeks' visit with her parents.

Kirby Brown, of St. Louis county, is visiting the families of Dr. Prince and J. N. Bishop this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Gooch and little daughter of Kansas City have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bond the past week.

Misses Ethyl and Lorene White and their father, of Coldwater, Kan., are visiting their grandmother and their uncle, E. T. Elgan, this week.

Sergeant W. W. Reese, wife and baby, of Jackson Barracks, La., came "home" last Saturday night, and will spend several weeks with Grandpa and Grandma Rieks. And the chiefest of all is the baby!

Household Goods for Sale.

The undersigned has a number of articles of furniture, etc., which he desires to sell preparatory to removing to another county. They are desirable and in good condition, and will be sold cheap. Call at drug store or my residence.

H. F. MALUGEN.

Exposition Ticket Rates.

Round trip season tickets on sale April 15th to Nov. 15th 1904 with final return limit Dec. 15th 1904, \$4.40.

Round trip tickets good for 60 days on sale April 25th to Nov. 20th 1904 limited not later than Dec. 15th 1904, \$3.65.

Round trip tickets good for 15 days on sale April to Nov. 30th 1904 limited not later than Dec. 5th 1904, \$3.00.

The County Court Replies.

Mr. R. L. Carly, Esq.

Dear Sir:—Answering your communication published in last week's REGISTER, will say that we have investigated the matters referred to and from the records we find that the amount of Common School Fund on hand January 31st, 1904 was \$10,172.05. The financial statement does not agree with this, however, owing to an error on the part of the clerk in transcribing said records at the time of compiling the financial statement. Following are the facts as they exist:

- Amount of Common School Fund on hand Jan. 31st, 1904, as per financial statement. \$ 9,727 05
- Bond of George Koehler, dated Aug. 8 '03, omitted. 200 00
- Bond of A. C. Kimmel, dated Aug. 8, '03, omitted. 130 00
- Bond of Drury Seal, dated Nov. 3, '03 omitted. 140 00

Bond of W. G. & R. Midyett listed \$100.00 in financial statement, should have been but \$75.00, as \$25.00 was paid thereon Dec. 15, 1903, therefore we deduct. 25 00

Total \$10,172 05

Respectfully,
W. H. BUFORD,
MARION LEWIS,
W. C. JOHNSON.

Judges of Election.

Following are the Judges of Election chosen by the County Court last week, to serve at the general election in November:

- Des Arcs—G. W. Wallace, W. B. Kemper, S. J. Jordan, Chas. Russell, Fred. Ausden and C. P. McCue.
- Annapolis—Wm. Coleman, Wm. Lewis, Ad. Reese, Andy Robinson, Ed. Funk and John Dobbs.
- Dunn's—Chas. Bollinger, A. C. Kimmel, Robt. Dunn, E. Gunnett, Wm. Reed and Newt. Huff.
- Poll's—C. W. Miller, Houston Seal, S. A. Orr, John Thompson, Jacob Ives and Louis Sutton.
- Ironton—W. H. Whitworth, F. P. Ake, W. H. Delano, A. S. Prince, G. W. Marshall and E. C. Tual.

Pilot Knob—Arthur Huff, Gus. Kaesmacher, J. M. Orrick, F. A. Ehrecht, Aug. Schwab and Theo. Detmar.

Graniteville—Thos. Hill, John Orrick, Chas. Ferguson, Herman Tolleson, Jos. Dubacher, Sr., and Ed. Evans.

Bellevue—Newton Warren, Houston Latham, T. E. Wallen, J. J. Phillips, P. A. Cox and J. H. Dickey.

Kaolin—Rose Connor, E. L. Sutton, M. H. Keeling, J. M. Downard, Wm. Sutton and Thos. L. Stewart.

Imboden—J. W. Hogan, James Hatridge, R. A. Rich, Aug. Tiefenauer, Joseph Lambert and G. Williams.

Bell's—Flem Kidd, Green Goggin, Nelson Bell, Wm. Latham, C. W. H. Eaton and J. M. Black.

Love's—Wm. Carl, J. O. Scott, G. H. Wood, Robert Bays, James Payne and R. C. Crocker.

Henderson's—Yancey Shipp, Alfred Haak, Joseph Thompson, J. N. Stuart, Frank Brooks and Henry Henderson.

Des Arc Items.

The Holiness meeting closed here Sunday night. While I am not a believer in that doctrine, yet they have done some good here. People have come out to church whom I never saw in a church before.

Rev. Rubottom filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Dunigan, from Piedmont, visited friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Dr. Jones, of Brunot, and Mrs. Walter Fitz, of this place, visited their sister, Mrs. Lee Wilson, at Farmington last week.

Miss Lottie Nevins, of Piedmont, attended the picnic here Saturday.

C. H. Lucy, of Mill Springs, spent Sunday with his children.

Walter Fitz took in the Fair last week.

Wm. Stevenson and brother, Mont. returned home last week from Colorado, where Mr. Stevenson went for his health. He does not seem pleased with his trip, and is not much better. He is now thinking of going to Mexico.

Walter Pate, of St. Louis, is visiting his brother at this place.

W. L. Bass came down for the picnic Saturday.

Mr. Edwards, of Glenallen, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. T. P. Fitz and little grandson, Carson Morris, returned home Monday from a visit to Farmington.

Mrs. Ellis and sister, Miss Carrie Wray, returned home Friday after visiting relatives here.

There will be a working at the Des Arc cemetery on Wednesday the 17th for the purpose of cleaning up the cemetery. All are requested to be present, and those that can not attend and have friends and relatives buried there will please send \$1.00 to B. Hickman, Des Arc, Mo., to help do the work. Rev. Alcorn will preach on the grounds at 2 o'clock.

ISAAC.

Hogan Items.

The Hogan school began Monday, August 1st, and success is reported so far.

The crops are looking fine this season.

Miss Daisy Propst and Mr. Will Coon were the guests of Miss Lizzy Propst Sunday.

Misses Ethel and Willie Conley were the guests of Misses Maggie and Della Gibbens Tuesday evening last.

Some of the Hogan young folks went to Carver to prayer meeting last Sunday night.

The fence men are working at Hogan at present. Sam. Gosney joined them here.

The saw mill is not running much now.

Luther Hasty was seen on our streets last week.

We are glad to say that J. B. Holloman has recovered from his fall.

There is to be a grand picnic in this place August 20th. Come and have a good time.

Arcadia Valley General Store.

"For time will teach thee soon the truth,
There are no birds in last year's nest."

YOU will find that this holds good in the mercantile business as well as last year's bird nests. Our goods are new—we have no stale shelf-worn goods—and we sell them cheap. Just come to Arcadia and we'll convince you.

Oh, woman! in your house of ease,
Uncertain, coy and hard to please.

But we can please you in our new line of Wash Voile, Figured and Plain Lawns, Organdies, Black and White India Linens, Zephyr Gingham, All kinds Silk Gingham, White Material for Shirt Waist Suits, Linens, Percals, Calico, Ribbons, Laces, the best Embroideries, Ladies' Vests, Gloves, Corsets, In fact everything that makes the remembrance dear.

We Still Lead in Groceries.

Sugar is climbing the golden stairs, but we are selling at the same old price. Aye! tear your tattered ensign down; Long will ours wave on high, And many an eye will dance to see Our banner in the sky.

LOUIS MILLER, Arcadia, Missouri.

PARTIAL LIST OF Farms for Sale!

In this and adjoining Counties—
CLOSE FIGURES FOR QUICK SALE.

- 440 Acres—Meadow Farm, 5 miles from Railway Station. \$10,000
- 300 Acres—Well Improved; New Buildings; 5 miles out. 9,000
- 100 Acres—Adjoining above; fine improved. 3,000
- 200 Acres—Two Sets of Buildings; 4 miles from railway. 5,000
- 475 Acres—Good Improvements; 5 miles from R'y Station. 5,000
- 340 Acres—Good Stock Farm; 3 miles from Railway. 5,500
- 120 Acres—New Six-Room House; 1 1/2 miles from Railway. 2,200
- 60 Acres—New Six-Room House; near town. 1,000
- 85 Acres—Two miles from town; Good Farm. 1,800

All of the above Well Watered, Free Range and Good Stock Farms. Have also some nice Residence Property as follows:

- One 12-Room Frame; Bath—Hot and Cold Water; Fine Lawn.
- One 8-Room Brick; Bath—Hot and Cold Water; several acres.
- One 7-Room Frame; Well Located; Cheap now.
- One 8 Room New Swiss Cottage; Bath and Furnace.
- One 5 Room Cottage; Large Yard; Good Location.

All of the above Well Watered and suitable for Summer or Permanent Homes. For further information and extended list, call on or write to me. Satisfactory references. Office in Academy of Music.

H. O'BRIEN, Ironton, Mo.

OUT OF BUSINESS SALE AT THE GREATER BONANZA.

Ladies' Black Taffeta Silk Dress Skirts worth \$7.50, now \$3.50. All our \$1.50 and \$1.00 Embroidered Shirt Waists now 50c. All our 75c late style Shirt Waists now 45c. All our 7 1/2-2c Mercerized Prints now 5c. Apron Gingham, worth 8 1/2-3c a yard, now 5 1/2-2c. Fine grade of yard wide LL Domestic 5c a yard. Fine Bleached Muslin, worth 8 1/2-2c a yard, now 5c. Ferguson & McKinney fine custom 8 1/2 Dress Shirts now 55c. Men's fine Vici Kid Oxford Shoes, sold at \$2, now \$1.25. Men's hand sewed Patent Colt Skin Oxford, worth \$2, now \$1.25. Women's Solid Leather Shoes, sizes 3 and 3 1/2, worth \$1.50, now 40c. Boys' \$2 Patent Leather Shoes, \$2.50 value, now \$1.

WE MUST Sell Out. COST NO OBJECT.

Cured Paralysis.
W. S. Baily, P. O., True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in the arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frost bites and skin eruptions. It does the work." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle at Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Weather Report.
Meteorological report of Voluntary Observer at Ironton, Iron county, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, August 10, 1904:

Days of Week.	Temperature.		Precipitation.
	Highest.	Lowest.	
Wednesday	87	53	
Thursday	88	59	T
Friday	88	65	
Saturday	88	53	
Sunday	74	57	
Monday	80	55	
Tuesday	91	50	

NOTE—The 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.

For sale, or exchange for Horses or Feed—Saddles, Buggies and Spring Wagon. Come and see Collins, the Livery man.

Real enjoyment is had when reading that clever magazine, *The Smart Set*.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—About the middle of May, from my farm in Bellevue, a three-year-old Filly; four white feet; star in forehead; scar on right hind foot. Ten dollars reward will be paid for information that will lead to her recovery. Address W. H. Buford, Bellevue, Mo.

Remember we have a very large stock of stoneware, queensware, glassware, fruit jars in glass and stone, jelly glasses in plain and fancy. H. Barnhouse, south of court house, Ironton, Mo. Phone No. 41.

FARM WANTED.—The undersigned would like to buy a tract of land in south Missouri, on which there is a small improvement and good water. Those having macadamized real estate to sell at a high price need not answer.

FRANK CARTER,
1025 Baker ave., E. St. Louis, Ill.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Peck*

Isaac Dunn has been real sick. Misses Jettie Sloan and Ina Scoggin went to Ironton Saturday and returned Sunday.