

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Summer School next Monday.

No trouble to get rain this spring.

The lovely June roses, soon, now.

Probate court is in session this week.

Lopez's have a new ad. this week.

The home-grown strawberry is ripening.

David Kendal is at work on the city assessment.

Mrs. Finnimore this week opened the Arcadia Hotel.

The county court proceedings are printed in this issue.

Excursion from St. Louis May 21st. \$1.25 for the round trip.

The St. Francis river is the Mecca of all the fishermen these days.

Another bank is to be established in Greenville in the near future.

When you want printing of any kind remember that the REGISTER does the very best.

Special sale of wash fabrics during month of May at Lopez Store Co. Note their ad.

Because of a washout on the Arkansas division, No. 2 was eight hours late last Sunday.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society meets Thursday from 2 to 4 P. M., at the brick chapel.

WANTED—Rooms and board for three or four months, by party of four. E. E. CAIN.

There was another heavy hail and wind storm in the Graniteville neighborhood Thursday evening last.

Fancy Elgin Creamery Butter may be had from your grocer, fresh from the Arcadia Creamery and Ice Co. daily.

The local telephone line is being extended to Graniteville. This will add much to the service and be a great convenience.

Mrs. Davis, of Neelyville, who purchased the Lopez cottage, will probably take possession of the same about the first of June.

The Middlebrook, Craniteville and Bellevue railroad is fencing a portion of the road between Middlebrook and Graniteville.

Seventy-five crates of strawberries were shipped from Gad's Hill one day last week. They were very fine and brought top notch price.

The State Board of Education has appointed Miss Lela O'Neal as a member of the county board of education for the ensuing two years.

We had another big rain last Thursday night and next morning the creeks had more water in them than at any time previous this spring.

Mr. Delano completed the enrollment of the school children for this district last week. There are 324 children of school age in district.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Smith, Arcadia, Mo., Thursday, April 27, 1905, a girl. All are doing well and grandpa Smith is much pleased.

Station Agent Downey reports that a great many people are taking advantage of the cheap railroad riding afforded by the commutation tickets, these days.

Dr. Marshall has been confined to his room for the past week. We are pleased to announce that he is much improved now, and will probably be out in a day or two.

The Arkansas berry is quite plentiful. The home-grown article will be here soon, and we're mighty glad of it. The Arcadia Valley strawberry beats them all!

Mr. Johnson, we understand, will probably furnish Valley people with the manufactured ice this summer. The ice now stored in the ice house will be shipped away.

The mud valve in the boiler at the creamery blew out last Saturday night and necessitated closing down for a short time. Fortunately, no great damage resulted.

The weekly prayer meeting at the brick chapel is held on Friday from 3 to 4 P. M. They are preparatory services for the coming revival. All are invited to the prayer meeting.

George Clarkson was in town this week, having business before the probate court. George's family is now located in Virginia and he is traveling in the interest of the Allsop flour process.

Miss Eunice Lewis will lead the Epworth League next Sunday at 7:30 P. M., at the brick chapel. Subject: "With Jesus in the home of a critic." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

If everybody goes fishing this month that says they're going, the Valley will be half depopulated, and the fishy tribe in the St. Francis river will survive a hard time dodging all the hooks.

The exercises of the colored school, at the Academy of Music Monday night, were quite creditable and attracted a good audience. The teacher, Prof. T. P. Gordon, and his pupils were generally complimented.

All kinds of plants and sweet potato slips for sale at my garden in west Ironton. Sweet potato slips, 20 cents per hundred. Good, healthy plants. Give me a call. ROBERT HOTSON.

N. Ferris & Co., merchants recently located in the Albert building, have an advertisement in this issue of the REGISTER. Fares A. Sourati, the general manager, will be pleased to wait on you. Give him a call.

The Presbyterians will begin a series of revival meetings next Sabbath. There will be preaching at the church every night during the week, except Saturday night. Special song services every evening, beginning at 7:30.

U. S. Grant Post, No. 579, G. A. R., meets every first and third Saturday of the month at Union Hall, Pilot Knob, at one o'clock P. M. All old soldiers invited to attend. JEHU JONES, P. C. J. S. LUTHY, Adjutant.

At the meeting of the city council, Monday evening, the mayor announced the appointment of the following officers for the ensuing year: Treasurer, G. A. Esenwein; collector, W. T. O'Neal; assessor, David Kendal; clerk, Mrs. Nannie Walker.

County court, while in session last week, made an order for the purchase of two car loads of drain pipe to be used on the roads. One car will be shipped to Middlebrook, and one to Annapolis and from these points supplied to the road districts.

Dr. H. L. Steves, president of Carleton College, will preach at the Methodist Episcopal church in Ironton next Sunday, May 14th, at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. All are cordially invited to attend these services. T. G. PETERSON, Pastor.

The school board held a meeting Saturday night to choose the teachers for the coming year. Owing to the absence from town of Director Buckley, it was concluded to postpone the election of teachers to some future date, when every director might be present.

The editor is indebted to the Arcadia Valley Creamery and Ice Company for a couple of pounds of most delicious creamery butter, made at the plant in Arcadia. The butter was certainly sweet and delicious and as good as we ever tasted. We return our most sincere thanks.

The business colleges of Springfield, the Queen City Business College and the Springfield Normal School, can not supply the demand for young men graduates of the kookkeeping and shorthand courses. Bright young men can easily double their salary by taking these courses.

AUCTION SALE—On Saturday, May 20, 1905, I will offer for sale at public auction all the furniture in the Lopez cottage, consisting of parlor set, piano, folding beds, bedroom sets, stoves, dining room furniture, dishes, cook stove, lawn furniture, etc. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M. J. LOPEZ.

There was a special opening at Greater Bonanza Monday night, when some energetic individual or individuals made an opening into our coal shed with a pickaxe or crowbar. If the party will kindly wait with a little patience, he may have the ashes after we have burnt the coal. GREATER BONANZA.

A claim of the late J. W. Hancock, of Pilot Knob, for about \$1200 for property destroyed by soldiers during the war, was recently allowed by the Department at Washington. The money will go to the heirs of Mr. Hancock, who has been dead for a number of years.

FARMERS—Send your milk or cream to the Arcadia Creamery and Ice Co. They are paying this week 25c per pound for butter fat, (the equal of a pound of butter). Their regular price will be the highest St. Louis price for creamery butter, less 3c per pound for making.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lashley, on Thursday, April 27, 1905, a son. Mother and babe are doing finely, but I have delayed this notice out of regard for the tensioned nerves of Grandpa Fisher. He is now out of danger and I can safely wish health and happiness to all concerned.

On an inside page this week we commence the publication of a serial story, "The Iron Brigade," by Capt. Chas. King. Capt. King is one of the most famous writers of fiction of the present time, and we have no doubt "The Iron Brigade" will prove interesting and instructive to our readers.

J. A. Aubuchon, well known in the Valley twenty years or more ago, died at his home in Jefferson City, April 28th, at the age of sixty-eight. Mr. Aubuchon was for many years connected with the Iron Mountain Company at Iron Mountain, and the "old-timers" in the Valley all have pleasant recollections of him.

The following is taken from the county court news of the Farmington Times: "Bids as follows for the depository of county funds were filed: St. Francis County Bank, 17-3 per cent; Farmers Bank, 13 1/4 per cent; Bank of Farmington, 2 per cent. The Bank of Farmington was selected as depository and bond was fixed at \$120,000."

H. M. Collins, the livery man, wishes to inform his patrons, and the public generally, that he has lately received a lot of new bugles, surreys and other rigs, and is better prepared to handle the summer business than ever before. Good horses and careful, competent drivers, always. He respectfully asks you to call and see him when in want of anything in the livery line. Transients and summer visitors shown every courtesy and attention.

The little folks in Miss Fairchild's and Miss Gay's rooms in the public school had closing exercises last Wednesday and Thursday afternoon. Mr. Tims' pupils rendered a programme on Friday afternoon at the school house. The children did very nicely, and the parents and teachers were proud of their efforts.

In some way or other, in printing the financial statement last week, we inadvertently omitted that portion of the statement giving the receipts and expenditures of the road fund. We this week reprint the statement in full together with what was omitted in our last issue. The oversight was our own, and we regret that it occurred.

One of the Hungarians, recently imported to Pilot Knob, and his wife had a fight last Sunday morning, and the wife sent for the sheriff and the constable. By the time those officers arrived on the scene, however, the fighting was over. Matters were finally adjusted by the husband agreeing to give the wife \$80 to take her back east to the old home.

The Southeast Missouri Medical Society, in session at Charleston last week, recommended Dr. J. L. Eaton, of Bismarck, for appointment on the commission for the location of the proposed tuberculosis sanitarium. The politicians say the institution will be located on the Frisco in Southwest Missouri, and that this was agreed to practically before the measure became a law.

The funeral of Dr. Lee M. Pettit, of Wayne county, who died in this city May 2d, occurred from the home of the deceased's sister, Mrs. M. J. Edwards, in Ironton last Thursday afternoon. A number of citizens from Wayne county were in attendance, among them being: Judge T. A. Johnson and wife, Dr. Toney and wife, W. P. Toney, Mrs. S. Fraser, Wm. Carter and J. S. O'Neal.

Judge R. A. Anthony on last Wednesday received a telegram that he had been appointed by the Supreme Court to act as commissioner to take the testimony in the case of the State of Missouri vs. the Standard Oil Company. It is estimated that it will take over a year to complete the taking of this testimony which may extend over several states. This is an honor to one of Fredericktown's leading attorneys. —Fredericktown Democrat-News.

The Arcadia Valley Creamery and Ice Company filed articles of agreement, in order to incorporate, with the recorder Monday. The amount of capital stock of the company is \$10,000, divided into one hundred shares of the par value of \$100 each—one-half paid up. The incorporators, with the number of shares of stock subscribed by each, are as follows: Louis Miller, 20; August Schwab, 10; R. L. Carty, 10; W. T. Gay, 10; Wm. A. Fletcher, 20; Frank O. Codding, 10; C. S. Russell, 20.

In accordance with a decision of the Attorney-General, Mr. Hadley, the county boards of education in ninety-seven counties of the state and county superintendents in the other seventeen counties will have the right, after June 16th, to select the books to be used in the schools under their respective jurisdictions. This right will be exercised by boards of directors in cities with 1000 or more children. The state board of education is considering the matter and will doubtless make some recommendations to the county boards and superintendents as to the course of study and text-books.

The Ironton land office will be abolished July 1st. The following, telegraphed from Washington, D. C., appeared in Wednesday's Globe-Democrat: "The President killed something besides bears during his sojourn in Colorado. By executive order of May 1st, he ordered the discontinuance of several land districts, and their consolidation with other offices. Ironton and Booneville, Mo., were among the list. The order is to become effective July 1st. The two Missouri offices mentioned are ordered consolidated with the office at Springfield, which will then be the only public land office in the State."

Senator Bradley, from St. Francois county, who was one of the most active members of the recent State Senate, was in Piedmont yesterday. It is said that the Senator will probably become a candidate for Congress from this district. When questioned he said that he had not made up his mind to do so, but admitted that he was being urged by friends and said in the event he ran and was elected he intended to introduce a bill prohibiting the landing of undesirable immigrants, such as only a few days ago caused so much trouble in the lead belt. The Senator has pronounced views on this subject. —Piedmont Banner.

U. S. Grant Post G. A. R., will have memorial service at Pilot Knob Union church, on Sunday, the 28th day of May, 1905, at 2 P. M. Will also observe Decoration Day, on the 30th inst. In the forenoon the Post will decorate the graves of the Pilot Knob cemetery. In the afternoon, Ironton cemeteries will be visited. Those in Ironton who wish to donate flowers will please leave them at Comrade Albert's; those at Pilot Knob will leave them at the church. All old soldiers, both blue and gray, Sons of Veterans, school children and everybody are cordially invited to attend both memorial and decoration services. By order of JEHU JONES, P. C. JOHN S. LUTHY, Adjutant.

Redden, "that spicy view artist," who was to have given a moving picture show at the opera house last Saturday night, met with the misfortune of breaking his instrument just before the performance

should have begun. Mr. Redden is about the most energetic gentleman we ever met, in love with his work and will no doubt be successful in it. His show business is only a side line, so to speak; the main object of his tour through this part of the country being the collection of views which he is to use in the East next fall during a tour backed by the immigration bureau of the Missouri Pacific railroad. He got quite a number of good scenes in and about Charleston while here. —Charleston Enterprise.

Under direction of Mr. M. W. Daugherty, Principal, the pupils of the Ironton public schools gave an entertainment at the Academy of Music last Friday evening. Notwithstanding the inclement weather, the hall was filled to its full capacity, and all who came were indemnified for their daring the untowardness of the elements. The little people on the stage did themselves proud in song, declamation, dialogue and play. Of course, I can't give name, for I would be sure to miss some and thereby do injustice. All the boys and all the girls—bless their hearts!—are deserving of the praise of those who came to hear and see them. The time is coming apace when their share of the world's burden must be assumed by them and their fitness for the duties awaiting them is presaged by the merit of their present. I wish them, one and all, success and happiness!

Miss Pearl Brooks and James Garrett were united in marriage last Sunday night, Rev. J. T. W. Luckey, pastor of the Christian church, tying the matrimonial knot. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents and was a quiet affair, none but a few relatives and friends of the contracting parties being in attendance. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brooks, and is well known and highly respected in this city. The groom is an employe of O. R. & N., being an operator in the telegraph office of the company. He is a most popular young man and is held in high esteem by his associates. The bride was the recipient of many useful and costly wedding presents, many of them coming from distant relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Garrett will enjoy a honeymoon excursion in the course of a week or two, it being impossible at the present moment for Mr. Garrett to secure a leave of absence, and on the trip intend visiting Portland and other coast cities, after which they will take up their permanent residence in Tekoa. —Tekoa (Wash.) Blade.

James Garrett is an old Ironton boy, and many Missouri friends extend congratulations and wish him and his bride every happiness. About one o'clock Monday morning, Mr. A. J. Young, one of the pusher engineers, who lives in Arcadia, was awakened from his sleep and discovered a big, burly negro in his room in the act of putting out the lamp, which was burning near the bed. Mr. Young sprang from his bed and grappled with the negro. After some tussling the negro got away from him and either fell or jumped from the second story window to the ground below. Mr. Young then hurriedly dressed himself and started in pursuit. On reaching the yard below he found the hat of his mid-night visitor but the negro had gotten away. The alarm was given, word sent to the authorities in Ironton and several citizens of Arcadia joined in the search. Mr. Young got a good look at the culprit in the room and saw that he wore the clothes of the colored troops now encamped at the range. The search was kept up for a couple of hours, when the negro was finally located in the ladies' waiting room of the depot at Arcadia, where he had quietly crept during the excitement of the search, and possibly hoped to sneak out and get away when his pursuers got farther away. He was at once secured and the officers brought him over to Ironton and lodged him in jail. There was considerable excitement and indignation over the affair, and some people insisted the negro be summarily dealt with. But the law was finally permitted to take its course. Inquiry at the range next morning elicited the information that the prisoner's name was Willie Lee, and a member of Troop "K" Ninth Cavalry. The officers say they will report the affair to headquarters and Lee will be dishonorably discharged from the service. Unless he can give bond he will remain in jail here until the next term of circuit court in October, when he will likely get a good long term in the penitentiary. Mr. Young is being generally congratulated on his nerve in tackling the fellow empty-handed, under the circumstances. His gun was in another room and empty. Several people have expressed sincere regret that it was not near at hand and well loaded.

The following bids were submitted to the County Court last week: BY THE IRON COUNTY BANK, The Honorable County Court of Iron County, Mo.: We hereby make application to be named and designated the county depository of the public funds of Iron county, Missouri, as specified in Section 6819, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri, for the term of two years next ensuing this date, and for the privilege of securing said county depository for the said term of two years, we agree to compensate the said Iron county, Missouri, as follows: (1) To pay two per cent. per annum, to be computed upon daily balances to the credit of said county. (2) To receive from the County Treasurer items on other banks or banking institutions at par, that is, free of exchange charge. (3) To issue to the County Treasurer our St. Louis drafts

free of exchange charge, when so desired by him in remitting to other towns and cities. We enclose herewith our check for one hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$165) as evidence of good faith in making this bid. Respectfully Submitted, IRON COUNTY BANK. By MANN RINGG, Cashier. BY THE BANK OF IRONTON, To the Honorable County Court of Iron County, Mo.: The Bank of Ironton hereby presents its bid and asks to be made the county depository of Iron county, under Article 6, Chapter 97, R. S., 1890, agreeing to pay interest at the rate of 4 3/8 per cent. on daily balances, as provided by Section 6819, R. S., and in every way to fully comply with the requirements of said Article. A certified check for \$175, to cover the required deposit, is herewith enclosed. W. T. GAY, President. L. A. COOK, Cashier.

After carefully considering the foregoing, the Court made the Iron County Bank the County Depository for the two years ensuing. While the other bank apparently agreed to pay a higher rate of interest on daily balances, than its competitor, there was nothing in it as to charge for exchange. About two-thirds of the taxes are paid by check, and if the bank were to charge for checks received and checks and drafts issued on behalf of the county, more than the apparent difference between the two bids would be absorbed thereby. That such charges would have been made by the Bank of Ironton it was reasonable on the part of the court to assume, since said bank pays only 3 and 3 1/2 per cent. interest on time deposits—6 and 12 months—and the rate of interest on daily balances, necessarily, from a business standpoint, is always lower. It would have been unreasonable to assume that said bank would have foregone any advantage given it by the tenor of its bid; that it would be patriotically willing to pay the county more for the use of its money than the rate advertised for private patronage. The decision of the court was not influenced by either fear, favor or affection. It simply chose between a known quantity and an unknown quantity, and it decided just as an individual would have done where his individual interest was concerned.

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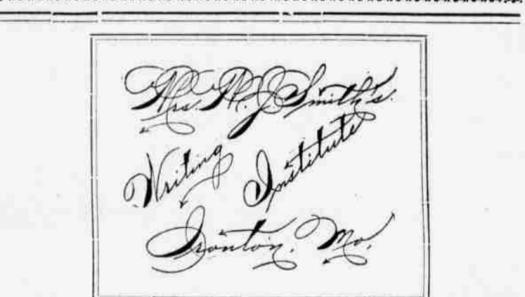
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