

Picnics are in order.

Probate court is in session this week.

The REGISTER office for the best printing.

The revival at the M. E. church is in progress.

County court proceedings are published this week.

The fisherman thinks that his time has arrived at last.

Jamestown postage stamps for sale at Ironton post-office.

A wedding, we understand, before the June roses spent the air.

The mail train north Monday afternoon was over nine hours late.

BRICK FOR SALE—Good second hand brick for sale at 60 cents a hundred.

The ice cream stand in the Arcadia Hotel park is now ready for business.

O. J. Buford writes us that he is now making his headquarters at Okolona, Miss.

A. Rieke is cleaning up the old Haller property preparatory to building thereon.

FOR SALE—Good, fresh milk cow. Apply to A. K. Sutton, two miles west of Ironton.

The city council met Monday evening. No business of special importance was transacted.

H. S. Whitener of St. Louis is now domiciled in one of the company cottages at Pilot Knob.

The section men went out on a strike Monday, because the company refused an advance in wages.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Carter in Russellville, on Thursday, May 9, 1907, a girl. All are well.

The ice man smiled for a day or two the past week, but the rain Tuesday made him long-faced again.

The Bank of Ironton is now the county depository. The funds were transferred to that institution Monday.

The court house is going to be treated to a new coat of paint on the exterior, and fixed up in the interior, too.

We notice that a number of the Southeast papers are contending that the fruit was not all killed by the late frosts.

Wm. Moyer, of Graniteville, was arrested last Thursday for fast riding. He was fined \$5 by the mayor the following day.

Prof. M. W. Daugherty was last week re-elected principal of the Piedmont school for the ensuing year, for a term of nine months.

Mr. S. P. Ringo has purchased the Forster property on the mountain side, and will remove his family here from Arcadia this fall.

The hub factory now has a bountiful supply of timber, and there is no longer a likelihood of a shut-down because of scarcity of logs.

Mine host Kanouse is entertaining his brother, I. W. Kanouse, of Madison, Wisconsin. This is the first time the brothers have met in a quarter century.

The home to be built by contractor Chas. J. Tual for R. A. Lewis, on the Langdon place, will cost about \$17,000. Work will commence at once.

We are glad to state that the dissensions over the town government in Des Arc have been adjusted, and the white-winged dove of peace now hovers over the scene.

Can't some effort be made to secure better train service for our town? We believe a little concentrated work would help conditions greatly. Let us try, anyway.

Our former employe, W. H. R. Brown, sends us a postal card from Ciudad Juarez, Mexico. As a Pullman conductor, Billy is getting to see considerable of the world.

B. P. Burnham and Miss Nannie Brown will teach the public school at Pilot Knob the ensuing year. O. E. McGee and Miss Nellie Ferguson will be in charge at Graniteville.

A Poplar Bluff paper makes a big to-do over the arrival of an automobile in that town. Better come up to Ironton where they have been a common sight on the streets for years past.

Wm. Trauernicht, of Middlebrook, was here Wednesday on business. Having sold his home place in Middlebrook we hear he contemplates building a home here.—Bismarck Gazette.

At the meeting of the Southeast Missouri Medical Association in Fredericktown, last week, Dr. I. A. Marshall, of Ironton, was honored by being made vice-president of the Association for the ensuing term.

Clark Childers, a bad man from Flat River, drew a knife of John Smith, the colored mail carrier, in Granddromme's saloon last Tuesday. He had a hearing before Squire Rasche Tuesday and the jury fined him \$50 and costs. The defendant paid the costs and will remain in jail a few days in lieu of paying the fine.

Invitations have been issued to the L. O. O. F. banquet at the Academy of Music next Monday night, the occasion being the semi-centennial of the institution of Iron Lodge, No. 107, L. O. O. F. A number of visitors are expected.

The St. Louis Stars (bloomers) are not much ball players. In the game here Tuesday afternoon the Ironton team defeated the Stars by a score of 8 to 0, in a five inning game. A rain storm prevented the nine innings being played. A good crowd was in attendance.

Additional subscriptions to the cemetery fund are: Mrs. Clara Schulz \$2.00, Wm. G. Diltz 1.00, Miss Fanny M. Markham 1.00, S. P. Ringo 1.00, Wm. Crommer 1.00, Mann Ringo 1.00.

Next Saturday is the date set for the execution of John and Amalek Brooks. The scaffold has been built a month or more, and the sheriff has everything in readiness for the execution. Unless Gov. Folk grants a commutation the sentence will be executed next Saturday.

Dick Marshall, who has been in the employ of the Juden-Lilly Mercantile Company at Cape Girardeau for several weeks, came over yesterday for a visit with friends. Dick says he likes Poplar Bluff pretty well, and he will probably not return to the Cape.—Poplar Bluff Democrat.

A new time card went into effect Sunday. Our north-bound trains No. 25, 7:45 A. M.; No. 34, 12:36 P. M.; No. 22, 3:18 P. M.; local freight, 10:05. South-bound, No. 23, 12:11 P. M.; No. 1, 5:35 P. M.; No. 25, 11:27 P. M.; local freight, 1:18 P. M. No. 1 stops to discharge St. Louis passengers only.

As stated last week, Messrs. Bert Gregory and Goff Whitworth have disposed of their interest in the mercantile business at Fredericktown. Mr. Gregory will soon leave on a visit to relatives in Crawford county, and Goff has returned to St. Louis and taken his old job in the Missouri Pacific offices there.

James McLeod, aged 22, was quite badly hurt on the Lopez railroad between Middlebrook and Graniteville, last Thursday. McLeod, who was employed as brakeman, fell between the cars and received very serious injuries. At present, though, he is getting along very nicely and will recover.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Block, of Bismarck, will leave about the first of next month on a trip to Jamestown, where they expect to meet a number of friends with whom they made the journey to Yellowstone Park two years ago. After doing the Exposition, Mr. and Mrs. Block will go to Cuba, Mexico, and several other points in the southeast. Friends here wish them a delightful time.

The editor is in receipt of an invitation from Miss Essie May Yount to attend the Commencement Exercises of the Senior class of the Missouri State Normal School at Cape Girardeau, Mo., Wednesday, May 22. Miss Yount is one of the graduates, and friends here are congratulating her on the success she has attained in the normal. Miss Yount has secured a position as teacher in the Piedmont schools this year.

REWARD.—I will pay a liberal reward for the return, or any information leading to the recovery, of two mare mules that strayed from my premises at Elvins, Mo., described as follows: One blue mare mule, 8 years old, 15 1/2 hands high; one dark bay mare mule, 10 years old, about 15 hands three inches high, scar or brand on muscles of left shoulder. Address, C. L. SUTTERFIELD, Elvins, Mo.

The first permanent colony of English speaking people was established at Jamestown on Wednesday, May 13, 1907, and therefore the coming Sunday, even though it falls two days later in time, make the three hundredth anniversary of the first Sunday services held by the members of this colony. In commemoration of this event, the addresses at St. Paul's church will be of an historical nature. As Sunday is also Pentecost or Whit Sunday, the anniversary of the birth of the Holy Catholic Church and of her founding in America are this year made to synchronize.

A letter was picked up on the streets of Farmington one day this week, which had been written to a party not long ago engaged in the leather-renovating business, by his superiors. Among other things it contained the startling news that by the same mail a package of moths had been sent to the leather-renovator man. This no doubt is where most of the moths came from which, you remember, the leather-renovator man found in your beds and pillows. He no doubt put them there. And this reminds us that a good watch dog with a particular liking for agents, feather-renovators and all such like is a splendid investment.—Farmington News.

An effort is being made by the friends of Mrs. Wm. Spaug, Sr., in this city to raise money to employ J. J. Cope to defend her in the circuit court at Centreville the 27th of this month. Mrs. Spaug was tried jointly with her son, Wm. Spaug, Jr., in the Reynolds circuit court and found guilty of being an accomplice in the murder of Sheriff Polk of Iron county, and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. The judge granted her a new trial, and it is hoped that at the coming trial she will be acquitted.—Salem Monitor.

If the people of Dent county are so greatly interested in the Spaug case, it seems that they would be fair enough, honorable enough, and honest enough to read the record and learn the true facts.

The supreme court has characterized the murder of Sheriff Polk as cruel, vicious and malicious a crime as blackens the State's history. Are we to understand that the Monitor sympathizes with his murderers?

An irate citizen says that hereafter he wants the editors to mind their own business. Did he ever reflect, in his contemplative moments, when the moon is beaming, when the whippoorwill sings in the tree, when the hired man snores in the loft, the yellow dog sleeps on the lea and the mosquito gets in his work—did he ever reflect in such times upon the idea that a paper containing only accounts of the editor's own private business would be apt to prove monotonous to the general public? They might stand it for a while, but in the end it would be to the flesh and all that sort of thing. No; the true editor's business is to make everybody's business his business. That's his business. So there's no use in making the kick alluded to.—Reading (Pa.) Times.

It seems now that the threatened strike never was thought of by the men, and that the scare was the result of too much attention being paid to the "brain storms" of agitators who are bleeding somebody to the tune of several dollars per "brain storm." The Company have come and gone, and we believe the men would have had a much needed raise had it not been for so many covert threats of strikes and violence by the agitators who, so far as we can observe, are absolutely ignorant of what they are talking about. Business people and those not actually in the union must depend on what they hear about these matters, and when talk of radical action is going on extensively, men who are in business are bound to get uneasy unless they know just what is in the air.—Bonne Terre Star.

There will be Memorial service at the Union church in Pilot Knob on Sunday, the 26th day of May, 1907. On Decoration Day, the 30th day of May, U. S. Grant Post, No. 579, will meet at Union Hall, at 10 o'clock A. M., and proceed to the Pilot Knob cemetery and decorate the graves of blue and gray alike. Returning, they will meet at two o'clock P. M., and proceed to decorate the graves at Ironton cemeteries. We invite a cordial co-operation of everybody, for the lives of both the blue and gray are short, and the last roll call will soon be sounded. A special invitation is hereby extended to all ministers of the gospel. Bring on the flowers, or leave them at John Albert's, and in Pilot Knob at the Union church. By order of the Post, JOHN ALBERT, P. C. JOHN S. LUTHY, Adj't.

The following is reproduced from last Wednesday's Post-Dispatch: "John R. Walsh of Chicago, whose railroads in Indiana and Illinois are to be floated from debt and the general plan of completion prosecuted through a syndicate of New York, Chicago and St. Louis capitalists, said to a reporter for the Post-Dispatch: 'The important information to Missouri, as well as to my own interests on this trip, is the surety that the Missouri project is completed at an early date. I refer to the extension of the Southern Missouri railroad, now in operation between Ste. Genevieve, on the river below Crystal City, and Bismarck, Mo., on the line of the Iron Mountain road, about 65 miles below St. Louis. You may say that the plans for its extension and connection will be carried through. The Missouri Southern and mineral lands of Southeast Missouri and the timber lands on Northern Central Arkansas. It is reported that a New York trust company, acting on Mr. Walsh's recommendations, has in contemplation the financing of the St. Louis, Hillsboro & Southern to a point in Washington or Iron counties, to connect with the line already constructed from Ste. Genevieve to Bismarck.'

The county court has decided to make no expenditures for rock roads this year, but to hold back all the money it may have for this purpose until next year, and use it in securing as large an appropriation as possible from the State. The State Legislature at the regular session passed a law setting aside \$500,000 each year for a general road fund, to be distributed among the various counties of the State and the city of St. Louis in proportion to the amount of their assessed valuations. To participate in this fund, however, the county making application must have on hand an amount equal to that asked of the State. Not more than 5 per cent., or \$25,000, will be allotted to any one county. The money must be used for permanent improvement and the nature and location of the improvement must be designated in the appropriation. This does not go into effect until June 15th, and as the requisition must be made not later than June 1st, this State money will not be available until next year. As the fund by that time will be a million dollars, and as many counties no doubt will be unable to raise the limit allowed them, our court believes it will be able to get the full amount of \$25,000, if it can raise this amount by that time, which it believes it can. The county will get about \$5000 from the Civil War fund and with the revenue from the dramshops for the next year, together with the \$5000 or \$6000 now on hand in this fund and the revenue derived from taxes collected, will, it is believed, create a fund of \$25,000 by next June, which together with a like amount from the State will make the handsome sum of \$50,000, enough to build 15 miles of fine rock road. We believe the court is acting wisely in this matter, and so far as we have heard, everyone

seems to be of the same opinion on the matter. No expenditures will be made except for necessary repairs.—Farmington News.

Good matings 15c a yard and up at Lopez Store Co.

PERSONAL.

Ollie Fox is in Iowa.

Chas. Tual was in St. Louis last week.

Harry Holland was in St. Louis last week.

J. W. Herral of St. Louis was in Ironton Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Block of Bismarck was in Ironton Tuesday.

Mrs. J. S. Benson of Annapolis was in town this week.

Harry Hamel of Poplar Bluff was in Ironton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Curtis of Elvins were here Sunday.

Mr. Woodside visited his family in Ironton the past week.

Mrs. Riley will leave in a couple of weeks on a visit north.

Miss Lela O'Neal visited her folk in St. Francois county Sunday.

Will Ahrens of St. Louis visited his family in Ironton this week.

Hon. C. H. Polk arrived home from Jefferson City Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Aug. Trauernicht of Middlebrook was with Ironton friends Monday.

W. J. Fitz and wife and Mrs. J. L. Strader came up from Des Arc Tuesday.

Miss Marie Graiot arrived in the valley from St. Louis last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Nall are expected home from Jefferson City this week.

Hon. M. L. Clardy is expected here to-day on business before the probate court.

Mrs. Robert Parmer and son of Blissville, Arkansas, are visiting relatives in Ironton.

Mrs. Louis Hunt and children of East St. Louis, Ill., visited relatives in Ironton the past week.

Miss Ollie Davis went to St. Louis Sunday. She and her mother will probably return from St. Louis to-day.

Arcadia Hotel arrivals: Thos. Knoble, Edgar I. Bergmann, M. W. Kelley, G. H. Shone, David Shiply, Mrs. Wm. H. Thomson, Mrs. Henry Potter, R. D. Lewis, F. C. Bousack, G. F. Buchanan, W. A. Brededkottler, St. Louis; Edward Dent, E. J. Dent, Bismarck; W. A. Robey, Fredericktown; Fuller Swift, Chicago; Mrs. H. W. Kirchner, Ironton; John Crowley, Des Arc; Bert Rollins, Elvins; W. B. Parrett, Kansas City; H. A. Williams, Chicago; H. A. Lucy, Peoria, Ill.; E. C. Jones, Denver, Col.; Wm. Elliott, Rennie, Ky.; C. M. Hoyle, H. Staircel, Penley; Vick Markland, George Moon, Terrytown.

Commercial Hotel arrivals: J. A. Niehoff, Jack Harvey, H. T. Humthal, O. M. Hill, H. Ralmcoeller, W. S. Speer, W. J. Burke, W. L. Mass, Lawrence P. Diekie, Belle M. Slater, A. G. Fouts, H. T. Hattersley, W. W. Ames, G. A. Kirksey, Wm. A. Brederkottler, C. R. Munns, J. Vetrans, I. Wohl, W. W. Reynolds, Louis A. Immer, A. W. Allen, St. Louis; A. M. Doderer, Delaware, O.; A. J. Leathers, Farmington; W. T. Townsend, G. A. Hartzell, Potosi; Chas. F. Davis, Omaha, Neb.; J. E. Binkinson, Sioux City, Ia.; G. Haylee, Binghamton, N. Y.; J. W. Yoebles, New York; Asa Munger, Munger, Mo.; J. M. Erb, Philadelphia; E. Longbons, Chicago; R. L. Nonhall, Evansville, Ind.; Mrs. A. Block, Bismarck; W. J. Fitz and wife, Mrs. J. L. Strader, Des Arc.

County Court Proceedings.

MONDAY, MAY 6.

George D. Barnard, stationery, \$24.52.

H. J. Reuter, stationery, \$24.75.

Wm. Meade, stationery for election, 40c.

Lopez Store Co., office chairs for court house, \$13.

E. L. Barnhouse, stationery, \$1.75.

Jno. T. Baldwin & Sons, phones for court house and jail, \$17.55; lumber, \$68.90.

Fee bills allowed: State vs. Dan Warren, \$28.25; State vs. Jos. Campbell, \$31.65.

T. D. Jones, treasurer's salary, \$1.25.

C. P. Damron, prosecuting attorney, \$100.

W. H. Buford, member court of appeals, \$6.

A. G. Moyer, same, \$6.

L. L. Schmidt, same, \$6.

J. A. Reyburn, same, \$15.

School fund mortgage of Wm. Hackworth ordered cancelled.

School fund mortgage of Jos. Fitzgerald ordered cancelled.

School fund mortgage of W. B. Kemper ordered cancelled.

Era Hale, wood for court house, \$9.65.

Appropriation of \$39 to road district No. 10.

Appropriation of \$4.12 to road district No. 24.

Financial statement for the year ending January 31, 1907, approved and ordered printed.

Appropriation of \$2.05 to road district No. 5.

Appropriation of \$75.10 to road district No. 23.

Appropriation of 92c to road district No. 16.

Appropriation of \$28.58 to road district No. 22.

Appropriation of \$5.61 to road district No. 4.

Appropriation of \$17.31 to road district No. 21.

Dramshop bond granted to Geo. Schultz.

Bank of Ironton named as counter depository for ensuing two years, said bank agreeing to pay 4 per cent. on daily balances.

J. M. Hawkins, circuit clerk's fees, \$7.65.

TUESDAY 7.

Appropriation of \$9.28 to road district No. 13.

Appropriation of \$20.52 to road district No. 7.

Appropriation of \$1.50 to road district No. 11.

F. M. Anderson, keeping pauper, \$119.22; keeping insane pauper, \$183.60; work on county farm, \$34.25.

Appropriation of \$1.85 made to district No. 1.

School fund mortgage of Henry and Daniel Sutton ordered cancelled.

School fund loan of \$100 made to Dan Sutton.

T. D. Jones, money furnished for ticket for poor \$6.

Appropriation of \$9.89 to road district No. 19.

Appropriation of \$6.50 to road district No. 18.

School fund mortgage of Jno. B. Hampton ordered cancelled.

School fund bond of John W. Kerby approved and ordered loan of \$100.

Abstract of fees of circuit clerk examined and approved.

WEDNESDAY 8.

Appropriation of \$8.56 to road district No. 15.

Appropriation of \$17.70 to road district No. 16.

H. M. Collins, rigs for grand jury, \$4.50.

School fund Bond of George Koehler ordered cancelled.

E. L. Barnhouse, for supplies, \$11.40.

John I. Marshall, night guard for jail, \$72; services as sheriff, \$86.35; taking Miss Hale to asylum, \$10.95; board for Munson Henderson, \$4; wood at court house and jail, \$5.00; money for poor, 65c; rigs for grand jury, \$15.50.

Chas. Banner, for printing, \$31.58.

Dr. I. A. Marshall, county physician, \$25.50.

J. M. Hawkins, circuit clerk, \$17.50.

C. T. Jarvis, court stenographer, \$52.72.

Jos. A. Reyburn, county clerk, \$80.01.

THURSDAY 9.

Appropriation of \$8.87 to road district No. 10.

Whitworth Sons, supplies for poor farm, \$27.05; supplies for court house and jail, \$17.65; merchandise for poor, \$26.

Road tax for the year 1907 fixed at the rate of 20c on the \$100 valuation.

County revenue tax for 1907 fixed at the rate of 40c on the \$100 valuation.

Appropriation of \$14.92 to road district No. 8.

State auditor requested to draw his warrant in favor of county treasurer for \$1,393.27—foreign insurance tax fund.

FRIDAY 10.

Appropriation of \$1.84 to road district No. 12.

J. M. Hawkins, cancelling school fund mortgages, \$2.50.

E. D. Ake, printing and stationery, \$238.75. L. L. Schmidt dissenting and voting against said allowance.

Fee bill State vs. Jones Orr, for \$39.05, allowed.

John Mayes, rigs for county court, \$1.

Bond of Bank of Ironton as county depository filed and approved.

SATURDAY 11.

It is ordered by the court that Dr. G. W. Farrar be appointed as a member of the County Board of Health.

George L. Smith, expenses as county school commissioner, \$11.

T. B. Pruitt, painting court house roof, \$12.

E. B. Dutton, caring for small-pox patients, \$30; provisions for small-pox patients, \$16.

Bid of T. B. Pruitt of \$77—repair work of jail—accepted.

Bid of Newman & Co. of \$72 accepted—work on interior of court house.

Bid of T. B. Pruitt of \$170 for painting outside of court house accepted.

Bid of Herman Dinger of \$40 for laying floor in county clerk's office accepted.

W. H. Buford, supplies small-pox patients, \$10.00.

A. G. Moyer, member board of health, \$5.00.

W. H. Buford, county judge, \$31.20.

A. G. Moyer, county judge, \$31.

L. L. Schmidt, county judge, \$33.

Eureka! Yes, I Have Found It At Last!

Found what? Why that Chamberlain's Salve cures eczema and all manner of itching of the skin. I have been afflicted for many years with skin disease. I had to get up three or four times every night and wash with cold water to allay the terrible itching, but since using this salve in December, 1905, the itching has stopped and has not troubled me.—ELDER JOHN T. ONGLEY, Rootville, Pa. For sale by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Des Arc Items.

We are having fine weather at last. There will be lots of replanting of corn. The cold rain and frosts have injured the wheat, consequently it has gone to the dollar mark.

There was little done here last week in the lumber and log business, and on account of the rain the bank building is moving along slow.

The drill is working away and is now in the fifth hole.

Our new time card will not help us much. The trains run as follows: North, No. 25, 6:30 A. M.; No. 34, 11:31 A. M.; No. 22, 12:02 P. M.; South, No. 23, 1:16 P. M.; No. 25, 12:23 A. M.; No. 1 stops to discharge St. Louis passengers. Local, north, 7:30 A. M.

John Stevenson arrived home from Louisiana Saturday, accompanied by Elige Graham, his father-in-law. He visited with his children, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Magill and Miss Grace Graham, this week. From here he will go to Keener for a few days' visit with his brother, James Graham, who is manager of a saw mill for E. W. Graves. Mr. Graham has been gone from here twelve years. He is beginning