

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Is the hot weather over? Lopez's big clearing sale continues.

Come to the REGISTER office for good printing.

Quite a lot of oats coming to town. Price, 42 1-2.

The watermelon is reported as scarce and hard to get.

Is September 27th to be observed at Pilot Knob this year?

We publish an interesting letter from C. K. Polk this week.

Teachers' examinations Friday and Saturday of this week.

Sam. Bradley last week bought the Lee Davis home in Arcadia.

The north-bound trains have been frequently late the past week.

We hear that an effort will be made to secure license for a saloon at Arcadia.

The saloon here and the one at Pilot Knob are both doing a "land office" business.

The wedding bells will ring, we understand, before the harvest moon waxes full.

Miss Allice Twoomey of Ironton has been employed to teach the Middlebrook school.

Bellevue's annual blue ribbon fair and horse show will be held Saturday, August 31st.

Wash Creath, an old resident of Wayne county, died at his home in Piedmont last Wednesday.

We this week publish what the Piedmont Banner has to say of J. N. Long of the Cross & Anchor Home.

Our ice man has had a time the past week keeping sufficient quantity of ice on hand to supply the demand.

The Southeast Missouri Holiness University, at Des Arc, will inaugurate the school year September 11th.

Robert Hill to-day shipped a car of fine cattle to the St. Louis market. He expects to ship another car in a few days.

The wreck of a passenger train just north of Hoxie, Arkansas, Monday night, delayed all of our north-bound passenger trains Tuesday morning.

LOST—On Sunday, August 18th, on the streets of Ironton, a gold locket and chain—locket set with brilliants. Return to this office and receive reward.

We understand that the two saloons at Graniteville, that were denied license by the county court, are now dispensing soft drinks to the thirsty traveler.

Louis Schach and bride have returned from St. Louis and are now domiciled in the Cain cottage in north Ironton, which Mr. S. purchased some time ago.

The Clark-Gay Manufacturing Company will locate a hub factory in Little Rock, Arkansas. G. R. Gay and family will make their home there in the near future.

After serving for twenty-seven years as postmaster in the village of Middlebrook, Wm. Trauernicht has turned the office over to his successor, F. Buchenschuetz.

P. W. Whitworth made final settlement as administrator of the estate of the late W. H. Byers, in the probate court last week. Each of the four heirs received about \$700.

We've had some glorious rains the past week, and most welcome they were. While the crops were badly damaged by the drought yet the late rains will help the corn much in many instances.

Mr. Brid Smith, well known to many of our people, has disposed of his business interests in Farmington and gone to Lebanon, Virginia, on a prolonged visit, in the hope that the change will improve his health.

H. B. Jones tells us that he may make his home in the Valley again in the not far distant future. He says that he cannot have his health in Arkansas, and he wisely concludes that that is the first consideration.

Matt Kelly, the representative of the American Car & Lumber Company, was in town Tuesday and tells us that the lumber trade is becoming exceedingly dull. For pine, he says, there is practically no demand.

LOST—On Main street, somewhere between Brown's store and Whitworth's corner, Monday evening, August 19th, 1907, a pocket book containing something over \$8. Return to this office and receive reward.

It is stated that a petition will be presented at the next regular term of the county court, in November, asking for a local option election. The last local option election was held in this county about nineteen years ago.

When No. 25, the morning passenger train, pulled into this station last Thursday the crew announced that they had lost their brakeman somewhere between here and Piedmont, but did not know what had happened to him. Shortly afterwards he was found by a local crew at Plateau, a switch by the side of Piedmont. The brakeman's name was C. Bauer, and was an old man on the road.

Joseph Campbell, who lives on Crane Pond and has his orchard on the hill, has a fine crop of peaches, which he finds a most ready market for in his visits to the Valley. The REGISTER is indebted to Mr. Campbell for some very fine large peaches.

George W. Clarkson was here Tuesday. George has been making his home in the east for several years past, but tells us that he will move back to Missouri this fall. He says that he and his family will probably make their home in Arcadia this winter.

B. J. Brown, the knife man, who made his home in a little tent back of the old Baptist church property in Ironton, pulled stakes a couple of weeks ago, and it has been reported was killed at Bismarck a few days later. We have no confirmation of the report, however.

Again the rumor is revived that the railroad company contemplate combining the Ironton and Arcadia depots. That is, have one station somewhere near the bridge serve for both towns. It is probably only rumor, however, but in the meantime we can wait for our new station.

Representative Polk has written from California that he will spend the winter in the Golden State, and has asked the school board of the Bellevue district to release him from his contract of teaching the school there this year. The board has not yet found any one to teach the school, we understand.

The Ironton boys played bum ball last Sunday, and as a result were defeated by the Irondale club in a score of 8 to 7. A new rule was put in force on this occasion, all male adults being charged an admission fee of twenty-five cents. Quite a bunch refused to pay and stood on the outside and jeered the home team all through the game.

The stork paid a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nall in St. Louis Monday, August 12th, and left them a beautiful baby girl. Frank, of course, is very proud and steps pretty high, but the smile that gladdens his face, we are told, isn't a circumstance to the light that illumines the countenance of grandpa Walter. The REGISTER extends congratulations and best wishes to all.

Mr. Downey, the railroad agent, recently received a letter from the officials of the company at St. Louis, asking whether the people of Ironton would give a bonus to a manufacturing concern in St. Louis that contemplated removing its plant from that city to this place—the idea being to utilize the screen factory buildings. The letter did not state what was the nature of the enterprise.

Dr. John A. Hogue, Jr., was here this week, on his way to see County Commissioner Chapman, at Cotton Plant, to get a certificate that will allow him to take the examination before the State Medical Board. He will practice medicine at Holcomb or Clarkton. He is a product of the Kentucky School of Medicine, Louisville, and will make a bright practitioner.—Dunklin Democrat.

After having ignored the new law requiring it to run at least one train on all its lines on Sunday for two months so far as it concerned the Potosi branch, the Iron Mountain has at last, upon the intervention of County Attorney S. G. Nipper, decided to put a train in Sunday operation here. We understand two trips each way will be made, outgoing at 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., and incoming at 11:30 A. M. and 5 P. M.—Potosi Journal.

T. A. Brooks, the genial salesman of the Hammond Typewriter Co., leaves to-night for New York, he will visit the factory of the Hammond on a tour of inspection. The practice of the Hammond has been for a number of years to furnish their best salesman with a free trip to New York each year at the expense of the company. Mr. Brooks, standing A1 with his company, is entitled to the trip this year.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

The late spring made the ice business very slow until the middle of June. In fact, Mr. Johnson says that up to that time he didn't sell enough to pay delivery charges. About then, though, the business began to rush, and in the past two months Mr. Johnson says he has sold more ice than he ever sold in an entire season before. His great difficulty has been in getting ice to supply the demand. In St. Louis there has been a scarcity all summer.

The county court has decided to place on interest the \$4132.15 received from the State for road purposes until next year. The last Legislature passed a law providing that if any county will spend a certain amount on permanent road building the State will provide a like amount. The State money is not available until next year, and if the \$4132.15 is held until that time the county can get an additional \$4,000 from the State supply for the asking.—Friedrichtown Democrat-News.

Dr. Hetrick, the veterinarian, is an early riser, and about the first thing he does every morning on awakening from his slumbers is to go to the court house well and quench his thirst. A week ago Sunday morning, about 5 o'clock, on going to the well, he discovered a purple lying on the sidewalk. He picked it up, saw there was money in it, counted the contents, which amounted to \$17.80. A card in the purse disclosed the fact that it was the property of Mrs. Fred Kindell, Sr. The Dr. promptly restored the money to its rightful owner.

Hon. M. L. Clardy, of St. Louis, was a visitor to Ironton last Friday, having business before the probate court. It is a coincidence, but just thirty-one years previous to the day Mr. Clardy was in Ironton in attendance on the famous

Hatcher-Clardy congressional convention of 1876. It was the greatest convention ever held in Ironton, and in many respects one of the most remarkable conventions ever held in Southeast Missouri. Many, if not most, of the prominent figures in that gathering have long since gone to their final home.

Mr. Ed. Dugal of Syenite, who was for many years in the employ of the old Iron Mountain Company as foreman in various departments of work, was in town a few days ago. He informed us that the first part of last week he was at Iron Mountain and went over the grounds with Mr. Smolinger, the recent purchaser of the property, who it is said contemplates operating the mine in connection with Pittsburg capitalists. Mr. Dugal says from what he learned, the mine may be operated again, but that it might be some time before active work would begin.—Farmington Times.

Regular services at the Methodist church next Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Rev. W. R. McCormack will preach. On Monday following the Second Quarterly Conference will convene in the church at 9 o'clock, and we want that every member of the quarterly conference shall be present, for it will be a meeting of vast importance, and it is but once in three months, and surely every one can be present. Be sure to hear the Presiding Elder preach Sunday evening, for it will be a treat for you. Something special for the children at Sunday school Sunday. A. J. MAY.

Mr. Edgar last week made final settlements in the probate court of the Emerson estates. The amount left for distribution in the estate of the late John W. Emerson is \$11,046.99; in the estate of Mrs. Sarah M. Emerson, \$22,088.87; of this amount about \$8,900 will go to Mrs. Emerson's sister, Mrs. Kirby; the remainder goes to the estate of the late Mrs. Harriet M. Emerson of Boston, Massachusetts, who bequeathed the same for charitable purposes. The State University gets about \$2,000 collateral inheritance tax. The estates were most excellently cared for by the administrator and enhanced considerably in value during the time of his administration.

In past years the University of Missouri has opened for the regular nine months' session about the middle of September. This year, however, the Board of Curators has decided to devote the week beginning with Monday, the 9th of September, to the opening of school work for the fall and winter, the admission and enrollment of students, the arranging of classes, etc. There has been in the past much inconvenience caused by the students who straggled in late, some registering as late as six weeks after the date set for the opening. This practice will be curbed, if possible, by the imposition of a penalty of \$5.00 upon each and every student who registers later than the end of the first week of any semester, and by denying credit to those who enter after October 15th in the first semester, and after March first in the second semester. Exceptions are made for the students known as "hearers," who obtain no credit for their work, and for those who come to take the short courses offered in Agriculture each winter.

In honor of our faithful minister, Rev. J. G. Reynolds, upon quitting the field at Ironton, Mo., to resume the arduous duties at Madison, Ill., August 1, 1907:

He came as one sent to minister, He tarried not knowing why; He went forth as a conqueror, A hero to do or die.

Not his the life's inheritance, Nor ever the dreamer's role; But rather the busy man's endeavor, Enduring to save a soul.

We think of him thus as a teller, A man among men fully named; To witness for Christ at all seasons—To dare and not to be ashamed.

Of manifold good here accomplished 'Tis needless a strain to sing; His influence leaved for all perceiving, Will linger while fond ones ring.

His aims 'gainst the tide all too frequent Were manfully braved for the right; And the final "well done," of our Master Is the accolade we render tonight.

We bid him God speed as he journeys To a broader and more fertile field; May souls be his hire without number, And Satan's hold fast ever yield.

May he live to see righteous ones rejoicing; May the work which lies close to his heart Be a finished reform never ending, America lost to alcohol's mart.

When the evening of life shall open him, And the reckoning time draws nigh, May his be a peaceful entrance, With a star-crowned entrance on high. A. F. BIRD.

Robert J. Johnson, engineer on passenger train No. 17, was killed by the blowing out of a cylinder head at Jordan last Wednesday night, about 11:30 o'clock. The escaping steam blew Johnson from the cab of the engine. The train was running at a high rate of speed and his neck was broken in the fall. The fireman stopped the train as soon as possible and backed the train to recover the body. The remains were taken to St. Louis on a morning train without notifying Coroner Farrar. Next day the official got in communication with the railroad people, and for a while it looked like the body would have to be brought back here for a coroner's inquest. The St. Louis authorities refusing a burial permit without some authority from him. Finally the matter was fixed. Johnson had been on the road almost thirty years, and was known as one of the fastest engineers in the company's employ. Friday evening the engine on train No. 4 turned over at Cliff Cave, near St. Louis, and Aaron Pratt, the engineer, was instantly killed. Pratt was on his way home to act as pall bearer at Johnson's funeral the following day. Both men had been in the company's employ about the same length of time and were close friends.

FOR SALE—Top buggy and harness, in good condition. Price, \$20. Apply to William Mills, Pilot Knob, Mo.

PERSONAL.

Wm. Just was in St. Louis last week.

O. J. Buford went to Tennessee to-day.

W. R. Edgar went to St. Louis to-day.

Mrs. L. R. Garr is visiting in Potosi.

Geo. M. Johnson was in St. Louis last week.

Mrs. W. J. Schwab went to Potosi to-day.

H. L. Bell of Bellevue was in town Monday.

Miss Mary Steel visited in Ironton last week.

J. B. Holloman of Hogan was a caller Tuesday.

D. E. Fletcher is visiting his parents in Arcadia.

Miss Bertha Fairchild is home from Warrensburg.

Mrs. W. T. Gay returned from New Mexico Sunday.

W. P. Wemp left Tuesday night for Alexandria, Louisiana.

H. B. Jones and family return to their home in Arkansas Friday.

Claude Marshall of Poplar Bluff visited his parents in Ironton this week.

Dr. Summa is spending a few weeks at his lovely home in the Valley.

Misses Estella McCoy and Maud Craft of St. Louis are visiting in Ironton.

Joe Cox of Poplar Bluff was in Ironton Monday on his way to Bellevue.

Mrs. Macomb of Jackson is the guest of Mr. F. Kath and family in Pilot Knob.

Mrs. O. J. Buford was called to Tennessee last week by the illness of her father.

Miss Lela O'Neal sends us a card from Pittsburg, Pa., as she traveled to Jamestown.

Rev. J. G. Reynolds and family left last Friday for Madison, Ill., their future home.

Mrs. Hayes Malugen and daughters of Doniphan, Mo., are guests of Ironton friends.

Miss Nellie Van Nort of St. Louis is visiting her cousin, Mrs. S. P. Ringo, of Arcadia.

M. Schlattweiler and wife of Pilot Knob were callers at this office last Thursday.

Prof. G. L. Smith and family are home from a visit to Mr. Smith's parents in Wayne county.

Mr. Ben. Stone and Miss Anna Devlin of De Soto were guests of Miss Ada Marshall Sunday.

Paul Steel visited his brothers in Ironton last week. He will attend school at the Cape this year.

J. S. Norman left for his home in Illinois last week. He will be here again in the course of a couple of weeks.

Miss Irene Van Nort has returned from her vacation and has again taken her position at the Lopez store.

Father Adrian of Arcadia is in Audrain county this week, where he was called by the serious illness of his brother.

George Whitworth, who has a position on the M. K. & T. railroad, is home on a visit, for the first time in three years.

Mrs. Docia Farmer and daughter left for their home in Lesterville Tuesday, after spending several days with relatives in Ironton.

George S. Kallas, a member of the House of Delegates in St. Louis, and daughter, and Mrs. Mans and daughter of St. Louis, were here last week. Mrs. Mans' daughter will attend the Ursuline Convent in Arcadia the coming year.

Mrs. S. E. Mangold and daughters, who spent the summer in Eureka Springs, Arkansas, are now located in St. Louis, where they will remain this winter.

Arcadia Hotel arrivals: Lawrence Darst, Alice Darst, Gertrude Keane, A. M. Finley, T. P. Adams, Anna Goodenhiem, Elsie Rotteck, Laura Beurggaman, Miss F. Hunter, Miss A. Wautler, Miss Sissie Wautler, F. S. Fitzpatrick, John R. Smith, Samuel Miller, Harry Miller, Howard Fuller, St. Louis; Robert Harrison, Hazel Harrison, Cape Girardeau; R. B. Alexander, Fort Worth, Texas; W. A. Robey, Fredericktown; Bessie Fitzpatrick, St. Louis; L. S. Geardan, St. Paul, Minn.

Sanitarium arrivals: Edward Kamman, S. S. Gregory and wife, Laura Gregory, Henry Quellmalz and wife, Jacob Baer, Jesse Salt, H. Goldman, Melville Burke, Mrs. D. Wartensleben, Catherine Tracy, Anna Tracy, Ruth Wartensleben, Mrs. S. McKenna, Miss S. McKenna, Rose Kennedy, Vera McElroy, Anna Brady, Mae Jeffrey, Mrs. Pauline Rosinsky, St. Louis; J. R. Boyden, Mrs. J. R. Boyden, Neelyville; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Conover, Earl Conover, Bonne Terre; Mrs. H. F. Malugen, Lois Malugen, Doniphan; J. D. Huff, Doe Run.

Commercial Hotel arrivals: J. S. Shannon, Geo. Schrt, J. A. Douglass, E. L. McArthur, B. F. Cressey, G. Buchanan, A. T. Spradling, A. C. Foust, C. H. Houston, J. L. Overbeck, Hy. Ralmsmoeller, C. S. Jefferies, Geo. T. Kollar, A. G. Kellan, Charles Seeb, Mary Steel, S. L. Moore, J. Jones, G. E. Steinger, St. Louis; S. H. Crowe, Poplar Bluff; P. A. Lee, Jr., Theodore Collins, Piedmont; D. A. Allen, Chicago; Miss Amollinger, H. F. Albers, Iron Mountain; Otto Helfrecht, Newark, N. J.; J. W. Kelter, Mexico, Mo.; J. M. Stapleton, Detroit, Mich.; Frederick Gould, M. C. Spaug, Farmington; J. W. Ash, Paul Steel, E. D. Howe, Cape Girardeau; C. B. Stone, De Soto; Jennie Snyder, Bismarck; B. B. Huff, Elvins; Geo. W. Graham, Fredericktown; G. W. Clarkson, Buffalo, N. Y.; V. Way and wife, Gibson, Ill.; Warren Brinkman, Hillsboro; Clyde Delay, Sandbow, Ind.

To the Patrons of the School.

Vacation is nearly done, and the time draws near when we should begin to think and talk school. But this talking and thinking must not all be done by your teachers. We want your boys and girls at

it. We want them interested in this game and we expect you as parents to help us interest them. Sometimes this is quite a load; don't expect us to pull it by ourselves, nor don't start to pull the wrong way. This is your child's school. It is for him. We are paid to instruct that child. We shall gladly do it if you will let us and help us. We can't do it if he is on the streets. Get that boy in that girl in the school room the first day of the term and keep them there till the gong sounds dismissal on the last. That is one way to help us; and while you are helping us that way, you are doing the greatest possible good for your child. The boy or the girl that spends every day in school during the session is the one that makes the man or woman of success. It is the little strokes in the same place that count.

And now for the advanced ones. Was your boy or girl an "A" of last year? What will that child do now? Have you thought about it? Is he going to school, or is he going to waste this year of his life? Now I would like to ask you not to throw away that time. Even if your child was an "A" last year, we can find many things in our course quite new to him—things he ought to know, and things he don't know. It would please me very much to see every one of the "A" class of last year at his old seat the first day of school, with a determination to get all the good that is to be had in our little school. I would like to have a good strong "A" class—such a class as I could have if you won't try to hurry us too much. I believe all of the "A's" of last year can spend this year to good advantage on the work as planned in the Manual. We are not in any hurry; we won't rush one bit; but when we get done we are willing for you, or anybody else, to make the test. We'll meet it.

We hope you will help us in this matter and try to interest your child in the work.

Yours, Truly, O. J. BUFORD, Principal.

Middlebrook Items.

The post-office has been removed to F. Bix's store.

John Sizemore and wife came back from Sabula Saturday.

Henry Haven and wife, of Imboden, got off the train Saturday, after a three weeks' visit in St. Louis.

Ed. Doyle, Jr., went to St. Louis to work Saturday.

Wm. Trauernicht went to Bismarck Saturday.

Mary Sellinger went to Ironton Saturday.

We had a fine rain here Saturday.

George and Fritz Gassman visited home folk Sunday.

M. Houck and family, of Graniteville, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. A. M. Trauernicht visited in St. Louis last week.

Mrs. Lena Boss, is visiting home folk.

Richard Hartnell of Graniteville was here Sunday.

Mrs. Theodora Gherman, of De Soto, is visiting friends here.

Guy Johnson came down from Bismarck Sunday on a visit to home folk.

John Doyle, of East St. Louis, is here for a few days.

Miss Marie Rodack went to Bismarck Saturday and returned home Monday.

Tom Meyer went to Flat River Monday.

Mrs. Kadner went to Ironton Monday.

F. Rodach went to Ironton Monday.

Wm. Trauernicht and wife went to Ironton Tuesday.

G. Kadner and family went to East St. Louis Tuesday.

R. E. Johnson was in town Tuesday.

Chas. Oesterle, of St. Louis, is visiting his parents here.

Robert Brown, of Graniteville, was in after a load of merchandise Tuesday.

Miles Johnson, in company with C. W. Jones and Ben Goese, left Monday for Wayne county on a fishing expedition. SCRIBBLER.

Roselle Items.

A good rain fell here Monday night.

T. B. Polk of Marble Creek was here Sunday.

J. M. Keathley and wife, of Flat River, visited here last week.

John Brown visited at Silver Mines Sunday.

Mrs. Ollie Brown Tesreau, of Campbell, is visiting relatives in Roselle.

A. R. Henry and family, of Lanco, visited Mrs. Hart Sunday.

Mrs. Ross and children, of Desloge, are visiting here this week.

Miss Clemma Downs is on the sick list. NEMO.

Weather Report.

Meteorological report of Voluntary Observer at Ironton, Iron county, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, August 20, 1907:

Table with columns: Days of Week, Temp. (High/Low), Precipitation. Data for Wednesday through Tuesday.

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.

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Bids For Painting.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the County Court of Iron county, at the adjourned August term of said court, to be held September 3d, until noon of said day, for furnishing the material and painting the exterior of the jail residence; also for furnishing the material and painting the roof of the jail, and for furnishing the material and painting the fence that encloses the court house yard, and the fence around the jail property. Best material must be furnished and first-class work done. Particulars may be learned by applying to the Clerk of the Court. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

JOS. A. REYBURN, Clerk Iron County Court, Ironton, Mo., Aug. 14, 1907.