

LOCAL BREVITIES.

See Lopez's new ad.
Picnic season about over.
The street lights go out too early.
B. N. Brown "Can Save You Money."
No celebration at Pilot Knob this year?
The Farmington fair opens September 21st.
The Pilot Knob public schools begin next Monday.
County court is in session, all the judges being present.
The Iron County Bank has increased its surplus to \$14,500.
Miss Freda Ringo left Sunday for Cape Girardeau to attend the Normal.
The Ironton schools opened Monday with about the usual enrollment.
Mr. Wilkinson has a force of men at work surveying Shepherd Mountain.
Horseback riding seems to be most popular with the city visitors this summer.
Looks like the wagons are bringing more beer into the valley than ever before.
No hams so sweet and juicy as Waldeck's. Try them. At Valley Meat Market.
We understand that late corn on Black River has suffered considerably from lack of rain.
Fletcher & Barger will operate a collection agency in connection with their insurance business.
The Baptist boys' band departed Tuesday morning for Moberly to attend the land congress.
A few ties coming to town. That's about all there is doing in the timber business at present.
Large shipment of School Books and School Supplies just received. LOPEZ STORE CO.
The Clifton Remedy Company has a good show. Admission, 10 and 15 cents. Every night this week.
Texas fever seems to have spent its force among the cows of the valley. None have died the past week.
About the only observation of Labor Day in the valley was the closing of the banks and the post-office.
About every train is late these days. Dilapidated and broken down engines are assigned as the cause.
The State-wide prohibition meeting at the courthouse Saturday afternoon and evening was fairly well attended.
The barbecue and horse show at Thompson Blanton's last Saturday was fairly well attended and all had a good time.
Attention is directed to a change in the advertisement of the Boatmen's Bunk. This institution now pays 4 per cent. on time deposits.
A letter from Mrs. Mangold advises us that she has removed back to St. Louis after spending the summer in Eureka Springs, Arkansas.
Peaches all the way from California have been on the local market the past week. Looks like going a mighty long way for our fruit.
Fred Twomey has quit street railroad in St. Louis and will probably go on the road for a St. Louis grocery house in the near future.
Married—At Graniteville, Mo., August 30th, 1910, Mr. Jesse L. Thurman to Miss Ida Hall, both of Graniteville, W. C. Johnson officiating.
Roy W. Snyder, who is traveling in Texas, writes that he recently visited a ranch on which there were 10,000 head of cattle. Quite a sight, he says.
Mrs. G. W. Collins of Crane Pond Tuesday sent to this office some very fine eating apples. In fact, they were just about as fine as the apple gets to be.
Some cow, with a bell about the size that usually hangs in the church tower, was promenading the streets in the north end of town early Tuesday morning.
We understand that the parties who recently acquired control of the Pilot Knob property are buying ties with which to replace the tracks up the hill to the tunnels.
David Myers of Ironton visited his niece, Mrs. F. J. Antoine, and nephew P. M. Mayberry, and their families here the past week.—Doc Run correspondence to the Farmington News.
Godfrey O'Neal writes from Frankland that his father and mother left September 1st for a visit of a couple of months to their daughter, Mrs. M. D. Bellis, in Los Angeles, California.
Fifty of the 55 public school teachers in the county attended the Association last week. Superintendent Burnham has been generally complimented on the success attending his efforts.
To Mrs. Thompson Blanton of the Flatwoods we are under obligations for the only home-grown peaches we have seen this year. They are elegant—as fine as the best that have been imported.

The old piano in the Academy of Music is a vexatious and abandoned. It belongs on the scrap pile and a new instrument should be purchased, even if the property has to be mortgaged to do so.
The Reverend Mr. Steel of Tower Grove Baptist church, St. Louis, preached at the Piedmont Baptist church Sunday morning and evening, by interchange of pulpits with Pastor M. T. Webb.—Piedmont Banner.
Prof. M. T. Connally, of New Haven, who will have charge of the Ironton schools the ensuing year, arrived in Ironton last week. We believe Prof. Connally will prove one of the very best principals we have ever had.
Our old friend, James P. George, who lives south of Arcadia, was in town last Wednesday with a load of the finest home-grown watermelons we ever saw. The home-grown melon is unusually large this year.
Mrs. Chas. E. Lewis, St. Louis, a bride of two weeks, spent several days the past week with new-made relatives at "Ozark Home." May good betide the charming bride, and be her life as sweet as the cloudless summer morn!
George Collins, of Ironton, was here this week visiting his daughter, Mrs. Geo. F. Smith, and making arrangements to place his children, Frank, Ralph, Minnie and Mabel, in the Farmington public schools.—Farmington News.
Harry Patton went to Chicago last week where he will pitch ball in some of the city clubs. At the end of the season the St. Louis Cardinals will probably purchase his release from the Omaha club and he will be with the St. Louis team next year.
Judges Thompson and Stevenson of the county court went to Sabula last Thursday to investigate a case of small pox reported there. They found an eighteen-year-old son of Mrs. Bell Huggins, the station agent, with a well-defined case of small pox. A quarantine was at once established, and it is hoped there will be no spreading of the contagion.
Mrs. James William Russell has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Lizzie Edwards, and Rev. J. C. Ingham, at Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis, Wednesday afternoon, September 14, at 4:30 o'clock. Ironton friends of Mr. Ingham will join the REGISTER in wishing him and his every happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Ingham will be at home, Poplar Bluff, after October 1st.
Redmond Black of the west end of Iron county was transacting business in Centerville Tuesday. Mr. Black was a candidate in the primary election of Iron county for the Democratic nomination for Collector, and was only defeated by four or five votes. Mr. Black is a loyal Democrat and will do his share toward electing the entire ticket in that county this fall.—Centerville Outlook.
Prosecuting Attorney January, Sheriff Fitts and Dr. Shy, of the County Board of Health, went to Reynolds and Dagonia Sunday and made a thorough investigation of the smallpox situation in those neighborhoods. They report the disease pretty well under control and look for no further spread of the loathsome disease if the people will use due caution and obey the rules and regulations of the quarantine.—Centerville Outlook.
We are indebted to our long time friend, Mr. Geo. Schultz, for a basket of most delicious peaches presented last Wednesday morning. Long time ago, some sixty or seventy years since, when quite a chunk of a boy, George served a brief apprenticeship in the printing business. He did not dally with the "art preservative" very long, but he staid long enough to learn the hard lines of the printer man. Mr. Schultz has our sincere thanks.
Hon. Sam Byrns is a Democrat and would not consider the proposition of running independent for a minute. He said that nothing could be farther from the truth, than to state that he was even thinking of such a thing. He is proud of the vote he received in Jefferson county and although he was defeated he is well satisfied with the results. Some malicious Republicans started the independent report without his knowledge or consent.—De Soto Press.
The citizens of this county ought to take their hats off to John Clifton every time they meet him for firing a game warden off the premises he occupies at the Round Spring. A game warden with his family was camped there putting his time in at the rate of \$3 per day fishing and hunting and John was putting in his time working hard and soon got tired of the official and walked down and told him to "git" and, in the language of John, "By the land Harry, he got!" Keep it up, John.—Eminence Current Ware.
The government has fixed the maximum fine for placing writing in packages sent through the mails at \$100. Heretofore there was a penalty of \$10 for anyone who committed the offense. Then it was only necessary to hunt out the offender and if he acknowledged his mistake, make him pay \$10. Then the postoffice inspector could attend to that. But now the fine has been raised from \$10 to \$100 and has become a statute. In case of an offense under the law, it is now necessary to bring the offender up before the court and have the case heard. If he is found guilty the judge may impose a fine as great as \$100 and not less than \$10. Packages are included in all third and fourth class mail.
Wednesday's Globe-Democrat: "Composed of boys between 13

and 16 years of age the Boys' Booster Band of Ironton, Mo., organized by Fuller Swift, editor of the Ironton Enterprise, stopped in St. Louis yesterday on the way to the "Show You" Congress at Moberly, Mo. They spent the afternoon in a rubberneck wagon, serenading newspaper offices and visiting the St. Louis offices of Arcadia Valley business men. They were the guests of G. M. London of the Whitener-London Realty Company. They will be guests of the Business Men's League at Moberly and will give concerts at the exhibition held by the Missouri State Board of Immigration. Deputy Commissioner C. C. Turner accompanied the band.
On account of there being a case of smallpox in the station of the Iron Mountain railroad at Sabula, and the fact of that place being quarantined, we did not receive our regular shipment of paper this week, which accounts for our being late and also for the fact that we are issuing only a half sheet. The agent at Sabula lives over the station and the case of smallpox is in the family of the agent. No attempt seems to have been made to move the family out or to isolate the case already developed, and as a result freight and express that was in the station when the case developed still remains there, and as far as we are concerned will remain there a good while longer. We do not propose to take any chances with the smallpox so the railroad company can do as it pleases with that bundle of paper.—Centerville Outlook.
Mrs. LaMance, the W. C. T. U. lecturer, tells us of an annoying and unpleasant experience she had last Friday. She had driven from Centerville to Sabula where she expected to take the evening train for Des Arc, being billed for an address in the latter place that night. On arriving at Sabula she was informed that there was a case of smallpox in the depot residence, up stairs, and the quarantine would not permit her entering the station. She was bade to take her stand at a certain place by the track where the train would stop and take her aboard. Mrs. LaMance says she went to the exact spot indicated, but the engineer insisted that she and some other expectant passengers were on the wrong side of the track and went away and left them. Mrs. LaMance was unable to fill her lecture engagement at Des Arc that evening and is contemplating a suit against the railroad company.
Franklin Baptist Association held its 78th session last week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with the Flat River church. The territory of the association consists of St. Genevieve and St. Francois counties, and portions of the counties lying adjacent to St. Francois county. Thirty Baptist churches lie in this district. However, at this meeting of the association five of these churches lying in Washington county drew off to unite with the Washington county association, since it will be more convenient for them. One new church joined the association, namely, the Hercules church. This church was organized about a year ago and entered the association with eighty-one members. The association elected for its moderator the chairman of several previous sessions, T. E. Gideon, Rev. Theo. Whitfield was chosen clerk, and R. L. Reid treasurer. There were 81 delegates present; 101 visitors from out of town registered. There were discussions on various church and denominational matters, such as District, State, Home and Foreign Missions, Orphans Home, Baptist Schools, Literature and Temperance. The association went on record as heartily in favor of State-wide Prohibition. There was a collection of a hundred dollars in cash and subscriptions taken for Will Mayfield College, the Baptist school of Southeast Missouri. The only item of business different from the regular routine was the change made in the District Board. While last year it consisted of eight members, it will this year consist of one layman from each church. The Flat River Baptist church entertained the association in generous style. The delegates and visitors went to various assigned homes for supper, bed and breakfast, but dinner was served in the basement of the church. One day there were nearly 300 people and another day there were over 300 plates filled and ready on the table when the dinner signal was given. The association will be held at Farmington next year.—Lead Belt News.
Last week's session of the Iron County Teachers' Association will long remain a pleasant memory to all concerned—to Superintendent, teachers, and the public generally. The proceedings of the several sessions are published in this paper, and to those attending, the programme developed an unusual degree of interest. But I make more particular reference in this item to the Thursday and Friday evening proceedings at the Academy of Music. The hall was filled to overflowing both nights and entertaining programmes were given. Local talent rendered numbers in vocal and instrumental music, with orchestral selections interspersed. Thursday night an excellent address was delivered by Prof. Theilman of Bonne Terre, relative to school matters, encouraged and sustained by frequent evidences of pleasure and approval upon the part of the audience. Friday night the following programme was rendered: "Echoes from the Opera"—Orchestra.
Vocal Solo—Miss Mildred Huff.
Vocal Duets—Misses Laura Coding and Frances Martin.
Vocal Solo—Miss Mary Edgar.
Piano Solo—Miss Mamie Roebly.
Bertram Waltzes—Orchestra.
After these, Mr. Hawkins, in a

few well-chosen sentences, introduced the audience to the speaker of the evening—Walter Williams, Dean of Journalism, Missouri University. Mr. Williams' theme was "The Book." The manner of his simple enunciation of his subject left no room for the query, "what book?" All books save one were eliminated from the minds of the hearers. I will not attempt to epitomize the address and, so, mar its wit, pathos and virile sentiment proved the heart and brain of the speaker. For more than an hour he held the stage, and the wrapt attention of the audience, broken only by involuntary outbursts of applause, honored his effort. My sympathy goes out to those unfortunately necessarily absent, and am sure the next time—should there be a next time—stern indeed will be the necessity that bars their attendance. The address closed the night's proceedings, and scores of people gave personal greeting to Mr. W. before leaving the hall. He departed from the Valley next morning, bearing with him the best wishes of all.
Just received at B. N. Brown's a big line of Clothing. Splendid clothing at low prices.
PERSONAL.
Roy Steel is in town this week. Miss Mildred Polk is in St. Louis this week.
Mrs. W. J. Schwab is visiting Mr. Schwab in Arkansas.
Geo. Fox, of Jonesboro, Arkansas, was in town Sunday. Bob Patton and Homer Marshall were here from St. Louis Sunday.
Rev. J. B. McBride, the Holiness preacher from Texas, was here Friday.
R. E. Wilkinson and family left Arcadia Monday for their home in Upper Alton, Ills.
Miss Mabelle Reyburn left Saturday for Desloge, where she will teach the coming year.
E. H. Amelung and wife of New Albany, Indiana, visited relatives at Pilot Knob the past week.
Station Agent Downey and wife returned last evening from a two weeks' trip to Niagara Falls and Canada.
John T. Baldwin, Jr., and family, went to St. Louis Monday, where they will make their home in future.
B. P. Burnham went to Centerville Tuesday to see his sister, Mrs. Jordan, who has been in poor health for some time past.
Mrs. C. E. Bolch of Annapolis was in town Sunday for the purpose of placing her daughter in the Ursuline Convent for the ensuing year.
Chas. Carter, of Sansaba, Texas, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Thos. Newman, in Ironton. He will sail from New York for Southampton next Wednesday.
A. B. McKisson, wife and son, left for their home in Hoxie, Arkansas, Friday night, after spending a week with M. T. Keeling and wife on St. Francis river.
FOR SALE—American Steel Poultry and Rabbit fencing, strong and durable, in 10 and 20 rod rolls, at 35 cents per rod.
W. E. BELL & SON, Bellevue, Mo.
Iron County Teachers' Association.
The Iron County Teachers' Association met in the Ironton Public School Building, at Ironton, Mo., on Thursday, September 1st, 1910, at 1:15 P. M.
The house was called to order by the Superintendent, Mr. Burnham, who was elected as chairman of the association. Lizzie Russell was then chosen to act as Secretary. The following programme was rendered:
Song—America, by the Association.
Invocation—Rev. Edwards.
Welcome Address—Dr. I. A. Marshall.
Response—M. W. Daugherty.
Outline of Work of the Association, by County Superintendent—Agriculture in the Rural Schools.
Paper—Jno. T. Patterson.
Discussion—Gertrude Thompson.
Round-Table Discussion—Prof. Theilman of the Bonne Terre High School.
At the close of the afternoon session Rev. Edwards gave an interesting talk on education.
Association adjourned until 7:30 then assembled at the Academy of Music, where an interesting address was given by Prof. Theilman.
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2d.
Reading Circle Session.
Paper—G. W. Hanson.
Discussion—W. E. McKee, Ada Barger, Mintie Hill, Mr. Carter and others.
Address—State Representative, Mr. Carter. He definitely explained the plan by which the Rural School might be placed on the "Approved List."
What the Coming Teacher Must Be.
Paper—C. W. Williams.
Discussion—Messrs. Sietz and Midyett.
What Should Be the Qualifications of an Eighth Grade Graduate?
Paper—Prof. M. T. Connally.
Discussion—M. W. Daugherty and others.
Dr. Barnhouse, member of the Ironton school board, Mr. Swift and Mr. Edwards were present and gave us an interesting talk which was much appreciated by all the members of the Association.
Meeting adjourned until 7:30.
AFTERNOON SESSION.
Song by the Association, followed by a song by Miss Lora Bishop's pupils.
Teacher's Place in the American Commonwealth.
Paper—M. W. Daugherty.
Discussion—Horton, Connally and Sweaza.

Address—Walter Williams, on the above named subject, which was much appreciated by all present.
A Reading—Miss Floy Miller.
What Should Be Accomplished in Reading and Literature in the Grades.
Paper—Miss Ethel Shelton.
Teaching of Moral.
Paper—Lizzie Russell.
Discussion—Misses Dora Hindsdale and Gertrude Sweaza.
Dr. Barnhouse was present and gave us an interesting talk on what should be taught to our boys and girls.
Meeting adjourned until 7:30, then assembled at the Academy of Music for the lecture by the Hon. Walter Williams, which was one of the best we have ever listened to.
SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 3.
Meeting was opened by singing "America."
Teaching of English.
Papers—Misses Anna Shane and Ada Jones.
Building and Grounds.
Paper—Mr. Mann Ringo, member of the Ironton public school board, which was very interesting and much appreciated by the members of the Association. Among other things he gave us the duties that devolves upon the citizens, school board and teacher that go to make a successful and enterprising school. The teachers went away determined to put into practice some of the things mentioned that would tend to beautify their school buildings and grounds.
The report of the resolution committee and the secretary's report were read and adopted as follows:
RESOLUTIONS.
Whereas, The Iron County Teachers' Association has about completed its work, we, the teachers of Iron County, feel that in justice to ourselves and to the cause of education, the following resolutions should be carefully considered and adopted:
1st. Resolved that we tender our sincere thanks to our County Superintendent, Mr. B. P. Burnham, for the many efforts put forth to make our Association a success.
2d. That we extend our sincere thanks to the school board of Ironton for their interest in the work and for the use of their commodious school building.
3d. That we are very grateful to Mr. Theilman of the Bonne Terre High School for his lecture on education. To Mr. Carter, our State's Representative, for his address on Approved Rural Schools. And last, but not least, to Mr. Walter Williams, Dean of Journalism, for his grand lecture on The Reading of the Book.
4th. That we extend our thanks to the Orchestra of Ironton for the melodious music delivered to us during the evening sessions.
5th. We also extend our most grateful thanks to the young ladies of Ironton for their excellent entertainment during the evening sessions by both vocal and instrumental music.
6th. That we are ever mindful of the little folks in their efforts to entertain us.
7th. That we are proud of our schools and that any organized or unorganized move by any man or set of men to reduce their number will be considered by us as unfriendly act, and we warn those two older brothers of ours, the Normal Schools and that only organization in the world that contains all the brains of the world, The Missouri State Teachers' Association, that they had better still play elder brother for when the home is broken they will have to go also.
8th. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of the county papers and to the Missouri School Journal for publication.
G. W. HANSON, ETHEL SHELTON, J. W. DAUGHERTY, ANNETT POLK, J. T. PATTERSON, ORA B. YANCEY, Committee.
We draw to a close a most successful meeting.
B. P. BURNHAM, Chairman.
LIZZIE RUSSELL, Secretary.
Take no risk in what you drink these torrid days. Insure your health by drinking good soda—the Arcadia brand.
Constitution and By-Laws of the Constitutional Amendment Association of Iron County, Missouri.
ARTICLE I. NAME.
SECTION 1. This association shall be known as The State-wide Prohibition Association of Iron County, Missouri.
ARTICLE II. PURPOSE.
SECTION 1. The purpose of this association shall be to do everything in its power and use every honorable means to bring about the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Missouri, at the general election, November 8th, 1910, giving the people of Missouri State-wide Prohibition.
ARTICLE III. OFFICERS.
SECTION 1. The officers of this association shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, which shall also be Executive Committee, having power to choose such other minor officers, such as workers in each voting precinct, etc., as it may deem necessary in conducting the campaign for State-wide Prohibition in Iron County.
SECTION 2. Any voter of Iron County, Missouri, who is in favor of State-wide Prohibition, is eligible to membership in this association, and is invited to join the association.
SECTION 3. The officers of the association shall serve for a term of 6 months, from September 1st, 1910, or until their successors in office are chosen.
B. N. Brown has just received 17,000 more post card views of the valley. Price, 1 cent each; set 17 different cards, 15 cents; 5 sets for 60 cents.

It May Be Pneumonia
"A hard chill, pain through the chest, difficult breathing. Then fever, with great prostration." If this should be your experience, send for your doctor. You may have pneumonia! If your doctor cannot come at once, give Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. When he comes, tell him exactly what you have done. Then do as he says. No alcohol in this cough medicine. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.
Keep the bowels in good condition. One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime will cause an increased flow of bile, and produce a gentle laxative effect the day following.
Cruel Candor.
"Was that glass Mrs. Shoddy gave the bride for a wedding present the real thing? She declared it was."
"She told the truth. She got it at a marked-down bargain sale, so what-aver the material, it was really cut class!"
Wayside Confidences.
"No, friend, I ain't no bobo nor vag I'm jest walkin' around de world on a \$10,000 bet."
"I'm glad ye told me dat, pal, for I'm merely leadin' dis kind of a life to gather material for a book on tramps, an' I was about to set ye down fer a worst type of bum."

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Lesterville Items.
Mr. W. I. Bays, who recently sold his store property to Wm. Rayfield, has vacated the premises and Mr. Rayfield is thoroughly painting and renovating the interior before moving in.
The drought of several weeks' duration was broken by a copious rain on Thursday and although some corn is too far advanced to receive much benefit, a great deal of good was done to the late corn and pastures.
We are having a great deal of sickness in this locality at present and quite a number are dangerously ill. John Sizemore, son of W. E. Sizemore, being the most serious case. John was at first afflicted with malarial fever, but a few days since the case was complicated by his developing pneumonia and at the present writing despite the unremitting efforts of Dr. Fitzpatrick and his relatives and friends, of which he has many, he is in a serious condition. Among the others who have been seriously ill are two little daughters of Geo. Parker, one of whom has been in a very dangerous condition, but we understand is better and Carl, son of Walter Goggin, who we are also told is some better.
Our people are somewhat excited over a case of smallpox at Sabula, our railroad station, the victim being Ed Huggins, son of Mrs. L. I. Huggins, agent at that point. We hear that the case is a mild one but inasmuch as all freight for this place is unloaded at Sabula and Mrs. Huggins lives over the depot freight cannot be gotten out promptly.
Our school, with Miss Peachie Hunter, of Centerville, as teacher, opens to-day with prospects of a very large attendance.
The meeting which was in progress at the Methodist church has been discontinued on account of lack of interest. HUBBIE.
WANTED—Cosmopolitan Magazine requires the service of a representative in Ironton to look after subscription renewals and to extend circulation by special methods which have proved unusually successful. Salary and commission. Previous experience desirable, but not essential. Whole time or spare time. Address, with references, H. C. Campbell, Cosmopolitan Magazine, 1789 Broadway, New York City.
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