

LOCAL BREVITIES.

And still it's dry. Picnic at Minimum next Saturday. B. N. Brown has removed to his new store. These cool winds and cloud-flecked sky West October to July. The moving picture show has gone to Bismarck. Found—A pair of opera glasses. Inquire at this office. The New American Hotel has opened for business. More 'hub logs coming to town than for some time past. F. B. Runder is in charge of the post-office at "Epworth."

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PERSONAL.

Recorder Hawkins issued the following marriage licenses the past week: Harry Parton and Jessie Dennison. Gus King and Alesia Pippin. Louis W. Miller and Ruth L. Thompson.

It is said that our screen factory will be removed to Libbourn, in New Madrid county. Mr. Burhen, who has been manager, has secured an electric light and ice franchise in Libbourn and will remove the factory there to run it in conjunction with the other enterprises.

Mrs. S. T. Goff entertained about twenty little girls last Thursday afternoon from 2 to 5 in honor of her niece, Miss Englewood Boas, of Bellevue. The afternoon was spent in games, refreshments were served and were very much enjoyed by the little folks.—Bellevue correspondence to Potosi Independent.

Geo. L. Fox and wife, of Jonesboro, Arkansas, visited relatives in Ironton the past week. George has resigned his position as trainmaster with the Jonesboro, Lake City & Eastern railroad and is thinking of going to Leslie, Arkansas, where he has been tendered a position as train dispatcher on the Missouri & Northern Arkansas railroad.

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AN OPEN LETTER.

To the Good People of Arcadia Valley: The third session of the Missouri Baptist Assembly on Arcadia Heights is about to meet. It is due to the people of the Arcadia Valley to say that these Baptists are coming back in increasing numbers because you treated them well the first year they were here. We were impressed with your cordial greeting, your efforts to make us comfortable when we camped in the wilderness, and not least of all by the reasonableness of prices.

I am writing now to thank you for this cordial welcome and to invite you to join us again in making the visitors of this year glad they came. The people who live in the Valley have many opportunities to help the Assembly. Most of our people have to economize on the trip or else stay away. We are not rich, but we love these mountains. You can encourage little economies without losing anything yourselves.

When our first Assembly closed, word went out over the State of Missouri, "Ironton is one place where they do not try to hold you up." It was the best advertisement the Arcadia Valley ever got. I want to ask you to help to keep prices down this year. The prices of produce will naturally be a little higher on account of the dry weather. But make them as low as you can and in the long run it will pay.

Come up and tent with us on Arcadia Heights. We have improved our grounds since last year and have built a new and better restaurant building. We have made a large concrete swimming pool and increased our athletic grounds. Our program this year is the best we have ever had. Some of the ablest men in our denomination throughout the American continent are coming here to lecture, conduct classes and preach. If you want to tent, drop me a card stating what size tent you want. The following table will show the prices:

Grounds Fee, \$1.00. Campment Tent, 10x14, 6 ft. walls, \$2.00. Campment Tent, 12x12, 6 ft. walls, \$2.50. Doored, \$3.00. Wall Tent, 12x14, 8 ft. walls, \$3.00. Cot, plain wire, \$1.00. Cot, wire, reinforced, \$1.25. Blankets, double, \$1.00. Pillows, \$1.00. Chairs, \$1.00. Lunches and meals at restaurants, \$1.50 to \$2.25. Lunch fare from station to the grounds, \$1.00. Board and lodging at Ozark Inn, per day, \$1.50. Board and lodging at Ozark Inn, per day, \$1.25. Lodging in tents for transients, per day, \$1.00.

All services at the Tabernacle are free. Visitors who come up simply to spend the day and attend the services are welcome and no charges are made. Please tell everybody that this is so. The Missouri Baptist Assembly wishes to bring something good to the Arcadia Valley. I do not mean the money, though that amounts to something worth while; last summer six hundred people spent while here an average of a little less than ten dollars apiece. I mean that we want to leave an intellectual and spiritual blessing. We get here a great deal in physical health, increased intellectual vigor and renewed spiritual life, and we want to give where we receive. And if we can say a good word for you in a hundred communities in Missouri, we shall be glad to do so.

Fraternally Yours, HOWARD G. COLWELL, Corresponding Secretary.

With each and every \$5 worth of other goods purchased during the Clearing Sale we will sell 20 pounds of best granulated sugar for \$1. LOPEZ STORE CO.

Extra good qualities Beef at the Valley Meat Market.

Lets Arcadia Dam Job. (From Ironton's Globe-Democrat.) An announcement that the Arcadia Country Club has let contracts for the construction of a \$40,000 dam to extend across Stout's creek in the Arcadia Valley was made by John H. Curran, president of the club, yesterday. The dam will create a lake of 300 acres on the club grounds. It will be called Lake Killarney.

The dam will be built by the Whitener London Realty Company of St. Louis. It will be of reinforced concrete and will extend 500 feet from bluff to bluff across the gorge. It will be 40 feet high at its highest point, 20 feet through at the base and six feet wide at the top. A power plant will be established to pump water and furnish electric light for the club buildings.

The building of the dam will be the second step in the work of creating a great playground for St. Louisans, the buying of 6000 acres of land in Iron, St. Francois and Madison counties having been the first. The tract is said to be the only large plot of its kind in Missouri within a short distance of a railroad station, the clubhouse being only one and one-half miles from Arcadia. The final cost of improvements on the tract will be \$250,000, it is estimated.

As soon as the dam is completed, work on the clubhouse will begin. It will be built on rustic plans with wide verandas on all sides. Golf links, tennis courts, rifle and archery ranges, running tracks and other improvements for athletic sports will be laid out around the clubhouse.

Each member of the club has been given a bungalow site on the lake front and several of them already have decided on plans for buildings. The lake will be stocked with fish and there will be a boathouse for persons who like to sail. The clubhouse will be kept open all the year.

An automobile road from St. Louis to Arcadia will be completed in a few days and it is expected it will become one of the most popular highways in the state.

Des Arc Items.

We have had some rain but not enough to do any good. Our corn crop is gone. I don't believe there will be a bushel raised on the railroad between here and Ironton; below here and above Williams-ville the crops are good.

Two more cars of wheat were shipped from here last week making five cars in all. The country around Des Arc is fine for wheat and the farmers are turning their attention more to raising wheat as it improves the land, especially when you follow it with clover. I will make a report of all the wheat raised around here when the threshers get through.

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Sam Moss will move to Rattlesnake Hollow, on Tom Sauk to haul logs to the saw mill and lumber to Hogan.

John Brewer is visiting in Des Arc to-day. Dr. Lane has purchased a house and lot here of Lou Pennington. Consideration, \$350.

John T. Webb went to Black river in company with Ed Loyd and wife and his best girl for a fish fry. Haven't heard what the success was, but guess it was as usual.

Picture Mats

The club is managed by a board of governors composed of Mr. Curran, president; John H. Gundlach, first vice-president; Thomas C. Young, second vice-president; Fred N. Cheney, treasurer, and Fuller Swift, secretary.

You'll save money by buying those needed furnishings for the home during the Big Bargain Clearance at Lopez's.

A car of very fine red cedar shingles just received at Crow's lumber yard.

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points in this section, was called off at the last moment, to the disappointment of a good many people along the route laid out, and especially to the hotel management at Flat River, where the reputed large number of tourists were to take dinner, and at Ste. Genevieve where preparations had been made to feed and accommodate them. It was first announced that the run would be made with about 100 machines, each carrying its full quota of passengers, but it is reported that when the time to start came there were only about seven or eight entries, and the run was postponed until some time in August. The hotels will probably be a little dubious about again loading up to feed the party unless guaranteed against loss. The St. Louis Republic last Sunday contained the following interview with Pathfinder Folland:

The Marion route-checking car which checked over the route of the three-day endurance run of the Missouri Automobile Association for the Arcadia Country Club trophy for touring cars, and the Howard Harrington trophy for runabouts returned to St. Louis last Saturday at noon.

The car carried Pathfinder Folland and A. B. Patterson of the Lane-Lynch Mo. or Car Company, the driver, and covered the entire 286 miles in two days and a half.

The first day out the car made the run to Arcadia, which is the first night's control, in six hours actual running time. The second day it traversed the roads between Farmington and Ste. Genevieve and back to Flat River, the second night's control, and Saturday the run from Flat River into St. Louis was made.

There were absolutely no repairs of any kind made on the machine, and but one puncture was recorded on the entire trip. The car upon its return to the city was beating an even tune.

The bad stretch of road which was encountered by the pathfinder car which laid out the route in May can at the present time hardly be recognized as the same, as so much work has been done on it, and work is now going on. A great deal of the distance has been cut out by short cuts in the new road, which is costing in the vicinity of \$3,000 a mile to build. A committee of the citizens of De Soto met the crew of the route-checking car Saturday morning and assured them that they would have the obstructions taken out of the road in their country. This will put this road in fairly good condition in time for the run.

The route-checking car was met by a committee of citizens at Farmington Friday night and its occupants were shown the beautiful roads which St. Francois county has. They are like boulevards and work is going on in that county all the time. Judge Marshall of the St. Francois county court stated that the rocks would be removed from the small stretch of road near Middlebrook before the run went through their vicinity.

The work which has been going on in this part of the State in the way of good road building is wonderful. St. Francois county will this year spend something like \$40,000 on its roads.

Concrete culverts and other up-to-date road improvements can be seen on the entire trip to Arcadia and next summer this will no doubt be the mecca of St. Louis motorists who are looking for an outing with their families. It opens up one of the most beautiful parts of the State, and no doubt draw the autoists from this city, as it will be one of the most beautiful drives out of St. Louis and over excellent roads.

The interest which the residents of the districts through which the Arcadia run will go are manifesting is wonderful. Decorations are put up on the prominent buildings, and a number of them have expressed the intention of joining the contestants and following them through their territory. This means that something like seventy-five cars will be at Arcadia the first night out of St. Louis.

All with whom the crew of the route-checking car talked have expressed the opinion that the automobile has been the means of securing good roads for their districts.

CITY LICENSE TAX. Following is the License Tax required by Ordinances recently passed by Board of Aldermen of the City of Ironton: Merchant's License (depending on value of stock) \$2.50 to \$10.00. Manufacturer's License (on value of material, tools, etc.) 2.50 to 10.00. Shows of various kinds 1.00 to 10.00. Opera House, per annum 10.00. Banking Institutions 12.00. Telegraph Companies 10.00. Express Companies 25.00. Commission Merchant 5.00. Butcher Shop 10.00. Huckster or Hawker 5.00. Hide or Wool Dealer 5.00. Mercantile Agent 5.00. Photographer 5.00. Pawnbroker 25.00.

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