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IRONTON, MISSOURI.
THURSDAY - - SEPT. 19, 1913.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

'Tis the harvest moon.
Lopez's have a new ad.
Picnic season about over.
Piedmont Fair next week.
Tuesday surely was a rainy day.

More than 1,000 children in the public schools in Flat River.

Les Yount will again have charge of the delivery service for the Lopez Store Co.

The annual conference of the M. E. Church, South, will convene in Dexter, September 25th.

A wedding, in which Ironton and Middlebrook will participate, it is said is scheduled for October 16th.

Quite a crowd of visitors from St. Louis at the Arcadia Country Club House Saturday and Sunday.

The Ursuline Sisters in Arcadia contemplate the erection of another brick building in the near future.

Fish and Oysters received Monday and Thursdays at Twomey's restaurant. Fancy fruits and cheese.

Mr. Lopez and Miss Fisher will complete the selection of the millinery stock for Lopez Store Co., this week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Yount, near Ironton, Mo., Monday, September 16, 1912, a 12 lb. boy. All well. We extend congratulations.

The leaves are falling and the meadows and lawns are dead and brown as if they had been visited by killing frosts.

D. E. Fletcher, who was in Bismarck Monday, tells us that thirty teams are at work on the new railroad building west from Bismarck.

We are sorry to hear that our old friend, W. T. O'Neal of Frank-Clay, has been confined to his room for several days with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fletcher are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy at their home, Saturday, September 14, 1912. All are well and happy.

Man past 30 with horse and buggy to sell stock condition powder in Iron County. Salary \$70 per month. Address 9 Industrial Bldg., Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mr. E. M. Logan of Bellevue has been named as Chairman of the Iron County Democratic Central Committee for the ensuing two years. Arthur Huff is Secretary.

Mr. J. C. Stricklin will build a concrete store and dwelling on the lots he recently purchased from G. A. Buckley. These lots are in north Ironton, just north of Crow's lumber yard.

The steam shovel which the railroad company has had at work at Tip-Top for the past four months or more, was last week removed to Summit, where some similar work is to be done.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Wyandotte and Rhode Island Reds (cockerels), Indian Runner Drakes, and thoroughbred Collie Puppies. Write for call on J. C. Roehrs, Bellevue, Mo.

Drs. Miller & Miller, osteopaths, man and wife, of Moberly, Mo., have leased what is known as the Grover home on Shepherd street, and will use the same as a sanitarium after October 1st.

Married—At the courthouse, Ironton, Mo., Monday, September 16, 1912, Leo G. Crook, of Marquand, Mo., and Miss Jessie Center, of Vulcan, Mo., Probate Judge O. W. Roop officiating.

Mr. Frank Collins of Ironton spent Sunday and Monday visiting Mr. Ed Merseal and family. He left Monday night for Fayette, Mo., where he is attending college.—De Soto Republican.

Friday of next week will be the forty-eighth anniversary of the battle of Pilot Knob. The most largely attended celebration of the battle was that held on the eighteenth anniversary—1882.

A Special School Lunch delivered at the school house at noon for 15 cents. Something different every day. Leave your order each morning at

TWOMEY'S RESTAURANT.

The block south of the REGISTER office was sprinkled with oil last week. It does away with the dust, but there is an odor attached that isn't altogether pleasing. Twelve barrels of oil were used and their cost was \$40.50.

Rev. L. C. Wernert of Arcadia went to Farmington Friday to attend the funeral of Mr. Thomas Lang, one of the pioneers of that town. The deceased was nearly 77 years of age and had lived in Farmington 53 years.

Says the Elvins correspondent to the Farmington News: "Politely Elvins, Henry Davis and George Kells of this place and Simon G. Nipper, of Potosi, drove through to St. Louis Tuesday in the former's touring car. Mr. Elvins and Mr. Nipper went to Jefferson City. Messrs. Davis and Kells, accompanied by Mrs. O'Connell and Mrs. DeMier, returned home on Wednesday. The latter will remain here for several days with Mrs. J. W. Kells."

B. H. Payne, general passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific, was here Sunday looking at some land he owns west of Pilot Knob. We understand that Mr. Payne is thinking of building a house on the property in the near future.

Fall Goods arriving every day. We have now our line of Fall and Winter Shoes, Hats, Clothing, Overcoats, Cloaks, Underwear, Sweaters, Shirts, Etc. "We can save you money."

B. N. BROWN.

A card from Mr. Louis Favez, who, with his family, has been sojourning in Switzerland for the past two months, informs they will sail for home on the Chicago, which leaves port October 5th. They have had a delightful trip.

Grover Curtis, who has been in the employ of a drug store at Fredericktown for the past month, was in Ironton Friday on his way to Sikeston, where he will be employed in the prescription department of Hess & Smith's drug store.

Lamont Bros. Show that visited Ironton last Wednesday is certainly a bum proposition. A tacky outfit and mighty toady lot of people. The least show for the money—50 cents—that has had the gall to visit this town in a good while.

The REGISTER this week prints a letter which is of interest to the residents of this section, as it relates to the original grantee of the lands known as the Pratt Survey. The title was vested in Mr. Pratte before this territory became a part of the United States.

C. J. Tual yesterday secured the contract for building a residence for E. C. Wayland, Piedmont, at a cost of \$18,000. Work will be commenced at once and be pushed to conclusion. The REGISTER assures Mr. Wayland that Mr. Tual will do him an honest job.

Miss Minnie Fisher, who has been connected with the millinery department at the Lopez store for seasons, has been spending several weeks in St. Louis in the wholesale millinery house. Word from the manager compliments Miss Fisher highly on her efficiency.

On account of the Tri-County Fair at Piedmont, Mo., September 25th to 27th, the Iron Mountain railroad will make an open rate of one and one-third fare for the round-trip. Tickets on sale, September 24th to 27th.

C. E. DOWNEY, Agent.

Our young friend, Jake Dinger, has been quite sick at his home in this city for the past three weeks. The attending physicians have diagnosed his trouble as appendicitis and he was taken to St. Louis this morning to be operated on. We hope to hear of his early recovery.

If you want to see what a fire will do to the growing tree take a stroll to the lot, west of the Blue Store, where the cottage was burned a couple of months since. Fruit and shade trees alike were ruined. Only those trees far away from the building escaped the blight of the flames.

A letter from our old friend Prof. W. C. Ogier asks us to change the address of his paper to Alice Tex., where he has again been employed as superintendent of public schools at an increased salary. He says the school there opened with a splendid enrollment.—De Soto Press.

The passengers on the south-bound train last Thursday evening took a poll of the chair car and smoker. There were 48 voters in the two coaches and they declared their preference for President as follows: Wilson, 19; Roosevelt, 15; Taft, 8; Debbs, 6. Not much of a showing for the elephant, is it?

I acknowledge the favor of a ride with my young friend, Mr. H. R. Polak, in his fine auto last Thursday afternoon. We had a mighty pleasant "spin" over the Valley and up to Middlebrook. Mr. P. seems to have mastered the intricacies of his machine, and our run had neither hindrance nor trouble.

A Grand Ball will be given in Workman's Hall at Graniteville, Mo., Tuesday evening, Sept. 24th, 1912, by the young men of Graniteville. Good music and the best of order guaranteed. Admission, 50 cents. Refreshments will be served by the Royal Neighbor Ladies. Come and have a good time.

Caruthersville is making its citizens build concrete sidewalks, and when they refuse, the city does the work and makes the lot owners pay the bill. Kennet has found that nearly all progressive citizens will build walks as a matter of pride, and so has not passed any compulsory sidewalk law, yet.—Dunklin Democrat.

While up among the lakes in Michigan this summer, Mr. R. D. Lewis did a lot of fishing, you may be sure. One very lucky day he captured a tiger muscogone forty-two inches long and weighing 18 pounds and 8 ounces—the biggest fish of its kind taken for years. It is unnecessary to say that he is mighty proud of his achievement.

The folk from the valley who went to Flat River last Thursday to see the Ringling circus say that there was an immense crowd of people in attendance, the big tent being filled to its capacity. Next morning, between six and eight o'clock, the show passed through here in four trains, on the way to Poplar Bluff, where it exhibited that day.

Rev. Dr. W. J. Williams, H. G. Colwell and Roy Eilers, of St. Louis, Judge Byrd Duncan, of Poplar Bluff, and Wm. Martin, President of the Missouri Baptist Assembly, of Doniphan, Mo., were in Ironton Saturday. These gentlemen, in company with Messrs. S. P. Ringo, G. M. London and Adrian Steel made a trip up to

Arcadia Heights that morning for the purpose of locating the proposed deep well. After consideration, it was determined to have the well on the highest point of the Assembly grounds—320 feet north of the tabernacle. A contract was drawn up and sent to J. R. Sewell, who will do the work, for his signature. The contract provides that the well shall furnish 1,000 gallons of water an hour on a four days' test. The contractor is to receive \$2 a foot with no limit as to the depth. It is expected to commence work at once.

A team that was being used to unload a car of Budweiser at the depot last Thursday morning got frightened about the time the wagon was loaded and started down town without a driver. The mules kept on Knob street until they reached the Episcopal church, then they came over on to Main, and were stopped near the courthouse. Beer was scattered all along the way.

The REGISTER this week publishes a short communication from Mrs. N. J. Salsbery, of Los Angeles, California. Mrs. Salsbery will be well remembered by old residents as former Irontonian. She says they like California very much and adds in a personal note that Mr. Salsbery says he feels younger than he did twenty-five years ago when they first went to the Golden state.

Mr. Henry Coghlin had a pretty close call in Graniteville sheds last Saturday. While adjusting some machinery a chain, weighing probably a thousand pounds, broke loose above him and came down with great force. It struck him just enough to tear his overalls from his side, bruise his shoulder and severely hurt his ankle. But he is about now, and congratulates himself that it was no worse.

Frank R. Hotson was last week awarded the contract for building four granite street crossings and thirteen alley crossings. The street crossings are to be built across Main street: one at Rosentrotter's, one at the REGISTER office corner, and two at the courthouse. The alley crossings are to be built wherever the granite walks have been constructed as far as the alley. The city pays \$323 for the work.

C. D. Alexander has closed a sale of his dairy and dairy farm, east of town, to F. Schlieber, now with the Vevey Dairy Company, of St. Louis. The sale includes 23 acres of land, 20 head of cows and other stock and the machinery used in the dairy. The purchaser takes possession October 15th. Mr. Alexander Tuesday bought Mrs. John Schwab's place, west of town, next to Goulding's Park, and will make his home there.

The drought and, we believe, the summer, too, were terminated with a glorious rain that commenced falling about three o'clock Tuesday morning and continued with more or less regularity throughout the day and into the night. The total precipitation was 2.75 inches. The rain was preceded by an electrical storm and some hail fell. It is a remarkable fact that the weather forecast for St. Louis and vicinity published in the St. Louis papers Tuesday morning was "probably fair today and to-morrow." Wednesday promises to be an ideal fall day.

The dwelling house of John Gallaher, living near Edge Hill, together with all of its contents and about \$80 in money, was destroyed by fire about midnight Thursday night. Mr. Gallaher was severely burned about the head and face in an attempt to save his money. The fire originated from the cook stove in which there had been a fire late at night and when discovered the family had barely time to escape, not saving even a change of clothing. There was no insurance on the building or contents. We sympathize with him in this misfortune.—Centerville Outlook.

What gives this hill-girl town a second youth Without the change the change will and in rath! The answer's short and plain, but very sooth—It's granite!

What makes our streets so pleasing to the sight, So smooth, so plain, so safe the darkest night, To maiden, lover, and belated wight? The granite!

What has, for aye, her old-time right the cow To splash the ways and knit the trav'ler's brow With protest strong that Christians all allow? White granite!

What makes the garden owner rest secure From skailh he used in other days obscure? The keep-her law's cemented safe and sure With granite!

Why do the wife now smile on Saturday— What makes her weekly cleaning merely play, And ends the mud and gravel's trifling away? Clean granite!

And now electric lights are coming, too, But if with lights on walks we'd have to do, The which we'd keep know I, and so do you—Our granite!

The size of all United States currency and national bank notes probably will be reduced by one-third and their designs revolutionized by Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh, for the sake of economy to the government, convenience to the public and safety against counterfeiting. It is proposed to make the dimensions 6x2 and one-half inches. The paper money now in circulation measures 6.25x3.04 inches. The designs of all paper money—United States notes and certificates and national bank notes—would be systematized and made uniform for every denomination. This move is expected to save the government about \$900,000 annually, and the national banks which pay for the plates for their notes and part of the cost of redemption, about \$200,000.

Do not sow alfalfa until conditions are just right. The mature alfalfa plant can stand lots of frost, but the young plant is a tender thing, intolerant of weeds and a lack of moisture. If the seed bed is right, it does not need to rain for weeks after the seed is sown and if the seed bed is not right the

best thing to do is to keep the seed in the sack—just wait. Now, an ideal seed bed for alfalfa is an ideal seed bed for crab grass and all the other grasses and weeds that smother the young plants. This is the reason alfalfa is sown in September. During the fall and early spring weeds do not interfere with its growth. Alfalfa wants to be sown early enough so it can have five or six weeks of growing weather before killing frost. A light frost injures the plant before the third leaf forms, but after that it takes a hard freeze to even stop growth.

The Democratic nominees for county offices are endeavoring to get the Republican candidates to enter into an agreement not to use any booze or hoodlum in the coming campaign. To this end the Chairman and Secretary of the Democratic Central Committee and all the nominees for county office have signed an agreement pledging themselves not to use money or liquor in the campaign and submitted a copy thereof to the Republican committee. The latter have not taken action thereon but are said to regard the matter favorably. The candidates each pledge the sum of \$5 to be constituted and used as a fund or reward to be paid to any person furnishing convincing evidence that the agreement therein made has been violated by any of the candidates or their friends. The Republicans will probably take action on the matter in a few days.

From County Superintendent Burnham's annual report to the State Superintendent of Public Schools we glean the following: white children, 2825; male, 1490; female, 1335; colored children, 42; male, 29; female, 22; total number of days' attendance by all pupils, 185,048; average daily attendance, 1246; average length of school term, 145 days; 4 school houses built during the year; 4 districts had four and less than 6 months' school; six and less than eight months, 10; eight months, 25; more than eight months, 2; cases of tardiness, 2492; truancy, 30; corporal punishment, 364; number of pupils that may be seated in public schools—white, 2340; colored, 45; graduating from common school course—male, 15; female, 17; 35 districts have libraries; total number of volumes, 2994; value of libraries, \$1279.50; 4 districts complied with library law this year; amount spent this year, \$180.55; teachers employed, male, 20; female, 35; colored, female, 1; schoolhouses in county—white, 44; colored, 1; average salaries of teachers per month—male, \$56.16; female, \$35.36; general average, \$42.86; number of school houses valued at less than \$300, 10; from \$300 to \$600, 20; \$600 to \$1,000, 8; value more than \$1,000, 6; estimated value of sites and school buildings, \$32,665; equipment, libraries, etc., \$5,255; assessed value of taxable property, \$2,307,514; present indebtedness, \$6,000; average levy on the \$100 valuation for all school purposes, \$0.59 3-16.

A party sailing under the name of T. Rogers, and claiming Helena, Ark., as his home, blew into Arcadia early last week and lost no time in trying to do some business. He appeared at the bank over there and presented what purported to be a letter of credit from the Bank of Helena. The Bank of Arcadia immediately wrote the Bank of Helena as to the genuineness of the letter of credit. The following day Rogers again appeared at the Bank of Arcadia and wanted to open an account, offering for deposit what purported to be a cashier's check for \$500.00 issued by the Bank of Helena. He was informed very promptly that nothing would be placed to his credit until his check could be forwarded for collection. He agreed to this. Shortly afterward, however, he drew his check for five dollars on the Bank of Arcadia and cashed it at one of the stores. The party cashing it inquired of one of the bank officials as to whether or not it was good, and was informed that Rogers had no account subject to check. Rogers was hunted up and made to return the five dollars and take back his check. This made him very indignant. He tried to make it appear that his honor was very much bruised. However, that night he went south on No. 9. Thursday morning the Bank of Arcadia received a telegram from Helena advising that no such letter of credit had been issued, and that the check offered by Rogers for deposit was a forgery. Later another telegram was received advising that he had attempted this same ruse at the Cass Avenue Bank and West St. Louis Trust Co., and asking for his whereabouts. Later a third message was received stating that Rogers had been apprehended at Walnut Ridge, and that due attention would be given to his case as he had been playing the same game in Arkansas. Rogers is a man, apparently, forty years of age, slight of stature and light in weight. He may be a smooth proposition but he got nobody's money in the valley.

John H. Curran has had another dream. The following is reproduced from last Sunday's St. Louis Globe-Democrat: "Final action was taken yesterday in the purchase of approximately 10,000 acres of land from the Big River Lead Company by John H. Curran, former immigration commissioner, and Ralph W. Mottaz, of St. Louis, the consideration being \$200,000. The land surrounds the town of Irondale, in what is known as the Northern Arcadia country, sixty-five miles south of Louis on the Iron Mountain railroad. Arrangements will be made at once to colonize this tract. It will be surveyed in multiple lots of ten acres and divided off into poultry farms, fruit farms, truck farms, cattle and hog ranches and general farms. The sales will be in charge of Mr.

Mottaz. A German colony will be settled on 3,000 acres of this land, through which passes the new railroad running from Bismarck to Bunker, Mo. Speaking of the matter last night, Mr. Curran said: "I expect to follow out the colony plan of the National Farm Homes Association, which includes general supervision and aid to people of moderate means and of little farm education, so that they can make a success on the farm. Just at present there is a heavy demand from wage earners and others for truck, fruit and poultry farms. Our desire is that the families may have a place near the city where they can raise their own vegetables, not only for the summer season, but also for the winter season, for use when they come back to town in the fall, thus reducing the cost of living by at least 50 per cent. Under this plan the head of the house remains in the city, spending the week-ends with his family during the summer. There is also a big demand for ranges for stock on account of the heavy profits to be made from beef raising. I expect to make a specialty of stock ranches on this tract. The opening up and settlement of this 10,000 acres will mean a great deal to St. Louis, which will be the market for the greater part of the products. The balance will be marketed in the St. Francois County lead belt, which is less than five miles away."

Rieke-Rosentreter.

Married—At the Convent Chapel, Arcadia, Mo., Tuesday, September 17, 1912, at 9 a. m., Mr. Herman L. Rieke and Miss Rosa Rosentreter, Rev. Jno. F. Adrian officiating.

A great number of friends witnessed the beautiful and impressive ceremony which set the seal of the church's approval upon the union that is to last until death shall sever its sacred bonds. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Lily and Mr. Frank Rosentreter, sister and brother of the bride, as the bridesmaid and "best man."

After congratulations and good wishes, the company adjourned to the Rosentreter home in Ironton, where a reception was given and an elegant dinner served to the guests. At two o'clock the new-made husband and wife bade farewell to relatives and friends and departed on the wedding tour. They go to Leavenworth and Kansas City, and will be absent for about two weeks.

To this worthy young couple the Rosentreter extends its best wishes and prays for their health, wealth and happiness. I know them and know their deserving of the best that fortune may bring them.

PERSONAL.

C. P. Damron was in Bismarck Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bond went to Hot Springs last Friday.

J. R. Goulding and family will return to St. Louis today.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trauernicht contemplate a trip to Hot Springs next month.

Mrs. W. C. Claman, of Springfield, Mo., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fisher, in Ironton.

A. J. Langdon and family leave this week on a visit to relatives in Arkansas. They will sojourn at Hot Springs before their return.

Fall Fertilizers.

Three carloads now on sale. Grain Grower, (splendid for wheat), \$23.50 per ton.

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Swift's Pure Raw Bone, \$33.00 per ton.

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Bellevue News.

J. C. Russell and son, Hubert, were business visitors in Ironton last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hanson and Miss Audrey Thompson, teachers in Ironton school, visited their home folks, Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Geraldine Phillips and Thelma Bryant returned last Friday from a two weeks' visit in St. Louis.

Charley Thompson and son, Orville, attended Ringling Bros. Show in Flat River, last Thursday.

Mrs. W. E. Bell visited in Bismarck a few days last week.

Wm. Townsend and Charley Bond have each had new wells dug on their premises.

Mrs. Harry Edmonds and little son, of Leadwood, are visiting relatives here.

Our little friend, Earl Chambers, fell, while playing at school, and his head striking a rock making an ugly gash, requiring three stitches. We trust he will get along well, and no bad scar remains.

Mrs. Blakely, of De Soto, is visiting in the valley. Anbus Lashley has purchased the old home place, north of town, and is preparing to move the house out on the road, and make some additional improvements. Amos Bane has accepted a position as Operator in Nevada and left here last week. He was accompanied as far as De Soto by his wife and little son. A little child of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller died last Saturday from poison caused by eating polk berries. The little baby was laid to rest last Sunday in Eldson cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Miller have the sympathy of the entire community, in this, their sad bereavement. Our "Hello" girl from now on will be Miss Leona Wood, Miss Fannie Campbell having resigned the position. The community should feel very grateful to Miss Fannie for her patience and forbearance during the five years that she held the position of Central. We feel sure Miss Wood will make as good a Central as we could wish. County superintendent B. P. Burnham was in our midst the latter part of last week. ALPHA.

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