

# Iron County Register

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The post-offices are not coming our way as rapidly as they might—but they're coming.

Isn't it about time the Senate was making good on the Underwood tariff bill? Delay, under the circumstances is not only inexcusable—it is, politically speaking, damnable.

Do not be quite so slow in Washington, please, about giving out the offices. They are ours; the people voted them to us last November, and we want them without any more delay.

The Standard Oil people the other day divided among themselves \$60,000,000 profits from the year's business. This ought to be fair recompense for their worry and loss of sleep consequent upon recent unfriendly litigation. Let 'em take heart, screw the price of oil up another notch, and pursue their easy way to wealth and happiness.

RICHARD L. METCALFE, at one time the editor of the Poplar Bluff Citizen, has been appointed Governor of the Panama Canal Zone at a salary of \$14,000 a year. Who says the south-east Missouri newspaper men are not coming into their own? For a number of years Mr. Metcalfe has been associate editor of Mr. Bryan's paper, The Commoner.

It must be a loosely managed bank where the cashier can get away with \$250,000 of its funds and the directors rest in blissful ignorance thereof. And, in the case of the Pemiscot county institution, the efficacy of State over-seeing and examination seems to have gone for naught. After all, one ounce of probity is worth a ton of supervision.

TEDDY got six cents damage from that Wisconsin editor who had written that he, the strenuous, was given to look upon the wine when it was red. The jury, after the evidence was all in, summed up the damage in the sum above stated. This was "soothing" to the feelings of the plaintiff, and no doubt mortifying to the defendant: an able editor ought to shoot a bigger gun than that. The "power of the press" in Wisconsin seems to be a negligible factor.

The appointment of Louis F. Post of the Chicago Public to be Assistant Secretary of the U. S. Department of Labor was announced last week. It will meet with approbation of all who believe in fitness and capability. Mr. Post is a democratic Democrat, with his heart in the effort for the betterment of mankind, and to that end has devoted himself "without hope of fee or reward." Special Privilege has no liking for him, and that is another tie that binds him to us of the common meal.

## From Jefferson City.

Another Democratic prosperity note. Railroad shops at Sedalia are running on longer hours. The change was made last week. It was made because the railroad business was getting better and bigger all the time. When the railroad business improves it is a sign people are buying more machinery, more vehicles, more implements, more clothing, shoes and other things that have to be transported from manufacturer to consumer. The people are buying most of these things because they are able to have them. They are able to have them because they are prospering. They are prospering because trade conditions are good and because of the universal confidence in President Wilson and the Democratic Congress. The few Republicans who still yawn about a panic are getting no attention because people generally are too busy to give them a hearing.

Another prosperity note. Plant No. 5 of the great Atlas Cement Company at Hannibal, Missouri, has just closed down. This seems at first glance a queer sort of good times item, but when the reason for closing down is made public it looks mighty good. That plant, which is part of the biggest establishment of its kind in the world, was unable to get enough hands to do the work. This, too, in spite of the fact that it has always paid fair wages. The shortage of labor can be attributed to only one source. That source is the general prosperity of the country and the unprecedented demand for laborers in every line of industry. This is all the more gratifying to Democrats because of the confidence it indicates in the financial and industrial world on the eve of a general revision of the tariff. It likewise indicates that people everywhere are too busy to pay any attention to political agitators who talk hard times and predict all sorts of calamities under a Democratic administration.

Another great political problem is confronting the rank and file of the Progressive party. Their leaders in Congress have all gone back to the Republican fold and are now in charge of the fight that is being made against a revision of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, the passage of which gave birth to the party. Will new leaders come to the front and hold the new party together, or will it be swallowed up by the reactionaries who robbed Mr. Roosevelt of a nomination he had honestly won? Will the rank and file follow their old leaders back into the trust fattened camp or will it stand by the Democrats who are now fighting single-handed in Congress for equal rights to all and special privileges to

none? Will those who left the reactionary Republican camp, because forced out by genuine principle, be betrayed into the hands of the enemy by leaders they once trusted or will they encourage the Democrats by coming to their aid at this critical time in their country's history? It is another case of "Choose ye this day whom ye will serve." The average progressive should decide this question, and no doubt most of them will, by joining the Democrats in their war against predatory wealth and unjust combines. To go back into the Republican fold is to repudiate every principle the Progressives have proclaimed since their revolt against trust domination under the Taft regime.

## Fourth Class Postmaster Examination.

SATURDAY, June 28, 1913. — The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on the date named above an examination will be held at Ironton, Mo., as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth class postmaster of class at Sabula, Mo., and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$296 for the last fiscal year.

Age limit, 21 years and over on the date of the examination, with the exception that in a State where women are declared by statute to be of full age for all purposes at 18 years, women 18 years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted.

Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post office for which the examination is announced.

The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

Application forms and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at Sabula and Ironton Mo., or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington at least 7 days before the date of the examination, otherwise it may be impracticable to examine the applicants.

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B. N. BROWN.

## Des Arc Items.

We are still dry. We had a few showers last week, but not enough.

Our mines are moving along nicely. I was talking with the bosses. They say that the ore here is of much better quality than that around Flat River. They are also prospecting about the mines with a traction engine. I am told they are getting out enough mineral to more than pay expenses.

Our new telephone company has taken possession and will move central office to Mrs. Watts' residence, near the post-office. They will put the line in first-class condition.

Mrs. John H. Stevenson and children are visiting her mother at Hendrickson.

Mrs. Tom Henderson is here from Granite City, Ills., on a visit.

Two cars of hard wheat flour unloaded here the past week. It is knocking out the soft wheat flour, as it is much cheaper.

Our Confederate pension will not help half who have applied. Over 300 applications already in. I did not know there were so many disabled Confederates in Missouri.

I may not go to Gettysburg as my boys are so busy they can not go with me, and I do not propose to go without one of them to take care of me, provided I get sick on the way. It will be very hot weather by that time.

Theodore McCormick, an old Confederate soldier, started Monday on a trip to see his son in Wyoming. It will be a hard trip, as he is 76 years of age.

Ed. and Alfonso Spickerman are here from St. Louis visiting their sister, Miss Julia Spickerman, who recently bought property on College Hill.

Miss Lucy Hickman has finished her bedspread, on which she has been at work for the past three months. It certainly is a beautiful piece of crochet work and shows great skill. Miss Lucy has been an invalid for a number of years and she bears her affliction with great patience, always a smile and a good word for everybody. She does beautiful embroidery work and always pleases her customers. She will display her spread and some other work at the Piedmont fair.

Mr. Ed. Miller has returned from St. Louis, where he has been in the Mayfield Sanitarium and underwent an operation for an abscess in his head. He is getting along nicely and will soon be well.

Mr. J. L. Strader lost a fine Jersey cow last week.

Mrs. C. L. Williams and daughter, Helen, are visiting her parents here.

Quite a number of the Holiness people attended a basket picnic at Gads Hill Sunday.

Mrs. John Lovelace and children spent Sunday here.

Drs. Ed Jones from Libourn, Noah Jones from Campbell and Geo. Jones from Piggott, Arkansas, came up last week to attend the funeral of their sister's child, Mrs. Chas. Russell's baby, who died of measles and pneumonia, at Brunot.

The Woodmen gave an ice cream social at the hall Saturday night. A large crowd attended and enjoyed the evening very much. ISAAC.

Trunks, and Suit Cases, Sanitary Couches and Davenport, upright Bedsteads and Settees, A. RIEKE & SON'S.

## Annapolis News.

Everything quiet here the past week. Fine rain Saturday and more to-day.

William Harris went to St. Louis to-day to try his fortune.

William Kitchell and Bob Funk found a bee tree last week. Will cut it to-day if it stops raining.

John Webb and his crowd went fishing on St. Francis river, near Reed Bend, last Friday afternoon and have not yet returned. They must be having a good time and catching lots of fish.

We expect some drilling, prospecting for mineral, to be done near Annapolis soon.

Sam Moss has a tie contract on Black river. He is paying 12 cents a tie where they are made, and will snake the timber to the top of the hill for you. Plenty of tie business where ever there is any timber.

Charles E. Bolch is loading out his ties—about 20,000 of them. Fifteen cars were loaded out last week and there will be as many more this week.

Reese & Warner are loading some ties.

Gus Funk, who has been on the sick list, is reported some better to-day.

The beer man seems to be busy. He sells from 15 to 20 cases on Saturday.

Several weddings are expected in this vicinity in the near future.

John Warncke of Reynolds county was in town this morning and reports a fine rainfall.

Wm. Sutton has bought a saw mill and moved it to Bear Branch, and is now shipping lumber from Annapolis.

Robert L. Brewer and Mrs. Lily Jenkins were united in marriage at the home of the bride, near Annapolis, Sunday, June 8, 1913, S. Kitchell, J. P., officiating.

Jesse Culton had a fine mule killed on the railroad, near Sabula.

Mrs. Fancher's two little boys built a saw mill of their own, using a can for a boiler. They got steam too high Saturday and the boiler blew up, and scalded both of the boys painfully, but not seriously.

Some horse traders went through here the past week, but did not do much business.

A special train, with officials, going north, was delayed here some time yesterday by a broken engine.

Thomas Lonas and Ida Funk eloped Sunday, and it is supposed they are married now. The parents of the young lady were bitterly opposed to the match and her father, Gus Funk, says he will spend one thousand dollars in the case. The young couple left no trace as to the direction they had taken, but it is supposed they have gone west.

Dicy Kitchell drew a \$25 phonograph with a ten cent purchase, and now we have music all day long.

Our school house is being repainted.

Dobbs & Castile are running their saw mill to its full capacity.

It quit raining last night and everything is growing. BULLETIN.

## Bellevue News.

A. G. Ricketts was in Ironton Monday.

Monroe Fitzpatrick of Lesterville is visiting his son, Clarence.

Mrs. A. Hale returned last Saturday from Fowlerstown, Texas, where she had spent the winter with her son, Dr. Jesse Hale.

Mrs. Daisy Edmonds was shopping in Ironton Saturday.

Miss Essie Moore visited her brother, Oliver, near Caledonia, last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Will Russell of Potosi was in the valley a few days last week.

The Base Ball boys had quite a successful Ice Cream social at the Hall on last Tuesday evening.

Misses Lizzie Russell and Ruth Bynum spent last Friday and Saturday in Ironton attending the Teachers' Examination.

Prof. George Hanson and wife, of Ironton, Misses Audrey Thompson and Lena Shelton of Cedar Grove attended the Ice Cream social here last Tuesday evening.

Born—To the wife of Andy Wyatt last Monday—a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Buford visited Ironton last week.

Mrs. John Doughty, of Chicago, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. E. Johnson, at Graniteville, spent last Friday with Mrs. Auburn Edmonds.

Miss Ethel Hale left last Thursday for a short visit to St. Louis; she was accompanied by little Miss Pearl Bond.

Mrs. J. C. Russell attended the Commencement exercises at the Cape Girardeau Normal; she returned last Friday, accompanied home by her daughter, Kate, who graduated this year.

Our valley was visited by a fine rain last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. A. A. Meador and Miss Clara Bollinger returned last Sunday from a visit to Greenville. ALPHA.

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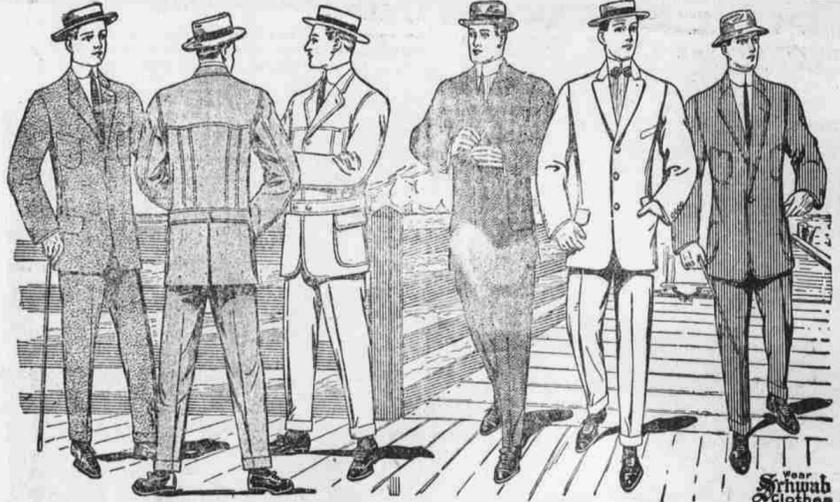
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