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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Let the eagle scream. All ready for the 4th of July. The ice man is having his inning. Mr. Schultz has re-painted the front of the "pinocchio store." The light plant now has the day motor service in operation. Fireworks, Flags and Bunting now on sale. LOPEZ STORE CO. Mr. DeWeese advertises the picture show and his residence and furniture for sale. The Potosi Base Ball Club visited the Valley Sunday and defeated the local nine by a score of 7 to 0. The A. J. Sheahan Granite Company will establish a store at Graniteville in the immediate future. The Iron County Teachers' Meeting convenes Thursday, July 10th. The School Board Convention will be held July 12th. Dr. Trauernicht's office will be closed next week, the Dr. being in Kansas City, attending the National Dental Association. Before buying your Oil Stove see the "Aome" line at Madigan's. They are the best in the market, and the price is right. People along the Belmont Branch are kicking awfully because two of their passenger trains have been taken off the road. The Glorious Fourth comes on Friday this year of '13. Let the small boy—and the big one, as well—beware this hostile conjunction! Rejuvenating, refreshing, wholesome—Sodawater from the Arcadia Valley Bottling Company. Phone 115. Send in your order to-day. The Liggett & Myers' team of St. Louis will play ball with the Arcadia Valley team, July 4th, 5th and 6th. Some good games are promised. A Mr. Paxson of St. Louis has bought what is known as the Bumgardner place, east of town, and will locate there this summer or fall. Mrs. Minnie L. Beeson, of St. Louis, assumed charge of the Smith Hotel in Ironton, July 1st, and will have charge of that hostelry in the future. Services at St. Paul's church, Ironton, next Sunday, morning and evening. Rev. Pierce Butler will officiate. Everybody cordially invited to attend. About sixty young men and boys from the Y. M. C. A., St. Louis, are enjoying their annual outing and camping, near the Rudy farm, west of town. Three good ball games this week—Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The Arcadia Valley team and the Liggett & Myers' "Velvets" of St. Louis. See every game. Prof. R. E. Wilkinson left Monday on a tour of Missouri, Arkansas and Oklahoma in the interest of the Western Military Academy. He will be absent until September 1st. The big fish-fry will be one of the essentials at the Arcadia Picnic. Plenty for all, and to buy and take home. If you want to enjoy a good Fourth, in every way, come! Wm. E. Hills and wife arrived from Festus Tuesday night and will remain here until the labor troubles are adjusted at Crystal City. The big plant has shut down and 1200 men are out of work. Sheriff Blue has purchased from the Delano heirs the tract of land just west of the Masons and Odd-Fellows cemetery. There are twelve acres in the tract and the price paid is said to be \$70 an acre. Strayed or stolen from the range near Pilot Knob, Mo., Saturday, June 21, 1913, a chestnut sorrel horse, weight about 850, native pony, "blocky made" and blind. Please notify J. Brown, Pilot Knob, Mo. The programme of the Methodist Assembly to be held at "Epworth Among the Hills," is printed on our first page. It is an interesting programme and will doubtless attract thousands of visitors to the Assembly. J. H. Stuttman has traded his farm west of town, known as the Elgan place, to E. M. Martin for St. Louis property. Mr. Martin will take possession of the farm in the fall, and Mr. Stuttman will move to St. Louis in the fall. Mr. Sewell, the contractor, is going to make another try at the well on Arcadia Heights, and will start his drill again soon. When, one day last week, he looked over his engine to start it again, he discovered that during his absence some contemptible thief had stolen all the brasses. This will occasion some delay, but it is hoped to have the drill at work again soon. A big effort is going to be made to accomplish something before the Assembly meets in August.

The programs have been issued for the Teachers' Meeting, which convenes in Ironton, Thursday, July 10th, and will be in session three days. County Superintendent Burnham urges upon every teacher in the county the necessity of being present at every session. Every member of the Arcadia Valley Men's Bible Class is urged to be at Fort Hill Church next Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. It is the intention to have class photograph taken and it is desired that every member be present. C. W. Tetwiler and daughter, Miss Kate, of Poplar Bluff passed through Ironton last Thursday morning on their way to St. Louis, where Miss Kate boarded a train for the east, and will spend several weeks in Pennsylvania with her sister. The owners of the Lead Belt News, Stanfil and Cameron, purchased this week the plant of the Mining Herald of Elvins owned by the Lead Field Publishing Company. The company was incorporated for \$10,000 with Pollette Elvins as President.—Bonnie Terre Register. Lemrow Curtis was in the office Friday and told us that he had a cow just four years old that has already given birth to five calves. She had her first calf two years ago; last August she gave birth to twins and twins again put in an appearance Thursday night. A record breaker. C. O. Carpenter, of Little Rock, Arkansas, Commissioner of Agriculture for the Iron Mountain Railroad, will deliver an address at the Arcadia Picnic, July 4th, at 10 o'clock A. M. Mr. Carpenter's talk promises to be interesting, and our farmer friends are especially urged to hear him. A number of the ladies of the Ironton Chapter of the Eastern Star, under the guidance and care of Mr. Jesse Hawkins, visited the Bismarck Chapter last Friday evening. The Ironton visitors report a most delightful time and speak in highest terms of the hospitality of the Bismarck friends. The following marriage licenses have been issued by Recorder Hawkins the past week: Lawrence L. Matkin of Pippin and Virda A. Long of Minium. Ollie Gannett and Addie Savage of Hogan. Nicky Nash and Florence Swain of Iron Mountain. Mr. E. E. Evans, of Bismarck, one of the promoters of the new Bismarck, Bellevue Valley & Southeastern Railroad, was in Potosi Thursday last. He stated that they expect to complete the road eventually, though work on it has languished for some time. About 2 1/2 miles of grading from Bismarck out has been completed, and a little work has been done on the grade at Caledonia.—Potosi Journal. Our long time friend, Flem Kidd, of Edge Hill, was in to see us Monday morning. Mr. Kidd says that, while the oat and hay crop in his section are very poor, yet that the prospect for corn was never better. He says he was plowing in one of his fields Saturday. The corn was waist high and as fine as he ever saw. There has been a lot of rain in the west end of the county that missed us altogether. George Davis, 12 years of age, son of G. G. Davis of Kinzer street, shot himself through the hand yesterday while playing with a "blank pistol." The wound was considered dangerous for a time. The boy was rushed to Dr. Seybold, who used a serum to prevent lockjaw and who also took measures to offset possible blood-poisoning. The wounded boy was very ill to-day.—Poplar Bluff Republican. After a delay of three weeks, waiting for some iron to be used in the structure, work was resumed on the addition being built to Arcadia College, Tuesday morning. J. W. Cooper of Des Arc has charge of the brick work and will rush it to completion. It is hoped to have the lower floor of the building, which will be used for kitchen and dining rooms, ready for occupancy by September 1st. But it will require some hustling. Alberta Claire, the girl who a year or so ago made a trip on horse back and alone from Wyoming to Buffalo, New York, and who is now touring the State for the St. Louis Times in the interest of good roads, reached here from Farmington, Saturday afternoon. She was greeted by quite a crowd on the streets and that night when she appeared at the Theater there were probably more than 600 present. She left Sunday for points in the southeast part of the state going by way of Cornwall and Marquand.—Fredericktown Tribune. A great deal of activities have taken place the past two weeks in regard to the lead and zinc discovered on Clayton Creek on the land of Redmond Black and Tillman Terry. Lead and zinc have been found in large quantities and experts, who have been examining it, pronounce it a good quality. Drilling will be commenced shortly. In fact just as soon as the necessary material can be gotten on the ground. The people of that community are anxiously awaiting further developments, and there is no doubt but what things will be booming there before long.—Bismarck Gazette. We've had sure-enough summer the past week, the thermometer staying close to the hundred mark. The nights have been "sweltering, too. There was rain all around us the latter part of last week, but it missed the valley. Tuesday noon, though, we had a fine rain. The thermometer recorded a drop of twenty-five degrees

in a short time, going down to 67 and there was nine-tenths of an inch of rain in little more than an hour. But it soon warmed up again. There was more rain that night—about one-third of an inch. The sun is shining this (Wednesday) morning, but the indications are that the rain is not over. The picnic held near Oates on last Saturday was not very largely attended, but what was lacking in numbers was made up by the fighting proclivities of the crowd. Some six or seven fights were in progress at one time, and it was with the greatest difficulty that serious trouble was averted. Only one man was injured sufficiently to require the calling of a physician. Dr. Shy tells us that it required nine stitches to close up a wound inflicted in the face apparently by some blunt instrument. Several arrests were made that day and we understand that Sheriff Parks is in that neighborhood now with warrants for the arrest of fifteen or twenty men.—Centerville Outlook. The formal opening of the basement rooms of the Presbyterian Church, which occurred Thursday evening of last week, was well patronized. Eight ladies of the Gleaners gave a play entitled "A Cup of Coffee," each one taking her part in a satisfactory manner. Mrs. Kellogg rendered a fine selection on the violin, and a reading by Miss Kendall was enjoyed by all. Rev. Mitchell made a short talk, in which he praised the ladies of the Gleaners for the persistent manner in which they have worked to secure the money to build the basement, which will be a great addition to the church edifice, by giving the ladies, especially the young people of the congregation a place to hold their meetings and entertainments. Ice Cream and Cake were served, and \$27.90 the receipts. The Gleaners wish to thank the friends who so generously donated, and turned out to aid them. Several days ago Mrs. Pearl Wright, wife of Emery Wright, who lives in the west end of Iron county, near Warren's Store, came to Ironton, and told Prosecuting Attorney Damron a horrible story, charging her father, William L. Cox, who is also a resident of the west end of the county, with incest. Mrs. Wright was married last January and is now fifteen years of age. She alleged that her father debauched her when she was but eleven years old. The Missouri statute defines intercourse with a female under fourteen years of age as rape and a warrant was issued charging rape and incest. The warrant was given to Constable Ben Blanton to serve, who arrested Cox at his home last Friday, brought him to Ironton, and placed him in jail. Monday afternoon he was arraigned before Justice Rasche for a preliminary hearing, but the prosecuting witness would not testify, was plainly greatly distressed and agitated, sobbed, and finally said there was no truth in the story she had told Mr. Damron. The defendant, of course, was immediately discharged. It was a strange and most unusual proceeding. Cox is a man probably 55 years old. He has lived in the county a long while and has a large family. A number of his friends and neighbors were in attendance on the trial and most of them seemed to be of the opinion that he was not guilty of the damnable charge made against him. Monday morning about ten o'clock, as Helen Todd, the twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Todd, of St. Louis, who are spending the summer on Arcadia Heights, was riding a pony up the hill on the road that leads east from the Ironton station, she was overtaken by a man on horseback who made an improper proposal to her. The child, not understanding his meaning, stopped to talk to him; then he caught hold of the girl; this frightened her and she whipped her pony and got away. Then she went to the south intending to ride up the hill on the road leading from that direction. As she neared the top of the hill the man on horseback suddenly made his appearance in the road in front of her, advanced toward her, and again attempted to engage her in conversation. The girl, now thoroughly frightened, started back down the hill. Fortunately, she soon met an old negro whom she knew, and started back up the hill, but no where could she see the man who had stopped her. He had disappeared. When the girl reached the hotel she told her mother what had happened, and Mrs. Todd at once telephoned the officials in Ironton, who, after a hurried investigation, became convinced that the offender was one Jack Usher, who had been camping on Knob creek, east of the Ironton station, with a bunch of horse traders, for several days. A warrant charging assault with intent to rape was issued, but Usher could not be found. Usher is a man about twenty-four years of age, and it is said has a wife living in Cape Girardeau. It is hoped that he will be speedily apprehended and given the limit of the law, if guilty.

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PERSONAL

E. R. Curtis of De Soto is in the valley. W. E. Edgar, Jr., was in St. Louis last week. Miss Allie Patton is home from Cape Girardeau. W. E. Conway was here from Desloge the first of the week. W. H. Whitworth and J. S. Conway went to St. Louis Sunday. Miss Morris of Crystal City is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ompa Bradley. Mrs. W. J. Smith will leave this week for an extended stay in Raventon Springs, Arkansas. Mrs. Elizabeth Baird and Mrs. C. J. Tual and daughter, Arline, have gone to visit W. R. Kendall and family. Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Trauernicht and daughters leave Saturday afternoon on a visit to relatives in Topeka, Kas. Miss Josephine and Roberta K. Francis are visiting their uncle on the Jones plantation near Newport, Arkansas. Henry Damman, wife and son, of Wichita, Kansas, were guests of Judge and Mrs. Ross the past week. They go to St. Louis to-morrow. Mr. J. F. Eddington, Mr. Calvin Eaton and Miss Mamie Eddington drove over from Leadwood Sunday morning and spent the day with A. M. Madigan and family. Mrs. Eddington returned with them in the evening. For Sale—A gentle, all-around driving horse and top buggy, rubber-tired, and roller-bearing axles. See the horse at Rosentretter's stable. W. R. ALLEN, JR. Madigan wants to show you his line of Vacuum Sweepers. Take one home and try it. They are fully guaranteed. Notice. We would be interested in hearing from our customers in regard to day service; also parties contemplating the use of motors. Iron County Electric Light and Power Co. C. E. MEYER'S Sup't. Wanted—Male Help. A limited number of steady, reliable men for unskilled work in a large factory. Steady jobs for the right men the year around. Wages at start, 23c per hour. Splendid opportunity for advancement. None but good men need apply. HAIT-PARR CO., Charles City, Iowa. Baptist Church Notes. Pastor Milford Riggs will be in the pulpit next Sunday morning, and the church will celebrate the Lord's Supper. The ceremony will be preceded by a sermon on "Our Covenant." In the evening the pastor will preach on the subject, "Why We Baptize." Other features of the day will be, Sunday School at ten o'clock, Junior Union half past two, Young People's Meeting 7 o'clock. It is perfectly proper for any man who does not have a gun in his hip pocket, to attend church without his coat. This includes the preacher. Mrs. Ida M. Linn arrived in Ironton Monday evening. She comes to join Dr. and Mrs. Riggs in the work of the Home for Aged Baptists. Her position is that of matron of the Home. Mrs. Linn was formerly matron of the Missouri Baptist Orphans Home, during Dr. Riggs' superintendency of that institution. More recently she has been matron of Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., from which institution she comes to her present work. Mrs. John A. Hope, of St. Louis, and her children, Brandon and Ethel, are visiting Mrs. Milford Riggs. Miss Jennie Mayes, of Albion, Ill., who has been visiting Mrs. Dr. Riggs, returned home last Friday.

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here last week, looking after some land, east of Des Arc. They sold it to Marion Lewis, who will put a mill on it soon. C. S. Pitts loaded several cars of ties here and at Annapolis last week. L. L. Schmidt received a car of flour from the De Soto mill last week. The Farmington Mills have a warehouse at Pilot Knob. They mill feed there. They sell at wholesale and retail, and have a big trade from Bellevue and surrounding country. During a thunder storm last Monday, as Jas. Lovelace, Sr., was coming out of his wheat field, lightning struck a walnut tree, about twenty feet away. He was knocked down and rendered unconscious, but soon recovered and went home. A hog under the tree was killed, and a gate swung to the tree was torn loose. This is the fourth time Mr. Lovelace has come very near being killed. E. Myers and family from Chaffee are visiting Mrs. A. Myers. Misses Eva and Lena Stevenson are visiting their sister, Mrs. Walter Parker, in St. Louis. Mrs. Green Brooks and children visited in Piedmont last week. Miss Lena Beane accompanied them home. Miss Eunice Morris has returned from Poplar Bluff. Mrs. Stella Northcutt has returned to her home in Salem, Mo., after a two weeks' visit with her parents, Judge Schmidt and wife. Mrs. Geo. Phillips and son have returned from Hematite. Chris Keathley from Ironton spent Sunday here with his brother, John. Jesse Jackson is home from Cape Girardeau, where he has been attending school. Rev. W. W. Strother is moving into Mrs. Gerlie Schmidt's cottage. He is conducting a revival meeting here in the M. E. Church. Mrs. Maddock is having her residence painted this week. Mr. Wright is doing the work. Dick Hackworth, who has been in the Missouri Pacific Hospital in St. Louis for a month, will return home Tuesday. Marvin Keathley has purchased a new piano. ISAAC. If your Lawn-Mower needs sharpening or repairing call on J. C. Enders, and get a guaranteed job. Plumbing Pipe-Fitting. Bellevue News. Mrs. J. C. Paullus and Mrs. Read were in Ironton last Tuesday. J. B. Ward and wife and children of Desloge visited their niece, Mrs. L. E. Sifton, last week. Mrs. Susan Boyer and son, William, are visiting the family of B. F. Engledow. John Breitenstein, who is employed in street car service in St. Louis, visited home folks last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Logan spent last Sunday in Graniteville. Misses Della and Esther Moyer of Leadwood spent the first of the week with their cousin, Miss Essie Moore. Wm. Boring, son and daughter,

Wesley and Bertha, spent last Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Potosi. Miss Elizabeth Hale of Farmington is the guest of the Misses Russell. Mrs. A. A. Meador and children, Mrs. David Lasater and children, visited in Graniteville last Thursday. Clarence Shelton and little son, Ralph, spent last Sunday with Mr. Shelton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shelton, on Cedar Creek. Misses Nellie and Grace McColl entertained their young friends on last Thursday evening in honor of their brother, Joe, who was home on a visit. All reported a fine time. Miss Fannie Campbell gave an afternoon social on last Tuesday to her Sunday School class. Quite a crowd of little boys and girls were present, and a good time had. Cake and cream were served. Miss Leona Wood gave a lawn social at her home, last Thursday evening. A number of young ladies and gentlemen were present, and expressed themselves as having a good time. Mr. and Mrs. James Carly, of Granite City, are visiting Mr. Carly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Carly. The pleasant face of Miss Emma Hawkins is again seen in our midst. She is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Russell. ALPHA. Who can save you money? We can. "We can save you money." B. N. BROWN. Picnics and outing parties can be well supplied with soda water by the Arcadia Valley Bottling Co., Arcadia Phone 115.

Goodwater News. Still hot and dry. Wheat harvest is in progress now, with an growing yield. Corn is averaging nicely. Edith, the 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crocker, died last Sunday. Oda, the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Midyett, died last Sunday. Mr. Don C. Lucas, of St. Louis, is visiting home folks. He is in the employ of the United Railway Company of that place. Mr. Wesley D. Lucas, who has spent most of the past three years in the Philippine Islands, has returned home. Rev. M. Staton, formerly of this place, but who has been away for the past 12 years, returned last Friday, and will preach here to-day (Sunday.) Mr. Elisha Walden, of Dillard, is here for a few nights with a moving picture machine. D. R. Hartzell expects to load out ten cars of lumber this week. L. W. S. June 21, 1913. Your 4th of July will not be complete without a supply of soda water from the Arcadia Valley Bottling Co.—Bright, sparkling delicious. Phone 115.

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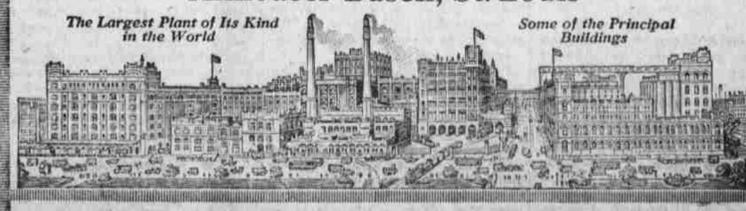
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