

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Too much rain. Let the eagle scream. Can rain most any day. Some blackberries, too. Remember, Arcadia, July 5th. Threshing getting well under way. The creeks were booming Sunday. The grape prospect was never better. Some dry weather wanted for the hay.

Don't miss the Picture Show MONDAY NIGHT, June 6th. The marketing of the wheat should put some money in circulation. Some little wheat yet uncut in Iron county. The rain has prevented. Some peaches on the market, but not very good yet. Same as the apples.

The Murphy Tie Company of Dixon, Mo., commenced buying ties at Arcadia last Saturday. Some rain Sunday and Sunday night. A precipitation of 2.65 inches within twenty-four hours.

Rev. Father Adrian of Arcadia has been conducting a mission at Bismarck the past week. It is not often that we get to the first of July with a little warm weather as we've had this year.

Arnold Daly, the hero of the Craig Kennedy pictures, takes the lead in "The Port of Missing Men."

Mr. W. R. Edgar, Sr., has been confined to the house the past week, but was able to be over in town yesterday.

The Bismarck saloons go out of business next Saturday. Where will the automobile riders go to their poor things?

Rev. V. O. Penley will hold services in St. Paul's church, Ironton, next Sunday, morning and evening. All are invited.

Mr. Polak last Saturday brought his Ford from Potomac where it had been in garage for several days because of muddy roads.

Mr. Delano tells us that we have had 13 inches of rain since May 17th. That's considerable rain to have in about six weeks.

Teachers' Meeting and School Board Convention will be in session at the Ironton school building, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week.

A tent show—vaudeville and picture—held forth several nights the past week on the vacant lot at the northeast corner of Main and De streets.

Do not fail to see "Parson Poor's Donation Party," in the basement of the Presbyterian Church, Friday evening, July 2d. Admission, 10 cents.

Bert Gregory spent several days of last week at Hogan and vicinity. He tells that the wheat crop on Big Creek is fine, the average being from 18 to 20 bushels to the acre.

Mr. Delano last week presented us with a squash that tasted as good as any egg plant we ever ate. In fact, after it was cooked, you could not distinguish it from an egg plant.

The Methodist Assembly at Arcadia convenes July 13th, at 7 o'clock, and concludes Sunday, July 25th. An excellent program has been provided, and a large attendance is anticipated.

A week ago Sunday G. A. Buckley and family motored to Ste. Genevieve and return. Aside from some mud, between Farmington and Ste. Genevieve, Mr. Buckley reports a very good road.

Mr. G. W. Durfee returned to his home in Arcadia Friday evening, after spending ten days in St. Mary's Infirmary, St. Louis. Mr. Durfee is much improved and hopes to have no more trouble.

J. P. Portens, the electric light man, arrived in Ironton last Wednesday, and expects to spend several weeks here endeavoring to improve and make more satisfactory our service. Welcome to him.

A card from Robert Hill, who left Ironton Monday afternoon of last week, apprises us of his safe arrival in Denver, Colorado. He traveled from St. Louis over the Burlington and reports a most enjoyable trip.

Miss Pearl Conway, our efficient and accommodating assistant in the post-office, is absent on a visit to Piedmont, Mo., and Paragonid and Hoxie, Arkansas. Miss Allie Patton is in the post-office during her absence.

We are sorry to hear of the quite serious illness of our city marshal, Mr. Walter H. Fisher, who has been suffering from some malarial trouble for the past two weeks or more. We hope for an early improvement.

Dr. Barnhouse of Ironton and Wm. Vondil of Redmondville went to St. Louis last Thursday to appear before the Utilities Commission as witnesses in the effort to secure a reduction of freight rates on the Sligo & Eastern railroad.

Steve Tullock, colored, Sunday had a warrant issued for his son-in-law, Henry Bishop, on the charge of disturbing the peace. On Monday Bishop pleaded guilty before Squire R. A. Rasche and fine and costs amounting to \$12.50 were imposed against him.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. Gussie Hinesdale, who has been seriously ill with an affection of the ear, is about in her usual health again. Mrs. Hinesdale has returned from Mexico, Mo., where she was being treated by Dr. Blanks, to her home at Webster Groves.

Mr. Kelton E. White has issued cards denouncing that he is now associated with Messrs. G. H. Walker and Co., 307 North 4th street, St. Louis, as manager of their newly installed municipal bond department. Valley friends wish Mr. White every success with his new firm.

Mr. A. J. Langdon returned to the valley Tuesday evening of last week from an automobile trip to Columbia, Mo. Bert says he found some of the roads between St. Louis and Columbia, especially just after a rain, pretty tough. In one or two instances he encountered stretches of a mile or more where the car would sink in the mud up to the hubs.

The Ironton friends of Paul M. Patton will be glad to know that he is now with the Title Guaranty Trust Co., of St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Patton received his L. L. B. degree in 1911, and L. L. M. degree in 1912 from a law college in St. Louis, Mo. He is a son of the late Mrs. Bell Patton.

Commissioner E. J. Bean heard the complaint of the people who want the Sligo & Eastern railroad freight rates reduced, at the American Hotel Annex in St. Louis last Friday and Saturday. There was a mass of evidence introduced. The Commission will announce its finding later.

Local opinion has been in effect in Iron county nearly a year. The prohibition contention that the abolition of the saloon works a reduction in criminal costs is not justified by Iron county's experience. Not in years, if ever before, has the criminal cost bill in Iron county been as large as in the year just passed.

Program of Presbyterian Missionary Society for July 14th at 3 o'clock P. M.: Hostess, Mrs. F. Kindell, Jr.; Devotion, Mrs. G. M. Gannon; Roll Call, Forgive Topic, Misses Mitchell; Prayer, "The Red Men and The Government," Mrs. Francis; Story of Pocahontas—in costume—Louise Gannon; Hymn; Mizpah Benediction.

Some of the ladies have been soliciting subscriptions this week to secure funds to cut the grass and clean up the Masons and Odd Fellows cemetery. If there are any who have not contributed, who wish to do so, they can make a remittance to this office and the amount will be turned over to those having the work in charge.

The government is seeking an ammunition testing range, adjacent to St. Louis, and several points along the Iron Mountain railroad, it is said, are being considered. The tract must be four and a half miles long and a half mile wide. It is proposed that the Iron Mountain tract, owned by W. H. Smollinger, is under consideration.

Recorder Hawkins has issued the following marriage licenses the past two weeks: Wm. A. Toney and Nettie Dewey Bunyard of Piedmont.

Thos. Symonds and Cornelia W. McFarland of Ironton.

Monroe Edmonds and Edie Moore of Graniteville.

Ferman Myers of Poplar Bluff and Minnie Simms of Bismarck.

Fred E. Goaz, of Lafayette, Indiana, and Ida Lee White of Des Arc, Mo.

Mr. E. B. Becker and wife of St. Louis are spending a couple of weeks with Mr. Becker's mother, in Pilot Knob. Elmer recently graduated from the Law Department of the St. Louis University. He has been associated with The Mercantile Trust Company for the past eight years, recently being transferred to the banking department. He is, indeed, a most excellent and deserving young man and his many friends here are gratified to note that he is mounting the ladder.

Rev. Howard G. Colwell, Secretary of the Missouri Baptist Assembly, arrived in Ironton from St. Louis Sunday, to make preliminary arrangements for this year's Assembly, which will be in session on Arcadia Heights from August 3d to 15th, inclusive. Mr. Colwell assures us that he has every reason to believe that the attendance this year will be the largest ever. The programme is most excellent and he says that 1915 is going to be the banner year of the Assembly on Arcadia Heights.

The friends in this county of Judge John L. Thomas, who makes his home in Washington, D. C., will be glad to learn that he is again able to be up and around after being confined to his bed for ten weeks. The judge during the last three months has undergone two operations, one for his eyes and the other for bladder trouble. He and Mrs. Thomas expect to leave Washington in a few weeks for San Francisco to take his deposition. Judge Thomas was nearly eighty years old.—De Soto Times.

An agent for portable heaters for school rooms visited this county, or portions of it, last week. The heater is a good thing, but the agent does not depend wholly upon its merit to induce sales. He imparts the interesting information that a recently enacted law compels a school board to purchase at least one heater in, or before 1916. Such is the story told by a member of the Middlebrook board. That district bought one heater and Graniteville two, we are informed; but as to the alleged law compelling the purchase, neither lawyer nor layman has as yet been able to locate it.

MARRIED—Wednesday, June 23, 1915, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. H. H. H. of Ironton, Mo., by the Rev. C. C. E. Brandt, Mr. Thomas Symond and Miss Cornelia McFarland, all of Ironton. The ceremony took place at 8 o'clock P. M. Only the nearest relatives were present at the ceremony. Miss Ruby Caldwell attended the bride, and Mr. Roland Hill acted as best man. A dainty supper was served to those present, and a pleasant evening was spent by all. Mr. and Mrs. Symond have the congratulations and good wishes of a host of friends. They will make their home near Ironton.

Freight Traffic Manager O. E. Perkins of the Missouri Pacific has been endeavoring to cause a refusal to allow consignees of bulk freight to peddle goods out of cars at destination. The use of cars as salesroom, for the disposal of apples and other freights, has become too common to be tolerated, and the practice is now forbidden not only on account of considerations of economy, also because of the possibility of bodily accident to persons doing business in, on or around freight cars. This order will not allow car load lots of goods to be brought in and sold in competition with the merchants who pay a license and rent on buildings.

Wm. Thurman of Iron Mountain was arrested at his home there early Saturday morning by Constable Richardson of Flat River and Marshal J. A. Fitzpatrick of this place. Thurman was wanted at Flat River for attempt to rape the 12 year old daughter of Henry Gibson. Thurman had been working at Flat River and was clearing out the Gibson home. The rest of the members of the family were away when Thurman attacked the girl. She broke loose from him and escaped. He was taken to Farmington Saturday and placed in jail until Tuesday when he was given a preliminary hearing and placed under \$1000 bond.—Bismarck Gazette.

Mr. Knox, one of the owners of the silver mine property, lying eight miles west of this city, is at work in the property this week cleaning out the old shaft preparatory to taking out samples of ore for testing purposes to see if there is tungsten there in paying quantities. A small sample was taken out a short time ago and some of the ore was found to contain tungsten. The owners now want to know if it is there in quantities that will pay them to mine it. The silver was not a paying proposition and we hope that they will not only find tungsten in paying quantities but will find enough to bring the cost of lighting purposes. Fredericktown bids fair to be a big city some day in the mining line if things keep on opening up around us.—Fredericktown Tribune.

On account of the small pox epidemic at Bonne Terre there has been considerable discussion as to the advisability of the County Board of Health suppressing the Fourth of July celebrations and all other public gatherings on or near that date. The matter was called to the attention of the Board of Health and on Tuesday Dr. F. S. Weber and Judge Sid Watts, members of that body, went over to Bonne Terre to investigate conditions. They found the situation being well taken care of by the local authorities there. There has been a few new cases developed, but none of them were outside of the families under quarantine and the officials have decided that it will not be necessary to stop the celebrations, hence, we understand, all will be held as planned and advertised.—Farmington News.

Pursuant to an announcement, Mr. F. T. Hunt of Reynolds county, gave an address at the courthouse last Sunday afternoon. The day was rainy, an almost continuous shower prevailing from 12 o'clock until late in the afternoon. From this cause the attendance at the lecture was not large, but the few that gathered together enjoyed it none the less. Mr. H. acknowledged to being a "good roads crank," and gave excellent reasons therefor. I cannot accurately follow his discourse and shall not attempt to do so. But it was replete with fact and argument, showing our misfortune in having to live under present road conditions, and the good that must result from their betterment. It is a matter for regret that a large audience was present, for the good roads question concerns us all, and the arousing of general interest is necessary to the end desired. I trust Mr. Hunt will keep up the fight until "crankiness" and persistence shall have been shown excellent factors in an accomplishment. The REGISTER is with him.

For Sale—Sacrifice. North one-half, north-east quarter, section 22, township 34, north, range 4 east, 84 acres. About 2 miles from Ironton depot. Land lays nice, gentle slope and no stones. Good timber. No improvements. Address W. H. EGAN, 1107 Carroll St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Fort Hill Church. 36 at Sunday School; absent, 65; collection, \$1.11. Excellent missionary program. The picnic will be at Assembly grounds beginning at one o'clock P. M. Thursday, July 1. Lunch at 5 o'clock. Parents and friends, as well as scholars, are expected—especially at five o'clock. Bring your basket if you can. If not, come anyway.

Very interesting League programme, and good attendance. The League is to give a picnic for next Sunday, "Remembering Jonah's Whale and forgetting His message; God's Care for All Nations." Scripture, Jonah 3:1-10; 4:1-4, 11. Leader, George Farrar. Wednesday evening, July 7, Rev. A. E. J. Bairdridge, the young folks' service will address the League, which service will take the place of the prayer meeting. The B. Y. P. U., the C. E., and the M. E. Church E. L. will be invited. The public generally are invited.

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PERSONAL.

G. A. Buckley was in St. Louis Saturday. H. A. Vance left Tuesday for Monday. F. E. DeWeese was in St. Louis last week. Col. R. D. Lewis is here from St. Louis.

W. W. Reese went to St. Louis Tuesday. Miss Alice M. Gay went to Evanston, Ill., Thursday. Mrs. S. T. Gay went to Little Rock, Ark., Saturday.

E. M. Logan of Bellevue was in Ironton Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Edgar went to St. Louis Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Reburn went to St. Louis Wednesday. Miss Josephine Francis went to Evanston, Ill., Friday.

Mrs. Chas. E. Downey and daughter went to St. Louis Monday. Mr. J. A. Kerwin of Arcadia is in St. Louis for medical treatment.

Mr. Frank McFarland, of St. Louis, was an Ironton visitor last week. Mrs. John Conway and daughter, Edna, went to Piedmont Saturday.

Claude B. Marshall and bride were in Ironton last Friday on their way to Poplar Bluff. G. W. Hanson and family visited relatives in Bellevue and Caledonia the past week.

Miss Alice Collins of St. Louis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Collins, in Arcadia. Wesley Langdon, wife and son returned to their home in Hornersville, Mo., Sunday night.

Mr. John Houk and Mr. Strader of Bismarck visited Ironton Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Wm. Trauernicht Sunday. Miss Annie Kath's has returned to Pilot Knob, after spending several weeks in Webster Groves, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Scoggin and little daughter, Alpha, of DeSoto, Mo., were in Ironton Saturday. Messrs. A. J. Boardman and R. E. Wilkinson motored to Fredericktown Saturday evening, returning next day. Grant Evans, former postmaster at Farmington, now traveling salesman for an oil company, was in Ironton Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Polk, of Hoxie, who has been visiting Fred Kindell, Jr., and Fred Erbe a few days, left Sunday for St. Louis.

G. W. Clarkson and family made the trip to the valley from St. Louis the past week, leaving Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Clarkson and the children will remain at their Arcadia home until September.

Designs and Estimates furnished on all Memorials, Monuments or Markers. All Cemetery work promptly and skillfully executed. Prices and workmanship have no equal. All work polished and finished from selected material. An inspection of stock invited. EXCELSIOR GRANITE WORKS, Graniteville, Mo.

Wholesale & Retail Dealers in Monumental, Architectural and Mural Works. International Harvester Company's Sinal Binding Twine, \$9.50 per 100 lbs. at LOPEZ STORE CO.

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GRAND PICNIC AND BARBECUE Monday, July 5th, 1915 AT ARCADIA, MO. THIS will be one of the GREATEST Picnics ever held in Arcadia. Prominent Speakers will be present. Refreshments, Music, and Amusements of all kinds. For particulars see Poster.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lovelace are visiting relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hickman are spending a few days here with his mother. ISAAC.

Garden Tools of all kinds at A. Rieks & Son's.

Natural Ice. 50 lbs and over, 50c per 100 lbs; smaller quantities, 60c per 100 lbs. F. BUCHSCHENHUTZ, Middlebrook, Mo.

Annapolis News. Rained here Sunday and Sunday night and the creeks are past fording today.

The Moss Tie Company has a raft of ties in Black river twenty miles long. About 100,000 ties in the lot. Henry Lonas, an old-timer about Annapolis, who has been absent a couple of years, has returned to Annapolis, satisfied to stay here, drink good water and eat huckleberries with the rest of us. He has been farming up in St. Francois county.

David Paris and family picked eighteen gallons of huckleberries the past week and killed one rattler with seven rattles.

There were several country boys boozed up Saturday, but they were fortunate enough to get out of town without having to pay a fine. James Campbell and wife will go to Ironton this week.

The Woods show is here to-day and will be in Ironton to-morrow. Gus Funk has most of his wheat under shelter. He will thresh the balance in the field.

Green Brooks & Co. of Annapolis have bought the blacksmith tools and shop of Sam Moss and are enlarging the building to be used as a hardware factory, which will be running in a short time.

Our postmaster reports that himself and other parties picked seventeen gallons of huckleberries in two days. John Jackson, a mile east of town, had a good horse to die last week. John Webb was in Ironton last Friday.

Gus Funk will file a suit against the Iron Mountain railroad in Squire Kitchell's court this week. He seeks damages for injury to his meadow by the railroad.

Sam Moss and wife, of Lesterville, are arranging to move back to Annapolis. Noah Harris has moved back from Black River and is now located in the "Indian Territory," half mile south of Annapolis.

The town of Annapolis is out of corn meal at present. Pretty hard on those who don't like wheat bread. Florence Donde is in town to-day on her way to Arkansas.

Posters of the big picnic at Arcadia, July 5th, are plentiful hereabouts. John W. Middleton, of Mena, Arkansas, is returning home to-day, after visiting his mother and other relatives here. He may return to Annapolis soon. BULLETIN.

Sacrifice. For Sale—Lot 6, block 1, J. H. York's Sub-division, Arcadia Heights, 5 acres. W. H. EGAN, 1107 Carroll St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Redmondville Items. Wheat harvest has just passed; some will soon have their threshing done. Everybody raised an abundant crop of wheat. And good prospects for abundant crops of everything else.

Miss Nora Stricklin and Mr. Ollie Hartman will begin teaching at Oates next Monday, July 5th. Miss Maggie Mayberry of Good-water and mother spent a week as guests with relatives here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gallaher visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McMillan last Sunday. Some talk of a new railroad around here; also, mineral men once in a while, as mineral is very plentiful.

The pie supper given here was well attended last Saturday night week ago. A large crowd, and everybody seemed to have a nice time. \$19.85 was taken in.

Miss Elsie White called on Miss Nora Stricklin Friday afternoon. Claude and Leonard Volmer were in town Sunday.

Children's Day exercises will be given at Goodland next Sunday, July 4th; it was put off on account of rain Sunday.

Miss Nora Stricklin visited relatives and friends at Goodland the first of the week.

Academy Picture Theatre ARNOLD DALY "The Port of Missing Men" IN FIVE REELS. SATURDAY NIGHT, JULY 3. Admission to Everyone, 10 Cts.

Mr. Redmond Black attended the Masonic Lodge at Lesterville Saturday night. OMEGA.

From Mr. Scoggin. EDITOR REGISTER—We see what you have to say in your paper of last week and also what the Reynolds County Outlook says in regard to changing the Centerville mail route from Sabula to Glover. We are sorry to see that Mr. Barnes and his associates have a remonstrance against carrying the mail from Glover to Centerville instead of Sabula. We will admit that there are two hills going from Glover to Lesterville, while there is only one from Sabula, but these hills are graded and perfectly smooth, so that any automobile can go over them; but we are looking further into the future when this mail can be carried by Mr. Barnes and his associates in an auto-truck that will carry from 800 to 1500 lbs., and can leave Glover at 7 o'clock in the morning, arrive at Centerville by 10 o'clock; leave there at 11, and return to Glover at 2:30 P. M., in time to get the mail on train No. 4; in this way Centerville will get mail from St. Louis and return every other day.

I am in correspondence with some auto makers, suggesting they put high wheels on the trucks so they can cross rivers when the water is deep. This truck will cost less than two wagons; that is, if the wagons are good enough to transport passengers, mail and express. I am prepared to receive all express at Glover and receipt for the same. We also have ample storage room for all the freight and express received. I do not want to interfere with the business of the mail carrier; not a word will be said against his carrying passengers and express from Glover. In less than six months we expect that all the travel and express going to Hunt's Farm, Centerville, Black and other points west will go over this road, as I long ago learned the better road is always the most popular with the traveling public. We are fast improving and always on the look-out for the best.

I have heard complaint that the postmaster at Glover did not receive and dispense mail on Sunday. I had instructions from the government twenty years ago that I need not handle mail on Sunday, but I found that such a course would have displeased the patrons of the office, and in my 25 years' service as postmaster, I have opened and dispensed the mail twice a day every day. And if the postal service doesn't improve too much I have given bond to finish out my 30 years of service which has been very satisfactory to the majority of the people of Glover and to the government. I was fined just \$1 once by the Department, and I will let you guess what that silly transaction was. If the mail is routed from Glover it will leave here on time and be expected to arrive on time. The people of Lesterville, Centerville and Black are aware that the mail is often held at Sabula because Big Creek is past fording. An Glover is on the west side of Big Creek this trouble would be obviated if the mail were carried from here.

We realize there is quite a fight against the Glover road, but will refer to one improvement caused by the Glover road at the Bonny Ford on Mill Creek. The mail from Sabula crosses this ford and had it not been for F. T. Hunt and his associates this ford would never have been fixed and now the mail hack can get over without getting the mail wet.

I will say further that if the agitation for good roads continue, in less than a year's time, the Black river fords will have concrete bottoms. I have had some traveling and business men tell me that they never expect to have another car of freight unloaded at Sabula, and the traveling men say they never expect to travel that road again, under ordinary conditions. So the new road to Glover has come to stay and there will be more and more money every year to make it better and better, and there is no use for a few to turn their backs on improvement.

The people of Missouri have to be shown, so all the builders of this road ask them to come and see, and when they come, come with their eyes open, and come with hearts liberal to all improvements in Missouri. We have sold merchandise for 34 years, and we never sold anything to people unless we could show them the goods, and so it is with this road. The people must come and see what we have done.

I hope that all who read this letter will read it with sincere hearts and affection for all mankind who will use this road. Only sorry that we did not see our way clear to establish this improvement years ago.

Yours, sincerely, for good roads, G. W. SCOGGIN, Glover, Mo., June 25, 1915.

Paints and Oils at A. Rieks & Son's.

Weather Report. Meteorological Report of Cooperative Observer at Ironton, Iron County, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, June 22, 1915:

Table with 4 columns: Days of Week, Temp'ure (Highest, Lowest), Precipitation. Wednesday: 10, 81, 63; Thursday: 17, 83, 65; Friday: 18, 88, 67; Saturday: 19, 83, 69; Sunday: 20, 88, 72; Monday: 21, 83, 67; Tuesday: 22, 83, 62.

NOTE.—The precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet, melted snow, and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches or equal one inch of rain. "T" indicates trace of precipitation. W. H. DELANO, Observer.

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Dinger & Hill, Manufacturers of Screen Doors; also make screen windows on order and do repair work of all kind. Phone 174, Ironton.