

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Lopez has a new ad. Who wants the \$15,000 high school bonds? Our Baptist friends are arriving in the valley. Late corn is much improved by the recent rains.

The official count of the primary election vote in Iron county is printed this week. The first car of watermelons was here last week. The quality was not of the best.

Thos. Johnson, Esq., has grown an abundance of mighty fine cantaloupes this summer. S. P. Ringo has leased the Begley bungalow on Arcadia Heights during the Assembly.

Scarcely a day but what the south bound passenger trains have an extra coach or two loaded with soldiers. For Sale—Two fine Jacks, one Station, four work mules, priced to move at once. M. D. BLANTON & BROS.

C. J. Newman, the painter, is building three or four bill boards at different places in town which will be ornamented with posters. Master Schofield Madigan entertained a number of his little friends Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being his tenth anniversary.

FOR SALE—Cows, three-fourths Jersey. Gentle and kind. Has calf five weeks old. Inquire at premises of Thos. B. Pruitt, Ironton, Mo. Wanted—Young hogs weighing from 40 to 110 pounds. Will pay 7 1/2 to 8 1/2 for immediate delivery.

W. D. FLETCHER. Mrs. Stella Sonnenberg (nee Hawk) returned to her home at Woodrifer, Ills., after a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Hogan and Pilot Knob.

J. H. Hedrick, who has lived the past two years on what is known as the McCamey place, east of town, has traded for a farm in Louisiana, to J. S. Anderson, who will come here.

The friends of Mrs. Claud Jarvis, who was operated on last week at St. Luke's Hospital in St. Louis, will be glad to learn that she is getting along nicely.—De Soto Republican.

FOR SALE—Horses and Harness, Bays, work any place, gentle to ride or work. Mile and quarter southeast of Arcadia on Hogan Road. \$125. cash. THOMAS SYMONDS.

There will be a civil service examination of applicants for the Des Arc post-office at Des Arc next Saturday, August 12th. It is said that as many as a half dozen persons will take the examination.

Lost—On Main street, Ironton, between Lopez's store and Rosentroner's livery barn, a brown hand bag, with handle broken, containing \$14 in bills and some change. Liberal reward will be paid for its return to Lopez Store Co.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Collector E. P. Burnham's father, which occurred at Ellington, Mo., last Saturday, after a prolonged illness. Mr. Burnham has the sympathy of many Iron county friends in his bereavement.

This section has been blessed with two fairly good rains the past week. One last Wednesday about noon and the other Monday night. The precipitation was three quarters of an inch on each occasion. Monday night, the rain was much harder south of us.

County court is in session this week. On Tuesday the court considered the petition asking for a special election to bond the county for road purposes and passed the matter until the next regular term in November, in order that the court may inform itself fully in the premises.

Chas. L. Harris of Cranepond was in Ironton last Thursday and informed us that a barn on his place was struck by lightning and destroyed during the storm the day before. A lot of feed was consumed. Fortunately the property was insured. 'We are glad to say Mr. Harris' health is some better than it has been.

The Baptist Assembly on Arcadia Heights opened last night under most auspicious conditions. The attendance is large and more tents occupied than ever before on the opening day. There is an abundance of water, the rain Monday night put the roads in excellent shape and everything points to the most successful meeting ever held on the hill.

Owing to a change in business we have for sale one 12-H.P. Huber tractor, in number one condition, gearing like new; only been used on the farm. Will sell for three-fourths less than original cost. Also other machinery. Terms cash, or part cash, and bankable note; or stock taken in trade. Call and see or address, S. L. KAESMACHER & SON, Pilot Knob, Mo. Phone 8.

At the special election held in the Ironton School District Monday the proposition to issue bonds to the amount of \$15,000 for the purpose of building a high school carried by a vote of 224 to 86. A meeting of the board was held Tuesday night and the secretary instructed to see what price could be secured for the bonds. An election to determine on a site for the building will probably be held at an early day.

Mrs. Mary McGill of Graniteville lost a hand bag containing \$14 in bills and some change while in Ironton last Monday afternoon. Mrs. McGill had done some trading at the Lopez store, and after paying for her purchases, started up the street. She detected her loss about the time she reached Rosentroner's livery barn, and hurrying back to the store, she made a careful search but could not find the hand bag or the money.

The following named attended the teachers' examination last Friday and Saturday: Clarence Thompson, Brule; Carl Pippin, Verna Crocker, Redmondville; C. S. Williams, Sabula; Robert Miller, Annapolis; Blanche O'Neal, Frankloy; Blanche Beard, Bismarck; Minnie Crocker, Myra Peak, Ironton; Maud James, Des Arc; Artilla Jones, Elife Kammholz, Dorothy Kammholz, Graniteville, Lula Bell, Edgehill; John Stuart, Bixby; Emma White, Arcadia.

The remains of Sam Goeney, of Poplar Bluff, son of the late S. H. Goeney, for so many years an engineer on the pusher at Arcadia, were brought to the valley and interred in the Masons and Odd Fellows cemetery last Friday afternoon. Death came suddenly on Wednesday and was occasioned by a congestive chill. The remains were accompanied here by the mother and brother of the deceased and a number of friends. He was about 35 years of age and spent the greater portion of his life in the valley.

During the storm about noon last Wednesday the big elm tree in the lot west of the old Zwart home, on Shepherd street, was struck by lightning and the bark peeled for several inches the entire length of one side of the massive tree. It was a terrific shock. Singular to relate old timers recall that probably fifty years ago two horses were killed by lightning in this same vicinity; and twenty-five years later lightning struck there and the shock shattered glass in the Clark building on Main street, fifty yards or more away.

The following compose the new Democratic Committee for Iron county: Union Township—O. C. Morris; Liberty Township—R. A. Dunn; Arcadia Township—J. M. Hawkins; Iron Township—J. L. Logan; Kaolin Township—A. E. Westerman; Dent Township—J. F. Irvin. The members of the committee met at the courthouse Tuesday afternoon and organized by electing J. M. Hawkins, chairman, B. P. Burnham, secretary, and B. S. Gregory, Treasurer. The committee will meet again September 2d.

From Tuesday's St. Louis Republic: "Several hundred delegates to the Missouri Baptist Assembly at Arcadia Heights passed through St. Louis last night and early to-day. Two thousand are expected to attend. It is the largest meeting of Baptists in Missouri. W. W. Martin of Doniphan has been president four years. Thomas W. Bryant, president of the St. Louis Baptist Young People's Union, estimates the probable attendance from St. Louis at 150. Each forenoon will be spent in class work and the afternoon in swimming, riding, tennis playing, etc. The evenings will be devoted to addresses by Rev. George W. McDaniel of Richmond, Va. The B. Y. P. U. class is conducted by Arthur Flake of Baldwin, Miss."

Last Friday's St. Louis Globe-Democrat: "Friends of Miss Roberta Lewis of 62 Westminster place, daughter of R. D. Lewis, vice-president of the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company, and Miss Katherine Pierce of 39 Kingsbury place, daughter of Lawrence B. Pierce, yesterday learned of their narrow escape from death several days ago at Arcadia, Mo. Miss Lewis and Miss Pierce, in company with two young men friends from Ironton, started for a horseback ride from the Lewis summer home near Arcadia. A storm came up when they were a distance from home and they tied their horses to a fence and sought refuge in a farmer's house. As they ran across the field toward the house, the storm broke and lightning struck the fence where the horses were fastened. Miss Pierce's horse was killed and another horse died shortly after from the shock."

Congressman Henaley is in receipt of a letter from the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General as follows: I beg to advise you that an order has been issued by the Postmaster General establishing service over rural route No. 1, Arcadia, Missouri, effective September 1, 1916, in accordance with the petition of T. B. Polk, H. Boswell, J. A. Smith, J. Hendley, Jay Miller, John Baird, and others, contingent upon ninety-three families erecting approved mail boxes.

A temporary carrier will be appointed on the recommendation of the postmistress at Arcadia. Later a civil service examination will be held and a permanent appointment made from the list of eligibles. For the first six months the service will be tri-weekly and the pay at the rate of \$600 per annum. After that the service is daily, except Sunday, and the remuneration of the carrier \$100 a month. De Soto Press: "Two highwaymen attempted to hold Paul P. Hinchey Tuesday night at 11:30 in front of Mrs. Klenn's residence on Second street. They were evidently strangers and not familiar with Paul's ability to take care of himself. Mr. Hinchey knew the men were following him, and being an advocate of preparedness, had his "cannon" in his hand. When one of the fellows threw a gun in Paul's face with a command to hold up his hands, Paul stuck his revolver in the fellows ribs and began pulling the trigger. Unfortunately the cartridges failed to explode. This action frightened the robber, however, and he "turned tail" and beat it down Second street. The second man then tackled Mr. H. and was knocked down by a blow on the head. He jumped up and followed his companion with two bullets after him. The would-be holduppers made good their escape."

Says last week's Poplar Bluff Citizen-Democrat: "The annual assembly of Missouri Baptists will open at Arcadia Heights, near Ironton, Missouri, on August 8. Poplar Bluff Baptists are preparing to attend, and by the last of this week will begin their annual pilgrimage to the assembly grounds. A number of local Baptists have summer cottages on the grounds and these are being put in shape. Men are already at work on the grounds themselves, getting them in condition for the flood of visitors who will flock there this year. The grounds are equipped with a swimming pool, tennis courts, croquet grounds, refreshment booths—in fact visitors there will find plenty to amuse them and make their stay a pleasant one. In addition, a remarkably fine program has been arranged—one of the best in years. The assembly this year promises to be more largely attended than ever before. Extreme warm weather will have the effect of sending a larger number than usual to the cool heights of the Ozarks. Poplar Bluff will be well represented there."

The store of C. L. Collins at Sabula was broken into on the night of July 25th and hats, caps, overalls and other merchandise taken. It was evident the work had been done by some traveler. Wednesday of last week Sheriff Blue received word from the police in Little Rock, Arkansas, that they had in custody a negro by the name of Frank Anderson, who admitted the burglary. Deputy Sheriff Blue went to Little Rock that night and returned on No. 4 Thursday with his prisoner. From the authorities at Little Rock it was ascertained that Anderson had quite a police record. He is about 45 years of age and has served more than twenty years in the penitentiary, and has on different times made his escape from that institution. He was discharged from custody in June. After committing the burglary at Sabula he went north as far as De Soto, then made his way back to Little Rock, where he was taken in custody and had the stolen property with him. Anderson was taken before Justice Rasche Friday, when he waived a preliminary examination and was held for court, his bond being fixed at \$500. He is the only occupant of the jail at this time.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, I ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, 1916. (Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sole and Original Mfgs. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.—Advertisement.

Des Arc Items. Well, the primary is over and, I am sorry to say, it has left hard feelings among some of our friends. I hope we may never have another primary; in old times we would meet at Des Arc and select delegates to go to Ironton to choose delegates to the state convention, the only thing on the program for certain men, but if we could not get our first choice we would take the next best man, and everybody was satisfied. I have heard some of our disappointed Democrats say they will not vote for Gardner, which is all wrong. He got the nomination, fair and square, and we should support him. Some of our prohibition folk said some hard things about Gardner, which is all wrong, too. If a man does wrong we should pray for him, not abuse him. I see Rev. Lindsey says that he will support Gardner. I am glad to hear it. Atkinson never said a harmful word about his opponents and I commend him for it. We have had some fine rains in this section, but part of Southeast Missouri is still very dry. The business is booming now; 50 cents for ties. I met three farmers coming from Des Arc Saturday with three sacks of sugar on their wagons. The farms have no kick coming while stock and produce are so high. Three cars of cattle, hogs and sheep were shipped from here Monday. They are getting along very nicely with our new school house. It looks fine and is a credit to our town and people. Mr. Cooper and a man from Poplar Bluff are doing the brick work. They are going to lose Bro. J. L. Strader and family. We certainly regret it; he has been with us many years. We will miss him so much in our Sunday School and church work. May God bless and protect him and his dear ones; it is the prayer of every one in this town. W. J. Fitz and family come up from Libbourn Sunday. Will Seals drove from Piedmont Saturday in his new Overland car. It is a fine car and he is a first-class chauffeur. Jas. Hector has moved his family back to his farm here from St. Louis where he went a few months ago to try city life. I suppose he finds the country more comfortable this hot weather. Gilbert Wallis and Chas. Ruble have returned from Kansas where they have been working in the harvest fields. Mrs. James King from Flat River is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Daniels.

PERSONAL. A. L. Thorp went to De Soto Thursday. Mayfield Huff went to Leeper Sunday. Miss Margaret Backof is visiting in Festus. J. D. Edgar went to Kimmwick Sunday. L. G. Todd went to St. Louis Sunday. Mrs. H. B. Jones visited in St. Louis last week. Edgar Graham went to St. Louis Wednesday. Eugene Whitworth went to De Soto Friday. W. R. Edgar, Jr., went to St. Louis last Thursday. Henry and Bas Adolph visited in De Soto last week. Goff Whitworth was here from St. Louis Sunday. O. C. Morris of Des Arc was in Ironton Tuesday. Judge Wm. Stevenson of Des Arc was in town Monday. Miss Lena Pruitt is spending her vacation in Ironton. Jake Timms and family went to Williamsville Tuesday. Prof. Hutchins was here from Washington County last week. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilbourn, of Poplar Bluff, are visiting Dr. Barnhouse's family. Edwin Heider returned to Granite City Wednesday, after spending a few days in Ironton. Miss Annie Belkan of Fredericktown was the guest of Mrs. E. C. Tual in Arcadia the past week. Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Morgan and wife, of Wateka, Ills., are guests of Dr. Barnhouse and family. Ellis Lee Trauernicht came from Bonne Terre Sunday evening to visit his grandparents in Ironton. Squire Kitchell and son, Jakey Grandhomme Kitchell, of Annapolis, were Ironton visitors Monday. Miss Blanche O'Neal, of Frankloy, attended the examinations last week, and was the guest of Mrs. J. M. Hawkins. Miss Alta G. Kindell, who is a nurse in Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, arrived home Monday evening to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kindell, Sr. In Memoriam. In the translation of Rev. Lucilus Franklin Aspley on Saturday evening, July 29th, 1916, there passed from the walks of men the oldest member of the St. Louis Conference of the M. E. Church, South, both in length of life and years of service. Born in Kentucky, March 19th, 1831, he came with his father to Southwest Missouri in his young manhood. He served several years as a local preacher and was ordained a Local Deacon when he was admitted to trial in the St. Louis Conference at Booneville in 1857. His ordination as Elder occurred at Lexington, at the session of conference held by Bishop D. S. Doggett. In 1860, at the session of conference held in First Church, St. Louis, Bishop Kavanaugh appointed Bro. Aspley to Arcadia charge. When he arrived on his work he found his parishioners had projected a \$5,000.00 brick church. At once he took hold

of the enterprise energetically, secured the subscription, a large part of which he collected and turned over to the treasurer of the Official Board. During the winter, all the material for the new church was purchased, paid for and delivered on the site of the present church, which had been deeded as a church site by 24, 1850, by Mrs. Pease. Work began on the church in the spring and it was made ready for the roof when United States troops came to Ironton, and seeing the military strategic advantage of the hill occupied it and built a fort thereon; hence the name "Fort Hill." Brother Aspley went to his father's in Southwest Missouri, and later on to Illinois, where he helped to organize the Illinois Conference. Returning to Missouri, he had a long and useful career as a member of the St. Louis Conference, filling various important charges, among which he three times served Arcadia, where closed his career as an itinerant preacher by taking the superannuate relation, after a service of fifty-three years, and he advanced the age of 78. He was several times appointed presiding elder, in which position he served his church well, winning the confidence and love of his preachers. He was a good pastor, a popular preacher, a fine personal worker and quite a revivalist. I believe he never had an evangelist, but always depended upon his other pastors for such help as he needed in his revival meetings. After his superannuation, Bro. Aspley settled down in Arcadia, where he had spent so much of his ministry, and here he resided until released from his sufferings, which, much of the time, were very great. It was a great disappointment to him that his feebleness kept him so long away from the Lord's house. All through his affliction he preserved a marvelous memory, quoting whole chapters from the Bible, great numbers of hymns, and instantly recognizing friends whom he had not seen for many years. He preached little sermons to his friends visiting him as long as he could talk freely. His sermons were full of love and messages of affection to his brethren as he had opportunity, and the burden of all of them was, "Preach the love of God." His end was just as he wished it might be—peaceful. The fire refused to smolder, and the vital spark quickly went out. The members of his official board the last year of his active ministry were the pall bearers. His pastor was in charge of his funeral services, assisted by Rev. H. P. Crowe, M. H. Markley, and J. L. Longrears. The sermon was delivered by Rev. M. T. Haw, who remembers the sainted servant of God as his first Sunday School teacher, and the first pastor he can remember—and all by our late brother's own appointment. The hymns, it seems, were also of his selection; the only thing on the program not by his appointment was "Face to Face," a beautiful solo by Mrs. Mildred Langdon. The funeral was largely attended notwithstanding it was held on the day of the primary election. The remains were taken to K. P. Cemetery near Arcadia, and laid gently to rest according to the Methodist Ritual. This sketch could not be properly closed without reference to his partner in life for more than fifty years. Her devotion to him was not only beautiful, but wonderful. It was not her wish, as long as she was able to attend him herself that any one else should have a part in that service. He was practically helpless for more than two years, during nearly all of which time his good wife ministered to him with her own hands. When they failed, as they did at the last, her sister, Mrs. Anderson, took her place in the loving service. NELSON B. HENRY.

Elmer Myers came down from St. Louis last week to spend a few days with his aunt, Mrs. N. A. Farr. Miss Frankie Harrison, Miss Essie Caldwell, and Miss Ivy Bunyard, who have been visiting Mrs. G. H. Harrison, have returned to their home. John Howards spent Sunday at Piedmont. Mrs. Jane Raney has returned to St. Louis after spending part of the summer here with friends. Miss Maude James attended the teachers' meeting at Ironton Friday. Ed. Schmidt and wife went to Doniphan last week to visit the latter's sister, Mrs. Bessie Lovelace. Mrs. John Reed and daughter, Jewel, were in Piedmont last week having dental work done. Miss Maude Fitz and Helen Williams are visiting relatives at Farmington. Mrs. John McFall and children have returned home from North Missouri, where they spent the past two months with relatives. L. L. Schmidt was in St. Louis last week. Mrs. Ida Gassman from Middlebrook was here last week to visit her son. Rev. Baxter preached at the M. E. church Sunday and Sunday night. ISAAC. Bellevue News. Mrs. Chas. Edmonds returned Wednesday from a visit in Bismarck. Guy Long of Cadet was guest in the home of Dr. Appleberry last week. Fred McColl returned Thursday from a few weeks' stay in Kansas. Mrs. W. T. Gay and Miss Alice Gay of Ironton, also Miss Jenna Logan of St. Louis, were guests of Mrs. Ann Logan last week. Mrs. J. H. Campbell spent a few days with friends at Shepherd last week. Mr. and Mrs. John Ronald of Wright City are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Russell this week. Walter Bollinger of Greenville is here on business. J. C. Paulus returned last week from a month's visit with his son, Robert Paulus, in Greenville. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Lasater and children left Sunday for an extended visit in Oklahoma City. H. L. Bell and Hubert Russell left Saturday for a short visit to Sutherland. They went through in an automobile. Our village school opened last Monday with good patronage. Prof. Huston McColl is employed as teacher. Quite a number of young folk assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Russell last Tuesday evening and gave a surprise social to Miss Leona Morgan, who is a guest of Mrs. Russell. E. M. Logan and J. O. Campbell spent Sunday with relatives in Belgrade. Still hot and dry. ALPHA. FOR SALE—At a bargain; the Charles Madlinger property in Pilot Knob, Mo. Inquire at the Registrar's office.

OFFICIAL RETURNS

Of the Democratic and Republican Primary Elections for Iron County, Mo., held on Tuesday, August 1, 1916. DEMOCRATIC.

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VALLEY Meat Market EDWARD BETHEL PROPRIETOR. Fresh and Salted Meats, Poultry, Fish, Oysters in Season, Fruits and Vegetables of All Kinds. Care will be taken to acceptably serve the public, and a share of your patronage is respectfully solicited. In the Rocky Bldg., East of Courthouse Ironton Mo. PHONE 222.

Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR. New Prices August 1, 1916. The following prices for Ford Cars will be effective on and after August 1, 1916: Chassis - \$325.00, Runabout - \$345.00, Touring Car - \$360.00, Coupelet - \$505.00, Town Car - \$595.00, Sedan - \$645.00. Fletcher & Barger, Ironton, Mo.