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Ironton, Missouri,
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1916.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wood is \$3 a cord.
Woodchoppers scarce.
Many of the trains are late.

The bank statements are printed this week.

Thanksgiving services at the Baptist church.

A shooting match in Arcadia on Thanksgiving day.

Work has begun on the foundation for the new high school.

A good Thanksgiving dinner to every reader of the REGISTER!

Reserved seats for the minstrel show on sale at the Kandy Kitchen.

Cranberries, Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Grape Fruit and Apples at Lopez Store Co.

S. W. Andrews and Russell Tims succeeded in bagging a fine wild turkey for Thanksgiving dinner while out hunting Monday morning.

The heaviest rain in many months fell Wednesday and Wednesday night of last week, the precipitation being one and three-quarter inches.

Married—At the courthouse, Ironton, Mo., Friday, October 24th, 1916, Clay Overstreet and Nora Bilyew, both of Alton, Ills. O. W. Roop, Judge of Probate, officiating.

W. R. Edgar, Sr., Wm. Trauernicht, W. W. Reese, B. S. Gregory, Wm. Blue, J. M. Hawkins and Frank P. Ake attended the funeral of James C. O'Neal at Irondale last Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Trauernicht spent several days of the past week in the Lutheran hospital, St. Louis, coming home Monday evening. She will return to the hospital Sunday to undergo a surgical operation.

The colored minstrel show will be at Ironton Thursday night; Graniteville, Friday night; Bellevue, Saturday night, and three nights of next week at Redmondville, in the west end of the county.

Next Saturday night, "The Haunted Manor," featuring Iva Shepherd, five reels, a very fine production. Tuesday of next week two reel drama and comedy. A. P. SCHAEFER, Manager.

In making an automobile trip to Irondale and back last Thursday—right after the big rain—the worst piece of road encountered was on the northern outskirts of Bismarck. Let the junction town get busy and fill up that awful mud hole.

Miss Emma Phayer completed her course in the Chillicothe Business College Wednesday and was placed Thursday in a position as stenographer for Orton & Orton, attorneys-at-law at Princeton, Mo. Miss Phayer is a daughter of J. J. Phayer of Arcadia.

Postmaster Daugherty received a telegram Tuesday evening announcing the serious illness of his mother in Cass county. Mrs. Daugherty is 61 years of age and it is feared her illness may prove fatal. Mr. Daugherty departed on an early train Wednesday.

Recorder Hawkins issued the following marriage licenses the past week:

J. H. Ivester and May Pratt of Arcadia.

David Douglas and Stella Fryman of Enough.

Clay Overstreet and Nora Bilyew of Alton, Ills.

Miss Maude Langdon, who had the misfortune to dislocate one of her ankles several months since, has not recovered from the mishap as she might, and last week was taken to a hospital in St. Louis to be treated by a specialist. The young lady's many friends hope to hear of an early improvement in her condition.

Ed. V. Benson, Tom J. Gannon and Ed Garlick, of St. Louis, and L. M. Ferguson of Poplar Bluff made an automobile trip from St. Louis to the valley last Sunday morning. They made a record run, leaving St. Louis at 8:40 A. M., and reaching Ironton just at 12 o'clock noon. The car used was a four-passenger Marmon.

At the Methodist church the revival services continue with increased interest. There were two conversions Monday night. Others have manifested an interest. The interest shown by members of other churches is very highly appreciated. The non-religious are especially invited to attend. Rev. L. Bloodworth is winning many encomiums from his hearers.

Mrs. Agnes Vance and Mrs. Mattie Masson were callers at the REGISTER office Monday morning. This was Mrs. Vance's first visit to Ironton in some time and she had the appearance of one enjoying perfect health. Her two younger daughters are married and living with her and Rolla is an associated press operator at Milwaukee, Wisconsin. We are glad to know that they are all well and prospering.

Elsewhere is printed an article, taken from the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, telling of the indictment by the federal grand jury in St. Louis of John E. Franklin and Chas. S. Marsh, formerly president and secretary of the Bankers' Trust Company of St. Louis. Do you suppose there is a man in the wide world so bone-headed and prejudiced as to intimate that the Bankers' Trust downfall was occasioned by the Wilson Democratic administration?

The writer last Thursday attended the funeral of the late James C. O'Neal at Irondale, who was killed in an automobile accident a couple of days previous. The assemblage was a vast one—the largest, I think, I ever saw on an occasion of the kind in a community of its size. It was a touching tribute to the worth of the departed, unmistakable evidence of the esteem and love of his friends and neighbors. The body was laid to rest in the historic Irondale cemetery, west of the town. Sleep, peaceful sleep!

Probate court was in session Thursday and Saturday of last week considering matters relative to the estate of the late J. A. Kerwin, of Arcadia. Mrs. Kerwin, the administratrix, was represented by Messrs. Edgar & Edgar. Dr. Wm. Kerwin, of St. Louis, had as his attorneys a gentleman by the name of English from St. Louis, and Mr. J. H. Keith of Ironton. The purpose of the litigation is to have Dr. Kerwin deliver to the administratrix certain property which is alleged to be in his possession and belongs to the estate. But little progress was made and court adjourned Saturday until December 30th, when the matter will be further heard and considered.

The mail crane at this station was put out of commission Sunday morning by being hit by the mail sacks thrown from train No. 7, and, in consequence, much of the mail was damaged and ruined. How much longer are we to tolerate this abomination? There are probably as much as a thousand pounds of mail on train No. 7 for Ironton every Sunday. The train could just as well stop at the station, and deliver it in order, as not. The delay to the train would be imperceptible. It is inexplicable to us why the railway mail authorities have not long since required that train to stop at Ironton for the delivery of the mail. It would be a great saving to the service and of much benefit to the community.

The Community Chorus, under the direction of Prof. Kirchner, will give, what they are pleased to call, an open rehearsal at the Baptist church in Ironton, Friday evening, December 1, 7:30 o'clock. This will be in reality a high class entertainment, to be followed by others during the winter. A free-will, silver offering will be taken at the door to be used in purchasing music for the use of the Chorus. Prof. Kirchner is doing good work with those who have joined the Chorus, and is giving his services practically free. There is room for others, and we know a number of people in the valley with voice for singing who would be welcome in the Chorus. Join now.

MILFORD RIGGS, President Community Choral Club.

From the Centerville Outlook: "In the probate court the first of the week Judge January appointed C. C. Odell, of Centerville, administrator of the estate of James T. Dobbins, deceased, and fixed Mr. Odell's bond as such administrator at \$100,000, and he has made arrangements with the National Surety Company of St. Louis for the bond, the premium on which will cost Mr. Odell \$300, we understand. The estimate of the personal estate of Mr. Dobbins, in asking for the appointment of an administrator, was placed at about \$50,000, of which nearly \$30,000 is cash, in banks. Mr. Odell was also appointed administrator of the partnership business existing between Mr. Dobbins and W. H. George. They owned jointly a small fruit farm and considerable live stock."

Mrs. Margaret Masson, relict of the late Wm. Masson, died at her home in St. Louis, Thursday, November 23d, 1916, at 6:30 o'clock A. M. The remains were brought to Middlebrook on the noon train Sunday, taken to Graniteville, where services were conducted from the Catholic church, and interment made at Middlebrook. In the death of this good woman the REGISTER loses a long time and faithful friend. The deceased would have been 67 years old had she lived until December. Many, many years ago she and her husband first went to Graniteville to live and there made their home for several years. Mr. Masson has been dead more than thirty years. Mrs. Masson and the children have been living in St. Louis the past fifteen years. There are four sons and a daughter, all grown, and all useful members of society. The five children were in attendance at the funeral. Mrs. Masson was universally loved and respected in Graniteville and vicinity, where she so long made her home. She was, indeed, an ideal woman, wife and mother, and long will she be remembered by those who knew her best. May hers be perfect rest! To the bereaved sons and daughter we extend our profound sympathy.

If you are in the market for Fruit Trees, Shrubs, Flowers, Plants of any kind, see or write R. C. Marks, Pilot Knob, Mo.

THANKSGIVING.

Services will be held at 10:30 Thursday morning, all the churches participating. At the close of the service, which will be preached by Rev. V. O. Penley, an offering will be taken for the benefit of the Provident Association. A united co-operation with the Provident Association would stop begging on the street. Let all the people come out and learn how this may be done.

Thanksgiving Oysters.

We have a nice fresh stock of oysters direct from Baltimore, in bulk and in pint glass jars—fresh and salted. Also poultry of all kinds. Send your orders early.

BASLER & KUHN.

PERSONAL.

J. E. Grandhomme was in St. Louis this week.

Dent McKinney of Bellevue was a caller last Friday.

Miss Irene Marshall visited friends at Hogan Sunday.

Chas. E. Downey is in St. Louis and Illinois this week.

D. Edgar Fletcher and wife of Arcadia spent Monday in St. Louis.

Our young friend, Mr. J. E. Kuhn, was a caller at this office Monday.

Hon. O. L. Manger of Piedmont was in Ironton Saturday on legal business.

Mrs. C. F. Hanson returned Wednesday from a ten days' visit in Poplar Bluff.

Geo. E. Moore arrived from a four months' stay in Ft. Worth, Texas, Monday.

Mrs. W. D. Fletcher and Billy returned from a week's visit in St. Louis Tuesday.

Dr. C. H. Jones of Brunot and T. D. Jones of Ironton went to St. Louis Monday.

Hon. N. T. Cave, representative from Callaway County, was an Ironton visitor Monday.

Miss Naomi Sweeney and brother, William, of Graniteville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Smith, of Caledonia, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. F. E. DeWeese, after a pleasant month's sojourn with relatives in Athens, Ohio, writes the REGISTER she expects to be in St. Louis this week to remain for the winter.

Stoves! Stoves! Stoves! from \$18.00 to \$100 at MADIGAN'S.

FOR SALE.

12 Hereford Bulls, 4 to 8 months old.

10 Hereford Heifers, 4 to 12 months old.

3 Holstein Heifers, 4 months old.

40 steers, year old.

60 Breeding Ewes, already bred.

Will sell any of the above in lots and terms to suit purchaser.

W. D. FLETCHER.

School Notes.

The Preliminary Debate will be held in the Study Hall of the Ironton High School on Friday afternoon, December 15. The following students will take part: Russell Riggs, Robert Riggs, Myrtle Hammond, Stella Beardsley, George Farrar, and Robt. Edgar. The entire afternoon will be given over to the debate and visitors are cordially invited.

On January 12th the Ironton High School will debate Piedmont at Piedmont. Following is the debating schedule of the Southeast Missouri Debating League:

FIRST SERIES.

Fredericktown vs. Flat River.

Campbell vs. Kennett.

Ironton vs. Piedmont.

Dexter vs. Poplar Bluff.

Sikeston vs. Caruthersville.

Kirkwood vs. No opponent.

Bloomfield vs. Cape Girardeau.

SECOND SERIES.

Winner of Fredericktown-Flat River vs. Kirkwood.

Campbell-Kennett vs. No opponent.

Ironton-Piedmont vs. Dexter-Poplar Bluff.

Sikeston-Caruthersville vs. Bloomfield-Cape Girardeau.

The Boys' Basket Ball of Ironton will play the Return Game on the leadwood court, Thanksgiving day.

The Ironton-Leadwood game, played on the home court, resulted in a victory of 21 to 10 for the boys' team of Ironton. The girls' team is making rapid strides toward victory, as shown by a comparison of the scores.

Good Roads Meeting.

A meeting was held at the courthouse in Ironton last Saturday afternoon to consider the proposition of bonding the county for road purposes. The attendance was not large but there was plenty of enthusiasm. Dr. G. W. Farrar, of Ironton, was chosen chairman, and Dr. J. L. Hickman, of Brunot, secretary. Talks were made by several persons and the question fully discussed. Mr. Wm. Carter of Piedmont was present and told of the way Wayne county conducted and won the election for road bonds. It was finally decided to call another mass meeting to be held at the courthouse in Ironton, Saturday, December 15th; prior to that date it is expected to hold district meetings in every school house in the county in an effort to entuse and instruct the people generally on the question of voting road bonds. The following, or something like it, is the form of petition that will be circulated and presented to the court, December 29th, asking for an election:

To the Honorable County Court of Iron County, Missouri:

We the undersigned tax-paying citizens of the county of Iron, in the State of Missouri, pursuant to and in compliance with the provisions of Section 10520 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri of 1909, present this, our Petition, to the said Honorable County Court of the county of Iron, in the State of Missouri, asking that a proposition be submitted to the qualified voters of the county of Iron, in the State of Missouri, to bond the said county of Iron in the State of Missouri, for and in the sum of One Hundred and Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$170,000), for the purpose of grading, constructing, paving and maintaining paved, graveled, macadamized and rock roads and necessary bridges and culverts in said county, and request that the Honorable County Court of said Iron County, Missouri, order that an election be held according to law in said county Forty-Five days after the said Court shall have made said order, to determine whether or not said bond shall be issued and sold and the proceeds thereof used for any such purposes.

When the petitions are presented to the court that body will be requested

to make an order something like the following:

ORDER OF THE COUNTY COURT.

Now, on this day the Court being in regular session, it was made known to the Court that steps were being taken with a view of petitioning this court to call an election for the purposes of voting on the proposition to issue bonds of the county for road purposes.

After due consideration the Court finds that there are many matters in connection with the said proposed bond issue which require the expenditure of money and a large amount of time, labor, and investigation, which the Court believes may be obtained and accomplished with a materially decreased expense to the county by means of the three men from each township in the county which said committee hereafter named has signified its willingness to act and without compensation.

The Court deems it advisable to appoint a committee which shall have power to organize by the election of such officers as said committee may deem necessary, and that said committee have the power to act through an executive committee composed of its own members, selected by the committee.

The said Committee is requested to determine the approximate number of miles of road in the county to which the expenditure of the proceeds of a bond issue should be applied, where such roads are located, the character of the road improvements to be made, and the approximate cost thereof. The committee is further requested in case the voters of the county authorize this Court to issue bonds for road purposes at the election, to act in conjunction, planning, engineering, securing specifications and cost estimates of roads, culverts, bridges, etc., and also in the matters of grading, graveled, building or otherwise improving the county roads.

Vacancies which may occur hereafter in the committee shall be filled by appointment of this Court, upon the suggestion of the Committee.

Said Committee shall report its proceedings hereunder upon notice by this Court or clerk thereof.

For any further information write to Dr. J. L. Hickman, Brunot, who will be glad to reply to all inquiries.

MADIGAN SAYS: The genuine "Woodburner" Wilson Heater will hold fire as long as any guaranteed stove and then two days longer. Our Stock is complete and prices right.

The Lutheran Church.

Divine service at the Lutheran Church of Pilot Knob next Sunday, December 3, will be as follows: Sunday School at 2 P. M.; Sermon (English) at 2:30 P. M. Theme of sermon will be: "Why and How Christians Render Thanks unto God."

All interested in our services are invited to attend.

H. C. HARTING, Pastor.

FOR SALE—Dry, seasoned wood, cut stove length. \$2.00 for two-horse load delivered. T. A. CONRAD, Phone 111. Arcadia, Mo.

Des Arc Items.

Our community was shocked on hearing of the death of Jas. C. O'Neal. I was with him Saturday at his store, and also saw him as I passed Irondale Monday, the day before he was killed. I don't know the particulars of how he lost his life. J. C. O'Neal was born and reared near Des Arc. We have always claimed him as one of our Des Arc boys. He was loved by all who knew him. He professed religion under Rev. Oscar Taylor's preaching several years ago, and has lived a devoted Christian ever since. He never failed to attend prayer meeting and always stood by and told what the Lord had done for him. May God bless and protect his family! Some of the Des Arc folk would have attended the funeral had they known the time and place.

Chas. Green, eldest son of James Green, who died at Brunot several years ago, was buried here Friday. He was 40 years old and died in Louisiana. He leaves a wife and two children. His mother, Mrs. H. Golden, lives at Brunot, Mo.

W. T. and J. H. Stevenson were in St. Louis last week.

F. F. Farr and wife were St. Louis visitors last week.

Lee Strader, agent at Gads Hill, will move his family here this week. He will take the agent's work here in Mr. Sitze's place.

Misses Myrtle Lovelace and Leah Wallis, who are attending Moothart Business College at Bismarck, are here to spend Thanksgiving with relatives.

Misses Eunice Howard and Iola Howard from Piedmont came home last week while the schools were closed. They returned Sunday.

Fred Gassman spent Sunday at De Soto.

Mrs. John Loyd from Vineand is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Chas. Williams and little grandson have returned from St. Louis.

Mr. Orville Reed has gone to Vilonia, Arkansas, to attend school this winter.

Dock Davidson and wife spent Sunday at Graniteville.

Miss Lora Tolleson attended the Teachers' meeting in St. Louis. Also Prof. J. B. Jackson.

Miss Maude Fitz went to Ironton Thursday to have dental work done.

This town certainly needs a dentist and it would pay one to come here for two days or more of each week. He would have all the work he could do.

E. W. Graves attended the good roads meeting in Ironton Saturday.

H. G. Harison has moved his family into the house vacated by W. D. Sitze.

Dr. G. W. Toney was in town last week.

Mrs. Wm. Keathley and children have gone to St. Louis where the youngest child will undergo a surgical

operation. We hope it may prove a success.

Frank Wray and family were here Friday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Chas. Green; also Lowry Lovelace and family, and other relatives from Brunot.

Rev. A. L. Darter failed to fill his appointment here Sunday, being engaged in a revival meeting. ISAAC.

NOTICE TO FARMERS!

We desire to buy 500 cords of clear hickory for our handle factory. Call and see us if you have good hickory. We will not buy hickory driven up to the door of factory. All hickory must be contracted in advance from people who actually own hickory, or from people who can show they have absolutely bought the hickory from real owners.

We will pay top prices. Hickory must be good. For information see B. N. Brown or J. W. Tims at B. N. Brown's store.

THE VALLEY MANUFACTURING CO.

Annapolis News.

We had some rain and snow the past week.

Well, I guess by this time Republicans have conceded the re-election of President Wilson and the election of Gardner as Governor. Missouri will remain wet a while longer. All her sister states seem to be going dry. We will soon be the banner state. Our manufactured products will find their way into every state in the union and we will have their money to carry on schools, build good roads and make other improvements. And our taxes will be low.

John Inman lost a fine gray horse last Saturday. He had just traded a good mule to John Pannabaker for it, and it laid down and died.

Dr. Hickman of Brunot and Dr. F. Farr of Des Arc were here Sunday.

D. A. Worley lost a good horse Sunday. He recently bought it for \$125.

Chas. E. Bolch has gathered in a fine bunch of cattle the past few days. He sent some mules to Ironton last Saturday and sold them at a good price, I hear. He has a lot of horses, mules, cattle and plenty of feed for them.

Hartford Collins shipped out several cars of mining props the past week.

Squire Kitchell made a trip to Chas. Reed's, west of Vulcan, last week, and had to walk all the way home in the rain. Got quite a scare at Big Creek in the dark. But found it was only a lot of fish going up stream.

It is noted that the small pox is in Annapolis and school has closed.

Squire Kitchell's family has the chicken pox.

Fred Kemp of Frankley is in town. John Pogue's teams are in from Redford with lumber. They report the river to be flush.

Jacky Brewer, who has been working in the lead belt, has moved back to his farm on Richland Creek.

Flour is selling at \$5 a hundred.

Sam Moss paid a visit to Des Arc Sunday. BULLETIN.

Fine Country Sorghums at Lopez Store Co.

FOR SALE—Five Fine Buck Rams, extra Shropshire breeding. Your choice out of lot. T. A. CONRAD, Phone 111. Arcadia, Mo.

Annapolis Greetings.

Dear Mr. Editor—I notice in the columns of your valuable paper the avidity of "Bulletin" to protect one Sylvester Kitchell.

Now, Mr. "Bulletin," we are all aware that Mr. Kitchell was one of the Democratic judges and ought to have known his duty. Mr. "Bulletin," will you please be kind enough to inform Mr. Kitchell that the polls should have opened at six o'clock A. M., on election day? Mr. Kitchell stayed out so late that we thought he was not coming. He did not arrive at the polls until 7:30 A. M. The people had begun to vote before he arrived. Then we were kind enough to excuse one clerk and let Mr. Kitchell exercise this clerk had been sworn in to fill Mr. Kitchell's vacancy. Then he (Kitchell) had the audacity to tell the distributing judge that when he made out a voter's ticket that the judge should take him to the booth. Now, Mr. "Bulletin," I think you had better take our honorable justice of the peace (S. Kitchell) under a school of instructions before another election occurs.

I also notice that you say the teacher will not let the students say, "Hurrah for Wilson!" That may be a fact. I guess he thinks it not proper to have such on the school grounds. I note that you say the kids are going to charivari the teacher on the 4th of March. Now I'll bet my old straw hat that if a parcel of young goats goes around that teacher's house that he (the teacher) will be the biggest goat in the bunch.

ONE OF THE JUDGES.

Fresh Nuts, Raisins, Dates, Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel, fancy Cakes, and all kinds of table delicacies at Lopez's.

Bellevue News.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bell attended church in Caledonia last Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Engledow visited in Potosi last week.

J. M. Hawkins and son, Russell, of Ironton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Russell.

Jas Edmonds was a business visitor in Bismarck Saturday.

Mrs. Webb of Flat River is spending the winter with her brother, J. W. Wood.

Miss Emma Carter of St. Louis is guest of Mrs. J. C. Paullos.

Mrs. Chas. Lambert returned home

Practical Economy

Baking powders made from alum or phosphate may be bought for a trifle less than Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, which is made from cream of tartar, derived from grapes.

Alum powders are not only cheap, but they differ greatly in leavening power.

If a cheap baking powder is used for a fine cake and the cake turns out a failure there is a waste of costly materials worth more than a whole can of the cheap baking powder.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder produces the finest food, and its use, therefore, results in an actual saving.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MADE FROM CREAM OF TARTAR DERIVED FROM GRAPES

last Friday from a month's stay in St. Louis, where she underwent an operation for cancer.

Dr. and Mrs. Appleberry, J. R. McColl and Miss Annie Campbell spent Friday in Leadwood.

The Annual Teachers' and Pupils' Meeting of the Bellevue District, held last Saturday afternoon and evening was a very successful affair, in every respect. All the teachers except two were present at the afternoon session, where they spent a most profitable season exchanging ideas, plans, etc. Some exceedingly interesting papers were read and commented upon. Mr. McColl, of Bellevue school, in a most genial manner, says that all necessary arrangements were made for the comfort and pleasure of the visitors. County Superintendent G. W. Hanson presided. He is always ready and anxious to give his time, talent and energy for the welfare of the boys and girls of Iron County. In the evening a most excellent literary program was rendered by the pupils of the various schools in the district. Each acquiring himself in a very creditable manner, reflecting much credit on the respective teachers. At the close of the children's program Prof. W. M. Oakerson of Jefferson City gave a pointed discourse appealing to the parents in behalf of the rising generation, and very clearly showing the explicit need of a High School in this community. He gave figures showing that the cost of consolidation and maintaining a High School would be but slightly more than at present. Mr. Oakerson has been identified with public school work in Missouri for a good many years, and his remarks are certainly worthy our careful consideration.

ALPHA.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our relatives and friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us in our late bereavement in the death of our dear husband and father, James C. O'Neal.

WIFE AND CHILDREN.

Irondale, Mo., Nov. 28, 1916.

The Register Office for job-work.

To Patrons of the Post-Office.

The holiday season is coming. Should Parcel Post mailings for the season keep pace with the strides at which ordinary "Post" mailings have grown for the year closing, the congestion will be almost unthinkable.

May we then ask you to mail matter not perishable early? This will aid you by almost positively insuring the delivery of your parcel as a Christmas greeting, whereas it may become not even a New Year's greeting. Such parcels may be superscribed, "Do not open until Christmas."

Weather Report.

Meteorological Report of Cooperative Observer at Ironton, Iron County, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, Nov.