



The situation at Flat River, in St. Francois county, is still uncertain. Order is maintained for the day by the aid of militia, but the outlook for the future is not peculiarly reassuring.

"Arcadia Heights" (Tune: "Sweeter As the Years Go By.") We're back to old Arcadia, And all that we can do, We'll do for our Assembly,

CHORUS Glorious Arcadia! glorious Arcadia! Thou wilt draw us nearer For thy mem'ry's dearer, Dearer as the years go by.

Everybody in this part of the country on July 5th was awakened by a low rumbling noise and when they arose to see they discovered a very dark cloud in the northwest, but their fear was soon turned to smiles by the downpour of rain.

July 4th, the day for the names to be drawn from the draft machine. It is an evident fact that some one will be drafted and trained but I don't think that they will be needed to fight Germany and I hope not.

This is the first fourth of July I have seen I believe since I can remember, but what I saw some one drunk. What a great thing has been accomplished by our recent laws.

J. A. Francis and family, Arthur Francis and family, Wm. Volner and wife, M. C. Volner and family and G. L. Volner and family and Henry Volner's children all had a fish fry, plenty of dinner, ice cream and soda water, served on the ground just below Edgemoor on July 4th.

Some of our farmers are making hay; hay is good. Wm. Volner and sons need some men to cut stove bolts.

Our road boss, James Goggin, has done some good road work. We need good roads. Good roads build up a community, good schools and good churches.

Prices on some food stuff are on the decline. Some people think potatoes will be very cheap this fall. Almost every body has a patch of spuds and garden truck.

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cleaner that had nine rattles and a button. A big one. James Stueber is breaking up his wheat stubble to-day, getting ready for next year's crop.

Mrs. Maude Adkins and boy of Ellington are visiting relatives in Annapolis. Walter Ruble of Reynolds county was in town Sunday on his way to his old home at Vulcan.

Thomas Evans, who has been visiting relatives in Reynolds county, is here on his way home to Bound Hollow. Corn and all other crops looking fine.

Chas. H. Hampton, town marshal, is getting along well collecting the street tax. Sam Warner and son of Redford last spring bought the Parker farm in Lone Hollow and all the stock on it, paying therefor \$18,000.

D. A. Worley is loading out two cars of scrap iron—about 100,000 lbs. I am sorry to hear of the labor trouble in the lead belt. Hope it may soon be adjusted.

Teachers' Examination. The next regular examination will be held in the public school building, Ironton, Friday and Saturday, August 3d and 4th, 1917.

ORDER OF SUBJECTS—FIRST DAY. Geography, 8 to 9:30 A. M. Language, 9 to 10:30 A. M. Algebra, 10 to 11:30 A. M. Orthography, 11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

SECOND DAY. Civil Government, 8 to 9:30 A. M. U. S. History, 9 to 10:30 A. M. Agriculture, 10 to 11:30 A. M. Adv. Science, 11 A. M. to 12:30 P. M. Physiology, 1:30 to 3 P. M. Pedagogy, 2:30 to 4 P. M. Adv. History, 3:30 to 5 P. M.

At the same time and place will be conducted the examination of the boys entering the contest to represent Iron county at the State Fair. G. W. HANSON, Sup't. Schools for Iron County.

Bellevue News. We have had fine rains the past week. Corn is looking splendidly. Mr. and Mrs. Burnham and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Horn, of Ironton, spent Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Russell.

Mrs. Bollinger returned Monday from a few days' visit in Elvins. Mrs. Elfa and Dorothy Kamholz of Graniteville spent Sunday with Miss Grace McCall.

Miss Anna Farrar is spending a few weeks with her sister, Miss Lucile, in Ironton. Mrs. Frank Hughes and children, of Edgemoor, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wood.

Mrs. J. O. Campbell, Mrs. A. G. Ricketts and Miss Grace McCall attended Eastern Star Chapter in Caledonia last Tuesday evening.

that Mr. Tom Hill of Bismarck was found dead in his room. Mr. Hill was once a citizen of our valley and has many friends and relatives here. Mr. Barger was interred in Caledonia cemetery last Tuesday. ALPHA.

Study Humanity. One of the nearest and simplest of duties is the perception of others' points of view, of sympathy, in no limited sense; and that sympathy we can only gain through looking at humanity in its wholeness.—A. C. Benson.

Cultivate Courtesy. How sweet and gracious even in common speech is that sense which we call courtesy! It transmutes aliens into trusting friends, and gives its owner passport 'round the world.—James T. Field.

Grandmother's Nice Rug. Little John visited grandmother for a week. While there one of his great joys was to play on a certain little rug which was a wildcat skin. The day after his return home he ran into the house demanding bread and butter.

Wanted—Will buy your wool at highest market price. W. D. FLETCHER.

Weather Report. Meteorological Report of Cooperative Observer at Ironton, Iron County, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, July 17, 1917:

Table with columns: Days of Week, Day of Month, Temperature (Highest, Lowest), Precipitation. Rows for Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday.

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

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF Pilot Knob School District.

District No. 20 (Township No. 34, Ranges 3 and 4 East, Iron County, Missouri.) From July 1st, 1916, to June 30th, 1917.

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES, RECAPITULATION. Rows for Cash on hand, Teachers' Salaries, Salaried Treasurer and Secretary, Janitor Services, Election Expenses, Fuel, Publishing Financial Statement, Supplies and Incidentals, Balance Cash on Hand.

Total \$2061 74 \$2061 74 On Hand in Teachers' Fund \$ 159 84 On Hand in Incidentals Fund 288 91 Total \$2061 74 Published by order of the Board of Directors. LIZZIE J. EFFINGER.

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