

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Still the apples are scarce. Probate court is in session. Quite a lot of wheat coming to town. It is said there will be a wedding Saturday. The first car of watermelons arrived last week. County Court proceedings are published this week. To Mr. Everett Pigg we are indebted for some very fine tomatoes. Lots and lots of automobiles climb the hill to Arcadia Heights Sunday. "The Isle of Surprise" with Wm. Courtney, Frank Daniel's Comedy, Saturday. Next Tuesday, "Jim Blodson"—5 reel Triangle Drama—and "A Male Governor." Harry Kendall and Linus White arrived from Akron, Ohio, last week. "Home, sweet home." A glorious rain Tuesday afternoon and night, assuring a good yield of corn. The rainfall was 2.15 inches. Mr. O. W. Ramsey of Bismarck was a caller last Friday. Mr. Ramsey is a mighty good man to the printer. Jesse O'Neal, son of W. T. O'Neal of Frankley, has enlisted in the navy and is now at Norfolk, Virginia. Good luck to him. The Hartzell Milling Company turned out 4660 lbs. of Flavo flour in ten hours last Thursday. It is said to be of very fine quality. The brick layers last week finished their work on the Fletcher & Barger building. There are nearly 130,000 bricks in the structure. Lost—Last Friday, somewhere in Ironton, a pair of nose glasses. Notify Miss M. Lewis, 3703 Washington avenue, St. Louis. Reward. There will be a Grand Picnic at Enough, Missouri, September 1st. Swinging, dancing and refreshments of all kinds. Everybody invited. A set of New International Encyclopedias, with half morocco binding, for sale at less than half price. Inquire of R. Shoop, Ironton, Mo. Through the kindness of Bro. Pigg we are able to give a full presentation of the draft in this county. The lino-type has solved the "sorts" problem. E. E. Sanders, of Hollister, Mo., was here last week. The object of his visit, it was said, was to buy the Enterprise from Bro. Pigg. No deal was consummated. Evidently Iron county has no boy who wants to go to the State Fair at Sedalia this fall, as not one boy put in an appearance at the examination which was to be held to decide the matter. D. C. Lucas, son of J. M. Lucas of Goodwater, was in Ironton Tuesday morning on his way to Billings, Montana, where he will make his future home. We wish the young man success in the far west. Lawson Henry successfully passed the examinations at Fort Riley and will receive a commission. He is now at Dayton, Ohio, doing some aviation work. He will visit his parents here in about three weeks. Albert E. Kuhn, of the Ironton Meat Market, has added a very fine and modern sausage making machine, operated by electricity, to his equipment. It is not much larger than a coffee mill, and cost \$215. James D. Edgar, of Ironton, has been ordered to officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan, near Chicago. Walter D. Kendall and A. M. Allen, of Ironton, are named as alternates to the officers' training camp. The W. C. T. U. of Des Arc, Mo., will hold a Local Institute on Tuesday, August 21st, at the home of Mrs. Fred Farr. An interesting programme has been arranged, and friends of the W. C. T. U. are invited to be present. FOR SALE—Eleven Pigs, three months old—Poland China and O. I. C. stock. Vaccinated against cholera. Weigh from 40 to 50 pounds each. Price, 14c apound. J. A. SMITH, Arcadia, Mo. Mr. E. E. Evans returned Monday night from a business trip to Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. While in the east Mr. Evans spent a day at Gettysburg, going over the famous battlefield. He says he never spent a more interesting day in his life. Mr. J. M. Morris, Miss Perkins, James C. Morris, wife and daughter, and G. W. Morris and daughter, were among the Farmington visitors on Arcadia Heights Sunday. We are glad to state that our venerable friend J. M. is looking well and seems to be holding his own with Father Time. Attorney Arthur Brewster and wife of Ironton spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Farmington this week. Mr. Brewster had business before the circuit court. He is one of the leading lawyers of the thirteenth district and is spoken of as Democratic nominee for Congress from this district.—Farmington Times. Fred Kindell, Jr., and family returned Sunday afternoon from their motor trip to Eldon, Iowa. They spent a couple of days with relatives at Granite City, Ill., on their return. Fred says they had a most enjoyable time and says the people in northern Missouri and Iowa certainly are hospitable to automobile travelers.

Dr. J. L. Hickman passed through town Sunday on his way home from Eminence, where he had been to investigate an outbreak of hog cholera. Dr. Hickman made the trip across the county in a car. The doctor informs us they are about to get cholera under control in this section of the State. Strayed—From my farm, near Graniteville, Mo., about May 10th, a bay horse, two white hind feet, black mane and tail, and a small star in forehead; work horse about 15; hands high. Will pay for information leading to his recovery. JOS. COLLINS, Graniteville Mo. Recorder Hawkins issued the following marriage licenses the past week: Walker Keathley and Lela Crowley of Brunot. John Thomas Kelley and Genevieve Laxton of St. Louis. Charles Krauszberg and Alice Mills of St. Louis. Rev. V. O. Penley, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Gertrude, left Wednesday morning for Colorado. They will stop at Kearney, Neb., for a few days with friends and from there will go to Denver, Trinidad, Colorado Springs, Boulder, Central City and Sedalia. These "hikers" will return about the last of August or the first of September.—De Soto Republican. Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Patton and the latter's sister, Miss Mayme Giesling, left on Monday for Macatawa, Michigan, for a month's stay unless the Dr. receives notice in the meantime to report at Washington for service in the army in France. He volunteered for service several weeks ago and received notice that he would likely be called within the next few weeks.—Farmington News. W. W. Strother motored from Fredericktown Sunday morning to meet Mrs. Strother and Miss Zella, who had spent a week at Des Arc. They motored home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Strother and daughter will leave next month for Los Angeles, California, where Miss Zella will enter the Los Angeles Conservatory for a course in music. Mr. Strother will join them in the Golden State about November 1st. They expect to return to Missouri next spring. List of persons exempted or discharged by the Local Board for other causes than physical disability, to include August 12, 1917: J. E. Reagan, Ironton, Dependents. W. M. Mayfield, Goodland " Roy Wakefield, Graniteville " P. F. Belew, Des Arc, Minister. H. A. Thompson, Brule, Dependents. Robt. Miller, Annapolis " C. G. Clay, Bixby " J. F. King, Des Arc " J. B. Bressie, Bixby " Chas. Lewis, Des Arc " J. R. Sohn, Ironton " H. L. Rieke, Ironton " W. A. Miner, Bixby " G. J. Blue, Pilot Knob " A. M. P. Shafer, Ironton " G. W. Goff, Des Arc " Our Representative, Dr. N. A. Farr, of Des Arc, writes us from Albion, Washington, of his pleasant visit with his three brothers, L. P., R. A. and J. C. Farr, also his sister, Mrs. Lina Webb, whom he had not seen for many years. He reports a very pleasant stop over in Scott City, Kan., with his old friend, D. M. Clark, and family, formerly of Piedmont, Mo. The doctor says what crops are fine in Kansas but not so good in the state of Washington, as the late frosts did lots of damage there. He wishes to inform his friends and patients through the papers that he will be home on or before the 20th of August to take up his work. He is feeling fine and sends his best regards to all. He says business is good in the west and every body seems full of vim to do their very best in the present crisis for Uncle Sam. The special grand jury in St. Francois county, which had been in session for two weeks investigating the recent labor riots in the lead belt, completed its labors Wednesday of last week. One hundred and thirteen true bills were returned, all of which but one were for illegal acts committed in connection with the riots. One of the indictments is against seventy-nine men charged with congregating to commit a felony. Other charges are inciting riot, flourishing deadly weapons, carrying concealed weapons, robbery, larceny from dwelling house, petit larceny, common assault, felonious assault. One hundred and forty-eight witnesses were before the grand jury. Bonds were fixed by Judge Hook at from \$500 to \$2500, depending on the gravity of the offense charged. The cases will not likely come up for trial before the November term of circuit court in St. Francois county. Last Saturday night about eleven o'clock Sheriff Blue received a telephone message from a man who said he had been robbed. The man phoned from Riggs & Co.'s ice cream parlor. Mr. Blue at once came over in town. The story told by the man, who claimed he had been robbed, was that his name was James Fox and his home in Muskogee, Oklahoma. He had recently made a purchase of twenty acres of land near Ironton. While in St. Louis, waiting for a train to go to Ironton, he met a man with whom he became very friendly; they had many drinks together and by train time both of them were well "under the influence." His new friend friend proposed to make the trip with him to Ironton and they both boarded train No. 9 at Union Station Saturday evening. They had a supply of whiskey with them and continued drinking on the train. As they proceeded on their way the new friend friend stated that he was acquainted at Ironton and suggested that instead of leaving the train at Ironton they come on down here and go back to Ironton soon

day. This was agreed to, but instead of getting off the train at Ironton they went on to Arcadia. There they hired Wm. Hollinger to bring them to Ironton in an automobile. When they got over here, somewhere on Shepherd street, Fox says his new friend friend "went through him" and took \$50 from him; \$25, which he had in his coat, was overlooked. Fox admitted that he was very drunk when the robbery occurred. Sheriff Blue and his deputy made a thorough search but could find no man answering the description of the robber. Fox is a man of probably thirty years of age. He left here on No. 4 Sunday, a sadder, but probably wiser man from his experience. For Sale—One Roller Top Desk, one Adding Machine, one Oliver Typewriter, and one Check Protector. Apply to Mrs. F. J. Burroughs, the Schwab place, west of Ironton. PERSONAL. Miss Lottie Prince of St. Louis is a Heights visitor. Attorney J. H. Keith attended court in Greenville this week. Mrs. R. J. McArthur of Graniteville was a caller last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Kelton E. White are home from Yellowstone Park. Chas. Madlinger was here from Granite City the first of the week. Marion Lewis and son of Des Arc were Ironton visitors last Wednesday. Miss Lela O'Neal will arrive to-day to spend a few days with Mrs. J. M. Hawkins. A. Roehry and Emil went to Cairo, Ill., last week. Emil returned to Omaha Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Trauernicht and children, of Bonne Terre, were Ironton visitors Sunday. A. P. Crow is now in military training at Washington, D. C., preparatory to going to France. Ellis Lee Trauernicht of Bonne Terre is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trauernicht in Ironton. Mrs. DeWesse and daughter, Mrs. Blosser, returned to their home in Chillicothe, Ohio, last Sunday after spending several days at Valley Inn. F. J. Burroughs, who has been living on the Schwab place, west of town, for several months past, will remove to Demott, Arkansas, in the course of a few weeks. For Sale—A Team, 5 and 6 years old, New Wagon and Harness. Been used about one year. Also, some Farming Machinery. Approved security will be accepted. W. J. BETHEL, Arcadia, Mo. BAPTIST ASSEMBLY. The Baptist Assembly, in session on Arcadia Heights the past week, has been well attended and bids fair to be one of the most successful and satisfactory sessions ever held on the hill. The Assembly closes next Sunday night. The registration on Monday reached 1000. Classes are being largely attended; and many new names are being enrolled for the last week. Dr. J. P. Green, president of William Jewell College, is the Assembly pastor. He is delighting the audience by his inspiring sermon. A large congregation was present Sunday morning and the annual pledges for the support of the Assembly surpassed those of any previous year, amounting to \$2250. An interesting growth in the Assembly this year is the presence of delegates from distant parts of the State, not usually represented. Visitors are in attendance from Nevada, Stanberry, Brookfield and Camden Point. At the annual business meeting Monday night W. W. Martin, of Doniphan, was re-elected president; Geo. R. Johnson, of St. Louis, was re-elected corresponding secretary and Miss Pearl Winters, recording secretary; O. K. Armstrong, of Bolivar, T. J. Newbill, of Kansas City, and C. A. Bell, of St. Louis, were elected vice-presidents. Valkyrien (Baroness De Wits) in the "The Hidden Valley" and Pathe Comedy, Thursday. Arcadia Valley Beauty Spot of State Road. (Poplar Bluff Citizen-Democrat.) The beautiful Valley of Arcadia, one of the real beauty spots of the Ozarks, is going to be on the St. Louis-Poplar Bluff road, this already having been decreed by the State Highway Commission and so announced to the Piedmont Commercial Club by telegram and to other interested in the location of the road. Three routes were proposed for the highway from Farmington to the Butler county line and there was a strong representation made for each of the three roads. Iron county and the west side Wayne county citizens favored the route adopted, while others favored the road through Greenville and there was a move to get the road through Fredericktown further north. Engineer Graham went over the road and viewed them. It was indicated at the time of his visit that he would favor the western road because of some of the road through from Riggs & Co.'s ice cream parlor. Just what the commission would do was a question, but the following message was communicated by the American agent at Piedmont by long distance telephone, reporting the final disposition of the matter: Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 6.—"Board officially designated road from Arcadia to Piedmont and from Piedmont to Butler county line at some point south of Williamsville." The St. Louis-Poplar Bluff road is a dream of years now being realized and on its very heels comes the proposition to make it a part of the Daniel Boone trail from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico. It would seem the day of big things in a road way is at hand. Adequate transportation for the farmer has become so important to his success as transportation is to a city in the making of its success. Then in addition use of roads has passed out of the neighborhood into the later state and national scope. The great state road connecting St. Louis with Kansas City, Kansas, at this point means roads will lead to

Popular Bluff as the point of connection with the state road. It will help to build this city as a center. It requires the opinion of an engineer to plan the proper location of the course of a road such as this, but to a layman the fact that the road passes through the Arcadia valley, the cradle of romance and picturesque pioneering in the early day, is apparently advantageous. It gives added charm to the trip over the road. The Lutheran Church. Divine services will be held next Sunday, August 19, at Pilot Knob in the afternoon and at Ironton in the evening, as follows: At Pilot Knob—Sunday School at 2 P. M., sermon at 2:30 P. M. At Ironton—Sermon at 7:30 P. M. All interested in our services are invited to attend. H. C. HARTING, Pastor. Public Sale. The undersigned will offer for sale at Public auction at Iron Mountain, Mo., on Saturday, August 25, 1917, Twenty Head of Cattle, one Mule, 3 years old past, and one Horse, 3 years old. Terms of Sale—Cash or bankable note, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. annum. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock P. M. S. B. REAGAN. Des Arc Items. On account of so many letters from the soldier boys to publish I will make my letter short this week. I was down in Southeast Missouri last week. Corn is looking fine and cantaloupes were never better. They are shipping them east in refrigerator cars. The watermelons are beginning to move. They expect to ship about 2,000 cars. They bring \$150 to \$200 f. o. b. at Morley, Benton and Bertrand. The wheat crop is moving. The price is \$2.50 a bushel. Hogs are now 15 and they say they will soon be 20. We have poor train service now; can't make Des Arc or Annapolis going south at night at all. Mrs. Gusta Poston, who was taken to St. Louis for treatment, has been operated on twice and at last reports was resting nicely. Fred Gassman has taken charge of the Middlebrook section and will move his family there right away. Sorry to lose them. Orville Reed came near happening to a serious accident last week. He was holding his horse while the blacksmith was shoeing it. The horse reared and struck him over the left eye, making a gash about an inch long. Mrs. E. W. Graves and Miss Louise Schmidt were Ironton visitors last week. V. E. Cooper visited her son at Piedmont last week. J. H. Stevenson and son, Clyde, were Poplar Bluff visitors last week. R. H. Stevenson and son, Ralph, R. I. Stamp and Earl Stevenson were visitors on Arcadia Heights Sunday. Ed Vavak and little son of Hiram, Mo., visited his sister, Mrs. Fred Kendrick; another sister, Fred Seals of Bixby, was with him. Mrs. Geo. Turner from Piedmont was called here to see her nephew, who has the fever. J. B. Jackson came home Sunday from Cape Girardeau, where he has been attending school. Mrs. Jno. Reed received word last Saturday that an eight pound boy had arrived at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elwood Taylor, Clyde Park, Missouri. Mrs. M. E. Maddock was called to Mineral Point last week by the death of Mr. and Mrs. Walton. Mrs. Joe Walton returned home with her Monday. Carl Fitz, son of W. J. Fitz of Lillibour, visited his grandparents here this week on his hunt, Mrs. Dr. C. H. Jones at Brunot. W. E. McKee made a trip to St. Louis last week. ISAAC. For Rent—Four furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply to Mrs. C. D. Alexander, Ironton, Mo. Annapolis News. Weather is dry down here and some truck is suffering for rain. Mr. Warner, of Bedford, was in town with two car loads of fine looking cattle last Saturday to ship to St. Louis. He had some cattle that would bring over \$100 per head in any market. Enquire Kitchell was in Ironton on August 30, 1917, and got \$100 worth of beef, and his family cooked and ate it for their supper and could have eaten another dollar's worth if they had it. The drafted men around Annapolis are about all ready to go in to service. Old Kaiser may look out when the U. S. troops enter France—the regiment that contains the Annapolis boys isn't going to show any quarters to the Kaiser; as they are going there to close the war and make peace for ourselves and country. We have a big meeting going on at present, mostly General Baptists. Brother Young of Marble Creek and one brother preacher from the Silver Mines in Madison county, and Brother John W. Alcorn, of near Vulcan, Bro. Ellis Reed, of Annapolis, were the ministers in the pulpit last Sunday night. It is well worth your time to go and hear them. No telling how long the meeting will go on; it may last till the war ends. Hogs and cattle are about to devour the crops. Mr. Barner's crop of corn and other truck that he has growing in two or three different fields. Where it is not cattle it is hogs breaking in and destroying all kinds of truck, and that is too bad. Gus Funk has had his wheat threshed and it turned out well for the size of the crop put in. They only charge \$10 per ton this year, and that is a lot of reason; \$6.00 would be big money. Lots of grocery drummers in town every day and seem to go away with a good stock of orders. There is a lot of ice cream consumed in this town nowadays. Miss Mary E. — came down from St. Louis some two weeks ago playing her own detestable on some baler men and women and got into law with James G. Hogan, one of the shermen, and had him pulled up in Justice Court at Annapolis, and he gave bond for his appearance August 15, 1917, and went home to St. Louis. Since then he has made inquiry as to the amount of fine would be given him. He was informed that \$10 fine, and \$5.00 costs would pay the debt, and a draft was forwarded to Wm. E. Edgar, Jr., for the full amount at once, and saved further costs in J. P. court. There are several visitors from Annapolis on their way to Ironton to-day before the board of examiners, all are sure to be successful candidates. Mr. E. E. 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his daughter, who is a visitor at her sister's, and has typhoid and pneumonia fever. The old man Smith was in town to-day; he is making his home with his son-in-law, Sutton, at the mouth of Sinking Creek in Reynolds county. He is 78 years old and gets around lively as some young men. George W. Hampton was on our streets last week looking hale and hearty and went from here to Piedmont. There was a large train load of young soldiers from Poplar Bluff and elsewhere on their way to St. Louis to-day. It would sure look like old times, 1862-65, if they were horse back or afoot on the roads as they used to be, while there were no railroads to travel on. Mr. Frank Evans, who came down from away up north to visit his brothers out in Reynolds county, who was badly afflicted with dropsy, died last week at his brother's, on Hyatt's Creek. Enquire Kitchell had two fine mule melons to eat to-day of his own raising and it was all that nine of them in family could eat. Mr. Ed Funk was in town to-day looking after business. BULLETIN. The Cove Cemetery. There will be a meeting of the citizens interested at the Cove Cemetery, on Saturday, August 18, 1917, for the purpose of cleaning up the grounds. All are requested to attend and assist. Those who cannot be present and desire to assist in the way of financial help will please hand contributions to Walter H. Fisher, J. N. Tims or Wm. Henson. Bellevue News. Dr. G. W. Farrar was in Ironton a few days of last week. Miss Jenna Logan of St. Louis is spending a few weeks with home folk. Mrs. Walter Bollinger and children of Greenville are visiting relatives here. Mrs. H. L. Bell and daughter, Miss Gladys, left Saturday for a few weeks' visit to relatives in St. Louis and Southland. Mr. and Mrs. John Reagan and baby of Ironton spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ella Lowe. Miss Grace Long of Cadet is visiting her sister, Mrs. Daily Appleberry. Mrs. Ann Logan and granddaughter, Miss Jenna, spent Friday with Mrs. Everett Hughes near Bismarck. Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Lashley were business visitors in Ironton Saturday. Miss Nova and Gladys Stephens visited Mrs. Bert Baker near Caldonia last week. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Boardman and baby, also Miss Mattie Davis, of Arcadia, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. King have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Nichols of St. Louis, Mrs. Olive Eberwein and children, of Chesterfield. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Townsend made a trip to Ironton Thursday. Mrs. Ed. Marcell and daughter, Ruth, of De Soto, are visiting Mrs. Virginia McCall this week. Rev. Sherrow and family left Monday for a month's visit with his family near Bryantville, Kentucky. Miss Etta Haynes returned Sunday from a month's visit near Centerville. Our school opened last Monday with good attendance; Miss Lizzie Russell and Lawrence Townsend as teachers. ALPHA. NOTICE. My Ice House will be open at the following hours: From 5 to 8 A. M. From 12 to 1 P. M. From 4 to 8 P. M. On Sunday from 5 to 7 A. M. F. BUECHSHEUETZ, Middlebrook, Mo. More Than 500 Men Have Been Employed in the Mines. (Lead Belt News.) The labor situation throughout the Lead Belt this week has considerably improved. The different lead companies involved, began hiring new men and putting many of their old employs back to work the first of the week. As a result there are now probably 500 more men working at the plants of the Federal, Doe Ran and National, than there were this time last week. The men employed are being questioned as to whether or not they took part in the riot. It is generally reported that men who took a prominent part in the riot will experience considerable difficulty in obtaining employment at any of the mines in the Lead Belt. There has been nothing accomplished toward reaching an agreement between the companies and the men. From present indications it is not likely that there will be any. The trouble, it is thought, will gradually wear itself out. Martin Weiss, an attorney of St. Louis, who claims to represent the foreigners who were driven from the district, was in Flat River Sunday. He was of the opinion, after talking with many of the foreigners who have returned since the riot, that they will not long remain in the district. He said the foreigners claimed they were being threatened underground, and that many of them have decided to leave the district permanently. Weiss also said that the foreigners had filed with him some 900 claims for damages against the Federal government. The claims range from amounts as low as \$20, up to several hundred. The damages claimed are for loss of furniture, clothing, etc. For Sale—Fine hay in stack at R. D. Lewis', Russellville, or apply at this office. William Robbs Dead. (The De Soto Times.) William Robbs died at his home on the east side, early Sunday morning at the age of 81 years. The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the home, Rev. E. Goodlin of the First Baptist Church conducting the service. Mr. Robbs was born March 6, 1836, in Sevier county, Tennessee. He came to Iron county in 1860, where he was married to Miss Napate Huf,

who, with five sons and one daughter, survive him. The family moved to De Soto in 1899. The surviving children are: H. Robbs, an engineer living here; W. D. Robbs, a conductor living at Paragould, Ark.; Alonzo Robbs, De Soto; S. F. Robbs, an engineer living at Poplar Bluff, and Mrs. John K. Carter of Wayne county. All the children were here for the funeral. A Five Years' Record. A Test That Must Impress Register Readers. Five years is a long time. A rigid test of merit. Mrs. Mayes testified over five years ago. She now says the results were permanent. Can Ironton ask for better evidence? Mrs. Frank Mayes, Ironton, gave the following statement in October, 1911: "Kidney and bladder complaint came on me and I couldn't control the kidney action. I was unable to stoop or lift on account of the pain and bearing down feeling in my back. I doctored and used different remedies, but the use of Doan's Kidney Pills gave me much relief. This medicine has my highest endorsement." A LASTING EFFECT. On July 15, 1916 Mrs. Mayes said: "The cure Doan's Kidney Pills made for me has been a lasting one. I have had no return of kidney trouble." 50c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y. Goodwater Items. Crops are doing fine since we have been having plenty of rain. I wish to correct a mistake in the print of my last letter in last week's paper in regard to the meeting here. The number of additions were 49 instead of 149 as was printed. Our road overseer, Ed Payne, is doing some good work on the roads. A Christian Endeavor Society was organized here last Sunday. Jas. Mayberry and Harrison Helms went to Ironton to take the examination for Army service. L. W. S. August 5, 1917. Piano for Sale—At a great bargain and on easy terms; or will exchange for stock, wood or other property. Call or write, Phone 141. Mrs. J. A. James, Ironton, Mo. Meeting of Live Stock Men. The meeting of South East Missouri Live Stock men at Farmington, August 23-24-25, offers an unusual opportunity for stock men, as R. J. Kinzer, Secretary of American Hereford Breeders' Association, Chas. Gray, Secretary of American Aberdeen Angus Breeder's Association, R. W. Brown, Secretary of American Gallo-way Breeders' Association, Frank Tomson, Field Secretary of American Short Horn Breeders' Association, R. L. (Bob) Hill, Field Secretary of the National Duroc Jersey Record Association, and D. C. Welty, Agricultural Commissioner of the Iron Mountain Railroad, appear on the program. In addition many other men of reputation, including several local speakers, will address the meeting. The third day of the meeting will consist of a tour of St. Francois County and will include visits to many good live stock farms. Seldom have Missouri Live Stock men had the opportunity of attending a meeting with such an attractive program as is offered at Farmington. This is an opportunity for stock men of this section of Missouri to secure by their attendance and interest, an annual live stock meeting. Programs may be had by applying to A. I. Ford at Farmington, or S. T. Simpson, Columbia. From Rev. Mitchell. Dear Register—I've just read "American Efficiency," your first article of the issue, August 21. All you say is potentially true. Now, I suggest that you might add: "The very people who were afraid of militarism and were provokingly conservative when "Preparedness" became an issue, are, regardless of party affiliation, standing by the administration, jealous and resentful against any word that might weaken the hands of the President and his loyal supporters." Here in the west, people who didn't "want war" and thought "Americans should stay at home and let Europe settle her own continental troubles" are regrettably but loyally bidding Goodspeed to their noble sons as they volunteer into army and navy. Kansas is well forward with her quotas of men. Many, it is true are awaiting the call, but they registered; the "slacker," if he is here, keeps his mouth. Chautauquas at each period present a call to the American conscience, and the people still free from wild demonstration, cheer, cheer the speakers, the singers, the orchestra, and the flag is dear with a sacredness never recognized before. America can already afford to be grateful to the Holensollern and the Hapeburg and their Hoiwogs, etc., who have forced this people to find itself and unite. Tell doubters and slackers to come to western Kansas where we reaped almost no wheat, where the barley, oats, corn, sorghum-feed-crops, etc., are failures, where their gardens are dried up, and necessity to buy supplies a second successive year faces men already embarrassed! Yes, tell them to come and get into their minds the fact that in order to carry over the immense aggregation of live stock which is an essential part of the farming system in this section, the maintenance of a well organized system of credit is necessary. Then let us show them men and

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women under all that weight, taking out of their borrowed fund and giving liberally in response to the call of the President to "the Emergency Fund" of the American Red Cross!

Who can sneer at "American Efficiency?" Efficiency is born of a spirit, developed out of a spirit that feels it cannot afford to fail.

And, finally, Goodspeed Iron County in all that is noble in this beginning of a fearful struggle; a peace-loving people against monarchic militarism.

JOEL T. MITCHELL.
Plainville, Kansas, August 10, 1917.

Columbia Baked Apples For Winter Use.

COLUMBIA, MO., August 6.—Did you ever can baked apples? They are good indeed for breakfast on a cold winter morning. But you can get apples at any time in the winter, you are probably thinking. So you can, but not with the green apple flavor. Then, canning serves as a means of saving apples that fall from the trees and would otherwise be wasted, according to Miss Louise Stanley, of the University of Missouri home economics department.

Pick up those that fall each day. Wash them well, core and remove any decayed parts. Bake in the oven as if you were planning to serve immediately. When tender, fill into jars and pour over any juice that has cooked out. There will not be enough of this to cover the apples; make more syrup, using equal amounts of sugar and water and use this to cover the apples.

Ed Reed, the expert wagon maker is now in the business for himself at Bellevue, and is turning out some first-class wagons. All purchasers are pleased. Call and see him.

Weather Report.

Meteorological Report of Cooperative Observer at Ironton, Iron County, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, August 7, 1917:

Days of Week.	Day of Month.	Temp (min)	Temp (max)	Precipitation
Wednesday	1	94	86	.18
Thursday	2	88	88	
Friday	3	81	84	
Saturday	4	85	88	.20
Sunday	5	89	60	
Monday	6	86	85	
Tuesday	7	85	85	.10

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.

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Call Attended All Hours.

Examinations Inspected State.

MONDAY, AUGUST 13, 1917.