

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

DEMOCRATIC.

Primary Election, August 6th, 1918.
For Representative:
JOHN H. KEITH.
For Judge of Probate:
SAM. M. BREWSTER.
For Collector:
B. P. BURNHAM.
For Clerk of the County Court:
ARTHUR HUFF.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Some April showers.
Buy a Liberty Bond.
Wm. S. Hart next Tuesday.
A great war picture next Monday night.

The criminal docket for circuit court is light.
Mary Pickford in "The Foundling," Saturday night.

Banana-Marshmallow Cake Saturday afternoon at Bakery.

Bishop Johnson at the Episcopal church this (Wednesday) evening.

The De Soto Times, about three years old, has gone out of business.

For Sale—Six Milch Cows.
L. A. PAULE, Conrad Place.
Phone 111.

For Sale—Horse and spring wagon. Cheap, if taken at once. Apply at Bakery, Ironton.

It is said that fully one hundred people were fishing at Rainbow Dam in the Shut-In last Sunday.

The home of the late Mrs. Sarah F. Allen, in Arcadia, will be sold at partition sale next Tuesday.

Circuit court convenes next Monday. The docket is published in one of the supplements with this issue.

Wanted—Four men for surveying crew. About a month's work.
J. M. PAYTON, Piedmont, Mo.

Just what you have been looking for—an aeroplane battle. See it in "France in Arms," Monday, April 22d.

A great many suckers have been snared in the creeks the past week. They seem to be unusually plentiful this spring.

Do not fail to see the War Relic train at the Ironton station next Sunday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. Be here just one hour.

C. F. Hargadine, a painter and decorator from Arcadia, will devote part of his time to his trade in Bismarck.—Bismarck Gazette.

Fine French Poodle, female, to give away, and one Shepherd pup. Must give good home to them.
J. M. SYMONDS, Ironton, Mo.
Box 262.

The Board of Appeals for Iron county will convene at the courthouse next Monday to hear and determine any appeals from the recent increases in valuation.

Mrs. Druella Whitworth of Arcadia suffered a slight stroke of paralysis Friday evening of last week. She is much improved at present and it is hoped will continue so.

One of Sousa's bands from the Great Lakes Training Station, Chicago, was at Bismarck Sunday morning. A large number of people from the valley went up to hear the music.

The verses on our last page, "As an Iron County Boy Sees Him," were written by Howard Johnson, son of W. C. Johnson, of Middlebrook, who is in the War Department at Washington.

The Ironton High School debating team will contest for state honors with the team from the Mount Vernon High School in the auditorium of the State University, Columbia, Missouri, May 4th.

Geo. W. Marshall was unconscious for two hours as a result of a fall he received by being thrown from a buggy on North Main street Monday evening. He seems to have suffered no serious injury.

In giving the names of those who had contributed to the Third Liberty Loan advertising fund in last week's REGISTER the name of Mr. Joseph C. Forshee was inadvertently omitted. The omission was not ours.

George Victor Boring and Clark Anson Smith of Bellevue went to St. Louis Monday, where they will take a two months' course in auto driving and repairing in the Jai Alai Building, preparatory to engaging in army service.

A. E. Thorpe, the life insurance man, was in Ironton last week for the first time in more than a year. From the Potosi Independent we learn that he has accepted a position with the Potosi Tie & Lumber Company at Fredericktown.

Judge James D. Greason, a former resident of Iron county and well known to many of our people, is seek-

ing the Republican nomination for County Clerk of Butler county. He has been a deputy in the office the past eight years.

From Sunday's Globe-Democrat: "A tract of land, consisting of 16,322 acres, lying 83 miles south of St. Louis, on the Iron Mountain road, is to be divided into forty-acre farms and sold. The Iron Mountain Lake is located on the property."

Mrs. A. H. Dorris, sister of my esteemed friend, Chas. L. Harris, of Sabula, died at Lincoln, Nebraska, last Thursday morning, after months of suffering from paralysis. All who know Mr. Harris will join me in extending sympathy to him.

The County Board of Equalization increased the assessed value of all the real estate in the City of Ironton and the Ironton School District from 60 to 100 per cent. Under the circumstances it seems to us that the fair and proper thing to do would be to reduce the levy accordingly. If the old levy is maintained taxes in this town and school district this year will be something frightful.

At the regular meeting of the City Council Tuesday night, the honor of being the next Mayor of Bismarck was won by C. T. Tullock. At the election last Tuesday Mr. Tullock and C. H. Lucy were tied for the Mayorship. It was left to the Board of Aldermen to decide, and that body tied, so the two names with some blank ballots were placed into a hat and the first ballot to be drawn contained the name of Mr. Tullock.—Bismarck Gazette.

W. W. Strother came down yesterday from St. Louis and reported that Mrs. Strother is much better. She has been suffering for several weeks with blood poisoning in her hand and the past week suffered a relapse and it was even reported here that she had died. She is at the Baptist Sanitarium and is so much better that Mr. Strother will spend most of the week here on business with the Cobalt Co.—Fredericktown Democrat-News.

The ladies of the Red Cross will serve lunch at the Ironton station next Sunday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock—on the occasion of the visit of the "War Relic" train here. To meet the expense of the lunch the financial committee of the Red Cross asks a donation of 25 cents from each family in the valley and requests that same be sent to the Red Cross room either Wednesday or Friday afternoon of this week. The relic train will arrive here at 4:15 Sunday afternoon and remain for one hour.

From the De Soto Republican: "The German-American Society of De Soto dissolved last week, and after paying all bills, sent the balance on hand to the American Red Cross at Washington with the following letter, signed by I. F. Silberstein, ex-president, and A. Zenzer, ex-treasurer: "We, the undersigned president and treasurer of the defunct German-American Society of De Soto, now dissolved, do hereby remit to your Society the balance on hand to the amount of \$384.97, and we hope that this may help to send the Kaiser to hell."

From the Doniphan Prospect-News: "John H. Keith, a former Ripley county boy, now a practicing attorney of Ironton, is a candidate for representative of Iron county. John is a good, sober, honest, industrious fellow and has made his way alone and under difficulties, and we should like to see him a member of the next General Assembly. He would make a hard-working and a dependable member. The Democrats of Iron ought to give him the nomination without opposition; then he would be in ship-shape to win over the common enemy next fall."

In this week's issue of the REGISTER will be found the announcement of Arthur Huff who again seeks the Democratic nomination as Clerk of the County Court. Mr. Huff needs no words of commendation from us. Born and reared in Iron county, his record, his ability and rare worth are known to most every man, woman and child within its borders. Endowed with unusual clerical and executive attainments he is an ideal official, and his administration of the County Clerk's office the past four years has been above and beyond criticism in every way. Indeed, he has proven himself a true and faithful servant.

It is reported that two Farmington physicians have made certificates attesting to the insanity of Lena Leff, wife of Geo. A. Leff, of Ironton. Mrs. Leff, it will be recalled, was taken to State Hospital No. 4 at Farmington, last week, but the Superintendent of that institution, as the law provides, refused to keep her in the asylum without authority from some court, or the certificate of two physicians. The physicians in Ironton were appealed to, but they refused to make the required certificates. Then a couple of Farmington physicians were interested. Mrs. Leff is under \$1500 bond to appear at the April term of circuit for inhumanly treating Florence Chartrand, an orphan.

Ed Enloe, who lives in the west end of the county, near Bixby, came into

town about midnight Tuesday and gave himself up to Sheriff Rice, stating that he had that afternoon shot and killed John Turner, a near neighbor. Enloe's story is that Turner came to his house about 3 o'clock, began a disturbance, and had a pistol in his hand. Enloe got a revolver and shot him. The dead man has long been a notorious character in the west end. About thirty years ago he shot and killed two men—one by the name of Sumpter and the other Asher. He was tried for these killings and acquitted. Turner was probably seventy years of age. An inquest will be held to-day and Enloe will be confined in jail until a report is received therefrom.

The Liberty Loan meeting at the court house last Friday evening was a large and enthusiastic gathering. After the invocation by Rev. Dr. Riggs, and the singing of national airs by the pupils of the Ironton public schools, Hon. Wm. R. Edgar gave us a fervent and patriotic talk. He was in his happiest mood and was rapturously applauded. When he had concluded, the Chair, Mrs. D. Edgar Fletcher, introduced to the audience Mrs. Clara Johnson, of St. Louis. To us of the earlier Valley days, her presence was peculiarly grateful, for she is a born Vallegian—the daughter of the late John H. Delano, for many years a resident here—and we like to honor our own. Her address was indeed interesting as well as instructive—earnest in its purpose and uttered in the plain, honest Anglo-Saxon that clothes earnest unselfish thought. The end of her remarks came all too soon for her appreciative auditors. Mr. W. W. Reese also gave us a short but apposite talk, after which two Liberty Loan essays were read by the essayists, Misses Myrtes Hammond of the High School and Zella Russell of the Eighth Grade, to whom was awarded a joint prize of \$16—a well deserved tribute to their efforts. At about nine o'clock, the benediction was given, and we went our homeward ways reinvigorated in our determination to do our utmost toward the winning of the victory that must be made to crown our efforts.

An order to the farmers of Missouri to market their wheat immediately has just been issued by F. B. Mumford, federal food administrator for Missouri. The order follows: "The United States government finds it necessary to call on all farmers having wheat to market this wheat immediately. The demand for supplies for our soldiers fighting in France and for our associates in this war makes it imperative that every surplus bushel of wheat now in the hands of farmers may be placed on the market immediately. All farmers now having wheat which is not needed for seed or for the family needs, no matter how small an amount, should place it on the market at once. Persons who for any reason are unable to comply with this order must report to the office of the Federal Food Administrator, Columbia, Missouri. When such reports are received they will be carefully investigated. Farmers should not hold back their wheat and by so doing compel the government to requisition the crop. Missouri farmers are patriotic and this suggestion as to the imperative needs of the government at this time will be sufficient to cause all patriotic farmers to put their wheat on the market at once." It is estimated that there are at least 1,000 bushels of wheat yet in the farmers' hands within a day's haul of Ironton. It is not thought there is any intention to hoard or evade government requirements, but rather indifference about getting it to market. There should be no more delay.

Well, the Missouri Public Service Commission has granted the prayer of the Iron County Electric Light and Power Company for permission to increase its rates. This on the ground that the Company is operating without "making ends meet." The specific contract between the City of Ironton and said Company is swept aside as merely "a scrap of paper." The interests and rights of our people under it are a minor consideration; and the main question with the Commission seems to have been, "How does the electric company from loss?" The assumption of power by any body of men to set aside a legal contract, made long before that body had official being, appears to me to be beyond reason, is mischievous and in its exercise subversive of business obligation. That power conceded, the granting of franchise by a municipality is a farce. Our Missouri Commission contends that commissions in other States are of one mind with it; but that proves nothing, except perhaps that too often "man dressed in a little brief authority" is not fain to limit its extent. In this connection, let me quote from a New York dispatch to the Globe-Democrat under date of April 7: "The Court of Appeals handed down a decision to-day on a point that has been raised in many states recently, when it held that the Public Service Commission has not the power to authorize an increase in fare or an extra charge for transfers where a traction company has contracted with a municipality to charge only a 5-cent fare."

The court granted an absolute writ of prohibition, which restrains the commission from reviewing the case in contest. Affecting the right of a city to stipulate with a corporation the maximum fare charge, the Court of Appeals points out that the grant by a municipality of authority to use its streets is not a mere privilege or gratuity, but that once accepted it becomes a contract which neither the state nor its agencies can impair. That is good law and hard common sense. The decision applies with equal force to all public service under franchise and contract, does it not? It cannot make flesh of street railways and fish of electric light and power plants. The new rate, which will entail an increased cost of 50 per cent., or more, goes into effect April 20th.

"Meatless Days and Sleepless Nights," a Victor More Comedy, Saturday.

PERSONAL.

B. S. Gregory was in Ironton Sunday.

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

Wm. R. Edgar went to St. Louis Saturday.

Dent McKinney of Bellevue was in Ironton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tual were in St. Louis last week.

Gilbert S. Vance of Roselle was a caller last week.

Price Callison of Marble Creek was a caller Saturday.

O. L. Munger of Piedmont was in Ironton Saturday.

Wm. Sherrill of Vulcan was in Ironton last Thursday.

J. N. Bishop was in Bismarck and Ironton last week.

A. J. Langdon arrived from Dunklin county Tuesday.

John Signer, the Arcadia livery man, was a caller Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Trauernicht visited in Bonne Terre the past week.

Dr. E. W. Bliss of De Soto spent Sunday with S. W. Andrews.

Mrs. H. O. Davis leaves to-day for a few days' visit in Poplar Bluff.

Miss Marie Gratiot returned last week from Louisville, Kentucky.

Chas. White, Jr., of Redmondville, enlisted in the Marine Corps, April 11.

Dr. W. J. Smith made a trip to Redford in Reynolds county the past week.

H. A. Nall, wife and daughter, arrived from Jefferson City Sunday night.

Mrs. O. Galvin, of Pana, Ill., is spending a few days at her summer home here.

Mrs. Jolly and daughter, Elizabeth, of St. Louis, will arrive to-day to spend a week in Ironton.

Mrs. W. C. Powell, of Piedmont, spent Saturday and Sunday here with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Hanson.

Mrs. R. A. A. Knapp returned Sunday from an absence of two months in St. Louis, where she has been undergoing treatment. Mr. Knapp accompanied her home.

Mary Pickford is at her best in "The Foundling." See it Saturday.

Our Soldier Boys.

Jasper Breitenstein, Co. F, 314 Engineers, Camp Funston, Kansas, visited home folks in Bellevue last week. He left Sunday for a short visit to his sister in Illinois, accompanied by his mother. He looks fine in his new uniform, and seems to enjoy working for his country. His seven days' furlough was greatly enjoyed by himself and those he visited.

Earl Calvert writes from France under date of March 7, and says he received seven letters that day, and averages receiving about twelve letters a week, besides packages. He expresses appreciation of the way his friends are remembering him. Earl says he has been in a mild climate all winter where it seldom freezes. He says that in camp they are comfortably provided for and have a pleasant time.

Doctor and Mrs. Gay have word that the vessel upon which their son, Captain George Gay, sailed has reached France in safety. Their other son in France, Dr. Lee Petit Gay, in recent letters tells of his experiences in an old historic hospital in Rouen, where he has been stationed for some time.

Victor Boring and Clark Smith, both of Bellevue, left Monday of this week for Jefferson Barracks.

John Jennings, Enough, has recently been home on furlough. He is stationed at Camp Funston, and is a member of Troop A, of the Military Police. His brother, Ran Jennings, is also at Camp Funston, a member of the 314th Engineers Train.

In our notes a few weeks ago we referred to Private Hartford F. Collins, of Camp Funston as a High Private. "High" is a popular term applied to all privates by the infantry, though the army does not know the term, and has no class of men whom it knows by that appellation. Hartford is however, a First Class Private. He says he is in the army not because he enjoys it, but because he is an American.

Lionel Hartzell helps to make the music at Camp Greene, N. C. In a recent letter he says: "We are going to be treated to a most wonderful musical festival here in Charlotte April 21. The director of the French opera at Paris has organized a large band, using for his material the 13th, 16th and 77th bands. Others who are to assist in the Festival are The Russian Symphony Orchestra, directed by Mr. Scranio, of the Metropolitan Opera, N. Y., Alma Gluck, McCormick, Caruso, Meiba, and so forth. We put in a full day yesterday rehearsing from 8:30 till 12 M., and from 2:30 until 5 P. M. That is rather a long time to have an instrument to your lips playing such music as "Patria," "Phaedra," "French Comedy," and so forth, music that moves your hat from your head or your shoes from your feet without touching you. In our band we have 12 cornets, 21 clarinets, 6 trombones, 10 alto horns, 4 snare drums, 2 bass drums, 1 set of

France in Arms

A WAR PICTURE

Official and Authentic, that takes the Observer into the Very Heart of the Great Conflict.

The AEROPLANE FIGHT alone is worth more than the price of admission. Views are taken over the enemy's lines from Aeroplanes, during which telephonic communication is maintained with officers below.

GENERAL PERSHING, our own hero, and GENERAL JOFFRE, the hero of France, are both shown in this Picture.

In the Aeroplane Fight are given some views which are beyond the most thrilling ever shown in motion pictures. The scenes were taken high above the clouds. The Camera Man was aboard one of the big fliers of the French Attacking Squadron. The plane in which he was a passenger selects an adversary from the German Air Fleet. Fire is opened on both sides. Both maneuver to get a commanding position. Suddenly the German plane falters, begins to circle around aimlessly, and then, with rapid, increasing speed, plunges toward the earth. The Camera Man records every second of the fight until she plunges her nose into the soft earth below, a total wreck.

Another series of big punch scenes is in the attack by the French at sunrise. We are shown the poilus standing in trenches with set faces, awaiting the signal for "over the top." The word is given—they scramble from their security and are at once exposed to the withering firing of the Germans, whose trenches are in plain view not far away. Men begin to fall, but there is no faltering. With bayonets set, the French go forth. We see them reach the German trenches—plunge their bayonets at the foe beneath, and then, with a string of German prisoners, come forth—proof that the French did their work well.

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little drums, 1 bassoon, 1 flute and 1 set of bells. And believe me, they sure can make some music. There are also several different nationalities, French, German, Irish, Swedes, Russians, Jews, Greeks, Siberians, Italians, and others.

Lawrence Aldridge, who has been working in the hospital at Camp Funston, has been transferred to Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., where he is at work in the base hospital.

A letter from Earl Calvert, received after the above notes were set up, indicates that he is in active service, and has spent at least some time in the trenches, although he does not say that he has been on the firing line, as yet.

Baptist Church.

Two fine congregations on the first Sunday in April. Eighty-four present in the Bible School. The pastor and his wife were received into the membership of the church. The Lord's Supper was observed at the morning service. The pastor led the B. Y. P. U. meeting, speaking on the Scriptures, their inspiration, object, etc.

The Aid Society last week met at the home of Mrs. S. P. Ringo. The Society recently bought a \$100 Liberty Bond. On Friday night, the 12th, in company with attorney Brewster and Edgar Fletcher, the pastor went to Bellevue in the interest of the Third Liberty Loan.

The keynote in the Baptist program for the coming months is "Every

family in the community in the Lord's House on the Lord's Day." Let us all press this matter home to all the people around us, and it may be that God will give us his presence and favor again.

We had a good day last Sunday. Eighty-two present in the Bible School, and a well-filled house at the preaching service. A good congregation also at night. Subjects of sermons were "A Message from Deuteronomy" and "The Heart of a Woman."

The Ladies' Aid Society meets with Mrs. Robert E. Rudy on Thursday of this week.

CHARLES KING, Pastor.

SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the shareholders of the Bank of Des Arc, Des Arc, Missouri, will hold their annual meeting in the bank building in Des Arc, Missouri, on the third day of May, 1918, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before them.

NAPOLION A. FARR, President.
H. G. HARRISON, Secretary.

The Lutheran Church.

Divine services next Sunday, April 21, will be as follows:
At 10:00 A. M.—Holy Communion at 2:00 P. M.—Sermon at 2:30 P. M.
All interested in our services are invited to attend.

H. C. HARTING, Pastor.