

REMEMBER

This is "the last day in the morning." If you are three months in arrears on your subscription account November 1st we will have to take your name from the list. It is the order of the War Board and we must obey it. So, if you are delinquent, please make payment before next Wednesday or you will not receive next week's "Register." We hope we will not have to take your name from the list.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Eggs still scarce.  
Hallows' on Thursday.  
Election next Tuesday.  
The fall drouth, we take it, is terminated.  
The campaign liar has been mighty busy the past few weeks.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hall, Friday, October 18th, 1918, a fine baby girl.  
Iron county's quota in the United War-Work Campaign, November 11th to 15th, is \$2825.

Watermelons were selling on the street in Doniphan last week, so says the Prospect-News.  
County court convenes next Monday, but after a day's session will adjourn until after the election.

The Local Board expects a call for some men of the last draft soon. Possibly 150 men are now available.  
Full blood Duroc Boar Pigs, with pedigree, \$10 each.  
STARK FARM, Arcadia.

The REGISTER family is indebted to Mrs. H. B. Jones for some very fine sweet potatoes presented last week.  
Paul P. Rosentreter has resigned as local manager for the Standard Oil Company. Pearl Hill is his successor.

Manager Schaefer announces the picture show will reopen Tuesday night of next week with Wm. S. Hart in "The Silent Man."  
The Illinois Southern railroad, running from Ste. Genevieve, through the Lead Belt to Bismarck, will suspend operations October 31st.

The REGISTER the past week received a couple of post cards, urging the buying of Liberty Bonds, from Sergeant Roland D. Stevenson in France.  
For Sale—Two good, young horses, in good condition, brothers. Work single and double. Write or see Mrs. Maggie P. Bollinger, farm one mile west of Sabula, Mo.

Presiding Elder Crow will hold the First Quarterly Conference at Union Church Saturday evening, November 24. All the stewards are requested to be present.  
There are two justices of the peace and one constable to be elected in each of the five townships in the county. There doesn't seem to be much of a scramble for the offices.

The indulgent reader will kindly overlook the shortcomings of this week's paper. We have had an unusual amount of work to do and running on a short force. We hope to make amends in the future.  
Recorder Hawkins issued the following marriage licenses the past week:  
J. W. Carnahan, Brunot, Emma M. Gee, St. Louis.  
Isaac Sampter and Cora Wells, Bixby.

Mr. C. S. Russell this week received a letter from his son, Prof. Fred Russell, principal of the Kirksville High School, stating that there were 412 cases of influenza in that town. But there have only been two deaths.  
Although he has not yet received official notification of the fact, Dr. R. W. Gay, of Ironton, has information that he has been commissioned as a captain in the Medical Corps of the army. He will probably be assigned to one of the camps soon.

Strayed—From my premises in Arcadia, October 20th, two hogs; one, male, brown, with black spots, weighing about 140 lbs.; the other, a black sow, weighing about 50 lbs. I will pay for information leading to the recovery of the hogs. ROY CREATHAM, Arcadia, Mo.  
Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith left Saturday for Ravenden Springs, Arkansas, where Mrs. Smith will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Will Rush. Dr. Smith will return to Ironton in a few days, but expects to spend the most of the winter in Reynolds county, either at Redford or Ellington.

Adrian Steel, former postmaster at Ironton, died at his home in De Soto Wednesday of last week of influenza. Mrs. Steel has also been seriously ill of the disease and it was reported here Saturday that she was dead, but it was afterwards ascertained that the report was not true. Mr. Steel was 41 years of age.  
Dr. B. H. Zwert, one of the finest boys who ever left Ironton, writes from Kansas City under date of October 21st: "Wish you knew how the REGISTER is appreciated. It's a long time since 1881, but the R. has been a constant joy to me. Don't fail to send it even if you have to go to jail because you are not paid. You have earned a rest, any how. My tenderest regards to both of you." Here's a thousand years to the good Dr. and his!

It is announced that there have been no new cases of influenza reported in the valley the past week and those persons previously afflicted with the disease are convalescent. The churches will be permitted to resume services Sunday and the public schools will likely open Monday after being closed for three weeks.  
Mr. G. W. Durfee of Arcadia last week received word of the death of his nephew, George Durfee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Durfee, of Waterloo, Ill., who was killed in France September 26, 1918, aged 29 years. The deceased belonged to the 135th Missouri regiment and was regarded as a most excellent man by those who knew him. Mr. Durfee has our sympathy.

J. M. Lucas of Goodwater was in Ironton last Saturday on his way home from St. Louis, where he had been with his son, C. S., who last week underwent a surgical operation in the Deaconess' hospital. The operation was successful and the patient is doing nicely. As soon as he is able to leave the hospital the young man will spend a few weeks at Goodwater before returning to his home in Billings, Montana.

Alvin C. Ellinger, who has been at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, and Camp McClellan, Alabama, the past six months, is visiting his mother and sister in Pilot Knob, having received an honorable discharge from the army. Mr. Ellinger was injured in a practice trench raid at Oglethorpe last June. While his injuries in no way incapacitate him they render him unfit for military service. Mr. Ellinger expects to return to Oil City, Pennsylvania, from where he was drafted, this week.

The handsome and modern new building at Arcadia College was dedicated Tuesday morning. Archbishop Glennon of St. Louis and other visiting prelates participating. Afterwards High Mass was celebrated and his Grace administered confirmation to a class of probably fifty. A general invitation was not extended to the public to attend the dedication because of the influenza epidemic. At some future time an opportunity will be afforded all who desire to view the structure.

Judge Dearing was not present at the opening of the October term of circuit court Monday morning, owing to the fact that the night before he had been summoned to Columbia, Mo., by a message stating that his daughter, who is attending school there, was critically ill. Mr. W. R. Edgar was chosen by the members of the bar assembled to serve as special judge. Several motions and answers were filed, and court then adjourned until December 9th when the business of the term will be transacted.

A letter from my esteemed friend, Mr. Chas. L. Harris, of Lincoln, Nebraska, conveys the sorrowful information that his son, Clark W. Harris, died in France on the 5th inst., of pneumonia. Deceased was a private of Co. F, 552d Reg't Infantry, 88th Division, A. E. F. The father's many friends here join with me in expressing sympathy to him and regret for the untimely taking off of his son. We can not alleviate the anguish of the surviving parent, but we do assure him that our hearts are with him in his day of tribulation.

Up to and including October 19, 119 employees of the Missouri Pacific Railway Company in Iron county subscribed \$15,550 to the Fourth Liberty Loan, as follows:  
Ironton, 12 subscribers ..... \$ 2300  
Arcadia, 39 " ..... 4200  
Des Arc, 26 " ..... 2650  
Pilot Knob, 3 " ..... 250  
Middlebrook, 10 " ..... 850  
Hogan, 13 " ..... 1400  
Sabula, 6 " ..... 550  
Annapolis, 10 " ..... 950  
Vulcan, 1 " ..... 100  
Chloride, 1 " ..... 100  
Iron Mountain, 1 " ..... 100  
\$13550

Geo. D. Marks, for many years a resident of Ironton, now living in Moberly, Mo., writes the editor under date of October 20th: "I sure like to hear from Ironton. Often think of my friends there. I am working for the Washburn railroad, getting 58c per hour, work ten hours a day, and get pay for eleven hours when working on cabooses. There are a number of influenza cases here and there have been six deaths. This (Randolph) county went 'over the top' on the 4th Liberty Loan. The employees on the Western Division of the Washburn subscribed \$200,000. So we will help to kill a few of the Hunns. Let's keep them on the run and buy more bonds. Mrs. Marks joins me in best wishes."

The valley was visited by an unusual down-pour of rain last Saturday night; in fact, the precipitation for a few minutes partook much of the nature of a cloudburst. There was more or less rain throughout the night, but the deluge came between four and five o'clock Sunday morning. For several minutes the water came down in torrents, not like the usual rainfall, but in sheets as if it were flowing from an immense reservoir. The creeks and branches were soon out of their banks, fences were washed away by the mad rush of waters, and the roads were badly damaged. The railroad track in Arcadia, from the Convent for some distance south, was left in such a condition that it was not until afternoon Sunday sufficient repairs could be made on the roadbed for traffic to be resumed. The precipitation recorded at Arcadia College for the night was 5 1/2 inches.

Services at Methodist Church, Ironton and Arcadia, November 3d.  
At Fort Hill, Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.; preaching by Presiding Elder Crow and communion service at 11 o'clock.  
At Union, Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.; Epworth League at 6:45 P. M.; preaching at 7:30 o'clock.  
The public is cordially invited to attend these services.  
H. E. STONE, Pastor.

Wanted.  
Tie-makers and Prop-Cutters. Good wages. Teams wanted for hauling; can make \$5.00 and \$6.00 per day. Apply to EDW. MASTERSON, Ironton, Mo.

We are allowed to open the church on next Sunday. Bible School at 10 o'clock, and preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. This will likely be the pastor's last Sunday in Ironton. We hope for a good attendance.  
CHAS. KING.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. A. C. Lindsay went to St. Louis Tuesday.  
Judge H. B. Jones is going to St. Louis to-day.  
Wm. H. Imboden arrived in Ironton Tuesday.  
Godfrey O'Neal was here from Frankley Monday.  
Hon. C. P. Damron of Fredericktown is in town.  
Sergeant Jerry Wick was here from St. Louis the past week.  
Mrs. Maude Jackson went to St. Louis Tuesday afternoon.  
J. L. Fisher and wife of Frankley were Ironton visitors Tuesday.  
M. E. Rhodes, of Potosi, the Republican candidate for Congress, was in Ironton Tuesday.  
Mrs. Gussie Hunsdale and Miss Jennie of St. Louis spent Sunday with relatives in Pilot Knob.  
Miss Duval, a teacher in the De Soto schools, formerly one of our teachers, is the guest of Mrs. Dr. Riggs.

Our Soldier Boys.

Private J. E. Calvert, Co. L, 3d M. G. Bn., Am. E. F., writes under date of September 16th and 20th: "I know you are anxious to hear from me. I have received three letters from you since I have written, but it is not because I did not want to write. I was not where I could do it. I was in two of the big drives lately and had quite an exciting time. The Hun doesn't like the Yanks. In one instance they retreated so fast we could not keep up with them, so the cavalry had to play a part and were very successful, too. We have been having lots of rain lately. Seems like that is all that it does. I have received some papers lately, as well as letters, and it sure was fine to get them."  
Private John Rubie, 387 Casual Co., writes from France: "I always wanted to see France, so I woke up over here a few mornings ago. Sure had a fine trip across the pond, never having any trouble at all. This country is about a hundred years behind the times. Never see anything but old women, but the people are sociable and can speak our language very well. Tell all my friends hello for me."

Godfrey Jaeshko, First Sergeant of Company B, 432 Engineers, writes that he has arrived safely in France. His wife is with her mother, Mrs. Myer, at Middlebrook.  
Several of our Ironton boys are in the Student Army, training at the various schools. Joe Chilton and Harry Jones are at Missouri U.; Bernard Adolph and Robert Edgar are at Washington U. and John Signer, Claude Forsche and George Farrar at the Cape Girardeau Normal. George Farrar writes: "I am well and have been working hard. If you could see me drilling you would think we were at a regular army camp. We begin at six in the morning and continue until night. We commenced drilling with the rifle last week. We are using borrowed 1895 Springfield models now. I like the rifle drill and we are doing well in it. We have inspection every Saturday. Last Saturday it was rainy and we had a time trying to keep clean and be presentable for inspection. The least thing wrong means fatigue duty. Shoes must be shined, trousers pressed, coat brushed, collar and tie neat, teeth brushed and finger nails clean. We line up and five fellows walk back and forth, looking us over for something wrong. I passed, but many did not. One fellow fell down on his inspection, because his soap dish was dirty, and another because his comb was not clean. The other day the whole Student Army Training Corps were sent out and each had to kill fifty flies and bring them in. The flies became scarce before all got their quota."

Sergeant Jerry Wick is now attached to Co. L, 6th Infantry, at Camp Funston, Kansas. He is associated with some French officers in giving special drills. He has had a short furlough and his friends of Ironton felt that they were honored in having him spend two of the days here. He can tell many interesting things of the life of the army man in Europe, and those who have boys in the 35th Division were especially glad to see and hear him. He says they first landed at Liverpool, went from there to Winchester and soon on to Havre. From there they were sent to Picardy and made a reserve force for the British army in the Picardy drive. After staying there some time and drilling with the British, they went by trucks, by rail, and then by trucks again until they were landed in the Vosges mountain, down in Lorraine. He says sometimes the boys are in the infirmary and can not leave with the Division, but proceed in a few days to overtake them. They will come to the village where their men were supposed to be, only to find they had gone on to the next town. But by dint of wandering and hunting they usually come up with them. In almost every town in France now they will find some of our soldiers quartered, and they always invite you to join them in mess, so that the matter of the expense of the trip is easily taken care of. In a former letter he told us of their engagement with the Prussians in the Lorraine sector. We asked him why the Prussians were called "square heads." He said simply because they shaved heads are square. But they return the compliment by calling the American soldier "a dirty pig." We asked him if they were able to put anything over on the "like a dog that he would not let his head be scratched." "No," he said. "I was scratched a little by schnappell. As I was pretty well worn out, I went limping down to the casualty station and showed my wound, hoping to be sent to the hospital for a few days, thereby gaining a little rest. But no. He hurriedly cleaned and dressed the wound and said 'Back to the lines at once!' You may think I am glad to be over here and not with my Division when they are losing so many of the men, but instead, I feel like a dog that I am not right there and lending a hand in this wonderful drive."

Bellevue News.

One of the hardest rains of the season fell here Saturday night. Jesse Rnn and Ernest McClurg left last Monday for Camp Funston.  
Miss Bertha Kirkpatrick of Irondale was a guest of Misses Nova and Gladys Stephens.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Herral of Bismarck visited relatives here the first of the week.  
Merseal & Allee have had their engine repaired and are loading ties and lumber from the yard.  
Misses Hallie Townsend and Lola Chambers were in Caledonia last Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Russell and little daughter, Esther, are visiting relatives in St. Louis. Mr. Russell is serving on the federal jury.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thompson of Bismarck were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Townsend last Monday.

Annapolis News.

There was a fine rain Saturday night. The creek was past fording Sunday, and is pretty flush to-day (Monday); also cold.  
J. M. Hawkins for Ironton, candidate for circuit clerk and recorder, was in the south end of the county last week seeing the voters. Mr. H. has proven himself a competent and honest official and the people will evidence their appreciation by re-electing him by a handsome majority.  
Arthur Huff was in Annapolis Saturday. He is one of our very best officials and always gets a big vote.  
Mr. A. Reese, our candidate for presiding judge of the county court, will make a splendid official. He is a fine business man and mighty good citizen. Let every Democrat put his shoulder to the wheel and help make his majority a "whopper."  
Chas. H. Hampton is a candidate to succeed himself as Constable of Union township. He has a good record.  
Sylvester Kitchell, present justice of the peace at Annapolis, is a candidate for re-election, and asks the voters of Union township to write his name on the ticket when they go to the polls on election day. He has served the people in this capacity since December 7th, 1894.  
Squire Kitchell and wife will go to Ironton Monday as witnesses in the case against D. A. Worley for assaulting John T. Webb.  
Arch Castle and family are said to have the influenza at their home in Annapolis.  
Mrs. Dicey Kitchell and Edna Henson came home from Elvins last week, scared away by the influenza in that town.  
S. L. Dunn has bought a large horse and rig, and his son, William, will haul ties.  
Arthur Brewer has bought a rig and haul ties and wood.  
A. Reese has sold his farm on Richmond Creek to Gus Funk for \$600, also the stock for \$100. Mr. Funk has turned it over to Thomas Lomas and Ida Lomas, his daughter, for \$2892 to be paid in six years.

From Near Arcadia Heights.

It has been quite a while since I last wrote a letter to the REGISTER, not that I wished to be seemingly negligent of my duty as a correspondent, however. The fact is that I have been very busy most of the time and part of the time away from home. Since school opened in September, it has been necessary to leave home early of mornings and return late in the afternoon, and on Sundays I did not feel like writing, with so many things to see after. But during all this time the staunch old REGISTER never did fail to arrive regularly each week, for which we are, indeed, very thankful.  
Saturday night last we had the heaviest rain we have had since August, 1917; the fact is, it was a veritable cloudburst, leaving devastation in its wake, so to speak. Fences were swept away in many places, and the ground very badly washed. Fully three-fourths of the corn shocks on the "old dairy farm" were washed away, or rendered practically worthless. The drouth out here certainly is broken.  
Mr. Grover Fitts has removed his family to the Heights. They live with Mr. J. D. Vance, his father-in-law.  
J. T. Patterson has moved to the Paul A. Wheelahan property.  
It is with a profound feeling of sorrow that we hear of the death of Mr. Adrian Steel of De Soto. De Soto is certainly having a siege of the Spanish influenza.

The teachers were and have been for the past two weeks, forced to close their schools on account of the Spanish influenza, and at this writing it is not definitely known just when they will be permitted to resume their work again. This makes it pretty hard on the teachers, for they, like all other people, have to live and can not live without work. We understand that the Attorney General has ruled that all teachers, whose schools have been thus closed, shall be entitled to full pay for the time thus lost. But whether they will claim the time remains to be seen.  
It appears now that the Hunns are getting just what they need. Nothing but unconditional surrender should and doubtless will be accepted. When this war is over Germany will stand as a synonym for murder, arson, rape, treachery, brutality, cowardice, dishonor, torture, devastation, robbery, fendishness, deception, horror, cruelty, falsehood, bestiality, stupidity, bone-headedness and DEFEAT. P.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell at public auction, at my residence, known as the John Lotz farm, two miles west of Ironton, on Saturday, November 2, 1918, the following personal property: Horses—Two Heavy Work Horses, black and bay, 12 and 7 years old; Cattle—8 head of Calves, Yearlings and Cows; Hogs—14 head; Wagon, Spring Wagon, Plows and other Farming Implements. Also, Household and Kitchen Furniture.  
TERMS OF SALE.—10 and under, cash; on sums of more than \$10, a credit of six months will be given on bankable notes.  
THOS. R. REAGAN.

**REGISTERED HEREFORD SALE**  
**54 HEAD 54**  
UNDER THE AUSPICES OF  
**St. Francois County Hereford Breeders' Ass'n**  
**FARMINGTON, MO.**  
**At Clardy Farm, Tuesday, Nov. 12, Beginning 1 o'Clock**  
**49 Cows and Heifers—5 Bulls**  
We are going to have a sale that will surprise the people of Southeast Missouri. There is not a cull in the 54 lot we are offering. Twenty-two Cows with calves by their side, and a greater number are rebred to good bulls. There are a plenty of good bred cows and heifers and a proper portion of choice open yearlings. There are only 5 bulls and these are the choice of all the herds. Chosen from these herds: J. A. Weimer, 5 head; C. C. Weimer, 2 head; C. B. Denman, 9 head; H. W. Manley, 1 head; C. J. Westmeyer, 7 head; P. B. Westmeyer, 3 head; J. M. Buribaw, 4 head; Ed. Loyal, 11 head; Lloyd Ferguson, 3 head; E. L. Peayor, 4 head; H. J. Hartor, 3 head; Ed Drey, 2 head.  
Write the Secretary for Catalogue.  
**COL. V. E. MILLER, Auctioneer.**  
**W. D. ASHBURN, Sec'y.**  
W. J. GRESHAM, Hereford Journal Representative.

**Ford**  
THE UNIVERSAL CAR  
The Ford Model T one-ton truck is proving a splendid time and money-saver on the farm. It is very flexible in control, strong and dependable in service. It has really become one of the farmer's necessities. One Ford truck is equal to half a dozen teams, and it won't "eat its head off" when not working. The very low price makes it popular with shrewd farmers who analyze conditions on the farm. Let's talk it over. Mr. Farmer. Price, without body, \$550 f. o. b. Detroit.  
**Think it Over Mr. Farmer**  
Fletcher & Barger, Agents, Ironton, Mo.

Gus Funk has sold his farm on Funk Branch to Mrs. Mauk. Consideration, \$540.  
Quite a number boarded the local freight here Monday morning for Ironton. BULLETIN.

Goodwater Items.

We have had some fine rains. Most farmers sowed wheat, which is looking fine.  
B. B. Burnham and Judge J. H. Keith of Ironton were here last week looking for votes. They'll get them, too.  
J. H. McKay has been on the sick list.  
J. H. Crocker has moved from Graniteville to his farm here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crocker visited their daughter at Peoria last week. No influenza here yet.  
Jas. M. Lucas went to Potosi last Wednesday.  
Bert Lucas spent part of last week in St. Louis.  
Frank Hays of Belgrade was here last week buying cattle.  
News reached here yesterday that James W. Mayberry, of 318 Fire and Guard Co., died at Camp Hill, Virginia. His body is expected to arrive here to-day (Sunday.) A number of the boys from here are in the U. S. service, but this is the first casualty from this place. Will give particulars next week. L. W. S.

From Sergeant Edwin A. Reed.

Dear Mother—Yours of August 25th at hand. We were glad to hear from you, but very sorry you had thought I was badly wounded. No, it was not severe; only a slight cut and bruise on my left foot. I remained in the hospital only twelve days and now my foot is as good as ever.  
Glad to hear Perry made it all right with his operation for appendicitis. George and I are in good health and hope it is the same with you all.  
Had a letter from Carr Lovelace to-day.  
Yes, mother, one is certainly well cared for in the hospitals, which are well equipped and sanitary. The wounded men were given numerous packages by the Red Cross. The soldiers sure think lots of the Red Cross. I suppose you have read of the rapid work of our boys. George and I are right into it again. George is a good soldier and always does his bit. You never saw a gamer kid in the army. He hunts Hunns like he used to hunt rabbits. He certainly has grown. You would laugh to hear him tell of our last battle. We certainly have been at it up until now, but I think we will have it easier from now on. I saw in the paper yesterday where all the new troops hereafter will be trained by Pershing's "veterans" instead of by experienced British and French, as heretofore. Ha! ha! I think we will have a chance. If I had not been in the hospital when the last officers' course started I would have been sent, but my company commander told me yesterday I should go to the next one, which will probably start in a month or so. I am sergeant now.  
Believe me, the American boys [to "get 'em"] and the French sure appreciate us, too.  
Mother, dear, we appreciate all your kind remembrances and thoughtfulness for us, but, truly, there is nothing we really need now that we can't get over here now. In fact, we are prepared to endure hardships and some of the things we used to consider necessities are but trifles to us now. I am sure you are having a worse time than we are over this proposition. Don't worry about us; for, doubtless, many times when you are worrying about us we are enjoying ourselves. If you were to know of the good times we sometimes have, and of the valuable experience derived from some of our difficulties, you could feel only happy. I fear you have the idea that this thing is a continual "grind." It is only that to those who make it so. Of course, every soldier may expect a share at the "grind," but who is there who would not enjoy a trip through France, a pleasant walk, a sunny smile from "une demoiselle Francaise" and a wonderful interest in the men of the world and their fighting materials? I have met men of every nationality and nook of the earth a great many times. They speak English or French; or whether I can talk to them or not I like to observe and study them. After all I have experienced, thus far, I would not have willingly missed this trip at all, and just as determined to see it through as ever; and willing to accept whatever there may be in store for me. Please give our best regards to all. With lots of love,  
Your son,  
SERG. EDWIN A. REED, Co. C, 2d M. G. Bn., Am. Ex. F., France, September 15th.

Many Uses for Palmyra Palm.  
There are said to be about 800 uses for the palmyra palm, which grows throughout tropical India.

IMPORTANT!

The Federal War Board has ruled that we shall not mail the REGISTER to any subscriber who is more than three months in arrears on subscription, after November 1st. This practically means that all subscriptions must be paid in advance after the date named. The response from our subscribers since we first called attention to this ruling has been most generous. We hope to hear from every delinquent subscriber before November 1st. Please send in your remittance TO-DAY.