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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Vacation.
Some of the grass is ready to be cut. Our weather continues remarkably cool.

Teachers' examinations June 6th and 7th.

Circuit court in Reynolds county next week.

The season for shooting squirrels opens June 1st.

Many automobile visitors to Lake Killarney Sunday.

Read about the DeLaval Separator on the first page.

The local strawberry crop is small but the quality good.

Lost—An Eastern Star Pin. Please return to this office.

"Buster and Tige" at the Lopez Store 4:30 this afternoon.

The brick work on Nichols' store building was completed last week.

Wanted—A good squirrel dog.
R. E. GUNTON, Ironton, Mo.

Fletcher & Barger are expecting another shipment of Ford cars this week.

People who travel say that St. Francois county roads are in a terrible condition.

It is announced that a stock pen will be built at the Arcadia station this summer.

Dr. Barnhouse has a letter on our first page telling of some of the enactments of the Legislature.

Prosecuting Attorney R. I. January and son of Reynolds County were in Ironton Sunday on their way to St. Louis.

The sum of \$29.55 was realized from the sale of boxes at the box supper at the Pilot Knob Baptist church Saturday night.

Have you sent in your suggestion for a name for Eastman's wrapped bread? The contest closes next Saturday night.

Attorney Keith has purchased the north end of the American Hotel building from C. Collins and now has his office therein.

The appraisers of the estate of the late R. D. Lewis fixed the value of his valley home at \$25,000. The property is for sale.

Mr. W. H. Webb of Bixby has a letter on the first page telling of the creditable showing of the west end of the county in war work.

Our young friend, Mr. L. E. Whitworth, sold five De Laval Cream Separators the past week. This machine seems to be proving itself.

Marvin College, Fredericktown, Approved Summer School will open Tuesday, June 24. Grades will be accredited by State Superintendent.

Taken Up—At my farm at Arcadia, Mo., 5 ewes, with 4 lambs. Owner must get them at once.
W. D. FLETCHER.

Want to buy five pigs. Private customers waited for Jersey butter.
Mrs. Eva O. FRISHER,
Pilot Knob, Mo.

At a meeting of Ironton Camp, M. W. A., Tuesday night, there were 5 votes in favor of the proposed increase in insurance rates and 14 against.

Mr. J. N. Bishop is in a hospital at Cape Girardeau being treated by Dr. W. C. Patton. Mrs. Bishop is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dr. McGee, at Forneit.

The establishment of a bank at Annapolis gives Iron County its sixth bank. Looks like that should be sufficient to take care of our money for a while, anyway.

A suit of John Mayes against John Nelson on account was tried by a jury in Squire Rasche's court last Saturday. A verdict for \$11 in favor of the plaintiff was returned.

Albert A. Kahn Tuesday sold \$644 worth of beef hides to a St. Louis firm. Mr. Kahn says he believes this is the biggest hide transaction ever "pulled off" in Ironton in one day.

Rev. V. O. Penley will conduct services in St. Paul's church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. He will give some report of the Diocesan convention now in session in St. Louis.

An unusually large congregation assembled at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning to hear the baccalaureate sermon. Rev. Bush's remarks are said to have been timely and eloquent.

R. F. Johnson, employed at Fletcher & Barger's, is arranging to open an ice cream parlor in the H. B. Jones building, across the street from the Academy of Music.

The Pilot Knob team "cleaned up" with a nine from Doe Run in a game at Pilot Knob Sunday afternoon, the score being 6 to 1 in favor of the home team. Pilot Knob will play at Des Arc next Sunday.

The W. E. Pace's High Brown Smart Set Company will give a Minstrel Show at the Academy of Music, Ironton, Monday, May 26th. The company has a fine band. Reserved seats at the Kandy Kitchen.

It was expected that substantial progress would have been made on the work in Union Township before this time, but nothing has yet been done. Some hitch or hindrance always interferes, it seems.

Word from Mr. J. W. Clarkson, of Ozarks, Louisiana, apprises us that he expects to get to the Valley about the first of July and he hopes to remain for a couple of months. Mrs. Clarkson will probably arrive here in the course of the next week.

Many of our farmers say that the bumper wheat crop is not going to materialize. Many are now contending that the crop will not be more than a half one. No one seems to know just what the trouble is.

A. J. Boardman motored over from Arcadia Sunday to take Mrs. Boardman and their little daughter home. They have been visiting here a week with Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Davis.—Fredericktown Democrat-News.

Dr. C. L. Blanks from Camp Grant, Ill., spent last Friday with Mr. F. Kath and family at Pilot Knob. The Dr. very much desires, we understand, to get back to civil life, but for some reason or other he has not yet been able to secure his discharge.

Wm. Curry of Russellville last Saturday sold a very fine four-year-old Jersey cow to R. L. Rhodes of Farmington for \$150. Wm. raised this animal at his place and says she certainly is one of the very best. It occurs to us that she ought to be at the price named.

Chas. J. Newman has built another bill board, locating it south of the Whitworth store. Mr. Newman tells us he has contracts to keep all his boards covered until the first of the year. The bill board is another innovation, so to speak, that has come to stay.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Gregory have given up housekeeping in Ironton and stored their furniture in the post-office building. Mr. and Mrs. E. Whitworth will occupy the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Gregory. The latter will make their home in St. Louis at present.

The county court last Thursday approved the \$50,000 bond of the Bank of Arcadia Valley as county depository for the ensuing two years. The sureties are: D. E. Fletcher, R. L. Barger, Louis Miller, A. J. Boardman, J. B. Holloman, R. F. Holloman, John Signer and R. L. Carty.

With the street lights burning probably four hours and a half in the course of the night that was a capital idea of the light company to ask for a full night's pay. The directing genius in that corporation is said to be a firm believer in Holy Writ and shows his faith by his works. "Ask and ye shall receive."

Miss Maude Fitz of Des Arc was in Ironton Monday. Since her father sustained a severe fall at Williamsville last February Miss Fitz has been on the road doing his work as a meat salesman. And she has been very successful, too, we learn. She informs us that Mr. Fitz has about recovered from his mishap and will probably resume traveling again next week.

Deputy Game Warden Gunton was in Reynolds county several days of last week trying to obtain evidence against parties charged with dynamiting fish in Black River. Sometimes it is a difficult matter to get witnesses against the dynamiter. And this should not be. Every good citizen should be glad of the opportunity to help put a stop to the destruction of the fish.

A pay car went over the road last week distributing checks to the employees. This is the first pay car on the road for several years, the practice being to place the checks with the local agent for distribution. It is said the car was placed in commission again to ascertain if any "dead ones" were on the pay roll. Whether the car will be a regular feature again is not announced.

Mrs. A. A. Meador and her two daughters, Audrey and Evelyn, were called to Patterson, Mo., Sunday on account of the death of Dr. Meador's father, J. F. Meador. The doctor had been with his father the greater part of the time since he became ill a couple of weeks ago. The funeral was held at Patterson Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Dr. and Mrs. Meador and their daughters returned home Tuesday.—Lead Belt News.

The last legislature passed a very drastic compulsory school attendance law. The law provides that every child between the ages of six and fourteen years of age must attend school the entire term in his or her district. The law is absolute and permits of no deviation therefrom. An attendance officer for the county is appointed by the County Superintendent. The remuneration of this officer is \$3 per day for time actually employed.

Fred Russell tells a rather interesting story concerning a terrapin. He says that his brother "Kipp," who died in 1886, on April 15, 1890, marked a terrapin on their farm with the date and his initials "L. K. R." In 1891 Fred came across this terrapin and remarked it. Just the other day he saw the terrapin again. He says he would like to know to what age the terrapin attains. This one apparently is no older than he was when he first saw him twenty-eight years ago.

The Ironton school board last week employed Prof. E. Deardorff as Superintendent of Schools. Prof. Deardorff has been principal of the De Soto High School the past year; he is about twenty-five years of age and is said to "come highly recommended." Miss Bush, daughter of the Baptist pastor, has been employed as teacher of Latin and Mathematics in the High School. Two teachers are yet to be chosen—one for the fifth and sixth grades, and one for the teachers' training course in the High School.

Examination for entrance to the Boys' State Fair School will be held at the public school building in Ironton, Friday and Saturday, June 6th and 7th. All boys between the ages of 14 and 17 are eligible to take the examination. The one making the highest average grade will get to go to the State Fair. All expenses will be paid while in attendance there, leaving railroad fare to be paid by the one who goes. Subjects for examination are: Agriculture, Geography and Arithmetic. A chance to see a great fair.

By reference to the advertisement of the Grand Avenue Bank, St. Louis, it will be seen that this institution has increased its deposits about \$353,000 since December last. The Grand Avenue Bank has enjoyed an almost phenomenal growth since Mr. G. W. Clarkson became its president. Iron county friends congratulate him and have no doubt that prosperity will

continue to come his way. At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the bank Mr. J. A. W. Lewis was named as one of the Board of Directors to succeed the late R. D. Lewis.

J. Frank Neel, a sheep grower of Clovis, New Mexico, was in Ironton the first of the week. Mr. Neel has contracted to purchase 1750 acres of land in Reynolds county, on Tom Sauk, about seven miles west of Ironton, and intends to engage in sheep growing there. He expects to ship about 3,000 head here the latter part of the summer. Mr. Neel says the high price for sheep culture to continue profitable in that country. He expressed the opinion that this section was just as well adapted to sheep growing as New Mexico, if not more so.

Following are the officers of the recently organized Bank of Annapolis: Add Reese, president; Gus Funk, vice president; Vincent Sutton, Walter Warncke and H. Collins, directors. The fixtures for the institution were purchased last week in Piedmont, one of the banks there having an extra outfit because of a consolidation some time since. No cashier has yet been selected for the new institution, but one will probably be chosen this week. The bank will have temporary quarters in one of Gus Funk's buildings. It is intended, however, to put up a new brick structure and have the same ready for occupancy in a couple of months.

Dr. W. G. Patton left Tuesday morning for St. Louis, where he will spend a month or six weeks taking a post-graduate course in the hospitals of that city, acquiring the latest and most approved methods of treatment of all kinds of sickness and human frailties. He will then return to this city to locate for general practice, which will be pleasing news to his many friends in this community. During his long practice in State Hospital No. 4 he not only had the best of opportunities to gather invaluable experience, but he also made many warm friends who will welcome his permanent return to this city, after a year of army medical service, which very materially broadened his field of experience.—Farmington Times.

From the Piedmont Banner: "It is said that work was begun this week toward sinking the first shaft in the new lead field at Annapolis. The Annapolis Lead Company which recently purchased a large tract of land near Annapolis and which has been operating prospecting drills for several months is sinking the shaft. The company is owned by St. Louis capitalists. The fact that a shaft is being put down is believed to mean that the prospect holes have shown lead in a sufficient quantity to make the Annapolis field one of the important mineral fields of the state. And should this develop the Walnut Valley Stock Corporation which is owned by Piedmont people stands a most excellent chance of sharing in the prosperity of this district. For this company, while organized as a stock-raising company, controls something over four thousand acres of land which adjoins the tract on which shaft is being sunk."

From last Thursday's St. Louis Globe-Democrat: "By an inventory filed yesterday in the Probate Court, the estate of Robert D. Lewis, said to be a millionaire at the time of his death, is shown to be valued at \$277,175.04, not including three pieces of real estate, of which the value is not given. Lewis, vice-president of the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company, died April 3. He resided at 52 Westmoreland place. The personal estate is divided as follows: Stocks, \$194,633.80; cash, \$33,076.29; bonds, \$31,583.80; all of which are Liberty bonds except \$854 of war saving stamps; insurance, \$14,590; goods and chattels, \$3311.15. Lewis held \$90,000 worth of common stock and \$48,000 of preferred stock in the Liggett Myers Tobacco Company. He also had stock in the St. Louis Union Trust Company valued at \$25,000. The real estate consists of his residence in Westmoreland place, and two tracts of land, one of 125 acres and one of fifty acres, near Ironton, Mo."

In making inquiry, after the burglarizing of B. N. Brown's store Tuesday night of last week, in an endeavor to get some information as to the perpetrators of the crime, Sheriff Blue ascertained that Ross Smith, a young negro, living in St. Louis, but born and reared here, had arrived in Ironton on the midnight train Tuesday and returned to St. Louis on No. 6 about three hours later. The Sheriff concluded this was a suspicious move on Smith's part and at once got in touch with the police in St. Louis. When the Sheriff's letter was received the St. Louis police already had Smith in charge, having caught him trying to pawn some clothing, the possession of which he could not satisfactorily account for. Sheriff Blue and Mr. Brown went to St. Louis Sunday. Brown identified and recovered eleven different suits of clothes and a pair of shoes that Smith had pawned at different places in the city. Mr. Brown says he is still out four suits of clothes. The suits had been pawned at from \$3 to \$5 each. Sheriff Blue returned to Ironton with Smith on the noon train Tuesday and he will probably be tried at the adjourned term of circuit court next month. Smith is about 23 years of age. He has been away from here five years and has a police record in St. Louis, having recently completed a two year term in the workhouse. He very likely has a long term in the penitentiary before him.

PERSONAL.

W. R. Edgar, Jr., was in St. Louis Monday.

J. F. Irwin of St. Louis was in Ironton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Gregory went to St. Louis Sunday.

H. A. Nall was here from Jefferson City this past week.

Miss Alta Kindell spent the week-end with her parents.

Miss Louise Rodach of Middlebrook was in Ironton Tuesday.

Prof. Deardorff of De Soto was an Ironton visitor Saturday.

G. W. Clarkson was here from St. Louis Saturday and Sunday.

George Evans, of St. Louis, visited his home folks in Arcadia last week.

Mrs. Wm. H. Thomson arrived at "Valley Home" from St. Louis Saturday.

Mrs. A. F. Bond of Poplar Bluff was the guest of Mrs. H. O. Davis the past week.

J. W. Robinson, the blacksmith and wagonmaker at Des Arc, is in Ironton to-day.

J. I. Carl, who is in the saw mill business at Goodwater, was in Ironton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Flowers, of Silvia, Ill., are here for the School Commencement exercises.

Miss Jennie Hindsdale of St. Louis is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kath, in Pilot Knob.

Mrs. Irene Laules and little son, Reagan, of St. Louis, are visiting Mrs. Laules' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Reagan.

Joe Ebrecht, formerly of Pilot Knob, now working in the steel mills at Granite City, Ill., was a valley visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Buckner and little son, of Lancaster, New York, are visiting relatives in the valley. They will leave next week for Blaine, Washington, where they will probably make their future home.

ACADEMY PICTURE THEATRE

ENID BENNETT

"NAUGHTY! NAUGHTY!"
Just as jolly as the name implies. The highlights of the heroine's sense of humor are thrown on the absurd conventions of a "one-horse" community.

SATURDAY, MAY 24. Admission, 10c and 15c.

Don't fail to See Every Episode of Pathe's Greatest Serial,

"Hands Up!"

No. 2. PATHE NEWS No. 24.

RUTH ROWLAND,

the Dare-Devil Beauty of the Screen.

Harold Lloyd [Lonesome Luke] in "A Gasoline Wedding."

THURSDAY, MAY 22. Admission, 5c.

WM. S. HART

"SHARK MONROE"
Even the icicles of the frozen North were melted by the warmth of loving hearts.

TUESDAY, MAY 27. Admission, 11c and 17c.

Every Boy and Every Girl Under Forty-Five Years of Age

Will be much better off for a short course in BUSINESS TRAINING this summer.

It isn't any hotter here than where you are. As a matter of fact, it isn't hot at all and won't be, because our building is especially well arranged for comfort and convenience.

You don't need a vacation because it isn't hard to learn Business Training as it is entirely different from public school.

Those who came last summer said the work was so interesting and so different from anything that they ever did before that it was really better than a vacation.

You can start in any day of the week, but you will lose at least \$250 if you wait until fall.

Ask us for information.

OZARK BUSINESS COLLEGE

FARMINGTON, MISSOURI.

120 acres of land, suitable for ties and mining props. Land near Belleview, Missouri. Address: W. A. RUSSELL, Potosi, Missouri.

Our Soldier Boys.

Walter N. Calvert, one of our old Iron County boys lately discharged from the army, has been visiting relatives and friends in Ironton. Walter registered here, but as he was working in Ohio, was sent to Camp Sherman instead of Camp Funston. He was placed in Company M, 332 Infantry, 83d Division. The Division went to Europe in June, 1918, arriving at Liverpool, and going straight across to LaHarve. From LaHarve they went to Chaumont, where they staid six weeks. Then the 332d Regiment was detached from the Division and sent to Italy. Only six men from Missouri were in it. Walter says: "We went to Verona, where we staid four or five months. Spent the time in infantry drill work, bombing, etc. The first part of October we started to the front and reached Triviso, Italy, eight miles from the Piave River. We staid in reserve two weeks. Had three air raids while we were there, but they did us no harm at all. The Italians succeeded in bringing down one of the planes. We were at that time with the Eleventh Italian Army, 13th Division. There were also three Divisions of English on the line to the right of us. On October 24th the English laid down a 12 hour barrage, so they could cross the Rhine. Well, yes, in that part of the country. We are stationing near Montabas, and are drilling about 5 or 6 hours a day—is all we are doing. Well, concerning this thing of coming home, I would hate to try to say when, but it has been announced that this 1st Division would sail between the 1st and 15th of July. Gee, but that's a long time! Seems now as if the days were weeks.

Lieut. James D. Edgar writes that he expects to get home in June or July.

J. L. Curtis Monday received a card from his brother, E. R., announcing his safe arrival from France in New York, May 16th, on his "way to Camp." This was the first word received from E. R. since last July.

Private Jasper Breitenstein, 344th Engineers, writes that they expect to land in the U. S. May 26th.

The Ozark Garage is now open for business in the Rosentretter livery barn, north Ironton. If you have any work to be done on your car come in and see us, and get a square deal.
Phone 14. WEDELL BROS.

School Notes.

The bronze tablet in memory of Russell Riggs will be unveiled at the High School building this (Wednesday) afternoon. The program will begin at 2 o'clock. Everyone is requested to attend.

Wednesday evening the 8th Grade play, "Excuse Me," and graduating exercises will occur at the Academy of Music. Admission, 25c.

Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock the Senior Class will give their final class program. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. This will positively be the final issue of the Senior periodical which has been issued sporadically during the past year.

Friday evening the graduation exercises of the High School will be held in the Academy of Music at 8:15. The speaker will be Prof. Magill of Cape Girardeau. Admission free. Everyone welcome.

The Juniors gave a reception and dance to the Senior Class at Valley Inn Monday night. Miss Johnson and Mrs. Nations were chaperones. Everyone had a delightful evening.

Bellevue News.

Mrs. O. D. Lashley was a St. Louis visitor last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Reuben Appleberry of Boone Terre were here on business last Tuesday.

Frank Swift of Chicago is here on a visit with his wife and baby, who are spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Engledow.

Loran Townsend spent Saturday and Sunday in Ferguson, Mo.

Merle Baltz of Bunker is visiting his home folk. Dr. T. J. Baltz and family.

Mrs. C. P. Richardson and children of Flat River were visitors in the home of J. W. Wood last Sunday.

Miss Hallie Townsend and sister, Miss Emma, entertained the B. L. C. on last Saturday evening. Cake and lemonade were served.

The W. C. T. U. spent a most delightful day in the home of Mrs. Kamholz on last Saturday. The forenoon was spent in social conversation. A sumptuous dinner was served at the noon hour. The afternoon was given over to the regular monthly business of the Union. After adjournment the guests were again invited to the dining room where sandwiches, cake and coffee were served. The ladies who were present consider it a day well spent.

There will be a get-together. Social on the Methodist church lawn on next Thursday evening. Everyone is invited to attend.

Bryan Moore was in St. Louis the first of the week.

J. L. Logan was a St. Louis visitor Monday and Tuesday. ALPHA.

Baptist News and Notes.

Notwithstanding last Sunday was the day for the baccalaureate sermon there was a fair attendance at the Bible School. We were handicapped by the absence of some of the officers and teachers. We confidently expect to break the year's record for attendance next Sunday. At the morning worship the sermon will be the third of the series on "Christian Growth."

Next Sunday evening the topic for the B. Y. P. U. will be "Strengthening the Rural Church." The pastor will preach to the young people.
A. B. BUSH, Pastor.

Library Books Practically Given Away.

Books that retail, when new, from 50c to \$1.50, slightly used, will go for 25 cents each, beginning May 21st, for one week. Come early to get the best selections, which will be at rare bargains at the Kandy Kitchen. The object is to make room for new supply coming.

METHODIST MENTION.

REGULAR SERVICES.

Fort Hill—Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. Prayer Meeting, Tuesday, 7:30 P. M. Preaching, 1st, 3d and 5th Sundays, 11 A. M.

Union Church—Sunday School 9:45. Receiving of Team Reports on Centenary Canvas, daily, 7 P. M. Preaching, Sunday morning, 11; Sunday night, 8. Subject Sunday night, "Brotherhood! Real or False?" We extend a special invitation to all the fraternal orders in the valley to this service.

Epworth League, Sunday evening, 7:15.

Choir practice every evening, 7:15. Committee Meeting—The Centenary Chairman requests a meeting of the Cabinet (Team Captains) Wednesday evening, 6:45. H. E. STONE, Pastor.

Men's fancy shirt—a fine assortment in the new spring styles—from \$1.00 to \$5.00. Call and see them. LOPEZ STORE Co