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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Methodist Assembly closes August 10th.

County court meets in regular session next Monday.

An awning has been placed in front of the bakery building.

W. D. Fletcher shipped a car of sheep and goats last week.

Public sale of the personal property of the late R. D. Lewis next Saturday.

Pilot Knob and Potosi will play ball next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Teachers' examinations Friday and Saturday. The attendance is expected to be small.

The automobile law is to be rigidly enforced on and after August 1st. Look out for your lights!

The thrasher of Newt. Sutton of Hogan has been employed in the valley and vicinity the past two weeks.

The dance at the Academy of Music last Friday night proved a very pleasant occasion and was much enjoyed by all.

There will have to be a stop in the increase in prices on the necessities of life, and the limit has about been reached.

Mr. Johnson has a fine new musical machine, "The Southland," made in Poplar Bluff, installed in the Ice Cream Parlor.

Pilot Knob and Bismarck played ball at Pilot Knob Sunday afternoon. Pilot Knob was victorious by an awful score of 18 to 3.

Be sure and attend the Good Roads meeting at the courthouse Friday night. It is a matter in which every one should be interested.

FOR SALE—Pretty, Modern-built Home, (new,) east mountain slope. Terms to suit, (bargain.) In Ironton, Mo. SARAH BROWN.

For Rent—20 to 40 acres good land for wheat; on shares for third.

E. ALTRUP, Arcadia, Opposite Neut Tims Farm.

SHEEP FOR SALE—12 one and two year old ewes; also a young ram. My flock averaged 7 lbs. wool.

STARK FARM, Arcadia.

A sack containing a few groceries that fell from an automobile passing in front of the REGISTER office Monday noon is here awaiting an owner.

The days and nights have been exceedingly warm the past week, the thermometer registering 98 and 99 on several days. There is no relief in sight.

Mrs. Woodside and Miss Jessamine went to St. Louis Sunday. Mrs. Woodside will remain there a month or more in the employ of an eastern millinery firm.

Dr. W. J. Smith is thinking of making a swimming pool, 100 feet long and 40 feet wide, on his lots on Knob creek, east of the Riecke home. Springs would furnish the water.

While cranking an automobile at the Arcadia Assembly grounds Tuesday morning, Miss Harriet, daughter of Mr. Geo. Tetley, of Farmington, had the misfortune to fracture an arm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Edgar and Bob, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Edgar, Jr., and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Harlow and some friends from St. Louis are on St. Francis river for a two weeks' camp.

Mrs. A. L. Sheppard, who was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitworth in Ironton, was called to her home in Poplar Bluff last Thursday by the serious illness of Mr. Sheppard's mother.

Judge R. L. Carly raised about 800 bushels of wheat on his farm, west of town. The crop was shipped to St. Louis last week. About 400 bushels were threshed on the Rudy farm now owned by Mr. Light.

Miss Elizabeth Boswell received a telegram Tuesday morning announcing the arrival of the day before at Norfolk, Virginia, from over seas, of her brother, John Boswell. The telegram stated "well; writing."

Members of the county court of St. Francois County and others will be here next Tuesday to present to our county court the matter of proposed road improvement between Farmington and Arcadia Valley.

Some folk are advocating the building of a bridge across Stout's Creek in the Shut-In. It is argued that the cost would not be great and that the bridge would tend to cement the trade from the Roselle country to the valley.

The attention of all interested is directed to an article on the first page of this paper in reference to the compulsory school attendance law. Superintendent Hanson announces that this law is going to be rigidly enforced without exception. No favoritism shown to any one.

For Sale—2 Black Horses, 4 and 6 years, 2 Fresh Milk Cows, 5 Head Cattle.

E. ALTRUP, Arcadia, 3 1/2 miles southeast of Arcadia.

Chas. B. Pruitt and Oscar Heywood arrived home from France last Thursday. Both young men are in excellent health and none the worse for their sojourn abroad. They were warmly welcomed by their many friends.

A dance will be given at the Academy of Music Friday evening of this week, the proceeds to be used in payment of the piano recently purchased. Everybody invited and a good time assured to all. Admission, fifty cents a couple.

Mrs. A. D. Boss is here at present visiting friends. The Boss family were formerly located at Sparta, Ills., where they conducted a hotel, but disposed of their interests there and are now at Olewein, Iowa.—Bismarck Gazette.

It is announced that mining on a rather extensive scale will be conducted at Iron Mountain in the very near future by the parties now in charge of the property. The shaft recently sunk near the old store building is to be thoroughly worked.

A line from Mrs. Nettie O'Neal Bellis, of Los Angeles, California, advises us that she expects to arrive in Missouri this week on an extended visit. Friends will be glad to know that she proposes visiting Ironton before her return to the Golden State.

Commercial Fertilizer for Sale at Signer's Store, in Arcadia. A discount will be allowed from regular price if you take fertilizer from car.

SIGNER & SIGNER.

J. H. Long, charged with the murder of F. B. Cole at Belleview on July 18th, gave bond before Justice R. A. Rasche last Wednesday in the sum of \$5,000 for his appearance at the October term of circuit court, E. M. Logan, of Belleview being his surety.

Our old friend, John W. Harral, when in Ironton last week complained that our correspondent giving an account of the picnic of the Southeast Missourians in St. Louis, had given his age as 75 years. John says it isn't so but he would give us no more information on the subject.

Mrs. Frankie Pray last Wednesday motored from St. Louis to Bismarck, and thence to Ironton next day. She was accompanied from Bismarck to this town by Mrs. Maud Martin and Miss Isa James. Mrs. Pray was formerly a resident of Belleview and is a daughter to Mr. Sam Middleton.

In the probate court last Wednesday G. W. Pinkley of Munger was appointed guardian of his son, Alfred Monroe Pinkley. The young man was shell shocked in France and his mind became affected. The government would not make payment of his insurance money until this action was taken by the probate court.

A great big truck, bearing such inscriptions as "Jack Daniels Distilling Company," "old 1897," etc., has been meandering about the valley for the past two or three weeks. Whether it has been sent here to remind us of "happy days gone by" we know not. It is said to belong to a party of St. Louisans camping at Lake Killarney.

Our drought continues and devastation is almost complete. Nearly every day the past week there has been good prospect for rain, but the rain comes not. Monday and Tuesday there were light showers—hardly more than a sprinkle. Good rains were reported that day at Iron Mountain, on the north, Hogan, south, and other points.

Mrs. A. D. Boss, of Sparta, Ills., was in Ironton Monday. Mrs. Boss has a son who is now conducting five hotels at different points in Iowa and she and Mr. Boss are going there to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Boss were years ago residents of Middlebrook and afterwards made their home in Bismarck for many years before going to Illinois.

Little Billy Settle Johnson, aged two and one-half years, the grandson of F. E. Settle, of East Anasheim street, died Thursday at the Seaside Hospital. The child was born in Iron county, Mo. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 10 A. M., from the Cleveland parlors, with the Rev. J. Wesley Neeley in charge. Interment will be at Sunnyside cemetery.—The Daily Telegram, Long Beach, Calif., June 18, 1919.

The REGISTER is indebted to Mr. Arthur Huff for a basket of most excellent tomatoes presented this morning. They are of the Beefsteak and Ponderosa varieties, large, well formed and beautiful to behold. Mr. Huff has been irrigating his tomato plants the past month and the most magnificent tomatoes he is growing demonstrates he has overcome the devastation of the terrible drouth. We thank Mr. Huff very much.

Boys and girls who attended the Ozark Business College, at Farmington, are being given the best positions on account of their excellent training. The Ozark College does not have big railroad and hotel bills of

solicitors and traveling men, for their students to pay. A special rate is offered for this summer by which students can enroll now at the low rate and then enter in the fall or winter.—Adv.

Mr. Joseph Placht and family of St. Louis have been spending the past two weeks in the valley at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Durfee in Arcadia. Placht is a dealer in musical instruments, his place of business being 613 Pine street. He's a genial, splendid gentleman. The editor has known him many years and takes pleasure in saying that he is absolutely on the square. They have much enjoyed their sojourn in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Phelan of St. Louis spent a couple of days in Ironton the first of the week. Mr. Phelan honored us with a call Monday afternoon and we greatly enjoyed a half hour talk with him. Mr. and Mrs. Phelan spend their summers in Michigan now where their sons are located in business. But Mr. Phelan tells us the valley has not lost its charms for them and they often recall the many pleasant summers passed here.

We are told that an aftermath of financial wreckage is resulting for parties who were too enthusiastic in support of that little jerkwater railroad that was projected through the south end of the county, which never advanced any farther than the grading of a few miles of the roadbed, between Irondale and Caledonia. It is a busted enterprise, apparently, with the hot end of it thrust into the hands of its local supporters.—Potosi Journal.

James Moyer, an old resident, died at his home in Graniteville Sunday after a prolonged illness. The deceased was born in Belleview, Mo., February 2, 1844, and lived all his life in that community. He was married in 1865 to Sophia Chilton of Eminence, Mo., who, with seven children survive him. He is also survived by four brothers and two sisters. The funeral occurred Monday and interment was made in the Eldson cemetery, Belleview. After life's fitful fever he sleeps. May he rest in peace.

A petition was circulated in this city Wednesday afternoon by Dr. L. M. Reeves which is to request the State Game Warden to have the dam near Fredericktown in St. Francois river, known as Silver Dam, destroyed. The purpose of the destruction of the dam is to permit fish to go up the stream and furnish some amusement for those who enjoy the rod and line sport. Like petitions are being circulated in all towns within a radius of twenty miles of the dam and the result will no doubt be that the dam will be removed.—Desloge Sun.

A team belonging to Mr. Pogue of Roselle got frightened in Gay & Kindell's wagon yard Monday afternoon and started across the street to Fletcher & Barger's garage and had it not been for a half dozen barrels of gasoline that had just been unloaded onto the pavement in front of the garage, and served as a protection, the frightened team would certainly have dashed headlong into the plate glass front and much damage would have resulted. It is suggested that the ordinance requiring that teams standing in city limits be hitched, be more rigidly enforced.

Mr. W. R. Edgar conducted a brief session of the Juvenile Court last Wednesday for making provision for four children of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Chrison. The parents are divorced and the children are four, six, eight and ten years of age. The mother lives near Munger and the father in Carter county. The children have been with the father who recently sent them to the home of their grandparents, a Mr. Womble, at Munger, who refused to take care of them. A Mr. Hatridge agreed to take the oldest child and he was awarded the custody of the other three children for the present, the county to pay for their keeping.

The various lead companies of the St. Francois County District posted a notice yesterday authorizing an increase in wages effective August 1st, of twelve and one-half per cent. This means 35 cents a day per man. One of the Company officials said the raise, though not as good as they would like to have made, was justified by the recent steady increase in the price of ore and was made necessary in order to help check the moving away from the district of so many of their employees who have been leaving almost in droves for the past few weeks for Detroit and other industrial centers where employment is plentiful and wages high. The union recently asked the Companies for a conference before August 15th on the wage question. One of their officials when asked yesterday by a News reporter what he thought of the raise made by the companies said it was almost nothing compared with what the men must have in order to meet the steadily increasing high cost of living. He said the raise would not affect the union in the least in its efforts to get better pay for the men.—Farmington News.



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little or no bad results are noticeable, even from the unusually heavy rain in June. This chat has often been said by experts to be the finest road dressing yet discovered, and the facts appear to uphold such conclusion. It seems to pack like it was oiled, it does not grind, is dustless, yet auto tires never fail to take hold of it sufficiently to prevent skidding, in wet or dry weather. This is the chat that has been offered freely by Capt. W. J. Elledge, the owner of Iron Mountain, for the improvement of the road from Farmington to Ironton.

Executors' Sale.

The undersigned, executors of the estate of R. D. Lewis, deceased, will, on

Saturday, August 2d, 1919, at the late home of the deceased, in Russellville, one mile east of Ironton, Mo., on the Fredericktown road, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the personal property of the deceased, consisting of Horses, Farming Implements, Tools, Wagons, Harness, Gasoline Engine and many other articles too numerous to mention. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

MRS. VIRGINIA LEWIS, Ed. T. NOLAND, JR., MERCANTILE TRUST CO., VIRGIL LEWIS, Executors.

Job Work of all kind at this office.

Good Roads Meeting.

All citizens of Arcadia Valley interested in the improvement of the public highway between Pilot Knob and Iron Mountain are requested to meet at the court house Friday evening, August 1st, at eight o'clock.

We can not have better roads unless all of us get into the game and come across with the cash, and it is the purpose of the meeting to give every automobile owner, and every one else, an opportunity to lend a helping hand.

Come to the meeting and let's make this movement a go.

WM. TRAUERNICHT, MANN RINGO, J. L. BALDWIN.

Ice House Hours.

My ice house will be open from 5:30 A. M. to 6:30 A. M.; from 12 noon to 1 P. M.; from 5 P. M. to 7:30 P. M.; on Sundays from 6:00 A. M. to 7:30 A. M. sharp.

F. BUCHSCHENSCHEITZ, Middlebrook, Mo., June 16, 1919.

Baptist News and Notes.

The annual business meeting of the church will be held Wednesday at 8:15 P. M., July 30th. It is the duty of every member to be present if he can possibly do so.

On account of the Methodist Assembly at Arcadia all our regular services except the Sunday School are postponed for two weeks.

A. B. BUSH, Pastor.