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Ironton, Missouri.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce JOHN I. MARSHALL as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Iron County, Missouri, subject to the action of the voters at the Primary Election to be held August 3, 1920.

We are authorized to announce W. H. BLUE as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Assessor of Iron County, Missouri, subject to the action of the voters at the Primary Election to be held August 3, 1920.

We are authorized to announce HOUSTON MCCOLL as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Treasurer of Iron County, Missouri, subject to the action of the voters at the Primary Election to be held August 3, 1920.

We are authorized to announce J. H. KEITH as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Prosecuting Attorney of Iron County, Missouri, subject to the action of the voters at the Primary Election to be held August 3, 1920.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Vacation.
Eighth Grade Exercises to-night.
Gasoline still scarce in the valley.
State income tax must be paid this month.

The valley is beautiful in its garb of green.

What happened to the local "Over-all Club"?

County court proceedings are published this week.

Eighth grade play at the Academy of Music this evening.

The next teachers' examination will be held June 4th and 5th.

The base ball season in the valley was inaugurated last Sunday.

Wanted—Two dozen bunches of Asparagus. For particulars call Phone 83.

Some of the speculators are predicting \$6 wheat before the year ends.

FOR SALE—An Upright Piano in excellent condition. Apply at this office.

A little evidence, a very little, at times that "raisin" whiskey is hereabouts.

Wendells are located in their new garage. It is a roomy place and quite satisfactory.

For Rent—Good productive land. Apply to Mrs. Altrup, Arcadia, opposite Newt Tims'.

The graves in the Des Arc cemetery will be decorated on May 30th. All are invited to be present.

Several army officers from Jefferson Barracks were at the Rifle Range Monday on an inspection tour.

For Sale—English Pointer Pups, male and female.

JOHN FAHLAND, Pilot Knob, Mo.

J. W. Elledge, who recently sold the Iron Mountain tract and is now drilling for lead in St. Francois county.

Miss Elizabeth Barnhouse delightfully entertained the members of the Eighth Grade Class last Friday evening.

Mrs. Dandridge, recently of Cairo, Ill., has bought the residence of Jake Dinger on Shepherd street and is now domiciled therein.

J. F. Dinger has bought what is known as the "old Fountain place" in North Ironton from the heirs of the late Mrs. Rasche.

August Wrehe and wife, of Burke, South Dakota, last week purchased eighty acres of land on the other side of Shepherd Mountain.

A fruit train, loaded with Arkansas strawberries, was wrecked at Des Arc Tuesday afternoon, blocking the track for several hours.

Rev. Frank Adrian, brother of Rev. John F. Adrian, formerly of Arcadia, died in St. Louis Sunday afternoon, after a prolonged illness.

Rev. F. M. Weddell will hold services in St. Paul's Church next Sunday at 11:00 A. M. A cordial invitation is extended to the people of the Valley.

Farm Wanted—Wanted, to hear from owner of farm or good land for sale. Price and description. Fall delivery. L. Jones, box 551, Olney, Ills.

W. P. Wemp, who recently sold out his hotel business in Alexandria, Louisiana, writes that he is now on the Florida beach seeking a location.

The State Republican convention at Kansas City last week named Jos. C. Forshee, of Ironton, as presidential elector for the thirteenth Congressional District.

There has been unusual demand for all kind of plants this spring. When the gardens get well under production perhaps we can do something to old H. C. L.

What used to be known as "Smoky Row" across Knob Creek from the Ironton station, is assuming proportions and getting to be quite a settlement of its own. A number of residences have been constructed over there in recent years.

At a meeting of the Southeast Missouri Medical Association in Farmington last week Dr. W. G. Patton was elected as President of the Association for the ensuing year.

Paul P. Rosentreter last Friday bought the residence of Frank Mullin at the foot of Shepherd Mountain. The consideration is said to have been \$4,000. It is a very desirable home.

It is stated that the Baptist folks will not move to their recently acquired property, the R. D. Lewis place, this summer. A building will be erected before a move is made, we understand.

A dozen or more members of the Ironton Chapter, O. E. S., made a trip to Farmington last Wednesday afternoon, returning home late at night. They report a very enjoyable meeting of the Stars.

Some freight has been received the past week but the service is still slow and unsatisfactory, owing to the strike of the switchmen. A car or two of feed has arrived, relieving the tension along that line to some extent.

Fletcher & Barger again demonstrated a Fordson against a Sampson Tractor at Caledonia Monday. Frank Johnson, who manipulated the Fordson, tells us that he "put it all over" the Sampson man from Farmington.

The ball game between Ironton and Annapolis at Pilot Knob Sunday was not played to a finish, but broke up in a row in the first half of the ninth inning. The score was 4 to 3 in favor of the visitors and the home team had two men on bases.

Rev. A. B. Bush, Miss Kathryn Bush, Mrs. S. P. Ringo and Mrs. Milford Riggs, of Ironton, and Miss Nannie Ringo, of Arcadia, departed from St. Louis Monday on the Missouri Baptists' special train to attend the Southern Baptist Convention, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Sampson, care-taker at the Howes place, reports that the outlook for strawberries out his way is good, and they should be on market in another week. This is almost a week late. Mr. Sampson produced some of the best berries grown in the valley last year.

Mr. John S. Conway was able to be out on the street last Saturday for the first time since his return from the hospital in St. Louis several weeks ago. We are sorry to state he is not so well again this week, however, and is considering the advisability of returning to the hospital.

The power house destroyed by fire at Pilot Knob several months ago has been rebuilt and operations in the mines can be carried on as before as soon as the machinery has been installed. This would have been done some time since but the railroad strike has delayed the arrival of the machinery.

The Western Union men, who had been located here for some time, were last week moved to Bismarck, from which place they will work for some time. It is said that the labor cost, alone, of rebuilding the telegraph lines is \$600 a mile. The poles now being used, which are chestnut, cost \$20 each delivered.

Lee Usher, who lives south of Arcadia, returned last week from a two weeks' visit to his children, Fred Usher, Mrs. Joe Conrad and Mrs. George Sherrill in Detroit, Michigan. He says he left them all well and generally pleased with conditions there. He reports several inches of snow and the weather cold when he left there May 1st.

The Light Company of its own motion, has done away with the morning service altogether, but is very careful to shut off the lights promptly just before midnight, and sometimes several minutes before midnight. When the night train is belated travelers have to grope around in the dark as best they can. What care the Light Company?

The Light Company should be compelled to give service until half an hour after the arrival of train No. 17. It is outrageous, more particularly for a stranger, to have to disembark from the train that hour in the night and not a light anywhere. If the Public Service Commission were half so solicitous about the rights of the people as it is of the insistence of the Light Company present practices would not be tolerated another day.

Recorder Hawkins has issued the following marriage licenses the past week:
Herbert Martin of Goodwater and Maggie Williams of Redmondville.
Peter Meys and Annie Springer of St. Louis.
Raymond Stroud of Sabula and Zetta Kelly of Lesterville.
John Vance and Norah Lashley of Roselle.

Edward Wm. Wiener and Caroline Rouche of St. Louis.

Roy A. Clevlen of Rombauer and Clara Casey of Fredericktown.

Marshal Ramey says he has no objections whatever to the owners of cows pasturing them on the streets provided they are tied so they do not get on the sidewalk or get the rope with which they are tied with across the walks. There have been some complaints because old bossy usurped the sidewalk or stretched her rope across the passageway of an auto. Hereafter, says Mr. Ramey, when a

cow is tied so she doesn't obstruct traffic, she's safe. But if she gets on the sidewalk or stretches her rope so traffic is blocked, to the lock-up she goes.—Fredericktown Democrat-News.

This would be a very good policy to adopt in Ironton.

In this issue of the REGISTER will be found the announcement of Hon. J. H. Keith as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Prosecuting Attorney of Iron county. Mr. Keith served the people of Iron county as a member of the last Legislature and is pretty generally known to the voters. He has had a number of years' experience in the practice of the law and his friends say would make a splendid prosecutor. He respectfully asks consideration of his claims by the Democratic electors when they cast their ballots at the Primary Election.

Jan. J. O'Connor, supervisor of the Motor Vehicle Department Secretary of State's office, Jefferson City, writes: "While many counties show an increased registration over 1919, there are approximately 12,000 unregistered cars in 78 counties of the state, exclusive of new cars sold since January 1st. The Prosecuting Attorneys and Sheriffs of these counties have been requested to co-operate with the end that a strict enforcement of law be had in all counties of the state with reference to the registration of automobiles. Iron County last year had 235; to date this year, 188."

The following is from last week's Farmington Times: "Dr. W. G. Patton, for several years physician at State Hospital No. 4, who for the past year has been specializing in the treatment of the ear, nose and throat in St. Louis, arrived here Tuesday to attend the meeting of the Southeast Missouri Medical Association, of which he is vice-president. The Doctor has built up a splendid practice in the city, where he is specialist for the United Railways. He has determined, however, to open up offices at once at Cape Girardeau, where he will specialize in the eye, ear, nose and throat work, and expects to be in his new location next week. His many Farmington friends will be pleased to know of the successful practice he has built up during the past year, which has also been an invaluable post-graduate course to him."

Old residents of the community recall when the wild pigeon was very plentiful. For thirty years or more it has been practically extinct. The following is from the West Plains Gazette: "In the early days of the Ozark country, when game was plentiful, one of the greatest sports was shooting wild pigeons. There has not been a wild pigeon in Howell or Oregon counties since 1884, according to Lou Depreast, of Thomasville, noted hunter and trapper of the Ozark regions, who was in the West Plains a few days ago. This was the year after the railroad was built. Lon Depreast, Mac Lasley, Green Depreast and Simp Thomas, all noted hunters, went to the pigeon roost on Elevenpoints northeast of Alton, and had their last pigeon hunt. The birds were so thick that they obstructed the sun and it was as dark as night under the trees where they were resting. Depreast says they shot so often their guns got too hot. They hauled the pigeons in wagons to Thayer and shipped them to market. It was the last of the wild pigeons here."

The following is reproduced from the Flat River News: "Warren Parker went to Annapolis, Mo., Monday night having been called there by the Annapolis Lead Company to do some work in the way of mechanical inspection. Mr. Parker returned home Wednesday. The Annapolis Lead Company is made up of a number of St. Louis men. They are just getting under way. Their mining operations at Annapolis. A power plant has just been completed. Mr. Parker having gone to check over the machinery to be used in this plant. The power plant will begin operation the first of next week. The first shaft is being sunk, having attained a depth of 40 feet. Annapolis is located in Southern Iron County, on the main line of the Iron Mountain Railway. It is located in an undeveloped area of the state. If the mining industry here proves to be what it is expected to be it will mean a great deal to this part of the state. It has been known for many years that there were deposits of lead in different sections of Iron County but up to the present nothing had been done to develop this industry."

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Clothes pressed and cleaned. Satisfaction guaranteed. Academy of Music building, Ironton. Phone 192.
GEO. TULLOCK.

PERSONAL.

A. Roehry was in St. Louis last week. G. W. Clarkson was here from St. Louis Saturday.

E. L. Cook of Flat River was in Ironton Monday.

Allen Markham of Chloride was a caller last Friday.

Ed Roehry was in Ironton for a few hours Sunday.

Joe Banft of St. Louis was an Ironton visitor recently.

Chas. L. Ferguson of Graniteville was a caller Monday.

Ed Doyle of Middlebrook was an Ironton visitor last Friday.

Miss Louise Rodach of St. Louis was an Ironton visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trauernicht were in St. Louis last week.

Geo. Begley of Poplar Bluff was a visitor to the valley Monday.

Sheriff Blue and mother made a trip to the Lead Belt last Thursday.

Milford Riggs returned Monday from Marble Hill, where he has been attending school.

E. E. Evans and family and Miss Florence Newman motored to Bismarck last Friday.

F. C. Katha of Topeka, Kansas, spent a couple of days of last week with his parents at Pilot Knob.

Col. and Mrs. Jackson arrived last Thursday on a visit to relatives. Col. Jackson is convalescing from a surgical operation.

A line from Mr. J. N. Bishop, who is now with his daughter, Mrs. McGee, in Farnham, Mo., states that he is improving in health but very slowly.

PLANTS FOR SALE.
Sweet Potato, Cabbage and Tomato. Leave order at Gay & Kindell's store, or with D. C. Anderson, two and one-half miles west of Ironton.—Adv.

School Notes.

Miss Bush will attend the Southern Baptist Convention in Washington, D. C., this week.

Several high school boys are planning their employment for the summer.

The Eighth Grade Play and graduating exercises will be held at the Academy of Music Wednesday evening, May 12th.

Rev. Ivan Lee Holt of St. John's M. E. Church, St. Louis, will preach the baccalaureate sermon Thursday evening at the Presbyterian church. The public is invited.

Mr. W. W. Martin, of the Cape Girardeau Normal School, will deliver the address at the High School Commencement, Friday evening, May 14.

The grades will have their closing exercises at grade building, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Visitors will be welcome.

The public is urged to join with the school in the closing exercises to guarantee school and town spirit.

To The Public.

The new Chevrolet Garage, in the rear of the post-office building, Ironton, Mo., is now open for business.

Mr. G. V. Boring, a skilled workman, who has had several years' experience in automobile work, is in charge of the mechanical work. Cars of every make promptly repaired and satisfaction guaranteed. Give them a trial.—Adv.

Strayed—From my farm at French Mills, April 29th, a brown bay three-year-old filly; label on bell collar, "Ed Berry, French Mills." Reward to any one who will take her up and notify me.

N. B. BERRY, French Mills, Mo.

Not a Candidate.

IRONTON, MO., May 10th, 1920.
To the Voters of Iron County:

"Because of the condition of my health I find that it will be impossible for me to be a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer. I wish to thank my many friends for their support in the past, and assure them that I have tried to do so conduct the affairs of the office that they might have no cause to regret the confidence they imposed in me."

JOHN S. CONWAY.

Bellevue News.

There was some corn planted last week.

The pastures, meadows and wheat look fine.

Mrs. H. L. Bell and Miss Gladys of Ironton were here Saturday.

J. C. Stuart is on the Federal Jury in St. Louis this week.

Miss Ruth Bynum left Sunday for Cape Girardeau to attend school.

Louis Bartlow of Belgrade attended Masonic Lodge here Saturday night.

Ellis Lesater and Wm. Johnson have traded farms and will each take possession soon.

Mrs. Lucy Bell has been quite sick since our last report.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gay of Ironton and other guests, whose names we failed to secure, spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Ann Logan.

About thirty persons spent Saturday at Edison Cemetery cleaning off the grounds and working the road leading to the Cemetery from the main road. The men from Graniteville, who really know how to work with rocks, were quite a help on the road. A basket dinner with hot coffee was served at noon by the women.

ALPHA.

One Name Overlooked.

Ed. Register—in printing the list of the Iron county soldier boys you have left out the name of Lee Alvin Vaughn, of Des Arc. He enlisted June 14th, 1917; has been "across the water" several times and is with the U. S. S. "Bridge." He is now in Cuba and will be returning in about three months. J. W. V.

STATE INCOME TAX.

I am now ready to receipt you for your State Income Tax for the year 1920. This tax must be paid before June 23, or costs and penalty will ensue. So please come forward and settle without delay.

B. P. BURNHAM,
Collector Iron County.

ACADEMY THEATRE

William Farnum

—IN—
"HEART STRINGS"
THURSDAY, MAY 13. Admission, 11c and 22c

DOROTHY GISH

—IN—
"Battling Jane"
SATURDAY, MAY 15. Admission, 10c and 20c

"The Lightning Raider"—No. 8
HAROLD LLOYD COMEDY

—AND—
Ford Weekly
TUESDAY, MAY 18. Admission, 10c and 15c

hatched out eighteen chickens. How is that, Mr. Editor?

We have very poor mail service at Annapolis these days.

Some cruel men or boys have been cutting off the tails of the pigs in Annapolis. In the past few days two pigs belonging to Squire Kitchell had their tails cut off. This is in violation of the law and if it occurs again I am going to prosecute the guilty ones to the law's limit.

Alfred Loyd has filed an affidavit asking a warrant for the following named Des Arc boys on the charge of disturbing the peace: Carl Farr, William Lowe, Eddie and Paul Lovelace, Arthur McFall and Lesse Wallace. Affidant alleges the boys threw rocks on his house, used loud and indecent language, and otherwise disturbed him. The matter is up to Prosecuting Attorney Edgar.

Sam Moss has employed the oldest blacksmith in Des Arc as helper in his shop.

The Annapolis Mining Company is still pushing things along and will soon be ready to place the men back sinking the shaft. Then things will hum.

Otto Funk has sold his barber shop in Annapolis to Wm. Collins.

BULLETIN.

The Lutheran Church.

Divine services next Sunday May 18 will be as follows:

At Pilot Knob—Sunday School at 1:30 P. M. Sermon at 2:00 P. M.

At Ironton—Sermon at 7:30 P. M. Subject of Sermon: "Praying in the Name of Jesus."

A cordial welcome extended to all interested in our services.

H. C. HARTING, Pastor.

Goodwater Items.

This is ideal weather.

Ruel and Homer Crocker, who have been working in St. Louis for the past five months, came home Tuesday.

Farmers have been very busy. A large acreage of oats was sown. Several are planting corn. We have good prospects for fruit.

Feed is scarce and high.

L. A. and W. L. Crocker made a business trip to Dillard last Saturday night.

Crocker and Son are talking of selling their store to Schweider and Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Budda Dotson are the happy parents of a fine girl.

F. H. Luce came home Friday.

Mrs. Mayberry and Mrs. Clara Scott went to Pilot Knob last Tuesday.

A man has been preaching here for two weeks; and instead of preaching "Peace and good will," he has caused the greatest division among the people here that the neighborhood has ever known.

L. W. S. May 3d.

Car for sale, cheap.
J. F. ROBERTSON, Arcadia, Mo.

Public Sale.

The undersigned will sell at public auction at the farm of the late Chas. L. Harris on Crane Pond, twelve miles south of Ironton, Mo., on

Saturday, May 15th, 1920,

commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., the following property: Complete Outfit of Farm Machinery, Blacksmith Equipment, Tools, Furniture and Household Goods for an 8-room house, and many other articles. With the property offered for sale are one Blizard Cutter for silo, good as new, a Manure Spreader, a Rubber-Tired Runabout, one Farm Wagon, one Spring Wagon, about 200 feet of Drain Pipe, Seven stoves and nine Hogs.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash or bankable note.

CELA HARRIS.

D. EDGAR FLETCHER,
Auctioneer.

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IS 61 CTS. TODAY.

We pay the express. We give you accurate weight and test. We mail check and return can same day cream is received.

We guarantee safe return of can. We will endeavor to merit your patronage.

WE WANT YOUR CREAM

POPLAR BLUFF CREAMERY CO.

Lucian Kelly is about to buy Ed Moss' half interest in the Annapolis saw mill. This mill has cleared about one thousand dollars the past four months.

Six by eight white and black oak ties now bring one dollar here.

John T. Webb unloaded 15,000 lbs. of baled hay here one day last week and sold it all out in a hurry at \$2 a hundred and could have sold more if he had had it.

James Slusher of Crane Pond was in Annapolis last Sunday and says he is well pleased with his new home, the Probst farm. And well he may be, as the place is worth \$18,000 the way land is selling now.

Nim Brewer of Bear Branch put seventeen eggs under a hen and she