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Ironton, Missouri.
THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1920.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce ARTHUR T. BREWSTER of Iron County as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress for the 13th District of Missouri, subject to the action of the voters at the Primary Election to be held August 3, 1920.

We are authorized to announce JOHN H. PROPST, SR., as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Judge of the County Court for the Southern District 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 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 JOE SELINGER 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.

We are authorized to announce W. A. BROOKSHIRE 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.

Teachers' examination Friday and Saturday of next week.

It is said the strawberry yield, generally, will not be large.

Bismarck will play ball at Pilot Knob next Sunday afternoon.

Commencement exercises at Arcadia College, Thursday, June 17th.

Quite a wind storm just south of Bellevue last Wednesday night.

Prof. Deardorff is filling the position of cashier in the Lopez store.

The warm weather of the past week has helped vegetation wonderfully.

The local banks will not be open for business Monday—Decoration Day.

Scarcity of cars for shipping the ore from Pilot Knob has necessitated laying off a number of miners.

For Sale—Ford Touring Car in good condition, equipped with demountable rims. A. P. SCHAEFER, Ironton.

The railroad company is putting an alarm bell at the Ironton crossing. The cost thereof is said to be \$3800.

The rain Wednesday night of last week is said to have annihilated the road between Iron Mountain and Doe Run.

Mrs. Mayfield Huff has been employed as one of the teachers in the Ironton High School for the ensuing year.

Collector Burnham reports the income tax payers as being prompt. There will be few, if any, delinquents June 1st.

Dr. Zimmer, dentist, will be at his home office in the Gay & Kindell building, Ironton, for two weeks from date.—Adv.

The first watermelons of the season arrived on the St. Louis market last week and sold for \$4 a piece. More of old H. C. L.

Two train loads of Mexicans went northward over the road the past week. Getting away from the revolution, it is supposed.

For Sale—Eighteen pure bred Duroc Jersey Pigs at weaning time, when they are two months old. THOMAS SYMONDS, Arcadia, Mo.

W. P. Wemp, formerly of Ironton, is now proprietor of the Orange Hotel, Orlando, Florida. Orlando is a great winter and summer resort, near the coast.

Grand Ball at the Academy of Music, Ironton, next Monday night, May 31st. A Jazz Band from Poplar Bluff will furnish the music. The event of the season.

Marshall Fisher has been rounding up the cows that have been turned on the streets the past week and several have been taken to the pound. Let the good work go on.

The editor acknowledges the receipt of a card announcing the Commencement Exercises of Ouachita College, Arkadelphia, Arkansas, Wednesday, May 26th. Miss Genevieve Tims, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allison Tims, of Little Rock, Arkansas, one of the graduates, was kind enough to remember us on this occasion.

Judge Thos. B. Allen, of St. Joseph, Mo., was here last Thursday in the interest of C. F. Mayer's candidacy for Governor. Judge Allen thinks his candidate will have a strong following in Southeast Missouri.

Wm. H. Webb of Bixby was in town Saturday. Mr. Webb informs us that he expects to remove to Ironton about the latter part of July and will make his home in the stone building on the Goulding place in west Ironton.

Word has been received that Miss Zella Strother, who formerly lived here but now is making her home in San Antonio, Texas, is holding a splendid stenographic position with the San Antonio Drug Co.—De Soto Press.

The firm of John Frech & Son has employed Roland Hill of Ironton as a clerk in the store at the corner of Main and Jefferson. The increased business of this popular store has made it necessary to add another clerk to the force.—De Soto Press.

STRAYED—From Doniphan, Mo. April 24th, one Grey Mare, 1 1/2 years old, foretop sheared, chain collar locked and cowbell, shod, one faulty tooth. Went north. \$5 and pay for pasture for taking her in and notifying by mail.—D. Steele, Doniphan, Mo.

In the ball game between Pilot Knob and Potosi at Pilot Knob Sunday the home team won by a score of 8 to 5. One of the Pilot Knob nine had the misfortune to break his leg, just above the ankle, while sliding to home base. Duncan Robertson sustained a slight injury.

Fifty cents a box for strawberries is mighty near the profiteering line, it looks to us. That is the price asked for some of the first home-grown on the market last week. And sugar thirty-five cents a lb. Certainly some luxury, strawberries with sugar and cream.

Mrs. Henry Mallon was here from St. Louis Saturday to arrange for the transfer of her residence on Third street, Pilot Knob, to Mr. Jos. Ranft, of St. Louis, who has bought the property and will again make his home in the Knob. We are glad to announce his return.

Our electric current now goes on at 1 o'clock P. M., and is supposed to stay on until thirty minutes after the arrival of train 17, no matter how late that train may be. A decided improvement over the old schedule will be greatly appreciated by the patrons of the light company.

Mrs. Milford Riggs, Mrs. S. P. Ringo and Miss Nannie Ringo returned Friday from Washington, D. C., where they were in attendance on the Southern Baptist Convention. They report a very enjoyable trip. Mrs. Ringo and Miss Ringo visited New York while they were gone. Rev. and Miss Bush have not yet returned.

From the Elvins correspondence in the Flat River News: "Mrs. J. G. Newman left Tuesday morning for Cape Girardeau, for the purpose of attending the commencement of the State Normal, which was held Thursday evening of this week. Mrs. Newman is a graduate of this school, having finished in the spring of 1907. She will teach in our high school during the ensuing year."

Division State Highway Engineer was in Ironton last Saturday and says that he doesn't know of a county in the State that has disposed of its road bonds more advantageously than Iron county. Crawford county, that voted an issue somewhat larger than Iron, would be glad to get a bid of 195 for its bonds. The fact that in the present condition of the money market no satisfactory bids can be secured.

From the Ironton Baptist Home: "By the time this issue of the paper reaches its readers, the Home will have entered upon the eighth year of its existence. Its lately purchased site contains one hundred and seventy-five acres, with splendid improvements, just a mile from town. We are now planning the erection of a great building on this new site. More than this, the Home has taken care of nearly a hundred old people."

The remains of Ward Lee Middleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Middleton, who died in St. Louis last Thursday, were brought to Ironton Saturday and interred in the K. P. cemetery. The deceased was aged 22 years and 28 days and died in the U. S. hospital from tuberculosis, resultant on being gassed in the Argonne Forest drive. The bereaved parents have much sympathy in their sorrow. A fitting obituary will be printed next week.

In this issue of the REGISTER will be found the announcement of John H. Propst, Sr., as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Judge of the County Court for the Southern District of Iron County. Mr. Propst is an old and well known citizen, a most successful farmer and highly esteemed by all who know him. His friends believe he possesses qualifications that will make him a most satisfactory County Judge. He asks the voter to kindly give his claims consideration at the Primary Election in August.

Last Thursday Tebe McAllister found on Clark's mountain ten head of fine young cattle belonging to him dead from a lightning stroke. The cattle had been missing from the range since Sunday week when they were last seen by Mr. McAllister, and it is presumed, the storm of that night was responsible for their death. When found the cattle were all mutilated from wolves or other wild animals and even their hides were a loss. It is estimated that a fair average price would be \$50.00 each or the total loss would be \$500.—Piedmont Banner.

The announcement of Mr. Joseph Selinger of Crane Pond as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Iron county will be found in the announcement column of the REGISTER. Mr. Selinger needs no introduction to the people of Iron county. About all the days of his life have been spent here and he is universally known and recognized as one of our best citizens in every sense of the word. Should he be successful in his ambition to be Sheriff there is no doubt but that he would at all times be found discharging the duties of the office to the very best of his ability.

From the De Soto Republican: "The case of the State of Missouri against Jack Cantrell came up in the Circuit Court at Hillsboro Tuesday and resulted in a verdict of guilty, the punishment being assessed at five years in the penitentiary. Cantrell was charged with having robbed a man by the name of Pessley of Bismarck in 1918. The case has been on the docket for several terms during which time Cantrell has also been under indictment in Iron county for boot legging. It did not take the jury long to make its decision. Cantrell was represented by Jos. G. Williams of St. Louis who filed a motion for a new trial."

The REGISTER this week announces W. A. Brookshire as Democratic candidate for Prosecuting Attorney. His year as Superintendent of the Ironton Public Schools expired last week, he having determined to devote himself to the practice of the law. He is 29 years old, married, and is a graduate from the University of Chicago Law School, was a student in Columbia (Mo.) Law School and graduated from Drury College with the A. B. Degree. Was admitted to the bar in 1915 and practiced law in Shannon county 1916-18, whence he came here to take charge of the Ironton Public Schools. He is a scholar, a gentleman in the truest sense of the word, and of unimpeachable character. He will introduce himself to the people of the various sections of the county, and respectfully asks of the public favorable consideration.

Miss Edna Bradley, of Crystal City, daughter of the late Hugh Bradley and granddaughter of Mrs. M. B. Bradley, of Ironton, was recently united in marriage. The following is reproduced from the "Festus Items" in the Hillsboro Democrat of May 6th: "The Sunday edition of the Post-Dispatch contained the marriage license of H. H. Balsiger and Miss Edna Bradley, both of Crystal City. Miss Bradley is an estimable young lady and Mr. Balsiger is to be congratulated upon winning such a prize. Mr. Balsiger is well and favorably known and has made many friends during his stay of several years in Crystal City. He is employed as a member of the efficiency board of P. P. G. Co. During the recent war he was a Y. M. C. A. worker. We wish this couple much happiness." Valley friends of the bride extend very best wishes for a happy life.

Dr. James H. Martin, of Pilot Knob, was last week apprised of the death of his brother, John F. Miller, of Home, Washington, who after an injury of some kind on May 6th, died while being taken to a hospital at Tacoma. The deceased was 53 years of age and had been gone from this country 41 years. The Dr. had not heard from him in all that time but a report came to him years ago that the brother had been killed in the Black Hills in Dakota. Just before Miller died he told the parties who were taking him to the hospital that he came from Fredericktown, Mo., and had three brothers living in or near there. A letter was addressed to the Marshal of Fredericktown asking information as to the three brothers and the Marshal made the letter public in the Democrat-News. Rev. Davis, of Arcadia, who knew the Miller family, saw the publication in the Fredericktown paper and called Dr. Martin's attention thereto. The latter made a trip to Fredericktown Sunday and ascertained the facts here related. The other two brothers, Thos. and George, Dr. Martin says are living in Los Angeles, California. Dr. Martin is undecided as to whether he will make a trip to Washington to make further inquiry as to his brother's death. The letter and telegram received at Fredericktown did not state the nature of the injuries sustained by Miller causing his death.

Dr. Otto E. Forster of St. Louis twenty years or more ago spent several summers in the valley, and was quite well known to many of our people. The following notice of his death is taken from the Post-Dispatch of May 17th: "Dr. Otto Edward Forster, 60 years old, of the St. Regis Apartments, King's highway and Lindell Boulevard, died of heart disease, following an illness of two months, early this morning at Barnes Hospital. He had been a specialist on the eye, ear, nose and throat here for years, but retired 15 years ago to look after his private affairs. He was a former member of the Police Board. His father was the founder of the Hyde Park Brewery. He was a brother of the late Marquard Forster. Frank Forster is a surviving brother and three sisters, Mrs. Herman C. Stifel, Mrs. Henry Schwarz and Mrs. Herman Overstolz, survive, beside Dr. Forster's wife, who was Miss Philippine Eschenchied. At the time of their marriage, 25 years ago, she was the widow of former Mayor Henry Overstolz. Dr. Forster was a graduate of the medical schools of Washington University and of the University of Heidelberg, Germany. The funeral will be held at 10 A. M. Wednesday from the home of Mrs. Schwarz, 4397 Westminister place, with interment in Bellefontaine Cemetery. Eight nephews of Dr. Forster will serve as pallbearers."

Benefit Social.

On Friday evening, June 4th, at the Academy of Music, a Piano and Violin Recital will be given by the pupils of Mrs. Mayfield Huff. The proceeds are to be given to the Methodist Church.

PERSONAL.

S. W. Andrews is home from Poplar Bluff.

Dr. Bates has returned to Ironton after an absence of several weeks in St. Louis.

Chas. J. Newman is attending the K. P. Grand Lodge in Springfield, Mo., this week.

Miss Mary Hogan, of Knob Noster, Mo., is spending the week with Miss Gladys Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bond of Poplar Bluff were at the Valley Inn Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. R. J. Hill of De Soto spent a few days of last week with her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Bell.

Geo. A. Miller, president of Ozark Business College, Farmington, was an Ironton visitor last week.

Mrs. Sarah Cole of Graniteville departed Monday for Peoria, Ills., to spend the summer with a daughter.

H. A. Nail was here Saturday on his way home to Jefferson City after a trip to Poplar Bluff and other points south.

Mrs. Luther De Grant and little daughter, Milla Gay, of Elvins, were visitors in the home of Mrs. W. D. Hardin the past week.

Mrs. Roger Wilbourn, of Amarillo, Texas, arrived in Ironton last week to spend the summer with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Barnhouse.

Miss May Smith, of Ellington, Mo., is visiting her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith, in Ironton. Miss Smith formerly lived in Ironton.

Albert Collins was called to Marquand last Saturday by the serious illness of his father, Mr. C. Collins, who is reported to be in a most critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Sawyer, of Seattle, Washington, were in the valley a few hours last Wednesday. They had just returned from New York and went from here to Chicago, from whence they left for home.

For Rent—The McKisson Hotel property, west of courthouse. Apply to T. N. Marr, Ironton, Mo.

METHODIST MENTION.

Fort Hill—Sunday School, 9:45. Preaching—Sunday, 11 A. M.

Prayer Meeting—Wednesday night at 7:30.

Union Church—Sunday School 9:45. Preaching Sunday night 8. Epworth League Sunday evening 7:15. Junior Epworth League, Sunday afternoon, 2:30.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday night 8. Choir Practice Friday night 7:30. Special Music at all services.

The public is cordially invited to worship God with us. H. E. STONE, Minister.

Pilot Knob Defeats Potosi.

The Pilot Knob ball team won its second game of ball for the season from Potosi Sunday afternoon. The result of the contest was in doubt throughout the game. Until the 4th inning the score was 1 and 1. In the first half of the fourth Potosi scored 3 runs, making it 4 to 1. In the sixth inning Pilot Knob made three runs, again tying the score. In the seventh Pilot Knob made three safe hits, with three men on bases and Robinson at the bat. Robinson made a three base hit and three runs were scored, making the score 4 to 7; in the first half of the eighth Potosi scored a run, and in the last half of the eighth Pilot Knob secured another run, making the final score 8 to 5 in favor of Pilot Knob. REPORTER.

ANNETTE KELLERMAN PICTURE CLOSES RUN.

Annette Kellerman will make her sensational dive from the tower—a distance of 103 feet above the water—at the Thursday evening, May 27th, performance of the William Fox production, "A Daughter of the Gods," at the Academy Theatre, Ironton. The dive is only one of many blood-stirring aquatic stunts in what the producer calls truthfully "the million-dollar picture beautiful."—Adv.

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Mr. S. E. Brasland has sold his beautiful home and acreage property known as Fort Hill to the Byrd-Recker Realty Co. of St. Louis, and they are now engaged in subdividing and improving the property for a big new addition to Arcadia and Ironton. A better or more convenient location could not be found for ideal home sites. The land is high and dry, rich and fine, and the historical record of this particular spot makes it still more desirable as a place to live and enjoy the comforts of the famous Arcadia Valley. The Byrd-Recker people are experienced creators of home sites, having recently promoted additions to several nearby towns, including Mexico, Caruthersville and Portageville, Mo., Marianna and Blytheville, Ark., all of which were successful and satisfactory.

We predict a big success for their "Fort Hill" property and are glad to have them boost Ironton and Arcadia in this splendid way.

Full details of their Big Auction, which we understand will be featured with music by a famous band and the giving away of a choice lot and other valuable presents, will be announced in a few days. Here's hoping every body will get together and help boost this sale, as it will boost Ironton and Arcadia.—Adv.

Ironton Club Notes.

J. W. Jaquith, president of the Iron County Club, and Phil Walters, secretary, are doing all they can at Luxemburg to help advertise the Excursion to Arcadia this summer. B. W. Frauenthal has been chosen president of the Excursion Committee. Mr. Chester Prince of the S.-V. Bank, is very busy, but he has found time to help make arrangements for the proposed Excursion and Picnic to Iron county. He is president of the Finance Committee.

W. A. Cloud, 4024 Flad Avenue, has sold his barber shop, 14th and Market, and contemplates returning to the country.

Bixon Bros., pharmacists at 4th and Market, will visit their parents at Middlebrook next week.

Mr. Thomas Seitz, who recently underwent a surgical operation in the Missouri Pacific Hospital, we are glad to say, will soon be himself again and will return to his home at Hematite this week.

Lawrence Karchner is doing extensive farming this year near Clayton, where he has purchased a fine little farm. He is also a member of the Iron County Club.

Dr. Fred Killalee has returned home from a trip to Chicago and is with his parents in St. Louis.

Hugh T. Moss of the St. Louis post-office, has been promoted to foreman. He formerly had charge of the Information Window, post-office. We are glad to hear of his promotion.

Ed J. Coad reports the hardware business good. He also is helping make the excursion a success.

Mr. Darmody of Chicago is visiting at his home on Union Avenue.

Dr. F. W. Trauernicht's and Aug Immer's names have been added to the Entertainment Committee.

James Burk of Oklahoma has been visiting in St. Louis, but has gone back to the oil fields again.

George Whitman says that he does not care anything about being on any of the committees, but he surely wants to be one of the excursionists.

John Grant is a new member of the Iron County Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Killalee have moved into their new home at Euclid avenue and Leduc Place.

W. J. Schwab has been added to the Committee on Arrangements.

Jos. Ranft, Jr., of Granite City, Illinois, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Ranft, of Lee Avenue, St. Louis, last week. The Ranft brothers have a soda water factory in Granite City.

It is reported that the Sheehan Granite Company, Graniteville, has secured another paving contract in St. Louis.

Let everybody boost the Excursion and Picnic and we'll have a time this summer never to be forgotten!

May 24. IRON COUNTY CLUB.

FOR SALE.

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