

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Much hay cut the past week.  
We had our first roasting ears Saturday.

Another cut in the price of gasoline is announced.

Miss Louise Kuhn has purchased a Dodge roadster.

Fourth-of-July weather, friends and fellow-citizens!

The oil certainly has eliminated the dust from Ironton's streets.

Two dressing rooms have just been completed on the beach at Lake Killarney.

The war tax from the receipts at the Ironton station probably average \$200 a month.

The picnic and dance at Graniteville, July 4th, are reported to have been quite successful.

There was a good attendance on the picnic at Arcadia Monday and the returns are satisfactory.

Postmaster McKee of Des Arc was here Tuesday and purchased a Baby Overland from Wendell Bros.

The receipts at the lawn social on the courthouse grounds Saturday afternoon by the Methodist ladies exceeded \$90.

Lots and lots of tourists journeyed to Lake Killarney the past few weeks—in fact ever since spring.

The home grown tomato should be here mighty soon. Be mighty glad when it comes and is plentiful.

The Methodist Assembly, Arcadia, begins July 19th. The Baptist Assembly, Arcadia Heights, August 1st.

Elias Nichols hopes to have his garage and repair shop open and ready for business within a couple of weeks.

With south-bound train at night now getting here at 11:47 the electric lights should be kept burning until 12:30 anyway.

Lost—At Ironton station, Friday, July 1st, a small black handbag. Finder please return to the REGISTER office and receive reward.

The Graniteville base ball club defeated both the Caledonia and Bellevue nines in games at Graniteville the afternoon of July 4th.

Superintendent Deardoff was in Cape Girardeau last week endeavoring to secure an additional teacher for the Ironton High School.

Miss Alma Fletcher of St. Louis left last week for New York, where she will attend Columbia University for the remainder of the summer.

A dance at the Academy of Music for the benefit of the Valley Base Ball organization last Wednesday night was quite well attended.

There were a great many visitors in the valley Saturday, Sunday and Monday, and sleeping quarters were at a premium for a couple of nights.

Superintendent Hanson was here from Cape Girardeau Saturday and Sunday. He tells us that sixteen Iron county teachers are attending school there.

If a fellow wants to go to St. Louis in the morning now he certainly has to get out of bed at an ungodly hour. No. 8, the train that stops here, arrives at 3:28.

It has been stated that some troops from Jefferson Barracks would be at the Rifle Range in the valley during the summer. But we have been unable to verify the rumor.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Collins and son, Ogie, of Ironton, accompanied by Goulding Curtis, motored here to visit Mr. and Mrs. Collins' daughter, Mrs. T. O'Rourke, and family.—Desloge Sun.

Ed Bumgardner, for many years a resident of the valley, motored from St. Louis Sunday. For a number of years Mr. Bumgardner has been engaged in the retail grocery business on South Jefferson avenue.

The Arcadia Valley Base Ball team defeated the Triple A League from St. Louis Sunday by a score of 16 to 2; the local team also won out in Monday's game, the score being 7 to 2.

The REGISTER is sorry to hear of the death of Wiley M. O'Neal at Ironton last week. He was a good man and had long been our friend. To the bereaved we extend our sympathy.

What is the reason some of the automobiles make so much more noise than others? Many of them are an abomination and a nuisance with the noise they make and they should be kept off of Main street, anyway.

The corner stone of the Old Folks' Home will be laid Tuesday afternoon, August 9th, during the session of the Baptist Assembly. The Assembly pastor, Dr. Henry Alfred Porter, has accepted an invitation to deliver the cornerstone laying address. It will be a great occasion and doubtless a large number of the friends of the Home will be in attendance.

The REGISTER this week prints an interesting letter from its long-time friend, Mr. F. P. Hillburn, now sojourning in Colorado. Mr. Hillburn always writes an interesting letter and we would like to hear from him more frequently.

How long has it been since we had a real circus in Ironton? Ten years or longer, hasn't it? And yet in the good old days of yore the circus was as certain to come as the summer time. We'll have to confess that we don't like the change.

The base ball game between the Fats and Leans in Fletcher's Field Wednesday afternoon of last week did not draw a very large attendance, the gate receipts being about \$50. The Leans won the contest in a score of 175 to 176, or something like that.

Truly remarkable the number of visitors that come to the valley and journey down to Lake Killarney. We wish there was some way of telling just how many strangers come to our valley in the course of a season. The number would be amazing to us all.

R. E. Gunton died at his home in this city Tuesday morning, aged 46 years. The bereaved mother and sister have the sympathy of the community. An obituary will be printed later. The funeral will be held from St. Joseph's chapel, Arcadia, Thursday morning; interment at Pilot Knob.

A. S. Allan, Manager of Missouri Red Granite Works, Graniteville, was in Ironton last week and while here put up a large monument for Mr. B. N. Brown in the K. P. Cemetery, and two monuments for W. R. Conley of Arcadia. The Missouri Granite Works is turning out some high grade work these days.

Mr. R. E. Wilkinson, of Alton, Ill., was in Ironton last week on his way south and west in the interest of Western Military Academy. Mr. W. says that Mrs. Wilkinson will spend the summer in Seattle with her sister, Mrs. Sawyer. Miss Helen is at Green Lake, Wisconsin, and Robert at Culver in Indiana.

Sunday's St. Louis Globe-Democrat: "Miss Marie Clarkson will entertain with a house party over the Fourth at the country home of her grandmother, Mrs. John Turner, in Arcadia, and her guests will include Miss Bartow Hawes, Miss Margaret Pedigo and Messrs. Walter Muckerman and William Bilheimer."

July 4th coming this month on the first Monday night, which is the regular time for holding meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion, the Auxiliary will meet on Thursday evening, June 7th, at the home of Mrs. W. W. Reese. An interesting program will be given, followed by a social hour.

Twenty-five dollars reward is offered by Dr. Stanley Heymar, who is stopping at Mrs. Summa's in Arcadia, for the summer, for the return or information leading to the recovery of two 36x1-2 tires and rims (a new Kelly-Springfield and an older Fisk), lost July 1st on the road from Flat River to Ironton.—Adv.

A dog, said to belong to some one in Arcadia, was sprawled out on Main street, in front of the post-office, Wednesday morning, dead—said to have been struck by some joy riders during the night. He was a fine looking canine and bore no evidence of the conflict; had every appearance of being at peaceful sleep.

My old friend, Mr. Sam Middleton, of Bismarck, was in the valley last week, and while here sold a fine organ to the Methodist church and a player piano to Mr. Ray Pinkley. "Sam" is known to the people as a reliable dealer, and his word goes. His store at Bismarck has a stock of over \$18,000 musical merchandise.

Colton, California, Information: "Mike" Madigan (known in the home town in Missouri as "Mike" but here becoming generally known as "Mack"—just as good French name—"Mike" Madigan continues to meet with great success in selling Fords. His familiarity with tin, having been engaged in the hardware business, makes his new calling an easy one."

Leadwood correspondence in Farmington Times: "Mesdames John and Harry Edmonds and Mrs. Daily Appleberry attended the funeral of Miss Grace McColl at Belleview last Monday. Miss McColl died at the Bonne Terre hospital last Saturday, after a lingering illness of about three months. The deceased lived here about 6 years ago. She was telephone operator at the local office, and she was a highly respected young lady. She was related to Mrs. John and Mrs. Harry Edmonds."

W. A. Brookshire has opened a suite of law offices in the post office building, where he is now prepared to attend to the want and needs of all prospective clients. Mr. Brookshire is an excellent young man, who has already made good in his profession, having had several years of successful practice, and is in every way competent and qualified as a lawyer. He has a wife and little daughter. They are now permanently located in this city, and will doubtless receive hearty welcome here.—Farmington Times.

Flat River News: "Misses Avolyn and Fidelas Higgins returned the latter part of last week to the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Higgins. They have both just completed a four years' course of study in Arcadia College. Miss Avolyn having gained the distinction of being valedictorian of her class. She had taken a straight academic course, in this college. Miss Fidelas had specialized in music. Neither of these young ladies have made any definite plans for their future. Mrs. Higgins is an alumnus of Arcadia College of 23 years ago."

Piedmont Journal Banner: The pennant race in the W-I League tightened perceptibly Sunday when Piedmont defeated Williamsville and Des Arc trimmed Greenville. The Bonks and Braves are now tied for first place and the Pelicans only half a game out. It is really a tie among the three for Des Arc has a postponed game to play with Annapolis and it is not inconsistent with good judgment to predict that the Pelicans will win it. The Annapolis Minors have quit the race and Patterson will take their place in the League and will make their initial appearance at Greenville Sunday afternoon."

Young ladies who contemplate matrimony in the near future will do well to inform themselves in regard to the new law which fixes the legal age of women. No girl is of legal age who reaches her 18th birthday after June 20th until she reaches the 21st milestone. Consequently she need not ask for a marriage license unless she has the proper consent of parents or guardian. Heretofore the legal age, or the age at which women were supposed to be able to manage their own affairs was 18 years. The General Assembly, at its last session, changed that law. Twenty-one years for both men and women is now the legal age, the age at which young people may vote, become married without the consent of the parent or guardian, and be entitled to possession of estates left them. Any girl who reached her 18th birthday on or before June 20th is of legal age, and the provisions of the new law do not apply to her.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: "Luetta Parsons, the 13 year-old wife of John Parsons, a woodchopper residing in St. Francois County, who was acquitted last May of the charge of murdering her 6 year-old stepchild, Lillie Parsons, and remanded to the care of her attorney, J. B. Burks of Farmington, by Circuit Judge Huck, was ordered released yesterday by the Court of Appeals. The child-wife shot and killed her stepdaughter on March 4, shortly after her marriage to Parsons, and she was acquitted by the jury on the ground that the shooting was accidental. After the verdict was rendered Judge Huck placed her in the custody of Burks, believing that the girl should be cared for by the state. That Judge Huck exceeded his authority in doing this is the opinion held by the Court of Appeals. Luetta will make her home in Bismarck, Mo., with an uncle, who was in court when the girl was ordered released."

Flat River News: "Pelt's National got trimmed last Sunday. Arcadia Valley turned the trick. The score was 3 to 2. Although somewhat marred by the high wind which kept blowing a cloud of dust straight into the batter's eyes at the home plate, it was a real exhibition of the national game, and the most critical fan certainly got his money's worth. Both teams were on edge from the moment the first ball was pitched. Pelt's boys had three double plays to their credit. The high wind which was blowing straight toward the home plate made it hard for the batters, but still several two-baggers were lined out. The fans had been growing somewhat peaved at the ease with which the Nationals had been defeating the St. Louis teams who visited here. This peevishness has been reflected both in the conduct of the fans at the games, and in this attendance. This does not mean that the fans here are not for the home team, but they feel they have a right to expect visiting teams to have sufficient merit to furnish a real contest."

They are Scarce.  
The kind of boy who makes a good printer is the sort who begins to loaf around the print shop on press day as soon as he starts to school. He is the boy who feels honored when he is told to bring in a bucket of fresh water, and he would trade his jackknife and a tin whistle any day for the privilege of "kicking off" a hundred dodgers on the old foot press. By and by, refusing to be chased off and to stay chased, he is sweeping the floor mornings and running errands, such as going to the store after a left-handed monkey-wrench or to the furniture store to bring the paper stretcher. Later he learns to recognize type like and wash the rollers, sort the p's and q's out of the hell box, and so progresses to the point where he is on the pay roll to the amount of one dollar every Saturday afternoon and says "our paper" when speaking of the "Weekly Gimlet." Such a boy is the only kind that ever grows up to be a real printer.—Exchange.

PERSONAL.

Miss Estella Huff is visiting in Ironton.

Wm. Brown of Graniteville was a caller Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Polak motored to Ironton Saturday.

S. M. Brewster was a Farmington visitor last Wednesday.

Chas. E. Bolch of Annapolis was in Ironton last Wednesday.

B. W. Lindsay of St. Louis has been in Ironton the past two weeks.

Hartford Collins was in Ironton from Annapolis last Wednesday.

Miss Mildred Marshall visited her parents in Ironton the past week.

Dr. Trauernicht and Miss Agusta were here from St. Louis for the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Mackley motored from Desloge Wednesday evening.

Mrs. R. C. Vance of Enid, Oklahoma, was a visitor in Ironton last week.

Mrs. Mildred Langdon and Wesley, Jr., of Hornersville, are with Ironton relatives.

Miss Allie Patton of Farmington visited her mother in Ironton the past week.

Mrs. Jessie Dent Boardman writes the REGISTER that she is now located at Columbia, Mo.

Jas. G. Newman and family of Elvins spent the 4th in the valley.

Mrs. Chas. Sutton of Ellington was the guest of her brother, J. M. Hawkins, in Ironton, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Olsen, of Granite City, Ill., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Hawkins, in Ironton.

Mrs. Henry Kendall was called to Little Rock, Arkansas, last week by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Thaddeus Wells.

Bids Wanted.

Contractors are solicited to submit bids for building the new school house at Middlebrook. Bids will be received up to and including July 15, 1921. Plans and specifications may be seen by applying to Jos. H. Haven, president of the school board, Middlebrook, Mo.

W. M. O'Neal.

Died—At his home in Ironton, Missouri, Thursday, June 30, 1921, Wiley M. O'Neal, after a lingering illness, aged 70 years, 7 months and 29 days.

"Wiley," as we called him, was born in Tennessee. His father emigrated to Missouri before the civil war and lived on Big Creek, three miles south of Des Arc. The deceased was united in marriage, January 17th, 1878, in Des Arc, to Miss Lester Bowles, a Virginia girl. They joined the Baptist church at Des Arc in 1882. They moved to Ironton in 1903 and united with the Methodist church in 1905. He leaves two brothers, J. S. O'Neal of Poplar Bluff, and W. T. O'Neal of Frankley, and a sister, Mrs. Richard Lloyd of Black River. His funeral was preached by Revs. Longreger and Sitton at Ironton. The remains were brought to Des Arc Friday by the Masons of Ironton, who were assisted by the Masons of Piedmont. More than fifty Masons attended the funeral. The deceased lost three brothers by accident: King Americus O'Neal, killed by a colt; Samuel O'Neal killed on railroad; Jas. C. O'Neal, killed by automobile, near Ironton. May God bless and protect the widow!

Piedmont Banner and Potosi papers please copy. ISAAC.

Annapolis Items.

The farmers are having splendid weather for harvest.

Mrs. Gus Funk, who has been ill the past four months, is worse again.

Raymond and David Slusher have gone to the harvest fields.

Mr. D. L. Beard and three sons, Cecil, Vernon and Truman, returned home Wednesday from their farm, near Bellevue. They report crops looking fine.

J. E. Crawford and E. Hedgecote came home Sunday to spend the 4th.

Mrs. W. E. Jones went to Leeper Friday for the week-end.

Johnny Dobbs and Wm. Dunn left Sunday for the harvest fields.

Bill Loyd started for the harvest fields Wednesday. He got as far as Bismarck and concluded he couldn't leave Annapolis, returning home that night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Sitton and two children, Louise and Geraldine, left for St. Louis Saturday. Mr. Sitton was our barber, but reports trade dull since the mines shut down.

One of the drill men here had the misfortune to mash his left foot last week.

Our second base ball nine is playing Sabula today.

John Martin and Tom Lonas went to Des Arc to see the ball game between Williamsville and Des Arc.

Robert Seals and family came here Saturday to spend the 4th.

C. D. Harris and family went to Patterson today.

C. Wheeler is playing ball with Patterson. SUNSHINE.

Graveyard Cleaning.

There will be a graveyard cleaning at Polk's cemetery, on Marble Creek, Saturday, July 23, 1921. Preaching service at 2 o'clock P. M. Dinner on the grounds. Everybody come and help.

Academy Theatre

TWO EPISODES

"The Son of Tarzon"—Nos. 13 and 14

"Nonsense"

Two-Reel Special Comedy

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THURSDAY, JULY 7. Admission, 10c and 20c.

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"Shore Acres"

The Greatest Melodrama Ever Produced

TUESDAY, JULY 12. Admission, 10c and 25c

Bixby Items.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hedrick died of whooping cough last week. This is the only death, so far, from this disease, in this vicinity, although a number of children have been very low.

J. J. Wirag of Montgomery City, Mo., District State Deputy for the Modern Woodmen of America, has been in this vicinity the past week organizing a new lodge at Goodwater and adding new members to the thriving lodge at Bixby.

The Modern Woodmen will give a "Grand Picnic" at Bixby on Saturday, the 16th inst. It will be a regular old-fashioned affair with the usual amusements and entertainments. There will be a ball game between the local and Buick teams.

Dr. R. C. Parker, of Dillard, is seen in this vicinity pretty often of late, attending the sick and examining applicants for life insurance in the Woodmen.

The baseball game between our team and Graniteville at the latter's diamond, last Sunday, was a rather loosely played affair, both sides making many hits, many runs and many errors. Our boys managed to stay ahead all thru the game until the last half of the ninth inning, except for a few minutes in the last half of the third, when the score was 3 to 2 in favor of Graniteville. Our boys took the game and ran away with it in the fourth inning, scoring six runs in that inning, which every one thought would decide the game in our favor; but on account of several gross errors on the part of our team and two or three sheer accidents, Graniteville, by making two runs in the last half of the ninth inning, won the game by a score of 13 to 11, with one on base and only one out.

Quite a number of our citizens are spending the 4th of July in Salem to-day, where the American Legion is staging a street fair, with music, races, speaking, etc., and winding up with a game of ball between the local team and Sligo.

The Bixby people who are remaining at home, will have a basket picnic at J. A. Stuart's spring, under the auspices of the Bixby singing class. The afternoon will be spent in music and lawn games.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hughes and family are spending this week with their parents and other relatives at Edgell. Mr. Hughes has resigned his position as assistant manager of the store here, and is taking an extended vacation preparatory to entering on his new position as agent at this point for the Sligo Company. He

will also retain the position of postmaster for the Bixby office, which he will remove from the store to an office building, which he will erect on his recently acquired premises and home, that he has purchased from G. C. Clay.

The Bixby "fans" attending the Graniteville ball game were Mrs. A. W. Schweider and daughter, Lois, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Dyer, Mrs. W. L. Freeman and Mrs. H. Parks.

M. W. Parker, manager of the Sligo company store at Doyle, has purchased a store in Oklahoma, and will remove to it in the near future, leaving the management of the store at Doyle in charge of his assistant, Mr. Kelley. July 4, 1921. NON PARTISAN.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our kind neighbors and friends for their hospitality, kindness and help in every way since we lost our home by fire.

Such kindness we can never forget.

MR. AND MRS. C. C. MEDLEN.

Arcadia, Mo., July 3, 1921.

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Best Wheat Flour - \$4.40

Best Mixed Feed - \$1.35

Best Grey Shorts - \$1.40

Best White Shorts - \$1.70

Best Hen Feed - \$2.00

Corn Chops - \$1.70

Yellow Corn, per bu. \$0.85

For Cash for Ten Days.

July 6th to 16th.

WM. E. HALL

ARCADIA, MO.