

# Iron County Register

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Ironton, Missouri.  
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## LOCAL BREVITIES.

The mast is heavy.  
October has been very dry.  
Diphtheria is reported at Pilot Knob.  
What glorious fall weather we are having!  
Eggs are not so plentiful as they have been.

The leaves have been falling fast the past week.

Schreiber's Best Hard Wheat Flour \$4.50, at Coddings'. Phone 125.—Ad.

W. D. Fletcher last Tuesday shipped a car of cattle to the St. Louis market.

Lost—Block Woolen Scarf. Reward if returned to James Robertson, Arcadia, Mo.

Diphtheria has again broke out in Fredericktown, five new cases being reported last week.

It is said that there has been some dynamiting of fish on Black river in Reynolds county.

Next Monday is Hallowe'en. Get ready for the fun-makers. Put everything movable out of sight.

For Sale—Black horse, works anywhere. \$30.00.

JAMES ROBERTSON, Arcadia, Mo.

Some of the young folk tried to have a dance at the Inn Friday evening but a crowd failed to materialize.

A. I. January has about completed the improvements on his store building and will be ready to open business soon.

The Ironton and Bismarck Basket Ball teams met at Ironton Saturday afternoon. Bismarck won by a score of 31 to 12.

Not in years, it is said, has the quail been as plentiful as it is this season. Coveys frequently fly up as one drives along the road these days.

A son of Alex Moyer of Graniteville was quite badly hurt Sunday afternoon by being hit back of the ear with the ball in a game at Graniteville.

Miss Blanche Evans, present incumbent, and Harvey Imboden, took the civil service examination recently held at Poplar Bluff for applicants for the Arcadia post-office.

There was a pie supper and entertainment at the Roselle school Saturday night. The Roselle school is this year giving to its pupils one year of high school work and is said to be doing nicely.

Sheriff Marshall will go to Jefferson City this week, taking with him Dr. G. D. Franks and Leslie Low, each sentenced to two years in the penitentiary at the late term of circuit court.

Elsewhere is reproduced an article from the Payette, Idaho, Independent, telling of the death of Mrs. Etta O'Bannon, a former resident of this county. Friends of the family hear of her death with sorrow.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Iron County Bank last Thursday Wm. R. Edgar was named as one of the directors of the institution. No president has yet been chosen to succeed the late Wm. R. Edgar.

When Bishop Johnson was here a couple of weeks since he submitted a plan to St. Paul's congregation to have services one Sunday in the month. The idea is to bring the rector from Poplar Bluff here.

The Lopez Store, we understand, had little trouble in disposing of a car of Washington apples, which will be shipped in next month. The total failure of the apple crop in this section finds everybody apple hungry.

An adjourned term of circuit court will be held November 7th to try Wm. Hayes, charged with murder, brought here on a change of venue from Jefferson County. County court meets in regular session the same day.

Sheriff Marshall Saturday arrested John Griffin and Ethel Stegal, wanted in St. Francois county on the charge of murdering the Stegal woman's husband in 1918. Sheriff Hunt of St. Francois county took the prisoners to Farmington Sunday.

The following Irontonians attended the Agriculture and Stock Show at Farmington last Friday: Judge and Mrs. W. T. Gay, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Schwab, Arthur Huff, J. M. Hawkins, B. P. Burnham, Judge A. G. Moyer, Thos. N. Marr, G. W. Hanson, C. M. Huff and others.

Wm. H. Kath and Mrs. Helen Wendler were united in marriage at the bride's home, Wichita, Kansas, Wednesday, October 19, 1921. Mr. Kath and bride arrived at Pilot Knob Saturday to spend a short time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kath. Wm. departed the first of the week on a business trip to New York and other points east. On his return he and Mrs. Kath will go to Ponca, Oklahoma, to reside. The REGISTER extends very best wishes.

The railroad company has completed a bridge to be placed across the creek at Middlebrook. The new bridge is of concrete and was constructed right by the side of the old one and is now ready to be placed in position. Looks to us, though, like it will be some job to move it over in place.

Saturday Specials at Gay & Kindell's, October 29th, 1921: Heavy Aluminum Four Quart Sauce Pans, \$1.00 value, for 45c—one to a customer; 18 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar for \$1.00, with three lbs. of our Fancy Guatemala Coffee, either ground or whole, for \$1.00; total, \$2.00. Best Lard, 12½c a lb.

Mr. F. M. Adams of Belgrade was a caller at this office last Wednesday and said that while in St. Louis the day before he witnessed the hold-up by two armed bandits of the messenger of the Grand Avenue Bank on a street car, in which the robbers got \$17,000 in cash. Mr. Adams was a passenger on the car.—Potosi Journal.

The Quarterly Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of Franklin Association will be held at the Baptist Church in Ironton, Mo., on October 28, 1921. The meeting begins at 10:30 A. M. and concludes with afternoon session. A free lunch will be served at noon. All the ladies of the church and congregation are urged to attend. A good program has been provided.

Elvins correspondence Flat River News: "Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Paulus who had spent the latter part of the week here guests of Mrs. Paulus' brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bollinger, left Monday morning to return to their home in Oklahoma City. They had been called to Bismarck, a couple of weeks before on account of the death of Mrs. Paulus' mother, Mrs. H. D. Bollinger."

California may have more of it, but she cannot boast finer weather than blesses us of Missouri in the season of early frost and tinted foliage. Ne'er did the gods rejoice in a sweeter picture than that painted for the Arcadia Valley by Nature's inimitable hand. Come and bathe your souls in its beauty, ye of the smoke-curtained city, and know that not all of Heaven lies beyond!

Last week the REGISTER stated that a bunch of artists were coming to the valley to make some pictures for the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Friday morning we received a note from our old friend, Mr. A. Russell, the celebrated artist who has been on the Globe-Democrat for so many years, saying that we had been misinformed. Among other things he says: "They are welcome to the scenery, but don't let them tell you they are representing this paper—they are not."

Recorder Hawkins has issued the following marriage licenses the past week:

Edgar Turner and Ida May Chandler of Bixby.

Wm. R. King of Minimum and Lula F. Goggin of Lesterville.

John Shaver, Jr., and Bessie Stevenson of Vulcan.

Jess Allen and Trannie Jones of Arcadia.

John Miller and Nettie Maria Collins of Shepard.

William Holtz and Laura Mayfield of Doyle.

Friends and acquaintances in the valley will be interested to hear of the marriage of Miss Emma Clementine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Phayer, of Chaffee, Mo., to Major L. L. Lyons, of Denver, Colorado, September 27th, 1921. Miss Emma was reared and educated in the Arcadia Valley, having graduated from the Ironton High School and Chillicothe Business College, and for the last four years has held an important position with the St. Louis & San Francisco Railway Company in Chaffee, where she was a general favorite with the officials and many friends.

The residence of Jas. B. Evans in Arcadia was destroyed by fire about two o'clock Monday afternoon. The flames had gained such headway before discovery was made that their progress could not be stayed and building and contents were a total loss. Mrs. McGee, an aged relative, was the only person in the building at the time and she made discovery of the fire barely in time to get out in safety. The fire originated, it is understood, from some wood that had been placed in the oven of the stove to dry and then put back in the wood box. The loss is a heavy one for Mr. Evans and he has much sympathy in his misfortune. Insurance was carried for \$500.

Game wardens are sending out warnings for hunters to go slow on shooting quail. It is reported that many of the quail are being killed already, and it is yet two weeks before the open season begins on November 10. The season extends through the remainder of the month of November and the entire month of December, closing on the last day of the year. It is shown that many hunters are shooting the young birds now on the pretext of hunting rabbits and squirrels, and the game wardens are going to stop the practice. It is the law that persons are not allowed to shoot the birds on their own premises any more than on the land of anyone else

before the season opens. According to government reports, quail are more plentiful this season than ever before, due to the two previous mild winters and good breeding seasons. This report says that the birds are as plentiful in other sections of the country as in the Ozarks.

Following is the Farmington Times' story of the base ball game at Farmington October 16th: "Before the game with the Arcadia Valley team began, considerable time was wasted, apparently without adequate reason. While the visitors were warming up it became apparent that the home boys would be kept busy, and it was here they soon realized that they were in sore need of Forshee's puzzling delivery, as the visitors experienced no difficulty in finding Clawson, and he was really batted out of the box some time before the local management appeared to realize that fact. Unfortunately, a controversy arose over a decision, and considerable more daylight was "burned" before play was resumed. In the ninth inning it became apparent that some of that wasted daylight would be very essential in finishing the game as the shades of night draw down very quickly at this season of the year. At the end of the seventh inning it was decided to "call it a day," owing to the darkness, with a score 10 to 6 in favor of Arcadia Valley. But in the brief period Forshee operated in this game a tightening of the lines was noticeable throughout the local line-up, which came with added confidence in the boxman's ability to deliver, and had daylight lasted awhile longer there is good reason to believe Farmington would have overcome the visitors' lead. But, while that is a very good alibi, it has no bearing on the actual result of the game."

The Annual Agriculture and Stock Show held in Farmington last Friday and Saturday, while not so elaborate as the county fairs formerly held in St. Francois county, was a decided success and reflected much credit upon the citizens of Farmington and vicinity. The writer "laid off" Friday and in company with several other Irontonians motored to Farmington and took in the show in its entirety. The exhibits were all very fine, full of interest and calculated to build up and improve conditions in that community; they also furnished valuable information and suggestions to visitors, especially to those engaged in agricultural and kindred pursuits. Farmington has long been celebrated for its hospitality and its reputation was fully sustained on this occasion, every citizen, evidently, constituting himself a committee of one to make things pleasant for "the stranger within her gates." After spending the greater portion of the day in Farmington we motored out to the farm of Mr. Maurice Highley, who lives on the Farmington-Flat River road, three and a half miles north of Farmington, to see his flock of beautiful thoroughbred Angora goats, headed by a genuine South African buck. No single feature of the stock show was more interesting than this. Mr. Highley is vice-president of the American Angora Goat Breeders' Association, organized in 1900, which maintains the only record of pure bred Angora goats in America. This information is given here so that our readers who may be interested in goat raising may know where to obtain thoroughbred stock at reasonable figures.

Under date of October 13, my young friend, Mr. Kelton E. White, St. Louis, writes me: "My dear Mr. Ake—The enclosed item may interest you, and recall to your memory the early days in Ironton. I am wondering what the next fifty years will bring forth, and where our quail, song birds and squirrels will be. I am afraid the ruthless hunter with the automatic and pump gun will annihilate them, the same as he has the wild pigeon and the fast disappearing deer and wild turkey." Enclosed with the foregoing was a clipping from a city paper under the heading, "Fifty Years Ago Today." One of the items in the clipping reads: "Wild pigeon shooting is the pastime at Ironton, Mo." It does indeed recall a condition that is but a memory. The wild pigeon has gone from us forever, leaving not a trace to mark his departing way. Before that time their number might have been almost likened to the sands upon the seashore. They were known to every locality in this broad dominion—north, east, south and west—and so common as to give little zest to the sportsmen. One afternoon in February, 1870, while traveling between Eminence and Alton, the sun brightly shining, my attention was arrested by a sudden darkening of the air. Looking upward I beheld an apparently solid mass of pigeons winging the way to their evening "roost." Fully ten minutes elapsed before the feathery cloud had passed. Evidently the flock numbered millions. A few years later not a wild pigeon remained. The disappearance of game has been gradual with the advance of settlement and civilization, but the wild pigeons all disappeared in a single night; for forty years not one has been seen or heard of. A remarkable, inexplicable circumstance.

## PERSONAL.

A. Damman of Brule was a caller last Thursday.

E. A. Nail was here from Jefferson City last week.

A. S. Allan of Graniteville was a caller Saturday.

Miss Allie Patton was here from Farmington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Andrews spent Saturday in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Edgar were in St. Louis last Friday.

Dr. Barnhouse was home from Jefferson City the past week.

Mrs. S. P. Edgar was here from St. Louis the first of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Blanks, of Mexico, Mo., spent Sunday and Monday at Pilot Knob.

Several days of last week in Jerseyville, Illinois.

Fred Kindell, Jr., spent a couple of days last week with his family in Columbia, Mo.

Dr. and Mrs. Barnhouse and Misses Maurine and Elizabeth went to St. Louis Sunday.

R. F. Holloman and Misses Josie and Jessie Holloman motored from Hogan Saturday.

Chas. Butts, of Wichita Falls, Texas, visited relatives in Ironton the past week on his way to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gassman, after spending a couple of weeks with relatives at Middlebrook, motored back to their home in St. Louis this morning.

Gerald Broadwell, after spending several weeks here, left Sunday for Pawhuska, Oklahoma, where he expects to sojourn for a while with his brother Harold.

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## In Memoriam.

HALL IRONTON CHAPTER O. E. S., }  
October 24, 1921.

To the Worthy Matron, Sisters and Brothers of Ironton Chapter No. 349:

Again our circle has been broken. On the evening of September twenty-sixth, 1921, while our Chapter was in session, the gavel sounded which none disobey; and the Angel that we call Death escorted to the Grand East of His Eternal Chapter our dearly beloved first Worthy Patron, Brother William R. Edgar.

It is hard to believe that he who so long has been a tower of strength, so active and so faithful in the affairs of our order and all that pertains to Freemasonry, has been taken from us. His death was sudden and came as a shock to the whole community.

Because of his activity as the organizer, first Worthy Patron, and great zeal for the welfare of our Chapter and Freemasonry in general, he will long be mourned by us all.

Brother Edgar's leadership and example was an inspiration to every member of our Chapter, and he occupied a prominent rank in our midst for many years, maintaining under all circumstances the highest idealism of our beautiful order.

Therefore, Resolved, That in his death we have sustained the loss of a friend and brother whose fellowship it was an honor and a pleasure to enjoy; that we bear witness to the testimony of his high ideals and unquestioned probity and useful life; that we offer to his bereaved family and mourning friends over whom sorrow has hung her sable mantle, our heartfelt condolence, and pray that Infinite Goodness may bring speedy relief to their burdened hearts.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this chapter, a copy presented to the family of our deceased brother, and a copy furnished the local newspaper for publication.

J. M. HAWKINS  
ANNA KATHS  
NELL DOWNNEY.

## Farm for Sale.

Forty acres—20 acres in cultivation, three miles northwest of Ironton; four-room house and outbuildings. Inquire at this office.

## The American Legion.

There will be a called meeting at the Post Hall Wednesday, October 26, at 7:30 P. M., to select the winner of our recent membership contest.

All who are thinking of going to Kansas City to the convention please attend this meeting. We have assurances from National Headquarters that the strike will not interfere with the convention.

The Annual Armistice Day dance will be given at the Academy of Music November 11th. The proceeds will go towards a fund to build a new post hall.

In regard to new members, \$3.00 now will pay your membership until 1923; get in on this now.

## POST COMMANDER.

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A "Snub" Pollard Comedy. Also,

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The Best Known Man in the World,

in a Serial pulsating with Red-Blooded Action. Tense and Thrilling with Swift Drama and Tender Romance.

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With a Supporting Cast

INCLUDING

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A farmer may lose much by the ravages of a fire that destroys his property.

No other property owner is subject to the many forms of loss that threatens the farm owner. On every hand he has perishable property.

Aside from the measures taken to prevent the usual farm losses you should get reliable fire insurance and be fully protected.

It is good to be sure, better to be insured, best to be insured in the Hartford through this agency.

H. B. POTTS, Farm Agent, Ironton, Mo.

## Girls' Basket Ball Game.

Last Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the Ironton Grammar School Girls' basket ball team played a match game with Pilot Knob Grammar School Girls. The Ironton team won by a score of 17 to 9.

Members of the Pilot Knob team: forwards, Clara Barnes, Goldie Belcher; guards, Floyd Fahlan, Lela Mauzy; receiving center, Estie Sutton; jumping center, Una Short. Ironton team: forwards, Maurine Friday, Mary Saline Ake; guards, Kathleen Marr, Ruth Bell; receiving center, first half, Frances Bukey, second half, Annie May Baldwin; jumping center, Maud Light.

There has certainly been no friendlier game played on the Ironton court, due to the lady-like demeanor of both sides.

Both teams played a splendid game, but we must say something to the credit of the two jumping centers, Miss Una Short of Pilot Knob and Miss

Maud Light of Ironton. They both did splendidly.

We want to thank our referee, Miss Pearl Medcalf, for her fair decisions.

A word must also be said for our coaches, Miss Edith Gordon of Ironton and Mr. J. W. McKinney of Pilot Knob, who certainly took great interest in us—an interest not unappreciated, we assure you.

"We hope that in our future games this friendly feeling will reign, a feeling of "do and make enemies," but "do and make friends." X.

For Sale—One Overland Ninety Touring Car. Good condition.

W. CURRY, Arcadia, Mo.

For Silver.

A lump of camphor put in the silver chest will prevent the silver from tarnishing.

See the New Improved Maxwell, reduced \$310.

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