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## LOCAL BREVITIES.

De-Soto has purchased a fire engine.

A few wild ducks reported last week.

Arch Mayes is driving a new Ford Sedan.

All shippers are complaining at the scarcity of cars.

Ingrain Art Rugs, 9x12 ft., for \$7.00 at Lopez Store Co.

The farmers are peddling considerable fresh meat these days.

The convocation is in session at St. Paul's church, Ironton, this week.

Hand-picked apples for sale, \$1.50 a bushel. S. W. ANDREWS.

A Stock and Farm Products Show at Fredericktown Friday and Saturday.

W. D. Fletcher shipped a car of sheep to St. Louis Tuesday of last week.

The Salem Post announces considerable prospecting for iron in Dent county.

The contractor on the highway south of Arcadia has started to do some graveling.

Fredericktown is considering oil engines to furnish the power to maintain the light plant.

The radio receiver at the Ironton garage is very popular and draws quite an attendance.

Fletcher & Barger received a car of Fords last week, most of which were sold before they arrived here.

St. Louis papers announce the coming wedding of Geo. W. Clarkson, Jr., and Miss Alice Cullinane of St. Louis.

Manager Schaefer hopes to announce the arrival of his organ for the Academy Theatre most any day now.

A car of coke was shipped to town last week to be used in stoves and furnaces where coal has been the fuel heretofore.

The Ironton High School basketball team defeated the Doe Run team at Doe Run last Friday afternoon by a score of 37 to 36.

Some interest is being manifested in the proposition to make the stock law effective in Iron county, to be voted on at the election.

Elias Nichols is the owner of one of the much-talked-of Gray cars. It is said to average more than thirty miles on a gallon of gasoline.

Chas. J. Tual and J. L. Curtis of Ironton have been summoned to serve on the federal grand jury which convenes in St. Louis October 30th.

An aeroplane flew northward over the valley shortly before noon last Wednesday. It came from the southwest and disappeared over Pilot Knob.

Three companies of soldiers from Jefferson Barracks arrived in the valley last Wednesday to spend several weeks on the Rifle Range at target practice.

Cashier Mabrey of the Bank of Ironton is now domiciled in the residence of the late Chas. Sutton, east of the Lopez store. Mrs. Sutton and children have moved to St. Louis.

The REGISTER is late this week because of unavoidable delay in securing the copy for the ballots. Because of the space required for the ballots, much other matter is crowded out.

John F. Rosentreter, Republican nominee for County Clerk, and G. A. Baker, nominee for Circuit Clerk and Recorder, have withdrawn. The Republicans will have no candidates for these offices.

A. C. Crews and wife and J. L. Evans and family were Sunday visitors at the E. E. Evans home. Mr. Crews is an enterprising merchant of Flat River, and Mr. Evans is Auditor of the Federal Lead Co. at the same place.

The ballots for the general election are printed this week. So you can vote intelligently and not have your ballot thrown out, read carefully and re-read the "Instructions to Voters" published in connection with the ticket.

Prosecuting Attorney Keith and other Democrats will address the voters at Goodwater, October 28th, at 7:30 P. M., Radmondville, 27th, at 7:30 P. M., and Bellevue, 28th, at 7:30 P. M. Everybody invited to attend these meetings.

Mr. J. M. Hawkins, Sr., died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Russell, Bellevue, Sunday morning at 4 o'clock, aged 81 years and 9 months. Interment was made in Eldson cemetery Monday afternoon, a large course attending. To the bereaved we extend sympathy. An obituary will be printed later.

Dr. Marshall was called to Bismarck Monday and Tuesday to see Sam T. Middleton who is in a critical condition. Mr. Middleton was taken to a St. Louis hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Whitworth de-termining for Kansas State Historical Society none message received that afternoon stating that Mr. B. S. Gregory had been shot in the side. No particulars.

Married—At the home of Mr. Jake F. Dinger, Ironton, October 15, 1922, Mr. Cecil Phillips, of Fredericktown, and Miss Lottie Depey of Ironton, Rev. J. W. McKinney officiating. Best wishes for a long and happy married life!

Stoves—Stoves! Now is the time to buy. We have a fine stock of Wilson and Coles Hot Blast Heaters. They are moving out fast—better hurry before best styles are sold. Wilson Heaters \$7.00 to \$20.00, Cole's Hot Blast, \$15.00 to \$30.00; cheap Heaters, \$2.50 to \$4.50.

## LOPEZ STORE CO.

Deputy Sheriff John Moore returned Sunday from a trip to Greeley, Colorado, having in custody Harve Medley, of Des Arc, charged with attempting to ravish Bessie Ruble, 15 years of age, at Des Arc, September 14th. Medley waived preliminary examination and in default of \$1,000 bond is now in jail.

R. W. Williams, who has been living on what is known as the Heywood farm, about four miles south of Ironton for several years past, announces a sale of his personal property November 4th, and will remove to St. Louis, where he will conduct a rooming house. Mr. Williams is a mighty good man and citizen and we are sorry to see him leave the community.

Four bids were submitted to the County Court last Friday on State Road Projects 107-A, and 107-B. The two bids on Project A were: Wm. J. Knorrp and J. Richardson, De Soto, \$62,982.84; W. M. Campbell Equipment Company, Minneapolis, Minnesota, \$84,746.12. Engineer's estimate, \$57,136.58. Project B: Pilot Knob Ore Company, \$18,534.83; W. M. Campbell, \$17,237.90. Engineer's estimate, \$17,157.76. Mr. Eudder, the division engineer, who was present, will present the bids to the State Highway Commission at Jefferson City, for its consideration. If an award is made on these bids the announcement will be made from Jefferson City.

Mr. H. B. Krenning's residence on "The Maples" burned to the ground shortly afternoon last Wednesday. The fire started in the roof and had made such headway before discovered that the flames could not be extinguished. Some furniture on the first floor was saved. The structure was built by the late Clarence N. Jones as a tenat house more than twenty years ago. After "The Maples" residence was burned a number of years since, Mr. Krenning acquired the property and fitted up the tenat house as residence. The location is a beauty spot and we hope that Mr. Krenning will rebuild at once. It is thought the fire originated from defective wiring or from the flue.

The Evans-Sell Land & Lumber Co. and the Hereford Cattle Co., at a meeting of the board of directors of each Company held in St. Louis, Tuesday of last week, made an assignment of all their properties, including lands, lumber, mills, teams, merchandise, and other assets to Arthur Huff, Assignee, for the benefit of all creditors of the aforesaid corporations. Upon filing the necessary papers and giving bond, Mr. Huff took charge last Friday and will proceed to handle same until the very best results have been accomplished and all creditors have been paid in full if possible. Through the untiring efforts of Mr. E. E. Evans, a new company has been organized for the purpose of assisting in the carrying out of the present plans and continuing the lumber and mercantile business in the west end of the county that he built up during the past 5 years, and which has been of great benefit to the people of that section of the county. Mr. Evans says he proposes to fight it out on this line until every dollar is paid in full that was borrowed by either company.

Desloge Sun: "An attempted mail robbery at Middlebrook was nipped in the bud about 3 A. M. Thursday by officers Sam Doss, Giles Hunt, Clem Black and Prosecuting Attorney Coffey, which resulted in the arrest of Harry Dunn and Emory Hughes, both of this city. According to Sam Doss, Dunn furnished the information which led to the arrests and which was re-

sponsible for the presence of the officers at the scene of the attempted robbery. It is reported that they were waiting to grab a mail sack intended for an early morning north bound mail train and which was supposed to contain about \$6000. The north bound train was about an hour late and in the mean time a mail bag was hung up for south bound Fast Mail No. 7 to pick up. The sack was grabbed from the post by the men just at the time the mail car equipment made the grab and was taken to a ravine near Ironton where it was opened and a part of the mail rifled. Doss states that quite a lot of registered mail was found which had not been opened. Both Dunn and Hughes were placed in jail at Farmington and will be taken in charge by Post Office authorities."

Largest stock of popular priced, all leather shoes in Iron county at Lopez Store Co.

## FOR SALE.

Leaving town, must sell at once:  
1 Porcelain-lined Refrigerator,  
1 Marble Top, Hand-Made Kitchen Cabinet,  
1 Roll Top Desk and Book Case,  
1 Solid Mahogany Library Table,  
1 Solid Walnut Dining Table and Sideboard,  
1 Solid Walnut Dresser and Wash Stand,  
1 Handsome Solid Walnut Music Cabinet and Pedestal, with Lamp ready for wiring,  
One-half dozen Pictures.  
See these choice pieces at Mrs. W. A. Shelton's home, or call at Mrs. M. A. Gay's for prices.  
MARTHA J. FRANCIS.

A most complete line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's new Fall and Winter Coats at Lopez Store Co.

## PERSONAL.

Harry Joe Jones is home from St. Louis.

Roland Hill was home from Feastus Sunday.

Wm. Sherrill of Vulcan was a caller Monday.

D. E. Fletcher was in St. Louis last Wednesday.

Bryan Ringo was here from St. Louis Sunday.

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

O. P. Lashley of Pilot Knob was a caller Monday.

Dr. N. A. Farr of Des Arc was a caller Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. F. Hanson is visiting in St. Louis this week.

Wm. J. Knorrp of De Soto was in Ironton last week.

E. E. Evans attended to business in St. Louis, Monday.

Miss Alma Fletcher was here from St. Louis Saturday.

Mrs. S. P. Edgar was a visitor from St. Louis to the valley last week.

Mrs. G. C. Curtis of Poplar Bluff was an Ironton visitor the past week.

Mrs. Gussie Hinsdale of St. Louis visited her parents in Pilot Knob Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. McKinney and Miss Alma spent a few days of the past week in St. Louis.

Mrs. L. G. Woodside is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. G. C. Curtis, in Poplar Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Barger and three children of Shepard will leave Thursday for Phoenix, Arizona, to make their future home.

Splendid new stock Flannel Middies—special bargains at \$4.50 to \$5.50 at Lopez's.

Now smoked by a million men who love a superior cigarette



15 for 10c

Full standard bed size, Olive Drab Army Blankets, all wool, at \$2.75 each, at Lopez's.

## CONSTITUTIONAL BALLOT

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1922

<p><b>CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 1</b></p> <p>Proposed Constitutional amendment increasing the compensation of members of the General Assembly from five dollars per day for seventy days to ten dollars per day for one hundred days.</p> <p>YES NO (Scratch one of the above)</p>	<p><b>PROPOSITION NUMBER 12</b></p> <p>REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.</p> <p>An act providing for a county school district and a County Board of Education and defining the powers and duties of said board.</p> <p>Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 128.</p> <p>YES NO (Scratch one of the above)</p>
<p><b>CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 2</b></p> <p>Proposed Constitutional amendment striking from the qualifications for voting in this state the requirement that a voter must be a "male" citizen of the United States.</p> <p>YES NO (Scratch one of the above)</p>	<p><b>PROPOSITION NUMBER 13</b></p> <p>REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.</p> <p>An act abolishing the offices of justices of the peace elected in townships containing a city of one hundred thousand inhabitants and less than three hundred thousand inhabitants and providing for the transfer of business pending before such justices to other justices of the peace provided for by law.</p> <p>Senate Bill No. 4, Fifty-first General Assembly.</p> <p>YES NO (Scratch one of the above)</p>
<p><b>CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 3</b></p> <p>Proposed Constitutional amendment providing for the maintenance of the road system from motor vehicle license fees after the principal and interest of road bonds is paid.</p> <p>YES NO (Scratch one of the above)</p>	<p><b>PROPOSITION NUMBER 14</b></p> <p>REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.</p> <p>An act repealing Article IX, chapter 22, R. S. 1919, entitled "Justices and Constables in townships of two hundred thousand and less than four hundred thousand inhabitants," and enacting a new article in lieu thereof, fixing the standards of eligibility to the office of justice of the peace in such townships, increasing the jurisdiction of justice courts therein, providing for a presiding justice, requiring justices of the peace and constables in such townships to give bonds, prescribing their duties and powers and fixing their salaries.</p> <p>Senate Bill No. 5, Fifty-first General Assembly.</p> <p>YES NO (Scratch one of the above)</p>
<p><b>PROPOSITION NUMBER 4</b></p> <p>REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.</p> <p>An act creating a Department of Labor and consolidating in said department the rights, powers and duties of various boards, commissions and officers.</p> <p>House Bill No. 648.</p> <p>YES NO (Scratch one of the above)</p>	<p><b>PROPOSITION NUMBER 15</b></p> <p>REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.</p> <p>An act amending the existing law so as to provide that the county court may not appoint additional justices of the peace in townships having not less than three hundred thousand nor more than six hundred thousand inhabitants.</p> <p>Senate Bill No. 6, Fifty-first General Assembly.</p> <p>YES NO (Scratch one of the above)</p>
<p><b>PROPOSITION NUMBER 5</b></p> <p>REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.</p> <p>An act creating a State Department of Budget with power to prepare an annual budget and exercise supervisory control of expenditures of public money.</p> <p>Budget Bill No. 434.</p> <p>YES NO (Scratch one of the above)</p>	<p><b>PROPOSITION NUMBER 16</b></p> <p>REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.</p> <p>An act abolishing the office of constable in townships containing a city of one hundred thousand and less than three hundred thousand inhabitants and providing for the transfer of the powers and duties thereof to a constable to be appointed or elected in such townships.</p> <p>Senate Bill No. 7, Fifty-first General Assembly.</p> <p>YES NO (Scratch one of the above)</p>
<p><b>PROPOSITION NUMBER 6</b></p> <p>REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.</p> <p>An act abolishing the office of State Inspector of Oils and conferring the rights, powers and duties thereof upon the Supervisor of Public Welfare.</p> <p>House Bill No. 721.</p> <p>YES NO (Scratch one of the above)</p>	<p><b>PROPOSITION NUMBER 17</b></p> <p>REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.</p> <p>An act dividing the State of Missouri into sixteen congressional districts.</p> <p>Senate Bill No. 4, Fifty-first General Assembly.</p> <p>YES NO (Scratch one of the above)</p>
<p><b>PROPOSITION NUMBER 7</b></p> <p>REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.</p> <p>An act abolishing the office of State Beverage Inspector and conferring the rights, powers and duties of said office upon the Supervisor of Public Welfare.</p> <p>House Bill No. 720.</p> <p>YES NO (Scratch one of the above)</p>	<p><b>PROPOSITION NUMBER 18</b></p> <p>PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION.</p> <p>An act providing for damages for personal injuries or death resulting from the wrongful act or neglect of another, abolishing the fellow servant rule as a defense, abolishing the defense of contributory negligence and substituting thereof the law of comparative negligence, making the defense of assumption of risk one of fact to be left to a jury, making an employer liable in damages for injuries caused to an employee while engaged in his employment by any act, omission or negligence of any other employee, regulating pleadings, jurisdiction and appeals in personal injury cases, and repealing the Workmen's Compensation Act.</p> <p>Proposed State Compensation and Personal Injury Law by Initiative Petition.</p> <p>YES NO (Scratch one of the above)</p>
<p><b>PROPOSITION NUMBER 8</b></p> <p>REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.</p> <p>An act creating the office of Supervisor of Public Welfare and vesting in said office the powers of the Food and Drug Commissioner.</p> <p>House Bill No. 718.</p> <p>YES NO (Scratch one of the above)</p>	<p><b>PROPOSITION NUMBER 19</b></p> <p>REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.</p> <p>A proposed measure submitted by initiative petition to revise and adjust the apportionment of the state into Senatorial Districts upon the basis of the last United States decennial census, so that the said Senatorial Districts may conform to the constitutional requirements of compactness, convenience and equal population.</p> <p>YES NO (Scratch one of the above)</p>
<p><b>PROPOSITION NUMBER 9</b></p> <p>REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.</p> <p>An act creating a State Department of Agriculture and consolidating in said department the rights, powers and duties of various boards, commissions and officers.</p> <p>Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 462 and 609, Fifty-first General Assembly.</p> <p>YES NO (Scratch one of the above)</p>	<p><b>PROPOSITION NUMBER 10</b></p> <p>REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.</p> <p>An act abolishing the thirty-eight judicial circuits and the Sturgeon Court of Common Pleas and creating thirty-four new judicial circuits.</p> <p>House Bill No. 684.</p> <p>YES NO (Scratch one of the above)</p>
<p><b>PROPOSITION NUMBER 11</b></p> <p>REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.</p> <p>An act providing for a system of workmen's compensation and creating a commission to administer the same.</p> <p>House Bill No. 73.</p> <p>YES NO (Scratch one of the above)</p>	<p><b>STATE OF MISSOURI,</b> ss. <b>COUNTY OF IRON.</b></p> <p>In accordance with the Statutes of the State of Missouri, in such case made and provided, I, ARTHUR HUFF, Clerk of the County Court within and for the County and State aforesaid, HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing synopsis of the Proposals and Amendments to the Constitution, which are to be voted for at the Election to be held on Tuesday, the 7th day of November, 1922, are as certified to me by the Secretary of State of Missouri, and are numbered as they will be printed on the ballot.</p> <p>WITNESS my hand and official seal. Done at office in Ironton, Mo., this 24th day of October, 1922.</p> <p>(SEAL) ARTHUR HUFF, Clerk County Court, Iron County, Missouri.</p>