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The Democrat.

TELEPHONE NO. 30.

Local and Personal News.

Miss Ethel Simpson came in Wednesday on a visit to her mother.

Justice J. K. Langford is suffering from a bilious attack this week.

Frank Landers left Tuesday for Grandin where he has a farm or two to sell.

Uncle Jack McCune of out Oxly way, was in town last Monday attending to business.

The muskmelon crop seems to be short this year, as there is very few coming to town.

Albert Black went down to Neelyville last Monday where he has employment on the dredge boat.

The public schools of this city will begin on Monday September 7, just 17 days from to-day.

Henry Flood and Ben Paul returned to their work at Oxly, after spending Sunday with their families.

Miss Bessie Mabrey came over from the Bluff on a visit to friends and relatives, last Monday evening.

Miss Ruff of Doniphan, Mo., is visiting her uncle, J. T. Crowder, in this city.—(Corning Republican.)

J. E. Adams, one of Oxly's enterprising merchants, came up on the noon train Wednesday on business.

Miss Bee Cotton returned from Cape Girardeau, where she has been taking the teachers' course, Wednesday.

Lee Ponder, wife and daughter, Miss Mabie, came in last Friday on a two weeks visit to friends and relatives.

Grandpa A. Plunket, Mrs. Hayes Malugen's father, went to the Bluff last Monday to make his home with them.

Wm. B. Whitwell and Miss Stella Wilson of Pine were married on last Friday at Pine by Justice J. M. Davis.

Cull Merrell is able to be about again after being laid up for a couple of weeks with a bilious attack and chills.

Watermelons continue to come to town by the wagon load, there was a good crop and they are cheap and plentiful.

Miss Mary Buck, of Naylor, attended the picnic last Saturday through an invitation extended to her by a very dear friend.

Miss Clara Dalton returned to her home at the Bluff last Monday, after an extended visit with friends and relatives in this city.

Miss Annie Mabrey returned from the Cape where she has been attending the summer school for teachers, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Will Proctor left last week for an extended visit in Tennessee. She will be gone a couple of weeks. Will is keeping batch.

County Collector Will Roberson now has commenced the collection of taxes, a non-resident was the first person to pay taxes on the new books.

A marriage license was issued last week to Ira Wertenburger and Miss Lydia Casel of Doniphan, and they were married on the 15th inst.

Dr. Jno. R. Hume reports the birth of a 7 pound girl baby to Mr. and Mrs. Hannos King at their home 2 1/2 miles south of town on the McClaren farm, on the 12th inst.

Miss Mary McGhee returned from the Cape, where she has been attending school, last Saturday evening, and Sunday went out to Bennett where she will teach the fall term of school, it beginning last Monday.

J. T. Scott who has been here for a couple of months visiting friends and working in the timber, and whose home is in Branton, Hamilton Co., Ill., left yesterday for Fick, Butler Co., where he will visit for awhile before he returns to his home.

Young men and women of this county desiring to learn Telegraph and R. R. Accounting, Shorthand and Typewriting or Book-keeping, should write Gray's Telegraph and Business College, at Vienna, Illinois, for their catalogue. They will pay the railroad fare of students enrolling from this county. Positions guaranteed. Tuition refunded if not fully satisfied with instruction.

Miss Ethel Scott's summer school will close this week.

Jim Frank Young was in town Wednesday attending to business.

Rev. A. L. Carter and wife came in Tuesday evening on a visit to relatives.

Dennis Pope went down to Neelyville Monday morning to work on the dredge boat.

Arnot Redwine will go down to Success, Ark., Friday, and join his mother who is there visiting.

Dr. Luckey and wife came in Friday on a visit to friends and relatives, from their home at Columbia, Mo.

Colonel Pink Mabrey came up from Doniphan, Ark., Tuesday evening on a visit to home folks for a few weeks.

Miss Dennis, of Carlo, Ill., who has been here for the past week or ten days visiting friends returned home Wednesday.

Miss Blanch Johnson came over from Argenta, Ark., on a visit to her sister, Mrs. T. F. Lane, on Saturday evening last.

Dr. Wilson, who was at one time a resident of this place, but who has been away for the past three years, was in town Wednesday.

Chas. Fisher of Piper City, Ill., came in Sunday evening on a visit to his friend Chas. Moore. He left for his home Tuesday.

The Misses Floy and Mae Alphin and two smaller children of Pocahontas, Arkansas, are this week visiting their sister, Mrs. Chas. Moore.

Mrs. Bob Redwine and children went down to Success, Ark., last Wednesday morning on a visit to relatives. She will be gone about a week.

A revival meeting will begin at the Baptist church on Sept. 2, conducted by Rev. J. H. Dew and wife of Liberty, Mo. The public is invited.

Landlord A. W. Dudley of the Grand Avenue Hotel, was down at his farm south of town Tuesday baling hay with a new machine he recently purchased.

Miss Gusay Stessling, who has been here visiting Mrs. Sol Wall, returned to her home at Fredericktown, last Monday. Miss Bessie Hall accompanied her on her return.

Hayes Malugen, wife and children left last Monday for Poplar Bluff, where they will make their home. Hayes will run the Poplar Bluff stable and his brother Will, returns here to take charge of this stable. Their household goods were shipped the same day.

The Springfield Business College enrolled 700 students the past year. Every one who completed the guarantee course was placed in a good situation. Young persons in this county wishing situations should attend that school. J. A. Taylor the President will send the catalogue free.

The first car load of water melons, of this season, were received here last Monday night from Blodgett, Scott county. They belonged to a gentleman from that place, who will dispose of the melons, and ship back a load of steers, that he expects to buy from some of the local cattlemen.

A fishing party from Carthage, Mo., composed of H. W. Blair, Fred Case, Chas. Barney, F. C. O'Meara, H. W. Putman, and J. P. Newell, came in last week from a float down Current River and stopping at the Grand Avenue over night left next morning for their homes. They reported having had a good time.

R. L. Deen and family, who have been living on east Locust street several months waiting on the tenant, S. C. Sisk to give possession of his farm, is this week moving on his place, a mile east of town on the Oxly road, Mr. Sisk having moved on a farm he purchased near Gatewood. Mr. Deen this week purchased a team of mules and a new wagon, and as soon as he gets moved will proceed to clear up and improve his place. Mr. Deen came here from Iowa several months ago, and is a progressive farmer.

The fishing party composed of Jephtha D. Howe, chairman of the Republican City Central Committee of St. Louis; Geo. D. Rosenthal, Fred H. Kreisman, treasurer clerk and Golden Whitman, all of St. Louis, who were up the river fishing last week, in charge of Luther Turner and son, Oscar, returned to St. Louis Saturday. They reported having had a jolly good time, and Mr. Howe informed the St. Louis Globe Democrat, on arriving, that the party "hooked long strings of bass, which were devoured on the spot." This is Mr. Howe's second trip to Current River as he was here last summer.

Virgil H. Jordan, Principal of the Emerson High school of Kansas City, W. A. Simmons and wife of St. Louis, L. W. Roder, Principal Central High school of St. Louis accompanied by wife and child, J. E. Markley, wife and child of St. Louis and Wm. Wingfield, of St. Louis, came in Monday evening and on Tuesday morning in charge of Luther Turner and son Oscar as guides loaded their baggage in Will Moore's gasoline boat and left for a week's fishing trip on Current River. They were not decided as to how far they would go, but if the weather is fair they will certainly have an enjoyable trip.

Luther Ford of Williamsville was here over Sunday visiting friends.

Squire Oscar Gayle of Purman was in town Wednesday attending to business.

Miss Bettie Murdock was down at Oxly Wednesday afternoon, between trains.

Ben Paul and Henry Flood returned from Oxly Wednesday evening where they are working.

Mrs. A. Albright and daughter, Miss Della, left on Tuesday for Greenville, Illinois, for a few weeks visit.

Mrs. S. S. Hancock came home last week from a visit with her brother, Chas. Mitchem, at DeSoto, Mo.

Perry Evans, wife and children went down to Hoxie, Ark., yesterday. Mr. Evans is working there and Mrs. Evans and children went down to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Johnson and two children returned Saturday from St. Louis, where Mr. Johnston had been buying goods for Johnston's Pharmacy.

A good many ties are coming to town now, as the majority of the farmers have their crops laid by, and a good many are being shipped by the local buyers.

The spirit of improvement continues to prevail. Uncle Tom Mabrey is having a new wooden awning placed over the entrance of Hoefler's barber shop on State street.

The grammar school building has been remodeled and painted and will be in better condition than it has been for several years. It was a much needed improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Reddin left Wednesday for Eureka Springs, Ark., where Mrs. Reddin will spend some time for her health. Mr. Reddin will return in a few days.

Hon. John M. Atkinson returned last Saturday from a trip to St. Louis where he went to attend a meeting of a committee of the State Bar Association of which he is a member.

Mrs. J. W. Gary and daughter, Clara, came in Saturday from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Lon Scofield, at Charleston. Mrs. Whitworth of the Bluff came back with her for a visit.

Mrs. Clyde Page returned to her home at Little Rock last Wednesday after a couple week's visit with relatives, her sister, Miss Eunice Wright, accompanying her home for a visit.

A. Albright is having some repair work done on his hotel. Hicks & Lockey are doing the work. He is having a new porch built in front which makes a great improvement over the old one.

Rev. A. L. Carter, the noted singer, who is well known by the people of this city, will conduct the services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening. Everybody invited to attend.

The picnic given by the Catholic church in their grove last Saturday night was very well attended, especially in the evening when a good crowd turned out, and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

J. Fred Borth has accepted a position in the Palace drug store as clerk and will take up the study of Pharmacy. D. L. Mumpower who now holds the position will leave shortly for Nashville, Tenn., where he will study medicine.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shultz left Friday noon for Dublin, Ga., where they will make their future home, as Mr. Shultz has a position there as manager of a large veneering factory. They made many friends while here who regret to lose them.

Will Paul, Oliver Cope, John and Horace Ponds and Bruce Cate, who went up the river to Bagama last week fishing, came in home Saturday. They reported a splendid time catching plenty of fish and getting sun burned, but while up there happened to the misfortune of losing three glass minnow traps.

T. J. Doherty is putting the material, sand and gravel, on the ground for the building of a new granitoid walk along the front of his property on Locust street. When completed the stretch of walk will be 192 feet long and will add much to the property, besides being a very great improvement over the present walk.

After an unusual long lull in court affairs in his court, Mayor Swan this week got a court that started the machinery to going, he having twelve cases all told, either through the mill or in sight. Four or five of the cases were for unseemly language and boisterous conduct last Saturday night at the Catholic picnic, and the other cases are against some young men who violated the ordinance against congregating about a church or other public building during service hours. In the first lot of cases four of the participants, who were up last Monday, pleaded guilty and were fined \$5 and costs, or a total of \$11.50 each. One or two others who are under the first charge have not yet made their appearance, and in the other cases only a part of those interested have been apprehended, the trial of one of them being set for next Monday.

Married in Seattle, Wash.

Last Tuesday morning, a week ago, Miss Maude McGee, who for several years past has been clerking for J. W. Oude, left home telling her family and friends that she was going to her old home in Kentucky on a visit, but instead of going to Kentucky she went to St. Louis and was accompanied there by Ed. Ferguson, who it was afterwards learned was in on the plans of the couple, and after arriving in St. Louis, Miss Maude left on the Burlington for Denver and from there went to Seattle, Wash., where she arrived on Saturday and met Mr. Robert P. Ferguson of Valdes, Alaska, who is manager of the Mercantile Department of the Valdes Bank and Mercantile Co., who had come to Seattle to meet her.

They were married in Seattle on Wednesday at 6:00 o'clock, about 8:00 here. They will sail for Valdes on 25th where they will make their future home. Valdes is about 5000 miles from here and is on the Pacific coast, and it will take them about 13 days to get there by water.

Miss Maude is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McGee who lives on East Locust street, and has lived here for about 12 years, she has many friends here who wish her much success in her new venture.

Mr. Ferguson was born and raised in this county but when a young man he went to Moberly, Mo., where he learned the machinist's trade in the Wabash shops, and in 1897 went to Alaska where he has been ever since, except for a few months he was here visiting in 1901 and for a few weeks last summer. He is a brother of Ed. and Allie Ferguson of this city.

The wedding came rather as a surprise to the many friends of the couple in this city, but they will all wish Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson a happy life in their far northern home.

Died at Her Home on Briar Creek.

Mrs. F. M. Hughes, who lived west of town on Briar creek, died at her home on what is known as the old Thaxton place last Friday at 8 o'clock p. m. after an illness of some months.

The deceased lady was a native of Schuyler county, and came to this county about 12 years ago with her family. Her age was nearly 67 years—66 years, 11 months and 18 days. When 18 years of age she professed religion and became a member of the Baptist church and has since then been a consistent member and was a very kind and loving woman. She was the mother of seven children—4 boys and 3 girls, and leaves her bereaved husband besides the children, to mourn her death. She was one of 22 children in her parent's family. She was married 48 years ago or in 1860 at the age of 18 years. As a neighbor she was highly esteemed and a large circle of friends sympathize with the family in their great loss. The funeral was held Sunday, at 3 o'clock, p. m., the body was buried at Sherley graveyard, the services being in charge of Briar Creek Farmers Union.

Died at Hotel.

James M. Davis, aged about 65 years, died at Albright's hotel in this city at 11:30 o'clock last Monday. He had been brought to this city, from his home on the farm where he had lived for the past 20 years, on Sunday morning early. For about a year past he had been in bad health being a sufferer from tuberculosis, and knowing that his end was fast approaching, arranged his affairs accordingly, putting his business matters in the hands of Judge Billie Johnson, and at his own request he was brought here in order to be near medical assistance, and where his end would be watched over, as he had no family and lived alone, although all the neighborhood looked after his comfort and care when he was at home. He had long been a resident of this county and was well known and greatly respected. Only two grandchildren survive him. The deceased was a member of the Baptist church, and the body was taken to Poyner last Tuesday and services held at the church there at 10 o'clock that morning, the burial being made at Siloam cemetery.

Mrs. Ralph Chamberlain Dead.

Mrs. Ralph Chamberlain died at her home near Doyle, about four miles west of Doniphan on Tuesday morning at 2:30 o'clock, her death was caused by the effects of a fall she received about a year ago. She has been a resident of this county for about four years, the family coming here from Iowa. She leaves a husband and five children, three of them who live in Iowa, arrived Wednesday, the body being held until their arrival, the funeral being held yesterday and the burial taking place at Mr. Olive cemetery near Doyle, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Mrs. Chamberlain was well liked by all who knew her and made many friends since coming to this county.

Constable Jason Dodd of Bardley was in town Tuesday.

Thos. F. Lane went over to Poplar Bluff yesterday on business.

Robert McChristian of Oxly, was in town Wednesday between trains attending to business.

The cannery factory has been running most all the past week, canning peaches with W. F. Hudson as manager.

County Court Proceedings.

(Concluded from last week.)

FRIDAY, AUG. 15.

Court orders all persons owing one year's interest on school fund bonds to pay same by Nov. 1, or mortgages will be foreclosed.

Allowances:
Chas. Pagate, expense of deaf and dumb to school..... \$20.00
John A. Brooks, teacher for asylum money..... 1.07 30

John A. Fulliam, 10 days services as Judge..... 50.00
L. Harris, same..... 50.00
W. Johnson, same..... 50.00
J. N. Langford, canvasser of primary sections returns..... 1.50

W. A. Henderson, canvasser of returns of primary election..... 1.50
A. J. Cappel, commissioner to assess damages on McKinney and Joplin road..... 5.00
T. A. O'Neil, same..... 5.00
W. A. Roth, same..... 5.00
J. H. Robinson, sheriff's fees..... 147.30

Court adjourns until court in course.

Competitive Examination For West Point.

There is a vacancy in the West Point Academy from this District, and as I desire to give every boy in my District who desires it an equal chance, I will cause a competitive examination to be held at the Normal School, Cape Girardeau, Mo., on Saturday, September 5th, 1908. Candidates must be between the age of 17 and 22 years.

J. J. RUSSELL.

Chester Wright left yesterday for Poplar Bluff where he will remain for awhile and then probably go on to Chicago.

A Grand Family Medicine.

"It gives me pleasure to speak a good word for Electric Bitters," writes Mr. Frank Conlan of No. 436 Houston St., New York. "It is a grand family medicine for dyspepsia and liver complications; while for lame back and weak kidneys it cannot be too highly recommended." Electric Bitters regulates the digestive functions, purify the blood, and impart renewed vigor and vitality to the weak and debilitated of both sexes. Sold under guarantee at Johnston's Pharmacy, 50c.

To Dallas, Texas.

Special Low Excursion rates to Fort Worth, Texas, via Missouri Pacific, Iron Mountain Route, account Farmers Union National convention, September 1st to 5th, 1908. Tickets on sale Aug. 30th and 31st, return limit until Sept. 30th. Direct line to Texas points, two through trains daily, comfortable reclining chair cars, Pullman sleepers and dining service, rates for the round trip from Doniphan, \$21.85.

P. J. BURFORD, Agent.

The Best Pills Ever Sold.

"After doctoring 15 years for chronic indigestion, and spending over hundred dollars, nothing has done me as much good as Dr. King's New Life Pills. I consider them the best pills ever sold." writes B. F. Ayscue, of Ingleside, N. C. Sold under guarantee at Johnston's Pharmacy, 50c.

Colorado's Outing.

Season now at its height. Postpone your vacation no longer. The blue skies and snowy peaks invite you to America's most delightful resting place. The Missouri Pacific, Iron Mountain takes you through the gorgeous landscape into the heart of the Rockies. Round trip rate from Doniphan, Mo., to Pueblo, Colorado Springs, or Denver, \$30.80, tickets on sale daily up to and including Sept. 30th, good to return until October 31st.

P. J. BURFORD, Agent.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve Wins.

Tom Moore, of Rural Route 1, Cochran, Ga., writes: "I had a bad sore come on the instep of my foot and could find nothing that would heal it until I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Less than half of a 25c box won the day for me by affecting a perfect cure." Sold under guarantee at Johnston's Pharmacy.

Bethany News.

(BY NED.)
News is scarce this week.

Mrs. Sullivan and Joe are able to be up again.

Mr. Trigg and family, visited Mr. Hammel's Sunday.

Arch and Walter Boshers attended Sunday school at Bethany Sunday.

Mrs. Boshers and children visited at Mrs. Sullivan's one day last week.

There was no singing at Bethany, on account of Mr. Tate, the teacher, being sick.

J. W. Tate is very bad sick at this writing, and also Leslie Stockings is sick.

Miss Callie Hammel, who has been visiting in Illinois, for a few weeks returned home last week.

Several from this neighborhood attended the baptizing in the Oak Grove settlement last Sunday.

Misses Katie and Maggie Fagan, who has been working in St. Louis for some time, are visiting home folks at present.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ed. Pinney and Mrs. Nora Stack and children, came in from Louisiana, Monday for a visit with friends and relatives.

Thanks It Saved His Life.

Leslie M. Nelson, of Naples, Maine, says in a recent letter: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery many years, for coughs and colds, and I think it saved my life. I have found it a reliable remedy for throat and lung complaints, and would no more be without a bottle than I would be without food." For nearly forty years New Discovery has stood at the head of throat and lung remedies. As a preventive of pneumonia, and healer of weak lungs it has no equal. Sold under guarantee at Johnston's Pharmacy, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Campaign Contributions Wanted.

To the Editor—There are no secrets in this campaign. Strictly practicing what he preaches, Mr. Bryan would not win victory with tainted money paying the election expenses.

Not a dollar is to be accepted which requires any promise, either express or implied, other than for Honest, Impartial Government.

Mr. Bryan will enter the White House absolutely free from entangling alliances, free to serve all classes of honest citizens alike, or he will not enter at all. Hence the course is plain. The campaign of Bryan and Kern must be conducted by the people.

The people must pay the necessary campaign expenses if they want public servants who will serve their interests.

Special interests and favored classes, having secured "Swollen Fortunes" by purchasing favors in the past with millions contributed to control election, stand ready to give millions more for continued favors. But that class never gives a dollar unless it buys a pledge.

Mr. Bryan says, from March 4th, 1898, "Let the people rule."

This can come only if the people pay their own bills, and control their own elections.

"Beware of the trusts 'Bearing Gifts.'" That policy of the favored few buying a mortgage on the Government meant that the Candidate for President knew a few people only in an entire state.

Bryan says, "We will take the cause of People's Rule home to the people, and will know the people in every county."

You can serve the grand cause of popular government.

Your paper reaches the fireside of the patriot who loves his country for his country's Good; as distinguished from the greedy possessor of swollen fortunes, who loves his country only for his country's Goods.

Asking every one who favors Government by the people to pay you at once, as many dollars as he can spare, to aid the Campaign for Bryan, Kern and People's Rule. You forward these gifts of honest hearts and homes every two weeks to the Treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, with the name of each contributor and amounts given. The Treasurer will forward you a certificate like the copy enclosed for each one, asking you to deliver these certificates.

Once more, you should be a part of the Great Organization bearing the Lamp of Light to every nook and corner of Free America.

Our Country is for the People; its Government must be by the people.

Sincerely,
NORMAN E. MACK,
Chairman Democratic National Com.
M. C. WETMORE,
Chairman Finance Committee,
C. N. HASKELL, Treasurer.

Chicago, Aug. 15, 1908.

The County Text Book Commissioners are holding a session today at the Grammar school building. Commissioner Pennington and wife came up from Naylor last evening to attend the meeting today.

Prof. Bertram Harry came in on the noon train today from his home at Lamar and is here ready to take hold of the city public schools. Prof. Harry has strong recommendations and the board have been fortunate in securing him as it is the purpose to again create interest in our city schools locally that was maintained during former sessions, under Prof. Carter, Proffier, Foard, and others.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Special report to Ripley County Democrat.
National Stock Yds., Ill., Aug. 15, 1908.

Cattle receipts 9000; half Texas. General market steady with yesterday, some strength on desirable steers and butcher stuff, compared with the close of last week. Best Native steers today reached \$7.00. Quotations for all different grades remain about the same as last reported. Prospects strong on good cattle; steady on others.

Hog receipts 2500; market opened steady on good grades, tops selling at \$6.92 1/2, the same as yesterday, and the bulk of good hogs \$6.70 to \$6.90. There was some weakness early on the medium grades, and late in the day all kinds sold 10c lower. Liberal receipts expected tomorrow, and an increase will doubtless force a further decline. Do not be afraid to hold your good hogs on the breaks, as the market will reach no moderate receipts.

Sheep receipts 5500; best grades fully steady; medium grades very slow active today at weaker values. Best hams here today \$6.15. Choice butchers would reach \$6.00; best mutton \$4.45; good to choice breeding ewes \$4.75 to \$4.90. Outlook about steady.

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