

The Democrat.

Telephones.

Doniphan, No. 30. Mutual, No. 80.

Local and Personal News.

Ferguson pays cash for eggs.

Gus Johnson came over from the Bluff Wednesday for a visit.

Uncle Polk Weatherspoon was in town yesterday looking after business matters.

E. E. Lawrence went to Areadia the past week for a few days, and while there made a business trip to St. Louis.

Mrs. E. E. Herrick and Mrs. A. C. Komar left Wednesday morning for St. Louis on a visit to friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. M. Atkinson and son, Owen, came in from their home at Jefferson City on Tuesday last on a visit to friends and relatives.

Ed. Lowe started for Chicago last Tuesday where he goes to again go out on the road for the wall paper house he represents.

Mrs. Rogers, mother of Rev. E. L. Rogers pastor of the Baptist church of this city, is here on a visit to her son from her home at Troy, Mo.

Mark Vandover was here Monday and Tuesday attending county court, looking after a new road that he and some of his neighbors wanted established.

Private Everett Goin, who has been in the U. S. coast artillery service for the past three years, came home the first of the week, his term of enlistment having expired.

Arthur Barrett, who is employed at Sikeston as bookkeeper for one of the big concerns of that thrifty little city, is here this week visiting his parents and many friends.

Remember that on Thursday evening, August 31st, a gentleman will be here from Washington, D. C., to talk to our people on Good Roads. The meeting will be at the court house, and Hon. J. J. Russell has made the arrangement for the speaker to be here.

Captain Dave Gregory left the Bluff Monday for this port with the "City of Doniphan" and expects to reach here today some time, and will remain here for the fall trade on the river. He has had a fairly successful trip while working on the Black but prefers the current because he is then at home.

Judge J. C. Sheppard and son, Arnot, who have been in Colorado for some weeks past having an outing, came home last Friday night. They report having had a glorious time while out there, and have some pictures taken of the party on a mountain in the snow, some of them holding snow-balls in their hands.

R. C. Barrett and son, Randolph, who have been in Colorado for the past six weeks, came home last Friday evening. They had a fine time while away and tell of their trips to the tops of snow-covered mountains with much pleasure to their friends—while the mercury here is at about the 100 degree mark in the thermometer.

T. H. Marcellus came home Tuesday from a trip to Michigan. While in that state he purchased a tract of land in the Kalamazoo neighborhood and also leased a hotel property at Galesburg, which he intends to take charge of as soon as he can arrange his affairs here and dispose of his personal belongings. He wants to get away by the first of the coming month if he can dispose of his property here by that time.

Cashier J. D. Gerlach of the Ripley County Bank, went to St. Louis last Monday to attend a meeting of the stockholders of the American Bankers' Assurance Company of Delaware and St. Louis. The affairs of this concern have gotten into a tangle the result of a contest for control between the present officers and directors, they having divided into two factions and run the concern onto the shoals in their fight. Mr. Gerlach, as a stockholder, along with numerous other stockholders, attended the meeting for the purpose of getting charge of the affairs of the company and bringing order out of chaos. The independent stockholders have kept aloof from the row, and at their meeting at the Southern hotel in St. Louis Tuesday, a motion offered by Mr. Gerlach was adopted, only one vote being cast against it by any of those present, the resolution asking for the appointment of an advisory committee consisting of stockholders who are neither officers nor directors of the Bankers' Assurance Company, the Federal Union Surety Company of Indianapolis, or the Federal Trust Company of St. Louis, all of which are mixed up in the fight. The committee as selected consists of J. D. Gerlach, chairman; J. H. Whitecotton, Moberly; H. W. Johnson, Montgomery City; Sam L. Fox, St. Louis; J. O. Orlichfeld, Fruitland, Idaho; W. B. Arnold, Monroe City, Mo.; John F. McDermott, St. Louis; and W. F. Winkelman, Westphalia, Mo. A number of suits have been brought against the Bankers' Company by different persons who had purchased stock, and the contest for the control of the concern has resulted in a badly tangled state of affairs which the advisory committee hopes to straighten out.

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Miss Rosa Herrman, of St. Louis, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Dave Hecht.

Mrs. W. V. Ellis, who has been visiting her daughter at the stuff case home last Sunday.

Watermelons, home grown, have been plentiful the past week in town and they are mighty nice ones too.

Civil Engineer Wilcox is progressing rapidly with his survey of the proposed sewerage system and will complete it the coming week, after which the blue-prints and estimates will be made.

Attorney C. O. Borth has been in St. Louis this week attending the meetings of the stockholders of the American Bankers' Assurance Company, the affairs of which are somewhat tangled up and which he is assisting to straighten out.

5 or 6 doses "666" will cure any case of Chills and Fever. Price, 25c. 38-52.

A house on the Ruffin farm a quarter of a mile northeast of Owenmont switch, was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning. No one has lived in the house for some time and what caused the fire is not known. Prof. Ruffin is teaching school in Tennessee.

Hon. Neely Moore took advantage of the excursion trains the past week and made a trip to Florida. He enjoyed the trip all right but much prefers the verdure clad hills and valleys of Ripley county to the sand dunes and swamps of Florida, though there is some awfully handsome appearing country down there.

The canning factory has been running steady nearly every day since it started up on peaches and apples. The peach crop is about all in, although there are a good many late peaches and seedlings yet to come, while the apple crop is just beginning to move. Several orders for car-load lots of canned fruit have already been received.

The base ball club were at Success last Saturday and played a double-header game of ball at that place with the Success club. The first game was won by Doniphan—9 to 5—and the second game by Success—12 to 8. The Doniphan boys report having had a fine time, being accorded royal treatment by the members of the Success club and their friends.

Chester Russell was here from the Bluff the last of the week on a short visit to his parents. He is holding a job with the supply department of the I. M. system at the Bluff, and by recent changes his department has been consolidated with and ordered removed to DeSoto and the transfer was made Sunday. He left for DeSoto to report for duty Sunday.

The program for the teachers meeting which is to be held in this city on Friday and Saturday, August 18th and 19th, at the court house will be found in another column of this issue and is an excellent one, which was prepared by County Superintendent Braschler. All the teachers of the county are expected to be in attendance, and all are requested to be present as the time spent will be repaid by the instruction received.

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The corn show people are getting to work in earnest now that they know there is to be a bumper corn crop in this section this fall. For awhile in the early part of the season it looked as if there would be a poor show for a corn show this fall. That was during the dry spell, but since the rains have put the crop over the danger line and the promise is for an abundant yield there is every promise for a good show and the committee will push the work of preparation to make this year's exhibition the greatest ever. This corn show proposition, like the chicken show, is a great thing for Ripley county and all our people should aid in every way they can to make it a big success. "Don't saw wood with a hammer" when the committee comes to see you, and if you can't help, don't knock.

Two court house weddings were pulled off this week despite the hot weather. The first one occurred in the probate court office and the ceremony was performed by Judge D. B. Young, the parties to the pact being H. V. George and Miss Mary N. Jones, both from the Briar Creek neighborhood. The second event took place at noon Wednesday and the Rev. Judge Morgan W. Cotton welded the bonds for the happy pair and did it in short order, we suppose for the reason that he thought it was too bloomin' hot at that hour of the day to even get married. The groom was Jesse Johnson, of Middlebrook, and the bride Mosa Roberts, of Maynard, both of Arkansas. License were issued yesterday, on written consent of parents for the groom in such instance, for David Golden Fowler of Minorca, to marry Nona Golden Brown of Supply, and to Almus Theodore Cox to marry Ina May Priskey, both of Supply. Since the first of the month, in addition to the above named parties, licenses have been issued, on the 1st, to Herman Doyle of Doyle, and Una Burnley of Poyner; on the 2d, three licenses were issued but returns have not yet been made thereon; on the 4th, Charley Ross of Pine, to Alice Kell of Bardley; and on the 5th, F. L. Moore of Pratt, to Sallie Bruce of Ponder.

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Mrs. Rectoria Phipps of Corning, was here a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. Lewis Murdock and daughters, this week.

Mrs. H. M. Towles visited at the home of her parents, Robert Elkins and wife, near Ponder, for several days the past week.

Eugene McGee, assistant cashier of the Doniphan State bank, left on the first of the month for a vacation in Colorado.

Among those who went over to the adjourned picnic at Naylor last Saturday from this city were Mrs. W. W. Gary and children, the Misses Minnie, Alma and Ollie Moore.

B. James this week sold his restaurant business to Charley Moore, who has been running the Commercial hotel. Mr. James has not been in good health for some time and he decided to retire from business for awhile and rest up. Mr. Moore takes possession next week.

A telephone message from the Bluff received last evening announced the death, at Bar Harbor, Michigan, of pneumonia, of Joe Kelley, a native of this county, but who for many years past has been a prosperous and prominent citizen of Poplar Bluff. The deceased was well known in Doniphan and was raised on his father's farm on Buffalo and in this city. The body will be brought to his late home for burial. His age was about 47 years.

Some little curiosity was caused about midnight Wednesday night by the incessant tooting of a steam whistle, the sound coming from out northeast of town, beyond where S. W. Quick lives. Many who were awakened and got up thinking it was a fire alarm could not locate any fire nor could they make out the occasion for the noise. Later developments reveal that it was occasioned by the men working with the steam threshing outfit of Frank Kitowsky, who during the day had threshed at K. L. Clark's and in the evening started to go up north of town. On the way the engine ran off the road and fell into the ditch and it took the men nearly all night to get the outfit back on the road and in shape to move on. While working with the outfit the whistle valve got jammed and that is what caused the untimely sound.

At its session last Tuesday the county court made an order for a car-load, \$500 worth, of corrugated iron tiling pipe for the road crossings which is to be used in place of the plank culverts on the county roads. The pipe will be here the coming week the order having been given to a concern located at Moberly, Mo., but by an agreement the bill for the culverts is not to be presented for allowance until the May term of court next year. No record of the order will be placed on the minutes of the court until the account is allowed when the minutes will show that the order was made and the account for same paid. These culverts are guaranteed for twenty-five years, and in the long run will be a big saving, for the life of a wooden culvert or bridge heretofore used is not much more than three or four years, and in the case of much travel have to be rebuilt nearly every year.

Last Tuesday the members of the county court went out to the scene of the work on the good road making. Dr. Martin sent his automobile down to the court house, and with Charley Martin as chauffeur, the trip was made out there in about forty minutes. After inspecting the work done on the road and talking with a lot of the citizens engaged in the work the party came back to a grove not far from John Cochran's place and partook of a regular old-fashioned picnic dinner which the good ladies of the neighborhood had provided. There were about 75 men at the dinner and after the eats were over some talks were made by members of the court and by citizens of the neighborhood and by Messrs. Dodge and Hodges, the government experts in charge of the work. The work on the road is completed nearly to the James O'Neal farm, and at the rate it is being pushed along will be completed to the corporation line by the expiration of the time for which the engineers were assigned. The road is a fine piece of work and shows what can be done with a Ripley county dirt road when in the hands of men who understand the how of good road construction. We again urge every road overseer in the county to visit the work and spend a day studying the process in order that they get the ideas for use on the roads in their own districts. The opportunity is presented in such a way that it costs the visitors nothing but the time spent and if one is observant and interested in the building of good roads, that is worth much more to them than their time, even if the latter is worth dollars to them.

A Clean-up Sale of Household Goods.
Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Marcellus will offer at public sale at their home on Tuesday, August 15th, at 2 p. m., all their nice set of household furnishings. Time will be given on bankable notes or 5 per cent discount for cash. These furnishings are all new, having been selected out of Pearce Mercantile Co.'s stock a year ago. Block north of Grand Avenue Hotel. Remember the date Tuesday, August 15th.

County Court Proceedings.

County court met in regular session last Monday morning, August 7th, there being present L. Harris, presiding judge, M. W. Cotton, associate judge for the Eastern district, J. W. Stanley, associate judge for the Western district, John H. Robinson, sheriff, and W. H. Stone, county clerk, and the following business was transacted as follows:

Allowances:

W. H. Cross, balance on account of burial of pauper, I. L. Cate, from pauper fund \$ 4.60
S. P. Bridges, salary as road overseer, from road and bridge fund 37.75

Road orders were made as follows: In the matter of a change of public road petitioned for by M. F. Vandover and others, highway engineer was ordered to survey and report on same at next regular term of court.

Same order made on petition of Gilliam York and others.

Same order made on petition of S. M. Martin and others.

Court ordered swamp land patents issued to C. N. Cash, assignee of James C. Garton, for land in section 22, township 22, 4 east, and as assignee of John Turner for another parcel of land in same section, township and range.

Court adjourned until 8 o'clock the following morning:

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8—SECOND DAY.

Court met pursuant to adjournment, all the members being present, and the following business was transacted:

Road orders were made as follows: In the matter of the petition of B. C. Morris and others, on report of highway engineer, road was ordered established.

Same order made on petition of O. M. Armor and others.

Same order on petition of A. L. Glockengraser and others.

Same order made on petition of W. C. Fears and others, when road as established is cut out and received by the highway engineer.

Same order made on petition of G. L. Heidinger and others.

Same order made on petition of G. W. Glockengraser and others.

Same order made on petition of S. B. Mizell and others.

A. L. McGenigal was loaned \$98.00 as follows: From capital school fund, \$48.00; from funds of twp. 22-1 east, \$50.00.

The state auditor was authorized by the court to draw warrant in favor of John A. Brooks, county treasurer, for amount of funds due Ripley county, \$8,230.65, apportioned to the county by state superintendent of public schools, as certified by him to county clerk.

Alf King, B. C. Morris and John Smith were appointed by the court to assess damages on the following lands for the purpose of rights-of-way for public roads: In section 26, township 22, range 2 east. In section 34, township 22, range 2 east. In section 27, same township and range. In section 30, same township and range. In section 3, township 22, range 1 east. In section 35, township 23, range 1 east. In section 34, township 23, range 1 east.

Court then adjourned until 8 o'clock the following morning.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9—THIRD DAY.

Court met pursuant to adjournment, all the members being present and the following business was transacted:

Court ordered that warrants for \$1.50 each be drawn in favor of the judges, clerks and messengers of the special election held August 1, 1911.

The court orders that the superintendent of State Hospital No. 4 at Farmington, Mo., turn over to W. T. Ales, superintendent of the Ripley county poor farm, Wellington Uphaw, Hubert Shanks and any other patients that could be cared for on the county farm.

Swamp land patent was ordered issued to Geo. D. Sloan, assignee of Noah Townsend, for parcel of land in section 35, township 22, range 3 east.

Chas. O. Booker filed abstract of fees as circuit clerk for the quarter ending July 31, 1911, which was examined and approved.

Allowances:

John W. Young, express and postage \$ 3.72
W. D. Brightwell, repair road tools 5.95
B. M. Dick, hauling for poor farm 7.50
W. H. Robertson, express and postage 1.13
J. F. Fulbright, prosecuting attorney's salary quarter ending July 31, 1911 125.00
Borth Merc. Co., merchandise for poor farm 4.00
C. O. Booker, circuit clerk's fees 14.15

Court then adjourned until the following morning at 8 o'clock.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10—FOURTH DAY.

Court met pursuant to adjournment, all the members being present, and the following business was transacted:

Allowances:

Sam Limes, lumber for county roads 7.00
Prospect-News, stationery for county 30.98
Ears Adams, rent for room for holding election 1.00
R. W. Bell, repairs for court house and road tools 7.00
E. F. Smith, nails for culverts on county roads 1.00
J. W. Cochran, for county's part of fund for improvement on lower Greenville road 400.00
Geo. D. Barnard, books and stationery for county 191.97
Standard Printing Co., books and stationery for county 124.42

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Doniphan Water Works, water for court house and jail. 12.50
The following cost bills were allowed:
State vs. Jesse Merriman; assault with intent to kill \$134.70
State vs. Dave Arthur; assault with intent to kill 172.30
Harvey Patterson, having shown to court that he had made full and complete payment for parcel of land in section 15, township 22, range 1 east, it was ordered by the court that all the facts in the case be certified to the secretary of state in order that a patent may be issued for same.

J. W. Cochran appeared before the court and made oath that more than \$400 had been donated for the construction of the good road work on the lower Greenville road, and court thereupon ordered like sum donated from county road and bridge fund.

Court thereupon adjourned until the following morning at 8 o'clock.

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Notice to Taxpayers.

Notice is hereby given that all who owe 1909 taxes must pay at once in order to save costs.

Respectfully,
37-41 W. H. ROBERTSON.

Prof. H. O. Tieman, who last year taught in the Doniphan schools and who is engaged as principal of the Naylor schools for the coming year, has been in town the past week visiting friends and will go to Naylor from here to begin his school work.

S. H. Lawrence and family are at Clifton Springs, New York, attending the funeral of Mrs. Lawrence's mother, Mrs. C. H. Belden, who died last Sunday night.

Shoe and Repair Shop.
I have opened a shoe and repair shop in the Iron building at the corner of Washington street and the court house square. Will repair shoes, mend umbrellas, sharpen saws, and do other jobs of the kind. Give me a call when you need anything in these lines.
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ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Special report to Ripley County Democrat
National Stock Yards, Ill., Aug. 8, 1911.
Cattle receipts 4,000. Choice steers and butcher cattle steady; other steers 10 to 15c lower today. Top \$7.50. Finished steers 15 to 20c higher than a week ago. Best butcher cattle 10 to 15c higher; others steady. Fat cattle selling readily and wanted.
Hog receipts 7,000. Market 10c higher today; top \$7.82 1-2. We sold them. This market is a hummer and 10c higher than two weeks ago. Outlook favorable.
Sheep receipts 3,000. Today's market active and steady; lambs \$7.00; sheep \$3.50. Compared with a week ago lambs are 15c higher; sheep 10 to 15c lower. Prospects good for fat stuff.
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Tortured for 15 Years

by a cure-defying stomach trouble that baffled doctors and resisted all remedies he tried, John W. Modders of Moddersville, Mich., seemed doomed. He had to sell his farm and give up work. His neighbors said, "he can't live much longer." "Whatever I ate distressed me," he wrote, "till I tried Electric Bitters, which worked such wonders for me that I can now eat things I could not take for years. It's surely a grand remedy for stomach troubles." Just as good for the liver and kidneys. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c at John's Pharmacy.