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Local and Personal News.

Ferguson pays cash for eggs.
One week from today is the day of the big show.

Mrs. Catharine Morrison came home from a visit at the Bluff last Friday.

Uncle Jim Adams, of Orly, was in town this week attending to business matters.

Mayor A. J. Rouse left Wednesday morning for a month's visit at his boyhood home in Indiana.

Robert Bouker, U. S. mail agent on the I. M., is here taking a thirty day lay off, a privilege granted all government employes every year.

Pearl Daniels, who has been at Pine Bluff, Ark., for the past two months employed on the Cotton Belt railroad, came home last Monday. He expects to return here.

W. P. McClain, Superintendent of the city water works, was called to his old home in Martin, Tennessee, last Tuesday by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his father.

Mrs. J. R. Hume and baby left last Sunday for a trip to Indiana, where they will visit Mrs. Hume's parents, Levi Springer and wife. Dr. Hume accompanied them part of the way and then came on back home.

A young person cannot make a better investment than in a practical business education such as can be secured at the Springfield Business College. Good wages will be sure and a situation permanent. Write J. A. Taylor for catalog.

Rev. J. M. Alexander, wife and children left here last Friday enroute for Cove, Arkansas, where he has accepted a call to the Presbyterian church at that place. While here Rev. Alexander and family made many friends who were sorry to know of their leaving.

Solon Dowsey, who was a boyhood friend and neighbor of Uncle Hill Merrill, has rented a house in town, the Fulbright property on North Walnut street, and will move his family here from their farm in Clay county, in order to send his children to school. Many years ago Mr. Downey was well acquainted here.

J. A. Thomas just this week unloaded a car of Ruggies, Hacks and Runabouts, bought at practically a forced sale. To be sure he bought them cheap and now has them on the Bargain Counter; he also has on hand a good supply of Cedar Shingles, Corrugated and Rubber Roofing, Doors and Windows and other builder's material; he carries in addition Royal Venice, Barb Wire, Furniture, Carpets and Stoves. Everybody should go to Thomas for Lime and Cement.

The "City of Doniphan," which makes regular trips up the river every Sunday had rather a difficult time last Sunday on the trip. Captain Gregory was only able to go up about four miles on account of low water. The boat stuck on a bar and had to be poled off after which they came back down to the wharf and then ran back up to the bar again to give the passengers the worth of their money on the trip. There were sixty-five persons on the trip.

Cashier J. D. Gerlach, who last week went to St. Louis on business connected with the American Bankers' Assurance Company matters, the first of this week went to Wilmington, Delaware, where a second receivership proceedings has been instituted. The trouble is between different interests of stockholders and their officers and Mr. Gerlach is a member of a committee of stockholders who are trying to save the concern from itself, in that the interests this committee represents do not side with either of the other interests, although their president is a member of one of the interests engaged in the controversy.

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Judge J. C. Sheppard has been in St. Louis this week looking after business matters.

J. R. Stevens and wife left last Tuesday for Florida, where they go to visit relatives and to look at the country.

The Sparks' circus advertising car was here and billed the blank places last Monday, having come in Sunday noon.

Mrs. Worth Chapman of the Bluff was here this week visiting her parents, J. W. McGee and wife, of East Locust street.

Elmer Finch has gone on a business trip to St. Louis, leaving last Wednesday. He will visit several places before he returns.

Miss Ouida Sumerlin left for St. Joseph yesterday noon where she will visit an aunt for some time before going to Little Rock.

Bud Kennon was here on Tuesday business, he and his boys having brought over a bunch of cattle which they sold to Lee & Williams.

5 or 6 doses "606" will cure any case of Chills and Fever. Price, 25c. 38-62.

Elmer Russell, who is with the Adograph company at the Bluff and works in the assembling department, was here this week visiting his parents.

Mrs. J. D. Wells and children who had been here visiting her parents, J. A. Thaxton and wife, returned to her home at Pocahontas last Friday.

Uncle John O'Neal and his daughter, Mrs. Ben Dick, left last Monday for a visit with relatives, August Brass, Sr., and family, at Hopewell, in Washington county.

Stock Dealer Elmer Shroust was laid up a part of this week with a very sore toe, which threatened blood poisoning, but it is now about all right again and he is about.

Eugene McGee came home last Saturday night from a month's outing in Colorado. He enjoyed the trip and is again behind the bars at the Doniphan State Bank.

Mrs. John Paul went to Hoxie last Sunday to be at the bedside of her little grandson, Len Paul's son, who is very low with typhoid fever. Mrs. Len Paul is also quite ill.

The Choinski children, little Misses Brooks, Beulah and Lee, left with their mother last Monday for Arcadia where they were to enter the Ursuline Convent for the ensuing school term.

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Mr. Roy Barnhill, who has been employed as mate on a steamboat on the Illinois river, with headquarters at Beardstown, Illinois, for several years, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. T. J. McDowell, of this city this week.

Last Monday was Labor day. The postoffice and banks were closed. While the day was not generally observed here at some places it is made a gala occasion, and there is no reason why our people should not make it a picnic day hereafter.

Mrs. Bob Redwine and Mrs. J. T. Redwine were at Pitman, Ark., the past week visiting friends and relatives. On their return here Mrs. Bob and the children returned to their home at the Bluff after a two week's visit with friends and relatives here.

Acol Ponder returned last Thursday evening from a trip to Hot Springs and the Boston Mountains in Arkansas. He went to the Springs to pay his wife, who had been there for some time, a visit, and went up into the mountain country and to Heber to buy cattle.

Major W. V. Ellis, notwithstanding a very lame back, has been walking about quite prosy for the past week or two just because his daughter, Mrs. Frank Nizon, of the Bluff received a sick visit on the evening of last week Wednesday, August 30, a fine boy being left at her home as a result of the visit. Mother and child are doing famously.

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Rev. E. L. Rogers made a trip to Charleston the first of the week.

Mrs. J. D. Gerlach is in St. Louis visiting friends and relatives.

W. Clint Murray, private secretary to Congressman J. J. Russell, came in today on a visit to his mother.

Mrs. Albert Lammers and children who have been at Forest City, Arkansas, visiting, came home last Monday.

Miss Josephine Compton from Farmington is the new trimmer at Mrs. Hicks' millinery store, the old Sumerlin stock.

The Pocahontas base ball club is expected here today to play three games of ball, one this afternoon and two tomorrow.

Mrs. A. L. Carter and children came in last Sunday from her home at Springfield on a visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Martin.

Rev. H. D. Maness of Dexter, was here this week looking after business matters relating to his real estate and other interests here.

Bowman's steam merry-go-about-in-a-circle will remain here until after the big show on the 15th, although they started to move away last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Barrett of Somerville, Texas, who had been here for the past ten days visiting relatives, started enroute to their home last Monday.

Mrs. Mary Proctor is rebuilding the old home destroyed by fire a year or two ago on the old home place in the west end, and when completed will move back there.

Mrs. Charley Lacy and children went up to Ellsinore last Tuesday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. John Richmond. She will also visit relatives at Williamsville before she returns.

Miss Alma Borth went to Hayti, in Pemiscot county, the past week, to begin teaching school, she having been selected as a teacher of one of the grades in the school there.

Mrs. Chester Pearce, who has been in St. Louis for the past month with Mr. Pearce who is representing a gasoline light company there, making his headquarters in that city, came home last Monday.

Harb. Towles, wife and son, who have been out Ponder way visiting Mrs. Towles' parents, came home last Friday evening. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Towles drove out to Purman and from there to the Cross-Roads where Mrs. Towles will teach school for the fall and winter term. Harb. is going to "batch" until he gets tired and then he will board out.

Luther T. McCauley came home last Sunday on a visit to his mother who has been quite ill, from Colorado. He had been attending the Taylor trial at Farmington as a witness and came from there here. He expects to return to Colorado as soon as his mother is better. His wife remained in Colorado, and he reports that her health is very much better and that she is greatly improved.

Kate Richards O'Hare, whose announcement appears in another column of this issue, is noted as one of the really logical speakers on the subjects she has prepared, now on the rostrum in this country. She has good voice, a nice presence and convincing manner, and has always been noted as a thorough worker in projects espoused by her. Read the announcement in another column of this issue.

The jury in the case of the State vs. Bissell and Swain, charged with being accessory to the death of J. F. Taylor an inmate of the Farmington asylum from this county, after being out about 20 minutes, last Saturday night, after they got the case, came in with a verdict of not guilty. It is said that much of the testimony offered by the prosecution was not permitted to go to the jury by the judge in the case. All those who attended the trial from here, Prosecutor Fulbright, sheriff Robinson, marshal Sandlin, and Corner Redwine of this city, Dr. Anderson, Dan Wilson, Assessor Geo. Ponder and Bob Musdock of Ponder, and N. Y. Gary and Tom Roberson, of Lehigh, came home Sunday and Monday.

Considerable interest was created this week among the business men of the city by the announcement that I. M. Station Agent Burford had been notified that he would be relieved of the office here as soon as a suitable man could be found to take his place, the notice of removal being caused by his being reported by Rev. Father Shiel, pastor of St. Benedict's Catholic church of this city, for treating him discourteously and using insulting language to him when he went to the depot to see about the leaving time of a train. Mr. Burford has been here for the past five or six years and in that time has endeavored himself to all persons who have had business dealings with the company through him as their agent. He has been pleasant, obliging and kindly with all, and it was a great surprise to all to learn that he and Father Shiel had had trouble. Father Shiel went to St. Louis and told his story to the railroad officials. The business men of this city, every one of them nearly, have interested themselves in an effort to have Mr. Burford retained. The outcome is not yet.

Commercial Club Meeting.

Minutes of the regular monthly meeting of the Doniphan Commercial Club for the month of September—Thursday, 7th, 1911.

The meeting was called to order by President Martin at 8 o'clock p. m. and the following business transacted:

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved after which the report of the committees appointed at the August meeting to solicit the aid of the County Court in the Road construction work under way along the Doniphan to Bethany church, to the end that the road might be completed and serve as a model for future road work in Ripley county, was heard and the committee discharged. The committee reported that the County court had agreed to appropriate the sum of \$800 to aid in the completion of the road, of which \$400 was to be appropriated this year and \$400 next year. The following resolutions were presented by Mr. Campbell for consideration and after several enthusiastic talks along the lines suggested by the resolutions they were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that so long as we are residents of this community we will boost for it on every possible occasion; that we hereby pledge ourselves to do everything within our power to make our home town a better town in which to live and a proper town in which to do business;

That we will co-operate with our fellow townsmen in every movement that will tend to build up this community; that we will submit to and abide by majority rule and will not knock and howl if things are not done our way; that we will not take extreme or radical positions on public questions, but will have due respect for the opinions of our fellow citizens when their opinions conflict with ours;

That we will do all in our power to make our town an unhealthy place of residence for the dead-beat and chronic loafer;

That, realizing this community is good enough to live in and make our money it is also the proper place to spend our money.

The committee appointed at the August meeting to solicit and raise the funds pledged by the Commercial Club to help defray the expenses of the sewerage survey reported as follows:

Mr. President: We your committee appointed to raise money for the sewerage survey herein hand the secretary of the club, notes to the amount of \$220 which the club can cash when called upon by the city council for our contribution.

Signed,
E. L. ROGERS } Committee.
T. L. WRIGHT }
OTIS M. GARY }

The report of the committee was accepted and the thanks of the Club extended to the committee for their prompt work in the matter and the committee discharged.

There being no further business the club adjourned to meet next Thursday night September 14th, in a special meeting for the purpose of transacting further business in connection with the proposed sewerage system and other important matters postponed until such time.

CHAS. L. FERGUSON, Secretary.

Public Schools Open.

Our public schools opened last Monday in good condition, there being a large attendance in nearly all the grades. There are over 400 scholars attending, the lowest and highest grades being overcrowded. There are 79 enrolled in the first grade and 104 in the high school. The 8th grade is light, only twenty odd, while the seventh grade and the grades below are full. There are some twenty odd scholars from the country that have taken the eighth grade work and are in the freshman class of the high school, that class being the largest in the history of the schools, at this term.

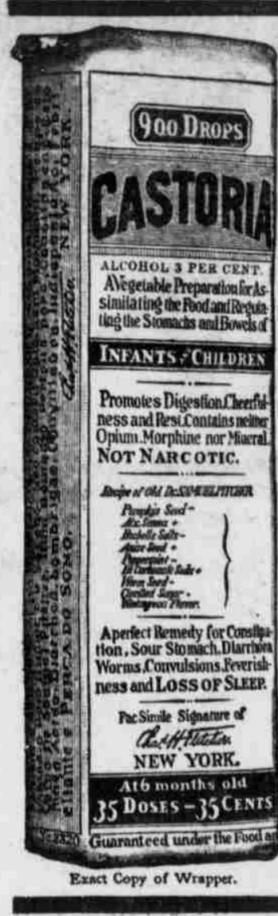
There were a number of visitors present when the high school opened and several talks on school work were made, notably, Rev. Rogers, Supt. Westbrook, Uncle Bill Laekey, Prof. J. C. Young and Miss Bee Cotton, the high school principal.

The outlook for a good school term is grand and the scholars have gone into the work as never before.

The faculty of the school is as follows:
HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.
Superintendent—W. M. Westbrook.
Principal of High School—Miss Bee Cotton.
Assistant Principal—Prof. J. C. Young.
Eighth Grade—Miss Ethel Johnston.
Seventh Grade—Miss Clara Barrett.
Sixth Grade—Miss Harvira Lawrence.
Fifth Grade—Miss Irene Mabrey.
LOWER SCHOOL BUILDING.
Principal in charge and Fourth Grade—Miss Myrtle Williams.
Third Grade—Miss Irma Wright.
Second Grade—Miss Sarah Richmond.
First or Primary Grade—Miss Lodovick Lacey.

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Would you try a plat of alfalfa, if we were to furnish you the seed without any cost to you? A large number of farmers in this county would raise alfalfa, if they knew that it could be grown profitably on their soil. Every farmer who is a reader of this paper, may try a small plat of alfalfa, at our expense. You are to pay nothing for the seed. We send it to you as a present.

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Girl Workers of a Great City:
Mrs. O'Hare has worked side by side with the women and children employes in factories, stores and shops from New York to Kansas City in order to be in touch with the exact conditions. As a worker in the Florence Crittenden rescue work she came in contact with the problem of the Social evil. No American woman has a more practical and thorough knowledge of the situation confronting girls and women who toil for wages than Mrs. O'Hare.

The Farmer and Socialism:
Mrs. O'Hare was born and bred on a farm, and comes from a race of Kentucky farmers. She has familiarized herself with the farm problem, whether in the orchards of Arkansas, the bean fields of Michigan, the cotton patches of Dixie, the corn and wheat fields of Iowa, or the cattle country of the West, where she as a child learned to ride a "bronch" and pail the "cow."

The Law and the White Slaver:
This address is the most terrific indictment of the process of recruiting the dens of vice which prevails in the United States today, with the connivance of public officials and the tolerance of the pillars of society. Mrs. O'Hare speaks from her own observation, and certainly every mother and father should hear her message and act.

Church and Social Problem:
Mrs. O'Hare studied for the ministry, and is well versed in Christian Doctrines. This address has been delivered in many churches and is a clear and concise explanation of the position of the organized church in the face of pressing social problems.

Common Sense and the Liquor Question:
This address is a powerful and moving explanation of the liquor question that both temperance worker and liquor dealer can agree with throughout. At an immense meeting in Independence, Mo., ministers and saloon keepers clasped hands and declared that here at last was a common basis of work that would free the country from the curse of intemperance, and to which they could both conscientiously subscribe. Only in the light of economic science can this problem be solved, to stay solved.

What is Socialism?
In order to explain what Socialism is, one must understand the history and political economy of Capitalism. Mrs. O'Hare does both, and this lecture is a lucid and common sense explanation of the reason why a new social order is inevitable, and why it will be of the nature described as Socialist.

These lectures have been delivered throughout the country, in thirty states, in churches, schools, opera houses and encampments to hundreds of thousands of people, with the most satisfactory results to the listeners and committees.

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Tuesday, Sept. 12, 1911,
TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

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