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Local and Personal News.

Ed Stephens spent Sunday at Neelyville, between trains.

Dr. S. A. Proctor made a professional call at Naylor last Sunday.

J. R. Wright returned from St. Louis Wednesday morning where he had been on business.

Ex-judge W. J. Johnson and wife of the west side were in town last Saturday shopping.

T. W. Doherty was here from Poplar Bluff the latter part of last week visiting home folks.

T. L. Wright returned from St. Louis Wednesday where he had been on business matters.

Prof. B. Harry returned Sunday evening from Columbia where he had been on business matters.

James Hogien, of Fulton County, Ark., is here this week visiting his uncles, M. L., and Mae Milner.

A. L. Pickett, of the west side and one of the Democratic candidates for assessor, was in town last Saturday.

Sheriff E. S. Williams went down to Hoxie, Ark., the first of the week on business matters. He returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCauley of Denver, Colorado, came in last Tuesday morning on a visit to friends and relatives.

Carl C. Powers came up from Ozly last Sunday evening and stayed over night in town, returning home the next morning.

Mrs. Jno. R. Hume and children returned last Friday from Sullivan, Ind., where they have been for some time visiting her parents.

Miss Nema Slayton, of Ernest, in the northeast part of the county, is visiting at the home of Ed Cox and wife, a mile north of town, this week.

Miss Clara Wright returned Sunday evening from Cape Girardeau where she had been to attend the Declamatory contest, which was held there last Friday.

M. L. Milner went to Alton, Oregon county, Monday of this week to attend probate court. He made the trip overland with Homer Miles in his automobile.

E. C. Thomas wife and child, who were here last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Robert Ferguson, returned to their home at Poplar Bluff last Sunday.

Prof. E. Slim Martin returned Sunday from Cape Girardeau where he had been to attend the Athletic Association meet which was held there the latter part of last week.

J. R. Wright went up to St. Louis last Sunday to attend the annual meeting of the State Funeral Directors Association, which was in session in that city the first of the week.

Dr. C. A. Ponder and wife, Everett McClain and wife and Will Autrey and wife drove down to the club house below town last Saturday evening and spent the night. They returned home Sunday.

County court will meet next Saturday to approve the bond of the Doniphan State bank as depository for Drainage District No. 3, and any other business that may come before them.

Frank Worley, of over on Fourche, was in town last Saturday. He says crops are doing very well over in his neighborhood, except the early wheat, and it is pretty badly damaged from the freezing weather the past winter.

Irwin Mallin returned Sunday evening from Cape Girardeau where he had been to attend the Declamatory contest, he having entered from the high school here. He won third place, which speaks well considering the number of entrants from over the district.

Editor E. C. White went to St. Louis on the noon train today.

T. L. Wright went up to St. Louis on the Sunday afternoon train to attend to business matters.

Ed Elsie, of a few miles north of town left yesterday noon for Sullivan, Ind., on a business trip.

Mrs. James Lovelace and daughter, Opal, spent last Sunday evening at Neelyville, visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Showman of this city are the parents of a new boy baby which arrived last Saturday.

Miss Roxie Arnold returned from Poplar Bluff Wednesday morning where she has been working for the past several weeks.

Drs. S. A. and C. A. Proctor, went down to Naylor last Saturday morning and perform an operation upon W. N. Davis at that place.

Joe Crosson, baggageman on the branch train is back at work after taking a few days off which he spent at his farm near Fairdeal.

C. W. Graham returned Tuesday morning from Buffalo, Mo., where he had been on business matters, and is again at work at Burford's mill.

Mrs. Sam Perry and daughter, Miss Kathleen, left last Sunday for Little Rock, Ark., where they will make their home. Mr. Perry has a run out of Little Rock on the main line.

The box supper at the court house last Saturday night, given by the Athletic Association, was fairly well attended, and the boxes were auctioned off by Hon. J. F. Fulbright, the proceeds amounting to about \$25.

Miss Sara Richmond returned home from Kennett, Ark., Thursday morning where she has been teaching school the past term. She stopped off on her way home at Biggers, Ark., and visited Mrs. Maud Cox, who formerly lived in this city.

Rev. E. A. Woodward, rector of the Episcopal church of Poplar Bluff, came over last Saturday evening and went out to the "Pines" club house, where he conducted services Sunday. Several from town attended the service Sunday evening. Mrs. Woodward came over Saturday morning.

The last of the season's lyceum course, conducted by the Doniphan high school, was ended last Tuesday evening by the "Cambridge Players," and the number was one of the best of the season and was greeted by a good house, who enjoyed the performance immensely. The same company is booked for the next season's course.

Miss Artha Allen, who went to Cape Girardeau last week to attend the Declamatory contest, as an entrant from the high school here, returned home Sunday evening. She won third place. Miss Allen did well considering the number of entrants and speaks well for the preparation she made before entering and for the local high school.

Dave Hecht, while returning home from Poplar Bluff last Monday in his Overland automobile, struck a stump in the road near Naylor and shook them up considerably. The front axle of the car was bent when it hit the stump. On Saturday while backing the machine in town, the brakes failed to hold and the car struck a telephone pole breaking the top.

A copy of the "Wray Rattler," of Wray, Yuma county, Colo., came to our desk this week, and upon examining it we found the name of W. D. Stanell as editor, and the copy before us is the first number under Mr. Stanell's charge. The Rattler is nicely gotten up and a newsy paper, and appears to be well patronized, and will's many friends in Ripley county, where he is well known as a successful school teacher, hope the "Rattler" will not sting him. Of course it is a democratic paper, as will wouldn't be connected with any other kind.

Church Services.

BAPTIST CHURCH

The services for next Sunday at this church promise a day of pleasure and blessing. It will be "Mother's Day," for the morning hour. Dr. W. Sanford Gee, the pastor, will preach a discourse appropriate to the occasion. In the evening he will conduct a service in courtesy to our High School students and to the school teachers of our city. While the public generally is invited to this service, high school pupils and teachers are especially invited.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. J. W. Worsnop will preach at Mount Olive next Sunday afternoon, April 14, at 3 o'clock. All cordially invited.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Next Sunday at the morning service, "Fathers and Mothers Day," will be observed at the Presbyterian church. The pastor will preach a sermon in keeping with the day. The regular evening services will be held. Those attending the morning service are requested to wear a white flower of some kind. Every body cordially invited to all services. H. D. MARSH, Pastor.

Southeast Missouri Declamatory Contest.

The annual declamatory contest of the high schools of this district were held at Cape Girardeau last Friday, May 6th, and was well attended, as is usually the case. There were a good many entrants for the honors and a lively contest ensued.

In the girls' contest there were thirty-one entries with the following announcement of winners: 1st. Ruth Keen, Poplar Bluff; 2nd. Oral Cleaver, Silkeston; 3rd. Artha Allen, Doniphan.

In the boys' contest there were nineteen entries with the following announcement of winners: 1st. Moran Gay, Charleston; 2nd. Contestant from Campbell; 3rd. Irwin Mallin, Doniphan.

The contestants from the school here were met at the train by a delegation of Ripley county enthusiasts headed by C. W. Martin and Ollie J. Seymore who conducted them to the bureau of information and assisted them in getting located. The loyalty of our folks at the normal is one of the traits incident to a trip to Cape Girardeau.

All who were on the trip report a fine time and royal treatment, that no effort was spared to make the trip a pleasant one.

We are quite proud of our contestants. To win third place with such a bunch of starters as was the case in each contest is doing mighty well. The effort put forth and the places won are a credit to the community and an honor to the school. We congratulate Miss Allen and Mr. Mallin on their achievements.

Miss Clara Wright who trained our contestants owe much to her for the fine showing made by our representatives. She worked faithfully and did excellent work. The results are worthy of commendation. All who are connected with the successes won ought to feel proud of the achievements.

It is a matter of pride to us that Miss Keen of Poplar Bluff should have been awarded first place. Always loyal to our section of the district and to our neighbors we congratulate the Bluff high school on their success.

B. H.

Funeral Of Mrs. Robt. P. Ferguson.

The body of Mrs. Robt. P. Ferguson, who died at her home at Valdes, Alaska, on April 17th, arrived in Doniphan, last Friday evening, accompanied by Mr. Ferguson and daughter, and Mrs. Worth Chapman, of Poplar Bluff, the deceased lady's sister, who went to Seattle, Wash., to meet the body, and Ed Ferguson, of this city, who met the party in St. Louis.

Upon arrival here the body was taken to the home of Mrs. J. W. McGee, Mrs. Ferguson's mother, and the funeral was held from the residence Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, and the interment made at Oakridge cemetery. The services were conducted at the house by Dr. W. Sanford Gee, pastor of the Baptist church, of which the deceased lady was a member, and Rev. M. W. Cotton, a friend of the family of many years.

Maud McGee, was a native of Graves County, Kentucky, and was born October 29th, 1851. She came with her parents to Missouri in 1897, and grew to womanhood in Doniphan. She was united in marriage to Mr. Ferguson, at Seattle, Wash., in 1903, and had made Alaska her home ever since, being here three years ago on a visit.

A funeral service was held at the Congregational church at Valdes, and a funeral wreath was sent by the Ladies Aid of the church, and the Civic League of Valdes. The funeral service here was all automobiles except the hearse.

Mrs. Ferguson, leaves besides her husband and five year old daughter, her parents, five sisters and one brother.

Our Trip To Doniphan.

On last Saturday we had the pleasure of accompanying Prof. Martin to Doniphan going by way of Shiloh Springs and returning the west road which gave us a very good idea of the country from Grandin to the metropolis of Ripley county. And speaking of Doniphan we were surely impressed with that enterprising little city as we had no idea that there was as good a town in general appearance as our sister city to the south. One thing in particular that we noticed was the way things were kept up in both business and the residence district. Good buildings, fine residences, good walks and a general air of prosperity.

And to verify the fact that Doniphan is a good town was the fact that we met so many teams returning home from town after a Saturday's trading and we were told that the bulk of the traffic came to town from the south and west. Another thing that impressed us very much was the good roads leading into town from every direction and these roads extend out for several miles. With the above good things those enterprising folks down there have, there is no reason why they should not feel proud of having the pleasure of living in such a community. \* \* \* Courier, Grandin, Mo.

County Court Proceedings.

FRIDAY, MAY 5TH.—5TH DAY. Court met pursuant to adjournment, all members being present and the following business was transacted:

Court concludes examination of school fund bonds. Clerk is ordered to notify all parties who have not paid their interest to do so at once under penalty of foreclosure.

Allowances were made as follows: W. F. McClain, on account of drainage ditch No. 2, \$498.76; Garrison & Newkirk, fertilizer for poor farm, 3.50; J. W. Cude, supplies for poor farm, 9.25; J. A. Thomas, road supplies, 90.85; Jno R Hume, medical attention to paupers, 5.20; Whitwell & Moore, supplies for poor farm, 44.57; McCauley & Egan, laundering pauper, 1.75; Ripley Co. Democrat, printing, 56.50.

Court proceeds to select judges for Primary election to be held August 1st, 1916 as follows:

CURRENT RIVER TOWNSHIP No. 1. Democrats—C. H. Egan, P. G. Miller, Elvey Price, Republicans—Peter Braschler, C. F. Legate, A. L. Ray.

CURRENT RIVER No. 2. Democrats—J. R. White, P. N. Wright, J. E. Johnson. Republicans—J. C. Fry, S. B. Mitchell, J. M. Barks.

DONIPHAN. Democrats—C. T. Gomer, J. U. Swain, W. C. Mabrey. Republicans—Fred Borth, L. E. Bird, Ed. Stephens.

FLATWOODS. Democrats—C. W. Penrod, Ennis Mitchell, S. D. McPheters. Republicans—C. W. Riddlin, R. W. White, J. W. Jennings.

GATEWOOD. Democrats—S. B. Hudson, W. H. Peters, Geo. E. Ponder. Republicans—J. L. Fagan, S. W. Hay, J. G. McKinley.

HARRIS No. 1. Democrats—C. C. Merrell, J. L. Stillwell, G. L. Wilson. Republicans—J. T. Wells, T. G. Hancock, Brown Lawson.

HARRIS No. 2. Democrats—Oscar Gayle, A. H. Stigler, J. E. Spill. Republicans—W. D. Gola, S. L. Osborn, C. D. Sosabaugh.

JACKSON. Democrats—G. E. Emmess, W. E. Reeve, Carl Snowden. Republicans—E. T. Richmond, T. M. Lawhorn, F. H. Brannon.

JORDAN No. 1. Democrats—J. H. Shelton, W. H. Thompson, Rodney Boshers, Sr. Republicans—Sol Brooks, A. M. Brooks, Jack Brooks.

JORDAN No. 2. Democrats—Wm. Wilson, C. S. Sawyers, J. M. Thompson. Republicans—W. G. Brooks, S. J. Tipton, Wesley Brooks.

PINE. Democrats—W. A. Brown, W. J. Dodd, A. N. McMasters. Republicans—Geo. Drew, Jasper Keel, Jack Drane.

KELLEY No. 1. Democrats—F. P. Hanners, Robt. West, Henry Sparks. Republicans—Theodore Davis, Jink Mounce, Tom Chestnut.

KELLEY No. 2. Democrats—J. H. Lewis, S. R. Hufstetter, Jno. Grindstaff. Republicans—Hardin Bridges, Chas. Malone, Sherman Hastings.

SHIRLEY No. 1. Democrats—John Logan, Morgan Denning, Jno. W. Young. Republicans—Earl Fogle, J. W. Kennon, Ator Fogle.

SHIRLEY No. 2. Democrats—J. F. Klans, J. H. McManis, Ben Farley. Republicans—G. W. Swift, Ben Sunderliak, J. S. Kennon.

THOMAS No. 1. Democrats—H. T. Goddin, S. P. Miller, S. M. Marlin. Republicans—Tom Lewis, O. M. Gary, I. L. Smith.

THOMAS No. 2. Democrats—A. L. Hamlett, Bennie Thompson, W. H. Jackson. Republicans—E. E. Mizell, L. H. Woolard, J. E. Woolard.

UNION. Democrats—J. W. Patterson, Francis Kirby, W. L. Cooper. Republicans—Frank Doherty, Eli Cline, H. M. Edwards.

YARMER. Democrats—W. W. Spell, George Dawes, R. M. Brown. Republicans—Jacob Kennert, Arthur Lee, J. F. Erickson.

WASHINGTON. Democrats—W. R. Spell, R. J. Cope, J. C. LaStery. Republicans—D. G. Green, S. B. Woolard, J. C. Edwards.

Court adjourned until 9 o'clock the following morning.

SATURDAY, MAY 5TH.—6TH DAY. Court met pursuant to adjournment, all members being present and the following business was transacted: Ordered that warrant for \$7.00 on Pauper fund be issued to L. B. Birney on account of John Elliot to Equality, Ill., as per agreement with said Elliot in writing. School fund bond of W. R. Bancroft approved and loan of \$300 made.



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ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKET. Special report to Ripley County Democrat National Stock Yards, Ill., May 9th, 1916. Receipts: Cattle 3000, Hogs 9000, Sheep 600. Choice heavy hogs very scarce and bringing a premium; top \$10 per cwt. Good weight hogs 100 lbs up fully steady today. Very little demand for pigs. Eastern markets low and but very few buyers were bidding today. What bids placed were about 50c lower than yesterday. Bulk of the good weight hogs 100 lbs up selling at \$9.50 to \$9.85. Rough hogs steady at \$9.25 to \$9.50. Pigs 120 to 150 lbs. \$9.25 to \$9; lighter pigs \$7 to \$8. Ten pounds difference in the average weight of a load of hogs means a great deal these days in the price obtained. Killing cattle of all kinds are selling fully steady with yesterday, or a week ago. Stockers and feeders slow and 10 to 15c lower. Compared with a week ago, sheep and lambs are bringing comparatively firm prices. Best wool lambs \$11.75; clipped lambs \$9.75 to \$9.85; clipped sheep \$8.25 to \$8.35. CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA