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Local and Personal News.

Gene Kilgore now has his shoe repair shop in the old Parks shop on Court house square.

Ab. Stigers, of Current View, was here a couple of days the first of the week looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Young entertained his sister, Mrs. George Green and daughter, of Naylor the past week.

Postmaster W. C. Murray was at Bloomfield and other points in the east part of the district, the first of the week.

Mrs. Dave Hecht made a business trip to Paragould, Ark., the past week, to see how the new store was getting along.

Misses Helen Proctor and Vida Cable who have been at Springfield attending the Normal school, came home last Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Hall, who went to Tennessee, some time ago, for the benefit of her health, came home the past week, greatly improved.

W. W. Spell, Varner township's un-terfined, rock-ribbed Democrat, was here Tuesday attending the county committee meeting.

Squire Billie Rice, the old Democratic stand-by of Current River township, was here Tuesday, attending the county committee meeting.

Miss Harrivan Lawrence and her brother, Herschel, came home the first of the week, from a visit at Hot Springs and other places in Arkansas.

S. J. Markham, who formerly lived here and owns a farm across the river on the Ponder road, is here visiting and looking after business matters.

Dennis Hope, wife and children, after a ten days visit with his mother, on East Locust street, returned to their home at Flat River, the first of this week.

At the examination held last Friday and Saturday for teachers certificates, before Superintendent Pennington, there was a class of forty-five applicants.

Mrs. Frank Harris, of St. Louis, who has been visiting her father, W. C. Hancock, on East Locust street, for the past two weeks, returned home Monday.

Otis M. Gary and W. E. Davis, of Naylor, and other parties from that town were here Wednesday on their way up the river to Jeds Smith's place for a days fishing.

Mrs. J. J. Daniels left this week for a visit with relatives at Jerome, Iowa, and at her old home where she was born and raised, in Schuyler county, Mo. She will be gone a month.

County Surveyor J. Tom Johnson, who came down from Shannon county, where he is doing some work for a lumber company, to vote at the primary returned to his work last Saturday.

Will W. Martin, went to Arcadia Monday to attend the annual summer meeting held there. He is President of the Baptist Young Peoples Union, of Missouri, and will be gone until the close of the month.

Prof. E. T. Foard, who has been at Columbia since the schools closed in June, attending the teachers course at University, arrived at home last Friday and will spend the remainder of the vacation season taking an outing.

Miss Clara Barrett, who has been with Gilbert's grocery since the spring vacation commenced, resigned the position Saturday last, and will rest awhile before returning to the Cape, where she is a member of the school faculty.

The Doniphan base ball club did what it had not done before this season, last Friday, in the last game with Sikeston—it lost, making three straight. Of course our boys were short two of their best men, but still they put up a snappy set of game, but it was not strong enough to go against that Sikeston bunch.

Dr. Campbell, of the Campbell Drug Company, Jim Kester, Percy Luxon, Lee Voltes and R. G. Bray, of the South-Missourian, composed a party that came down the river the first of the week, on an outing trip to Poca-hontas from Hunter. They went no farther down than Doniphan, and remained on the river in this vicinity until today. Most of the party went home by rail, by way of Williamsonville. They were a very pleasant party.

The Young People's Presbyterian Union, third annual convention, is to be held this year at Ripley Chapel, on the Towles school house road, about two and half miles south of town, on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, August 16 and 17, beginning at 3 o'clock p. m. on the first day. Every-body is invited to attend this convention, and partake of the good things, as an interesting program has been made up for the convention.

Mrs. Hugh Gilbert is at home from a visit at West Plains.

W. K. Davis ex-cashier of the Naylor bank, was in town Wednesday.

T. M. Pool, H. T. Godwin, and W. D. Rogers were here from Naylor Tuesday.

Arthur Barrett, assistant cashier in a bank at Sikeston, Mo., came home Monday evening, for a few days visit with home folks.

Gus Bollenbacher came home last Friday from his visit to the hospital at Farmington, and was accompanied by his wife, who has much improved in health.

Chester M. Pearce, cashier of a bank at Vian, Oklahoma, came home last Friday evening for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pearce.

Rufe Walker, who is a mail agent on the Rock Island railroad, with a run from Little Rock to Winfield, Louisiana, was here the past week on a visit to his parents.

Joe Crosson baggage and expressman of the branch train crew is taking a vacation for two weeks, and his work is now looked after by others of the train crew.

Irl Foard is here from Pittsburg, Kansas, visiting his parents and other relatives. He is a member of the faculty of the state normal at that place, and is connected with the agricultural department.

Mrs. Fred Nunnelee and baby, of Charleston, came over last week on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Nunnelee. Since coming the lady had the misfortune to sprain her ankle and as a consequence was laid up for two or three days.

Miss Clara Wright, the polite and accommodating assistant cashier of the Doniphan State Bank, accompanied by her little nephew, Joe Berryman, went to Little Rock, Ark., last Friday for a months visit with her sister, Mrs. Clyde Page.

Rector R. J. Belt and wife, of West Plains, who had been here visiting Mrs. Belt's parents, J. D. Gerlach and wife, left last Friday for St. Louis, where Mr. Belt will take charge of the Church of the Redeemer, during the vacation of the pastor in charge.

Miss Marvina Campbell is home from the summer session of school at the university at Columbia. On her way home she stopped at the Bluff and came over from there with Mrs. J. C. Sheppard and son, Albert, who were here for a day or two this week.

Miss Bee Cotton came home from Columbia last Friday evening where she has been attending the summer course for teachers training at the State Normal. Miss Bee has been re-elected to her position at Little Rock, Ark., and will remain here and visit her parents until about the first of the month.

During the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. W. Woranop, at the Bluff and at Arcadia, Rev. R. E. Foard, formerly pastor of the M. E. church here, but now located at Festus, Mo., will occupy the pulpit at the M. E. church, in this city, next Sunday, both morning and evening. Everybody is invited to attend the services.

Dan Whitwell, a brother of "Keener Bill" Whitwell, was here last week from Nashville, Tennessee, visiting his brother. Mr. Whitwell is a traveling man and is much in Kentucky, his own State, Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia, and he said that while business conditions were good, it was dry and hot all over his territory.

Hon. T. R. R. Ely, of Konnett, Dunklin county, arrived here overlaid by auto last Monday, accompanied by 15 Boy Scouts and the party made a camp at the mouth of Briar Creek, below town. They remained until yesterday when they started on their return by way of the Bluff, expecting to reach home Saturday. The boys all said they had a fine time.

When Miss Mary Lee graduated from the University at Columbia last June, a friend of hers made her a graduation present of a pedigreed Persian kitten. The beautiful little feline was born on the 17th day of last March, St. Patrick's day, and as a consequence was named St. Patrick, and is called for short, "Patty." His decent is traced back for five generations. His color is a deep and distinct orange and his tail resembles that of a grown fox squirrel, and the animal is a beauty and a great pet.

Water melons were plentiful on the local market this week, most of the delicious fruit coming from the Naylor section. When they get all the ditches completed and all that part of the county in cultivation, the farmers down there will grow rich rapidly growing melons. It don't cast any more, possibly not so much, to put in an acre of melons, than it does an acre of corn, and the yield is an average of from 340 to 570 per acre for the melons. While here this week Senator T. R. R. Ely, in talking about the melon crops of Dunklin county, said the farmers there would receive over \$200,000 for melons alone this year, and it is not an extra good year either.

County Court Proceedings.

County Court met in regular session last Monday, there being present James K. Langford, presiding judge; L. A. Harper, associate judge for the Eastern district; S. E. Glone, associate judge for the Western district, E. S. Williams, sheriff, and J. H. J. Kennon, clerk.

The following business was transacted:

- Allowances: Charles L. Ferguson, quarterly salary as Prosecuting attorney \$275.00; L. B. Birney, quarter salary as Superintendent of poor farm 75.00; John W. Young, postage and freight 5.20; Pool & Rodgers, constructing bridge across ditch No. 2 138.84; A. A. Barnes, blacksmithing on road tools 6.50; W. O. Mabrey, city clerk, water for courthouse and jail, to Aug. 3 29.34; W. A. Brown & Son, lumber for jail 5.92; C. N. Pennington, postage and supplies for County School Superintendent's office, and expenses to superintendents convention 41.15; O. N. Pennington, county's part of Superintendent's salary 100.00; J. W. Cude, supplies for poor farm 12.95; J. W. Lind, lumber for building at poor farm 23.78; Standard Printing Co., blanks for county officials and election supplies 327.12; R. W. Bell, repairing road tools 4.40; W. F. McClain, county treasurer, on account State Reformatory balance 3.34; S. J. Tipton, road overseers salary and expenditures on road work 101.30; John J. Kennon, county clerk's salary 312.05; Same, for making tax books for year 1916, (\$409.54 to be paid by county and \$314.91 by state 724.44; Court ordered requisition made on State Auditor in favor of C. N. Pennington for State's part of his salary as County Superintendent of Schools; School fund bond of Ezra Lynn examined and approved and loan of \$300 from capital school fund ordered; Court ordered warrants issued for pay of Judges, Clerks and Messengers of primary election; John J. Kennon, county clerk presented tax books for tax year of 1916, and same was found in proper form and accepted and ordered turned over to the Collector; In the matter of the public road petitioned for by T. J. Price and others, it was ordered that when said road is located by highway engineer, and cut out, that the road overseer of the district be directed to take charge of same; Court adjourned until following morning at 9 o'clock.

TUESDAY, AUG. 8.—SECOND DAY.

Court met pursuant to adjournment all the members being present and the following business was transacted: Ordered that warrant be issued W. F. McClain, County Treasurer in the sum of \$2,688.60 on construction fund of Drainage Dist. No. 3, on account of damages to land owners in said district, and the treasurer directed to pay same to parties entitled thereto taking receipts for same; Ordered that the time for general road work be extended to October 1, 1916; At request of Highway Engineer reports on following road petitions were continued: G. S. Ponder and others; M. Vanhyming and others; J. W. Beauchamp and others; E. T. Richmond and others; G. V. Talley and others; Ordered that a change be made in location of public road leading from Doniphan to Pine, as petitioned for; John F. Smelser, as assignee of F. J. Jones, makes proof of final payment for section 16 land in 23-1 east and certificate to Secretary of State ordered; Allowances were made as follows: Whitwell & Moore, supplies for poor farm \$32.54; Borth & Ferguson, attorney fees and expense in Ditch No. 3 work 153.78; Palace Drug Store, medicine and supplies for poor farm 14.10; Same, for supplies for county jail 19.92; A. H. Severs, hauling paper to poor farm 1.50; Robt. Mitchell, cleaning room for primary election 1.50; A. J. Rouse, supplies for poor farm 43.35; L. H. Kerstner, repairs for jail furniture 1.00; J. W. Brooks, for hauling and mending booths for primary election .75; Ryan & Jeffries, repairing road tools 7.50; T. B. Mizell, special road work 17.20; Account of S. L. McDaniel, for keeping Bird Martin for \$64.00 was examined and rejected; Court adjourned until 9 o'clock following morning.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 9.—THIRD DAY.

Court met pursuant to adjournment, all the members being present, and the following business was transacted: Allowances: Prospect-News Printing Co., election notices, publishing primary tickets and blanks \$363.41; E. O. White, election notice, publishing primary ticket, printing primary election ticket and blanks 469.21; Lewis Payne, lumber for culverts 6.00; Goodwin & Jew, for court house 2.70.

- R. E. Lee, supplies for poor farm 81.27; Same, road supplies 4.45; W. A. Brown & Son, lumber for repairs at courthouse 6.27; O. A. Hally, supplies for poor farm 4.50; W. A. Henderson, repairing courthouse steps 8.75; C. D. Fugate, poor farm supplies 1.60; E. S. Williams, salary and fees as sheriff 56.40; Court bills were allowed as follows: State vs. Joe and Josh McKinney 94.40; State vs. Luther Snowden 7.05; State vs. Bertha Vieth 15.65; J. A. Thomas, supplies for court house, supplies for poor farm, and supplies for road work 109.15; W. N. Trigg, road overseers account District No. 19 55.00; J. L. Carlyle, lumber for bridges 95.83; Bob Odum and John McClain, on certificates of physicians, were exempt from road work for a period of two years; The road petition of W. H. Thompson and others, for a change of public road was read and continued for proof of notice; School fund bond of W. D. Whitaker was approved and loan of \$300 from capital school fund made; Court began examination of Treasurer's settlement, for revenue and ditch funds, and not completing continued same to following day; Court adjourned until 9 o'clock following morning.

THURSDAY, AUG. 10.—FOURTH DAY.

Court met pursuant to adjournment, all the members being present, and the following business was transacted: School fund bond of B. P. Taylor, was approved and loan of \$200.00 from funds of capital school, \$175.00; 25-1 west \$25.00 made; It appearing to satisfaction of court that all salary and pauper warrants issued in 1915, have been fully paid, ordered that County Treasurer transfer all surplus money of salary and pauper funds of 1915 to contingent fund of said year; Court concluded settlement with County Treasurer and approved same; cash accounts and funds found to be all correct; Allowances were made as follows: John R. Hume, medical attention to pauper 2.60; T. L. Pulliam Mer. Co. supplies for poor farm 16.55; W. F. McClain, salary as county treasurer 384.92; Same, court stenographers salary 116.55; Same, Ditch No. 1 disbursement 13.48; Same, estimates for May, June and July paid to R. A. Brown on Ditch No. 2 4,120.37; Same, disbursements Ditch No. 3 8.68; Same, freight and drayage expense 7.48; Same, stenographer expense and postage 17.82; W. F. Martin, hauling booth to Naylor election room 1.50; S. L. McDaniel, keeping Bird Martin, pauper 30.00; James Leroux, repairs on 'Current River bridge 6.90; J. L. Carlyle, lumber for culverts 78.69; Court adjourned until following morning at 9 o'clock.

Committee Meetings.

The members of the County Central Committee of the two political parties that maintain organizations in this county, elected in the different election precincts of the county, at the primary election held on the 1st instant, met at the court house on Tuesday last, as required by law, and organized.

The members of the Republican Committee met in the court room at 10 o'clock and elected F. E. Smelser, Doniphan, chairman, Geo. Green, Naylor, secretary, and A. L. Dismang, Poyner, treasurer. Twelve or fourteen members were present at the meeting.

The members of the Democratic committee met at the courtroom at 1 o'clock, twelve of the election precincts being represented, and re-elected, unanimously, the old officers, viz: D. C. Cunningham, chairman; W. C. Mabrey, secretary; W. F. McClain, treasurer.

The officers of the Democratic Committee all reside at Doniphan.

When You Have a Cold

Give it attention, avoid exposure, be regular and careful of your diet, also commence taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It contains Pine-Tar, Antiseptic Oils and Balsams. Is Slightly laxative. Dr. King's New Discovery eases your cough, soothes your throat and bronchial tubes, checks your cold, starts to clear your head. In a short time you know your cold is better. Is the standard family cough syrup in use over forty years. Get a bottle at once. Keep it in the house as a cold insurance. Sold at your druggist.

Will Sloan's Liniment

Relieve Pain? Try it and see—one application will prove more than a column of claims. James S. Ferguson, Hills, Pa. writes: "I have had wonderful relief since I used Sloan's Liniment on my knees. To talk after all these years of pain one application gave me relief. Many thanks for what your remedy has done for me." Don't keep on suffering, apply Sloan's Liniment where your pain is and notice how quick you get relief. Penetrates without rubbing. Buy it at any Drug store. 23.

Public Sale

Of Personal Property, I will offer for sale at my place, 5 miles west of Doniphan, at Doyle postoffice, on Tuesday, August 15, 1916, the following personal property: 4 cows, 2 with calves; 2 two year old heifers; 1 one year old heifer; 1 full blood heifer; 1 mare 5 years old; 1 horse colt two years old; 1 set work harness; 1 set buggy harness; 1 two seat buggy; 1 steel harrow; 1 post mill and sledge; 1 grind stone; Plows and other farm tools; 1 Hallett & Davis plow; 1 lot of household and kitchen furniture; 1 lot of fruit jars; 1 iron wash kettle; 1 canning outfit and 200 cans; 1 Mutual phone and stock; 1 lot of store goods and fixtures; sale begins at 10 o'clock, a. m. Terms—All sums of \$5 and under cash. All sums over \$5, 12 months time will be given, purchaser to give good note with approved security, notes to bear 8 per cent interest, and no property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with. W. H. RADER, Owner.

A Doctor's Remedy for Coughs

As a cure for coughs and colds Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey combines these remedies in just the right proportion to do the most good for summer coughs or colds. A trial will prove the value of this splendid cough medicine. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey soothes the irritation, stops your cough, kills the cold germs and does you a world of good. A 25c. bottle will more than convince you—it will stop your cough. At druggists.

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A man or woman in every town who is not represented, to introduce BROWN BEEBEE TABLETS guaranteed remedy for Constipation, Indigestion and Dyspepsia. One for 9 profits. Buy, sell, repeat orders. Permanent income. Write for particulars, FREE SAMPLES and terms. BROWN BEEBEE CO., 60 Huron St., New York City.

W. W. Johnson and his son Mabrey are confined at home with typhoid fever.

Miss Mary Wilght, was here from the Bluff over Sunday visiting her parents.

Mrs. Mike Crowley went to St. Louis the first of the week to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Myrtle McGee went to the Bluff Sunday for a days visit with her sisters and brother.

Miss Eunice Swain is at home from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Taylor, at Walnut Ridge.

Mrs. Clara Cannon a sister of Mr. James, is here from St. Louis, visiting her brother and family.

Irwin Malin has gone to Detroit, Michigan, where he has a position, and to attend a business school.

Miss May Scott is at home from the Springfield Normal, and will rest until school opens in September.

Mrs. Sol Wall has returned from her trip to the Yellowstone National Park and other points of interest and beauty out west.

Curtis Quisenberry and wife and L. Harris motored over to the Bluff last Sunday and spent the day visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dalton, Mrs. Mary Winston and Miss Mary Dalton, came over from the Bluff Sunday, by automobile, and visited until Tuesday.

J. A. Thomas, wife and son Jim left this week for Colorado Springs and other points out west for an outing and to see the great wild west. They will be gone a month.

Robert Elkins of Ponder, was here Monday on his way to his old home at Centerville, Tennessee, for a visit, the first one in forty years. Uncle Bob was counting on having a good time while there hunting up old friends and acquaintances.

A party consisting of H. A. Tanner and wife, Mrs. John H. Robinson, Miss Myrtle McGee, Mrs. B. P. Wilkins, J. A. Thomas and wife, Miss Bees Hall and Fount Spann and wife, were entertained at Judge L. A. Harper's home on the Oxly road, last Tuesday evening. Ice cream, cake, peaches and melons were served as refreshments.

County Sunday School Convention.

The annual convention of the Ripley County Sunday School Association will be held at Poyner, Wednesday and Thursday, August 23 and 24, 1916.

Sterling L. Williams, State Field secretary of the Missouri S. S. association will be present both days, and contribute much to the program. Mr. Williams is the man who led the campaign which more than trebled the attendance of the Sunday schools of Kansas City. He graduated this summer at the International Training school at Lake Geneva under the instruction of the greatest Sunday school experts of North America.

Every Sunday school in the county should be represented by as many delegates as possible. Assist us in making it one of the biggest and best conventions ever held in Ripley county.

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WOMAN EXPERT IN HOME EFFICIENCY FOR STEPHENS BILL

MRS. CHRISTINE FREDERICK SAYS IT WILL AID CONSUMERS.

INSURES STANDARD QUALITY

Consumers in Small Towns and Rural Communities Are Victims of Discrimination by Big Store Methods, Which Encourage Substitution of Unidentified Goods at High Figures.

Mrs. Christine Frederick, household efficiency expert and consulting household editor of the Ladies' Home Journal, the New York Evening Sun, Successful Farming, and various other publications, recently appeared before the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee of the House of Representatives in Washington in support of the Stephens-Asburbill bill. This measure, according to its title, is designed "To protect the public against dishonest advertising and false pretenses in merchandising."

The bill will legalize standard, uniform prices and prevent price cutting of trade marked goods by big city stores for the purpose of giving the false impression that all their other articles are proportionately low. Price cutting is merely bait to lure customers so that articles of inferior merit may be substituted at high prices.

"I appear before the committee purely in the interest of the consumer," said Mrs. Frederick, "and I do not care about the rights or wrongs



MRS. CHRISTINE FREDERICK.

of retailer or manufacturer except as they affect the consumer. There is great need that the woman consumer, who spends most of the family income for articles used in the home, should be able to buy with the least extravagance, the least inefficiency and the least waste. I believe that a uniform price on an identified article is one of the chief means by which this most desired end can be obtained."

Mrs. Frederick declared that the passage of the Stephens-Asburbill bill will result in greater household efficiency in buying for the following reasons:

- First, it will help the consumer establish a standard in all purchasing.
- Second, it will guarantee to the consumer a continuance of those standards once they are established.
- Third, it will give a wider distribution to more kinds of products that the consumer daily buys.
- Fourth, it will save the consumer's money because the fixed price will guarantee a permanent, dependable supply of articles.
- Fifth, it will be especially helpful to farm women and small town consumers who are now victims of discrimination.
- Sixth, it will make it possible for the homemaker to practice more efficient and less wasteful buying methods.
- Seventh, it will guarantee to the consumer that the goods which she buys are made under honorable standards of manufacture, fair pay and sanitary conditions.

In her argument for identified articles Mrs. Frederick said it was admitted that cut prices tend to drive such articles from the market and she was merely showing the interest that the consumer has in having articles she buys so marked and branded that they can be identified.

"Suppose, for the sake of argument, that there is no such thing as an identified article," said Mrs. Frederick. "If there is no means of identifying any, a pound of butter or a pair of hosiery, then every purchase of one of those necessities becomes an experiment. In each case I must make a test which takes time, trouble and money and which is worthless in the end because, should I find the article satisfactory, I can't be certain of getting the same thing again; and if it is unsatisfactory I can't be certain of avoiding it. I do not see how you can have a standard quality without a standard price. The trade mark on an article, the approved standard price and standard quality, protect the consumer because they are a guarantee that the manufacturer will continue that standard."

"Price juggling destroys the standard which manufacturers have set and tempts them—sometimes almost forces them—to lower the quality. What incentive can a manufacturer have to keep up a high standard of quality if the price is constantly cut."