

LOCAL ITEMS

With this issue we begin volume 23. Russell Carr of Caledonia was here Monday. Potosi's vacant dwellings are about all occupied now. Lawrence Ryan of Richwoods is here on business. Lawyer H. B. Irwin of DeSoto is attending court here. Mrs. E. J. Eversole is visiting relatives at Farmington. Mrs. W. T. Scott of Bismarck was a Potosi visitor Tuesday. Mrs. Claude Jarvis of De Soto is spending the week here. Mr. A. B. Stebbing of DeSoto had business in Potosi Thursday. Much corn went down under the weight of wind and rain last week. Mrs. W. J. Hledge of Sunnyside, Ark., is visiting relatives at Latta. Up at Potosi they had to raid the saloons for violating the Sunday law. Hon. Harry Glymer of Steelville is in Potosi this week attending court. Miss Elizabeth Dearing returned home Monday from a visit in De Soto. Miss Mary Fisher of Alton, Ill., is visiting at the home of Mr. John M. Hodges. Circuit court convened here Monday morning. The session may run into next week. Leonard and Katherine Hall left today to visit friends at Green Lake, Wisconsin. Mrs. W. T. Woodford and children have returned home from their summer visit in Michigan. The routine life of the community is sadly upset when the mails do not come for several days. The three-days' delayed mail got in Tuesday afternoon and gave the post-office force a busy hour or so. Mr. Journey Wood of Little Rock, Ark., visited his brother, Mr. W. H. Wood, and family here the past week. Dr. Townsend is using the concrete cottage adjoining his home for a hospital, and calls it the Potosi Sanitarium. Frank Scott, a native of Washington County, died at his home in Boone Terre on August 13th, at the age of 79 years. Mr. J. B. Russell of Boston, Mass., had been here for the past week. He has some interest in the Potosi Lead, Bayley & Mercantile Co. Miss Lettie Burton of Cadet and Miss Maude Follette of Farside a business favored the Journal office with a call last Wednesday. Albert Miller, of Effieboro, former prosecuting attorney of Jefferson County, and Attorney H. B. Irwin of DeSoto attended court here this week. Rev. H. W. Brewer, President of the Marvin College at Fredericktown, died on August 16th, at Clarksville, Tenn. He had been in charge of the Marvin College about two years.

These will be a picnic and horse show at Caledonia next Saturday. The occasion will be taken to opportunistly boost the good roads movement in that part of the county. The grass still holds its freshness and summer pasturage is good. A bunch of cattle was brought in from the range one day last week for shipment and the stock was in stock condition. The old Patterson farm two miles south of town was sold here Tuesday by the sheriff under partition. It was bid in by G. F. Patterson, one of the heirs of the late J. F. Patterson, for \$9450. A unique mover's outfit passed through town, going west, Tuesday morning. It was a good-sized house on wheels, drawn by a team of four burros. While the team lacked speed, it seemed capable of getting there just the same. Next Wednesday, Sept. 1st, will be Fried Chicken Day in Missouri. Unfortunately, as it happens, this falls on our press day and we fear we will not be able to devote as much time to the celebration of the occasion as we would like. Our exchanges report that Robinson's circus, which has lately been showing through this part of the state flooded many people through the skin games run in connection with the show. One man at Fredericktown lost \$65, another at DeSoto lost \$35, and many were hit for smaller sums. Messrs. J. J. Hawkins, Wm. Bidwell and L. H. Cardwell of Richwoods Township, who are attending court here this week, were callers at this office Monday. They report the floods there last week higher than ever known before and that the loss to the farmers along the streams has been large. Much corn, wheat, hay, and even some stock was washed away. If you think this a wet summer, remember the summer of just ten years ago. Mr. Delano tells us that in July 1905, we had 14.34 inches of rain; in August more than 51.2 inches. The total for the year was 95 inches—only one inch less in the 22 years Mr. Delano has been keeping the record. One thing was true however, the water was just over the head and neck of the farmer. The water was out almost in floods around the body.

J. B. Lawson, Potosi, and W. M. Gelford, Potosi, Mrs. G. W. Richter, Potosi, have our thanks for subscription renewals. Wm. Alden, Fletcher, and Wm. Ross of Mineral Point are new readers.

LOST.—Last Sunday morning, Aug. 22nd, on the road between Potosi and Old Mines, a lady's black cloth tailored coat. Finder please return to this office and receive reward.

Mr. W. F. Johnson of Toposark was a caller at this office Monday to renew his subscription. He reports that a large crop of peaches at the Toposark Fruit Farm remains ungathered because it does not pay to haul them to market. A combing outfit should be installed there.

Mr. Harvey Hall, formerly of Mar many Township, this county, but now a resident of Paducah, Ky., was in Potosi, Monday returning home from a visit to his old farm near Palmer. He made this office a pleasant call, during which he informed us that one of his sons, A. B. Hall, had recently joined the U. S. Navy.

The flood last week did considerable damage to the new road work in the Potosi special read district. At the new bridge over Boston Creek west of town the fills were washed away at each end, and down at the Bates Creek crossing on the Berryman road there is a stretch of several hundred yards that is almost impassible. The road at this point should be re-located to take it out of the creek bed.

Last week Ralph and Leonard Hall, and Simpson Goddard of St. Louis, went out on Mineral Fork to spend a few days camping. About the time they had everything fixed the big rain set in, and Thursday night the boys woke up to find that the water had entered their tent and their beds were afloat. They hastily gathered up such of their things as they could carry and made tracks for higher ground. Then they took up a march in the wet and dark, eight miles to Old Mines, where George Wallace took them in. They came home next day. Their camp equipment was not lost, but everything got a good wetting.

Ladies, you are cordially invited to see our New Fall Styles in Millinery at Maxwell's Dry Goods Store.

Fined \$100 for Carrying Pistol. Buford Wood, aged about 30 years, who lives near the Iron County line, was convicted of carrying a pistol concealed upon his person, in the circuit court here Monday, the jury assessing a fine of \$100 against him for the offense. Otis Henneke got the same fine Tuesday for a similar offense.

Train Service Resumed Tuesday. After a knockout since Friday, due to high water and land slides, the train service on the Iron Mountain was partially resumed Tuesday. Trains 9 and 10 and 23 and 25 were put back to operate daily between St. Louis and Fredmont. The Belmont Branch is open with regular train service from Bismarck to Belmont.

County Schools Will Lose \$2,396. Through the diversion of over half a million dollars from the state school fund by the Democratic state officials to augment the general expense fund the schools of Washington County will lose \$2,396. Even though the supreme court, where the matter is to be tested, rules that this money has been illegally diverted, the ruling would come too late to return the funds to the schools this year, and besides that the state officials have already spent the money and have no resources from which to restore it immediately.

An Unprecedented Rain. A rain, which for August was unprecedented, set in here on Tuesday night of last week and continued without interruption for 72 hours, ending Friday night about nine o'clock. Until Thursday night, the rain was a steady drizzle, without a heavy precipitation at any time, but that night there came a heavy downpour that continued all day Friday. Streams overflowed their banks, the flood doing much damage in the bottoms. Train service was suspended on the Iron Mountain Saturday. A big landslide occurred at Cliff Cave, and at Blackwell Big River was over the tracks. Long stretches of the line to the south were under water. Potosi had no mail all day Saturday and the Sunday mail, due at noon, did not get in until 4 p.m.

Saloon Fight at DeSoto Results in Murder. At DeSoto last Thursday night about 8 o'clock, John Hayes, a teamster, was so badly cut by Daniel Greenhill, a machinist in the railroad shops there, that he died about an hour later, says the DeSoto Times. The fight took place in Greenhill's saloon. Hayes and Greenhill had been drinking at the bar. Some say that a few words had passed between them and other say that it was without the least warning that Greenhill drew a knife and began cutting. Before those in the saloon could stop the fight Greenhill had stabbed Hayes a number of times, one would covering the fatal injury and another was just over the head. His clothes were cut almost in shreds around the body.

Two Men to Go to Pen Without Trial

Israel Declue and John Dean, both charged with grand larceny, took the line of least resistance in the circuit court here Monday morning and pleaded guilty, whereupon Judge Dearing sentenced them to two years each in the penitentiary. Declue had stolen a horse from Joe Potashnik, on Pond Creek, some time ago and sold the animal at Bixby, in Iron County. He was captured at Springfield, Mo. Dean had entered the barn of J. O. Long, at Cadet and carried off a lot of property which he held in Jefferson County. Both Declue and Dean broke jail several weeks ago, but were recaptured. They had charges of jail breaking against them but, these were dismissed.

Big Lead Strike at Sullivan.

While drilling for water at the Hinesville place at the south edge of Sullivan, the drillers struck lead at a depth of 130 feet, Wednesday noon. They went down about 10 feet farther but quit work on account of rain. The quality of the lead is said to be excellent. In digging a cistern a few years ago close to the well now being drilled, some lead was found at a depth of 30 feet. E. H. Sullivan panned some samples from the sluice bed yesterday and pronounced it rich mineral. The drillers estimate that they went through about eight feet of the ore. Thousands of tons of pocket lead have been taken from the surface of the hills about Sullivan in times past, and it is supposed that large bodies of lead lie deeper down, as the source of all the surface deposits. This find at a depth of 130 feet may be the beginning of large developments.—Sullivan News.

Circuit Court Proceedings.

The regular August term of circuit court convened last Monday, with the following officials present: Judge E. M. Dearing, W. A. Cooper, prosecuting attorney; Joseph Cresswell, clerk; and Luther Cresswell, sheriff. The cases so far disposed of are as follows: State vs. Israel Declue, grand larceny, two charges; plea of guilty entered as to first charge and sentence of two years in penitentiary imposed; nolle pros. on second charge. State vs. Israel Declue, breaking jail, nolle pros. State vs. John Dean, burglary and larceny, plea of guilty entered and sentence of two years in penitentiary imposed. State vs. Buford Wood, carrying concealed weapon, trial by jury and fined \$100. State vs. James Beers and Frank Beers, charged with falsing and carrying away timber, death of James Beers suggested and charge dismissed; continued as to John Beers. State vs. James A. Farrow, felonious assault, continued to next term. State vs. John Callahan, common assault, nolle pros. with costs assessed to defendant. State vs. Arthur Smith, common assault, plea of guilty entered and fine of \$1.00 imposed; stay of execution for fifty days. State vs. Willis Casey and Clarence Boyer and — Fashia, gambling, pleas of guilty entered and fine of \$25 imposed against each defendant. State vs. Charles Nicholson, gambling, plea of guilty entered and fine of \$25 imposed. State vs. Elijah Coffman, grand larceny, nolle pros. State vs. Harry Brown, burglary and larceny, trial by jury and verdict of not guilty. State vs. Herman Marshall et al, charged with disturbing an assembly of people, trial by jury, verdict of guilty and fined \$1.00. State vs. Teddy Coleman, seduction under promise of marriage, dismissed at cost of defendant. State vs. Elmer Bourisaw et al, gambling, plea of guilty entered and fine of \$25 imposed. State vs. Walter Gillam, Lon Chapman, Everett Wood and Frank Beers, disturbing religious worship, pleas of guilty entered by Chapman, Gillam and Wood and each fined \$10; continued as to Gillam. State vs. Otis Henneke, carrying concealed weapon, plea of guilty entered and fine of \$100 imposed.

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WALLEN CREEK.

The Rev. C. W. Anderson will fill his appointment at the Hochstatter School House on next Sunday, August 29th. Service will commence at 3 o'clock. We are looking for you to be there.

Defective Eyes Keep Children Back

The backwardness which many school children show in their studies is due to defects which may be easily corrected, is the belief of Dr. M. P. Ravenel, professor of bacteriology and preventive medicine at the University of Missouri. "Many students who are apparently normal in every respect show backwardness in their studies," said Dr. Ravenel. "Such children are often times considered lazy, stupid or indolent, and are a source of much mortification to their parents. They get behind other children of their own age in school work. Repeated punishments and corrections make them stubborn and dogged. It is quite probable that an examination of the eyes will show some defect. With properly adjusted glasses these children become normal in every respect." Dr. Ravenel said that all parents should see that their children's eyes are in good condition before they are sent to school. He warns parents against waiting until the child's spirit has been broken by punishment and degradation, and until the child feels that it is not like other children, that it has less brains and there is no use to try.

GOOD NEWS.

Many Potosi Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the bad back sufferers in Potosi are glad to learn where relief may be found. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with this tested remedy. Here is an example worth reading: Mrs. W. B. Compton, Potosi, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills for backache and kidney complaint and have been greatly relieved. I took them some years ago and I am grateful for what they did for me." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for kidney remedy, get Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mrs. Compton had. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Wagons For Sale.

We have a carload of Studebaker, high-grade wagons for you to select from, any size you need. Let us show you these wagons and explain their merits before you purchase any other make of wagon. HORNEY BROS., Potosi, Mo.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell at my place, one mile west of Potosi, on Saturday, August 28th, 1915, personal property as follows: One span of mares, one span of mules, one 5-year-old horse, one colt, three milch cows, two calves, two heifers and some hogs; also four tons of timothy hay, two-thirds part of 23-acre corn crop, farm implements, wagon, harness, etc. Terms—\$10 and less, cash; over \$10, bankable note will be accepted. Sale begins at 9:30 a. m. JOSEPH WIGGER.

Inroad.

Mrs. Thor Jan and children of Cape Girardeau County returned home Monday after spending some weeks with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. Robinson of Hazel Glenn.

Attorney Ed Bean of St. Louis is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Alfred Uhlman came down from St. Louis this week to superintend some repair work on his farm.

Dr. Neely Townsend was here this week on his way to St. Louis after spending some time with his parents at Belgrade.

Prof. and Mrs. Houston are spending their vacation here and at Belgrade.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Parks of St. Louis returned home Wednesday after spending some time with relatives at this place and Caledonia.

John Self is home from Belgrade where he has been helping build a school house.

Mrs. Conzleman of St. Louis is visiting relatives here.

Miss Minnie Huddleston of Hope was taken to the Bonne Terre Hospital Sunday to undergo an operation.

Mr. J. J. Martin and family have moved back here. Miss Myrtle will be one of the teachers in our school.

The 72-hours' rain we had last week raised Big River to flood stage and heavy loss to crops resulted. Some corn fields in the bottoms were under water for some time and much of the crop may be a total loss. There was no train service for many hours.

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PROGRAM.

Washington County Teachers Meeting and School Board Convention, to be Held in Potosi September 2-3-4.

Thursday, September 2nd, A. M. 10 o'clock 1 Enrollment. 2 Election of officers. 3 Appointment of committees. a Resolutions. b Reading circle. c County graduation and roll of honor. d Executive committee. e Suggestions to the various committees. 11 o'clock Discussion of plan book for the coming year. Prof. G. H. Green. Distribution of circulars, journals, etc. Arranging for subscription to educational periodicals. Mrs. M. A. Fox. Noon. Thursday, September 2nd, P. M. 1 o'clock Plans for coming year. County Superintendent. 1:30 Discussion of course of study. Class D. a Requirements of first year's work. Mary A. Prendergast. 2 o'clock b Requirements of second year work. Mrs. W. H. Smith. 2:30 Intermission. 2:40 How shall our state schools for training teachers be placed in closer touch with rural schools? Prof. O. L. Loomis. 3 Course of study. Class D. a Requirements of third year's work. Miss Bessie M. Murphy. 3:30 b Requirements for fourth year's work. Miss Elsie Strausser. 7:30 P. M. Address. Friday, September 3rd, A. M. 8:30 a Announcements by County Superintendent. b Report of committee on Reading Circle Sessions. c 5:50 New legal requirements. Prof. J. W. McKinney. 9:20 Course of study. Class B. a Requirements of 5th year work. L. Englewood Boas. b Requirements of 6th year work. L. M. Dickey. 10:30 Intermission. 10:40 a County educational exhibit at State Fair and at local points. Miss Lettie Parmelee. b Boy's State Fair School. J. E. Forbes. 11:20 a Requirements for the approval of rural schools. b Boys and girls club work. Clara L. Hall. c Clean up day. This year. Round table. Noon. Friday, September 3rd, P. M. 1 o'clock Course of study. Class B.

School Officers' Program.

Saturday, September 4th, A. M. 9 Enrollment and organization. 9:30 Statement of the objects of the convention. 9:40 Teacher's. 1 Qualifications. 2 Term of service. 3 Wages. 4 Relations between the teacher and the community. 10:20 School officers. 1 Directors. 2 District clerk. 3 Duties. 4 Value of monthly meetings. 5 Advisability of school officers assisting teachers in quarterly and final examinations. 11 o'clock. School buildings and grounds. 1 Plans and location. 2 Heating furnaces, stoves and jackets. 3 Seating. 4 Play grounds and equipment. 5 Water Supply. 6 General care of grounds. Noon. Saturday, September 4th, P. M. 1 o'clock. Community organization. 1 Parents and teachers meetings. John F. Evans. 2 New apportionment and school funds. 1:40 Free Text books. 2:30 Address. 2:30 Records, reports and notices. 1 What records should be kept. County Superintendent. 2 Reports by district clerks. 3 Reports to district clerks. 4 Notices. 5 Miscellaneous matters. Advertise in the Journal.

W. S. DODD, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Potosi, Mo. Will practice in all the courts of the State. Collections collected.

J. M. SLOAN, DENTIST. AT POTOSI from the 1st to the 31st of each month. AT BISMARCK from the 1st to the 31st.

Table with columns for destinations (St. Louis, Mineral Point, etc.) and times for various routes.

M. E. RHODES, Attorney at Law. Potosi, Mo. Will practice in all the courts of the State. Collections collected.

The Missouri State Normal School of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, will open on Tuesday, September 14, 1915.

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