

Among the People of This Vicinity

Hallsville

Mrs. R. E. McClain came home from a hospital yesterday. Mrs. M. J. Windsor Sunday. Mrs. M. J. Windsor and family went to Columbia Tuesday to visit relatives. Mrs. Valley Jones visited Mrs. C. C. Sweeney Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. F. J. Whiteside came Monday to spend the week with Mrs. Dora Dyart. Charles Brothers have been building a bath room on Mr. W. J. Loren's residence. John Jones and family of Columbia were the visitors of J. W. Tucker Tuesday. Estate Hendrix began clerking in C. Quisenberry's grocery store yesterday. R. C. PoPrwood shipped a load of cattle Tuesday to the National Stock yards. Mrs. E. C. Shaffer of Kansas City visited her sister, Mrs. Minerva Pizz, yesterday. R. P. Price and family were down Tuesday from Centralia to visit A. J. Fisher and family. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wallace, who are near Fulton, were the Sunday visitors of E. R. Hamilton. Catherine and Helen Naylor of Centralia are visiting Miss Ruth Mitchell attending the Chautauqua. A surprise party was given in honor of Mr. Estal Schooler Tuesday night at his home east of town. The attend-

ants were: Marvin Caldwell and family of Centralia, John Weldon and family of Columbia, R. O. Hutchens and family of Columbia, Virgil Frazer and family, Millard Dennon and wife and Mrs. Dennon. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Burks motored to Paris, Mo., Wednesday to visit Mr. Burks' mother and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Windsor and baby returned to their home in St. Joseph, after a visit with Mrs. M. J. Windsor and family and A. Dinwiddie. Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Mays, Mrs. Bery Bullard, Margaret Susan Quisenberry, Martha Elkin, Little Caldwell, Lucile Blackmore, Cynthia Blackmore, D. N. Hall, Blanche Hall, Lillian Nickols, James Heller, David Daugherty, Jewell Austene, Mitchell Daugherty, Lois Roberts and Ritchie Kemper went fishing near Millersburg.

Centralia

Miss Helen Bates of St. Louis is the guest of Miss Anna Lee Tolson. Mrs. Shelby Day left Thursday for Iowa, where she will visit her brother. Mrs. Tyra Green and son of Columbia are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Green. Roy Hickerson of Quincy, Ill., is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Hickerson. Miss Mary Elizabeth Brown, who has been studying in New York, returned home Wednesday evening. Misses Isabel and Gladys Dawson entertained for twenty-five of their friends Wednesday evening with a garden party

in honor of Miss Marian Anderson and Mr. Donald Anderson of Marcella, Ill. Miss Esther Hunt entertained for her Sunday school class at her country home Wednesday afternoon. Those present were: Misses Loraine Riggs, Lydia Tucker, Fern Hulien, Goldie Noel, Martha Pearl Hulien, Elizabeth Stone, Nancy Cutright, Margaret Hunt and Mrs. J. C. Hunt.

Rocheport

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hall were in Columbia Saturday. Elza Coats and family and Jim Huntington were in Columbia Saturday. Miss Grace Gibbs visited her brother, Wallace Gibbs, and family last week. Carl Huntington of east of town has been sick with malaria for several weeks. George Allison and sister, Helen, of Texas, are visiting Miss Gertrude Flaughner. Miss Besse Angell is visiting her brother, Mack Angell and family near Ashland. Paul Howard and mother and Mrs. A. C. Reppenagen, of Moberly, were here Monday. Baysee and McMillen shipped one load of cattle, and Ridgeway and Reno shipped one load Tuesday. J. P. Royston shipped two cars of cattle to St. Louis Monday morning. He went down with them. Oma Lloyd and wife returned from Sedalia Saturday. They are planning to move there about September 1. Miss Mary Louise Settle gave a picnic to her Sunday school class and a number of friends last Thursday afternoon at Bells Lake. Some people around here have the mistaken idea that the camp meeting at the Roby camp ground closed with the chautauqua. Such is not the case as it will not close until August 27. Norris Sampson returned home Saturday from Colorado, where he has been for about three months. He encountered quite a number of muddy roads in Kansas but traveled well in "Old Missouri." The Rev. H. K. Cornish, Charles Rutt and Lena Hall were in Columbia Friday where they met Miss Pansie Reppenagen who came from Moberly to assist in the revival camp meeting, which is in progress at Linden Lake Farm east of town. Miss Pansie is a fine children's worker, singer and pianist.

Hinton

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wade of Columbia Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Reid are visiting their son, Bernard Reid and Mrs. Reid at Shaw. Mr. and Mrs. Wade are the guests of Mrs. Wade's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Huthman. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stone and Mrs. Mary Stone were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Hoffman in Columbia Wednesday. Jessie Crosswhite is having his old shop moved back and will use it for a barn. He will build a new warehouse on the old site. Lee Goslin of Centralia is doing the work. Mrs. Ed Coates has as her guests her mother, Mrs. Henry Casey, her aunt, Mrs. Jane West, and Mrs. Herman Erkerman, Mrs. Jane Dixon and Miss Anna Pickering of Marshall. They drove here.

McBaine

R. L. Hunt was a Columbia visitor Thursday. T. F. Armstrong was a Columbia visitor Friday. Mrs. G. O. Sapp was a Columbia visitor Thursday. J. J. Bradshaw was in Claysville on business Wednesday. Miss Alma Schack went to Columbia on business Thursday. Miss Linda May Gibson was the guest of Miss Erna Hill Thursday. Miss Anna Sappington is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Again this week. Claud Turner and Thomas Sappington were in Mokane on business Thursday. W. L. Tremaine and daughter, Miss Alice, were here the guests of friends Thursday. A. G. Morris is having his coal bin filled and Mr. Byers of Columbia is delivering the coal. Miss Freda Sapp of Ashland, Mo., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. M. Thornton, this week. Mrs. Omer Cook and children went to Rocheport Friday to visit Mrs. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Coats. Mrs. Pearl Brundage and children, Ardria and Charles, were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Warren Thursday. Mrs. Ida Clark and son George, of Philadelphia, Mo., were the guests of her brother, J. I. Bradshaw and family Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Reed and Thomas Sappington attended the dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Again Thursday night. Joel Adams, who had the misfortune to get his car smashed up Monday has received the new parts and the repair work has been finished. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dey and children, who have been camping and attending the camp meeting which was held in O. C. Rody's pasture near Huntsdale, were here on business Friday.

Linden

J. L. Baldwin is also sick. Miss Ruby Burks was sick two days the past week. Ben Powell of Columbia is visiting O. V. Hopper. The Linden school house has been plastered. A. L. Rice of Hallsville visited B. E. Rice this week. Ed Cook will serve a barbecue dinner on the camp grounds Sunday. Jack Burks and family spent Thursday

and Friday with Olive Hopper and family and attended preaching. Felix Rice was the guest of Westie Rice Wednesday. Willard Gentry and wife have moved to O. C. Rody's house to keep house for him. R. T. Gentry and family of Walnut Grove visited C. A. Gentry and family Wednesday night. Mrs. P. N. Hunt and daughter, Exie, are visiting Richard Gentry and family of Walnut Grove. The community camp meeting continues with larger crowds and more interest is manifested. A program has been arranged for the meeting of different denominations next week. Wednesday the Christian people will meet, Thursday the Methodist, Friday the Baptist and Saturday the Holy. Large crowds are expected at these meetings.

WILL VOTE FOR POWER

Hallsville Wants Electricity From Mexico. An election in Hallsville has been ordered for the purpose of voting on a franchise to be given the Missouri Utilities Company of Mexico, entitling it to extend its transmission lines into Hallsville. The company has already extended lines to Centralia. The towns served by the Mexico company are in a better condition than most Missouri towns as regards power. In Hannibal the use of power has been curtailed because of insufficient coal supply. The Missouri Utilities Company has enough coal to last until the middle of September.

MAYOR ORDERS SALE OF REAL BEER AT THE BAR

Impure Water Brings Good Old Days Back to Johnstown, Pennsylvania. By United Press. JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Aug. 19.—The good old days were back in Johnstown today. Real beer—ice cold—was sold in saloons and hotels at 10 cents a glass under orders of Mayor Joseph Gauffiel, who declared the city water was unfit to drink. Believing the mayor's order too good to last long, hundreds of happy natives rushed to the bars before breakfast to quench a sudden thirst. Many workers declared a holiday and made the rounds as in the days of old. Breweries upon receipt of the mayor's order that they were to save the health of the community, immediately turned their brew making machinery into action. The mayor's action was decided upon when he turned on the faucet in his home and took several worms and bugs from the water.

Missouri State Fair REDUCED RAILROAD RATES

Washington, Aug. 19.—Federal prohibition agents will intervene and prevent the manufacture and sale of real beer at Johnstown, Pa., despite Mayor Gauffiel's edict that beer could be made and sold there. Assistant Federal prohibition Commissioner Jones declared today. Sedalia Man Loses Crops in Fire. Fire destroyed a barn containing the season's crops of hay and grain, belonging to Franklin Short of Sedalia early this week. The fire was thought to be the result of spontaneous combustion. Both fire departments of the city answered the calls sent in, but were unable to be of any assistance because of the lack of water mains in the vicinity. The loss amounted to about \$15,000.

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YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL

Table with columns: National League, American League, Club, Won, Lost, Pct. Lists results for St. Louis, Philadelphia, New York, Chicago, Boston, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Boston.

STANDING OF CLUBS

Table with columns: National League, American League, Club, Won, Lost, Pct. Lists standings for various clubs.

LION'S CLUB EQUIPS FIELD

Moberly Men Plan Athletic Ground With Seats for 1,000. Moberly, Aug. 19.—The Lions' Club of Moberly appointed a committee Tuesday to attend to the preparation of an athletic field north of the brick plant there. Manager Barr of the plant has given the ground for the field, and the Lions are equipping it. Moberly and visiting schools will use the field during the coming football season. Next spring bleachers to seat 1,000 persons will be built in time for the baseball season.

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Aug. 19-26 SEDALIA Missouri State Fair REDUCED RAILROAD RATES

BASEBALL! Fairgrounds Tomorrow Columbia Blues VS. Armstrong Cubs 3:30 P. M. FAIRGROUNDS PARK Admission: Adults 50c; Children 25c Batteries: Columbia Blues—Vivian and Bagby

To the Voters-- The Gas Question At the forthcoming special election to be held on September 7th, the City Council has submitted to the voters of Columbia two propositions: 1.—To authorize a bond issue of \$100,000.00, \$90,000.00 of which is to be used in purchasing the gas plant, and \$10,000.00 of which is to be used in making extensions and improvements to the plant. 2.—To grant a twenty (20) year franchise to the Gas Company to lay and maintain its mains and pipes in the streets of the City of Columbia. The Gas Company asked for the franchise. At the time of asking for the franchise the Council took up with the company the question of purchasing the plant and a price was agreed upon by the Gas Company and the City Council after considerable negotiations and an appraisal of the plant by Black and Veach, Engineers of Kansas City. The proposition to purchase is the City's proposition, while the request for the franchise comes from the Gas Company. The two propositions, however, are not inconsistent. The Gas Company feels it has a right to urge the voters to give it a franchise for reasons which will be presented later. The Company feels that the voters of a town should vote for a franchise. If two-thirds of the voters favor the purchase of the plant the franchise, if also voted, will not be accepted by the Company because the plant will pass to the City of Columbia. Even though you may favor the purchase of the gas plant by the City we feel that you should also support the proposition to grant a franchise. If the voters do not see fit to purchase the plant the Company ought to be given an opportunity, under a proper franchise to extend its mains, making improvements that will in the long run better its service. We therefore think that whatever view may be held upon the question of the City purchasing the plant the voters should support the proposition to grant a franchise so that if the people do not vote to purchase the plant the Company will have the privilege of operating the plant under conditions that will be of benefit to the consumers, and to the Company. We say this without any desire to urge the voters of Columbia to vote for the proposition of purchasing the plant. That is a matter entirely within the judgment of the City Council and the voters. We feel in any event the franchise proposition should carry. Watts Engineering Co. By McBaine & Clark, Its Attorneys.