

## The Summer's Vacation Where Shall We Go?

For children and for all who need a splendid rest among ideal surroundings, Colorado, with its clear skies and health-giving, exhilarating air, with its glorious mountain scenery that lifts your soul clean out of the workaday rut, can hardly be equaled in the world as a place to build up health, and enjoy the keenest holiday pleasure from outdoor life.

Now it's my business to lend a friendly hand in planning trips to Colorado. I can relieve you of a lot of trouble. I can give you maps and pictures of Colorado and a hand book describing the comfortable hotels and boarding houses and what they charge. I can tell you how best to go and arrange for you all the details, and I would like to do it.

No charge, it is part of "Burlington Service." Call at the office or write for a copy of the free illustrated hand book.

S. B. Thiehoff, Ticket Agent, Burlington Route.

### Ryan's Low Prices!

Men's and Misses' Children's and Women's Every Day Shoes: 9c, 19c, 39c, 69c, 98c, \$1.23, and \$1.48. Forty-Five Large Bins to Select from.

**RYAN SHOE CO.,**

207 N. Main St. Hannibal, Mo.

### S. T. POLLARD,

Local Representative of

**Hannibal Courier-Post**

Monroe City, Mo.

### Stockholders Meeting.

Farmers & Merchants Telephone Co.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Farmers & Merchants Telephone Company of Monroe City, Mo. will be held at the office of the Company at ten o'clock a. m., Saturday, October 4, 1913, for the purpose of electing eleven directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be desired.

JAMES SMITH, Pres.

I. L. OWEN, Secy. 10-2.

### Cistern Filters Do Not Remove Germs.

Cisterns that are properly constructed and receive rain water from roofs generally afford water of good sanitary quality, but if water of doubtful quality is stored in cisterns the supply is of course not safe for domestic use. Filters used in connection with cisterns are of value in making the water clear but are generally of no value in removing disease germs. Many cisterns are divided into two parts by a brick wall, the water being admitted into one compartment and drawn from the other. In such cisterns the water passes through the brick and in that way is improved in clearness and color, but not generally in sanitary quality.—(U. S. Geological Survey.)

Prince E. Rouse left last night on 56 for Chicago. From there he will go to Madison, Wis., where he has been appointed assistant in Latin under Dr. M. S. Slaughter in the University of Wisconsin.—Bucklin Herald.

Miss Gladys Vaughn of Hunnewell spent part of the week with her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Leake.

Pay what you owe the Farmers & Merchants Telephone Co.

R. E. Quigley and wife of Shelby were here the latter part of last week.

If you want a buyer for that horse or cow for which you have no use advertise in the Democrat.

Dr. Hornback Oculist and Aurist Hannibal, Mo.

Wm. Green and wife of Palmyra visited James Mudd's family part of the week.

Perhaps you have some sheep or hogs which you want to sell, then advertise them in the Democrat.

## The Bell Telephone Saves Time

**O**FTEN the busy farmer needs things from the city—new harness or possibly a wagon.

He wants them shipped by today's freight.

Why not order your Bell Telephone today? The rates are low.

The Bell Telephone fills the bill. The order is placed at once, and the shipment arrives on time.

The Bell Telephone pays for itself over and over again in the time that it saves.



**The Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company**

Monroe City, Mo.

## A Business Education

Is the kind that pays big dividends. The DEMOCRAT has

## Four Scholarships

Two in each of two of the best Business Colleges in the country and will sell them at

## Bargain Prices.



Do you see this picture? Well this is a common occurrence. The papers contain accounts almost daily of where people lose their money by hiding it in unsafe places. If you want to HIDE your money hide it behind Our thick walls and strong LOCKS where it will be SAFE. We refer those who have not banked with us to those who have.

Make OUR Bank YOUR Bank.

**Farmers & Merchants Bank**

## What the Missouri Editors Are Saying

### They Commend President Wilson.

The American people as a whole do not want war with Mexico. They are commending President Wilson for his policy of neutrality.—Memphis Democrat.

### And Get the Light.

One of the smallest performances in the country is pulled off when an American lad halts an American citizen and asks for a match to light a cigarette with—and gets the match.—DeKalb County Herald.

### Why Not Take in a Few More?

Congress, is about to impeach a federal judge. Why not make it two or three? There are others who have been invariably deciding against the people under circumstances that lend suspicion, to state it mildly.—Henry County Democrat.

### Uncle Joe Thought it an Accident.

"Uncle" Joe Cannon is figuring on running for Congress again. Uncle Joe has become so used to running things his own way that he evidently believes that the blow that struck him last fall was an accident instead of a well-directed effort on the part of his constituents.—Albany Ledger.

### Would Improve Things Greatly.

If this country had had more rain storms, and less brain storms during the last few months, conditions morally and commercially would be greatly improved.—Boonville Advertiser.

### Doing Good for Evil.

On the same day King Alfonso of Spain pardoned the deluded man who attempted to assassinate him the British premier obtained the release of the two suffragettes who recently belabored him on a golf course in Scotland. Forgiveness for our enemies is not only good scriptural doctrine, but good politics.—Kansas City Times.

### St. Joseph Democrats Sensible.

St. Joseph Democrats showed sense in keeping out of the factorial fight which culminated in an attempt by one Republican faction to "recall" a Republican mayor. The Democrats simply climbed into the attic and encouragingly yelled: "Go in Betsy, go in B'ar." And Betsy and the B'ar went in.—Henry County Democrat.

### Bull Mooser Satisfied With Wilson.

Dr. Sears, for fifteen years one of the greatest lecture attractions on the chautauqua platform, is a Bull Mooser. In all his addresses this season, however, he publicly proclaims his belief that Woodrow Wilson is a second Abraham Lincoln as a champion of the rights of the plain people of this country.—DeKalb Tribune.

### Will Sneak a Bacon Rind.

Some smart people are predicting \$1 corn before the robin's nest again. Does that mean ten cent hogs? If it does there will be a whole lot of people who can't afford meat. We're going to buy a bacon rind so we can smell and lick it occasionally and not forget the great American hog.—Worth County Times.

### What John A. Logan Said.

South Carolina's governor says: "I wouldn't appoint no man to nothing that didn't vote for Blease." The elegant grammar of Mr. Blease recalls a jingle that used to be slanderously and humorously ascribed to Gen. John A. Logan: "We never speak as we pass by: me to Jim Blaine, nor he to I."—Kansas City Times.

### Is Far Better Spent.

The Boston Transcript remarks

that \$1,500,000 looks like a lot of money to waste on Missouri roads. Well, it is better spent that way than trying to farm on Massachusetts rock.—St. Louis Republic.

### Senator Reed's Apt Comment.

"It seems to me unwise," declared Senator Reed, "that with business tied up because of the fact that it is waiting for the bill to pass that we should stop to discuss humming birds. I wonder why we don't stop sometimes to talk about tens of thousands of persons who live along the edge of want. I wonder why we do not stop to protect the pauper child. I wonder why we cannot take a little time from the songster of the field for the songster of the cradle and give some thought to the babe reared in poverty and crime. We should be performing a better task for humanity."—Milan Standard.

Mrs. Dora Hallock and daughter, Miss Mayme and Miss Iola Harwood departed Monday for Milford, Texas where they will teach in the Texas Presbyterian College. All are excellent ladies and successful teachers.

Miss Pauline Owen departed Saturday for her home at Jacksonville, Florida, after a pleasant visit with her many friends here.

You can help us make the Democrat a better paper by sending us news items of your neighborhood. Tell us about the going and comings of yourself and neighbors. We will greatly appreciate this.

Mrs. Chas. Foglesong and son went to Hannibal Friday to visit Mr. Foglesong. He has a position in Union Station. He is industrious and reliable and will make good in his new work.

Dave Slaughter and wife, of DeSota have been visiting his sister, Mrs. Chas. Foglesong.

Mrs. Jessie Patterson and children and Miss Eva Mefford, of Perry spent several days with friends in this city. They were enroute to Hunnewell to visit their mother, Mrs. Frank Mefford.

C. A. Revercomb and family, of Shelby have been spending the week with relatives.

Money to loan in any amount Office over Wood's Drug Store. A. S. JAYNE.

Mrs. Ralls returned to Palmyra the latter part of last week after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. D. R. Campbell.

Mrs. J. I. Thomas and son, Clyde spent Thursday in Hannibal with Claude who is in Levering hospital having recently undergone an operation for appendicitis. He is getting along nicely.

B. F. Wunch and wife, of Hannibal spent part of the week with his sisters, Misses Lou and Lena Wunch.

If there is anything in the line of stock you want to buy advertise for it in the Democrat.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Conley, of Hannibal, Saturday 13th, a daughter. Mrs. Conley was formerly Miss Oka Melson.

Joe Burnett the jolly editor of the splendid Ralls County Record came up to meet old friends at the fair.

J. J. Rogers came in Thursday from a visit in Minneapolis.

John Gibbons, of Ephrata, Wash., is visiting his relatives and friends near Hunnewell.

### Same Principle.

"My grandfather," said the old timer, "used to put all his money in his stocking."

"Wa-al, things hain't changed much," said his old friend. My grandson, whose takin' a course in modern deportment at one o' them Eastern colleges, puts most all his money into socks."—Judge.