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THROUGH EXPRESS—Daily.
Southbound.
4:15 pm.....KANSAS CITY.....10:15 am
9:40 pm.....Pittsburg.....4:30 am
10:45 pm.....Joplin.....3:20 am
1:47 am.....Siloam Springs.....12:20 am
5:47 am.....Poteau.....8:20 pm
at 7:55 am.....MENA.....6:05 pm
8:15 am.....MENA.....at 5:45 pm
9:10 am.....Janssen.....4:50 pm
10:14 am.....Horatio.....3:14 pm
12:10 pm.....Texarkana.....1:20 pm
4:00 pm.....Shreveport.....10:00 am
W. A. DISBROW, Agent.

LOCAL FREIGHT—Daily Except Sunday.
12:05 pm.....Poteau.....12:05 pm
5:35 pm.....Mena.....6:30 am

CHURCH SERVICES.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH—Preaching each Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Epworth League 2:30 p. m.; Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.
J. Y. CHRISTMAS, Pastor.

MENA FIRST—THEN THE WORLD.

The Bank of Mena is open for business.

The building fever is still raging in Mena.

The Department of Missouri G. A. R. has arranged to observe Decoration Day on Monday, May 31.

We love our country but would be more proud of her if her representatives in congress would recognize the belligerency of Cuba.

The officers of this county are entitled to credit for their efforts to enforce the law and break up the gambling dens and whisky dives.

The recent gentle and copious May showers through this section of country causes everything to grow and settles the question of good crops.

The greed of gold helps sustain Turkey in her butcheries of Christian Armenians and in her war with Greece. It also helps Spain in her unholy attempt to subjugate Cuba.

Port Arthur people were thrown into a state of high glee and great excitement last week over the news from Washington permitting the dredging of the channel to proceed. This settles the deep water question and makes a city of Port Arthur, sure.

The mayor and city council are doing well in causing Janssen Park to be cleared up and the streets leading to the city to be placed in good condition, also in providing for the enforcement of the sanitary laws as drafted by the board of health.

Daily the conviction is gaining strength with the people that all United States senators should be elected by a direct vote of the people. It is rare that an election is held by a state legislature that some developments are not made to show that a change of method is needed.

The Southwest Missouri Press association will close its annual meeting this year with a trip to Port Arthur over the great Port Arthur Route. It is announced that they will leave Kansas City on May 23, arrive at Mena on the 24th and at Port Arthur on the 25th. The party will stop a few hours at Mena on the way down and arrangements are being made to give them a suitable entertainment, show them our city etc. Full particulars will be announced in due time.

MEMORIAL DAY

Department Commander, O. M. Spellman, has issued an order from his headquarters at Fort Smith directing that memorial services be held on Saturday, May 29, instead of the 30, as that comes on Sunday.

The various National cemeteries in the state will be in charge and under control of the posts respectively designated below:

- Little Rock, McPherson, No. 1.
- Ft. Smith, Thos. Williams, No. 2.
- Fayetteville, Travis, No. 19.
- Helena, Jo Hooker, No. 42.

The proposition now before the legislature for the state to donate a subsidy of lands as an inducement to secure the building of a railroad through the state from the Missouri line via Little Rock to the south and with a branch line to this city, is one in which Hot Springs should show a lively interest. The proposition is for the state to donate 1,000 acres of land for every mile of road built and put in operation. If this will secure the road let it be done. Besides developing the vast resources of the state through which such roads would run, the state would derive far more financial benefit direct by the lands being put on the tax books and by the tax on the railroads built in any one year than she would ever realize out of the lands themselves. — Hot Springs News.

The building of the train dispatcher's and other division offices, and establishing their headquarters here, as mentioned in last week's issue of the Star, is another practical demonstration of what the railway company is doing for Mena and shows their determination to make it a big town. Every few weeks the company springs a surprise upon our people by quietly arranging to locate more offices or erect new buildings here, and going right ahead and putting the buildings up.

The Commercial Appeal says that the Arkansas house has at last developed a leader, and, strange to say, his name is J. O. A. Bush, the populist chiefton of Arkansas. He controlled almost every move made in the house yesterday and today. This will prove very mortifying to the democracy of Arkansas, but it is a fact, nevertheless, and veteran democrats of the house are disgusted in consequence.

The bill reported as having been introduced in congress by Mr. Brundage, of the sixth district of this state, to prohibit the issuing of United States liquor licenses in districts where prohibition prevails is in the line of right and justice and should become a law. The wonder is that the consistency of such a measure had not been recognized and put into law before.

Our "Wolverine" friend who writes so clearly of the difference between the climate and the healthfulness of his section and that of the South, probably feels that:

"Sunrise on the hilltop viny,
Sunset in the valleys winy—
Give me the old sunny
Days down South!"

Southwest Missouri and Northwest Arkansas both claim to be the "land of the big red apple" but we see that the publishers of some of the newspapers in those sections think that they are also in the "land of the little red newspaper."

Whenever "property" from any cause becomes a public nuisance or detrimental in any way to the public good and public health, mentally or physically, it should be destroyed and the law so provides.

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