

We are authorized to announce O. J. BUFORD as a candidate for Commissioner of Public Schools of Iron county, subject to the action of the voters at the school election April 4th.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Probate court next week.

St. Valentine's day next Tuesday.

County court is in session this week.

Let the gentle spring time come right along now.

Remember the REGISTER when you want printing.

More sleighing and skating than we've had in years.

The boys are thinking of giving a dance next Tuesday.

The railroad is doing the lightest business in many years.

Again it is rumored that we are going to have a first class hotel.

A large first-class summer hotel in Arcadia is an early probability.

The rabbits have been slain by the thousands since the snow came.

BORN—At St. Louis, Mo., January 16, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. HuT, a son.

B. S. Gregory recently sold his farm near Hogan to some parties in St. Louis.

Certainly the coldest winter since the famous below zero winter of six years ago.

The ground hog saw his shadow last Thursday, so we may expect six weeks of winter yet.

The young people had a very enjoyable dance at the Academy of Music Thursday night.

The ice on the ponds is over a foot thick. Not in thirty years have we had any such ice hereabouts.

Under the direction of Prof. Daniels the Centreville Reformer is one of the brightest exchanges that come to this office.

Frank Mullin is arranging to build a residence at the foot of Shepherd Mountain near the residence of Mrs. Emma Hills.

A card from J. Lopez apprises us that he is having a big time down in Florida basking in the smiles of the southern beauties.

It is understood that most of the tenants of the Pilot Knob property have evacuated and that the premises are now in shape for the newcomers.

There are rumors of a modern hotel being built in Ironton this spring. We hope the rumor is well founded. We certainly need the hotel.

The show that was advertised to appear at the Academy of Music three nights of this week failed to arrive Monday, nor was any word sent explaining the failure.

Rev. Stowell, rector of St. Paul's, is spending this week in Waverly, Ill., packing up preparatory to moving to Ironton. He expects to arrive with his family next week.

Roy Snyder has purchased the grocery store of G. W. Collins on the corner south of the REGISTER office. Mr. Collins will continue to have charge of the butcher shop.

Services to begin promptly at 7 P. M. Sunday at the brick chapel, to perfect the organization of the Epworth League. Sermon at 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. Semands and little daughter returned to their home in Arcadia Monday after a pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Perce and family, in this city.—De Soto Press.

Sheriff Polk is at last out of quarantine and has been circulating about town the past few days. He is badly marked, but aside from this gives no evidence of the siege he had with the smallpox.

FOR SALE—Two Jacks and two Stallions. All proven good breeders; will sell either two before March 1st. For particulars call and see the stock, or write JAS. C. SMITH, Caledonia, Mo.

The oyster supper which was to have been given by the Baptist Ladies' Aid Society on the 6th, has been postponed until the weather becomes more "fitting". Due notice will be given of the time.

The public sale of the personal property belonging to the Emerson estate was largely attended, and I understand the proceeds exceeded the value of the goods as set down in the appraised list, by about \$400.

The Ironton REGISTER says the many friends of Thos. Tolleson in Iron county will hear with sorrow of his severe illness in St. Francois county. Tom is a good boy, and we hope soon to hear of his complete restoration to health.—St. Francois County Eagle.

The Centreville Bank recently purchased a safe weighing 13,000 pounds, and it is now in position in the bank building. It had to be "trecked" overland about five miles, some sixteen horses and mules being required in its transportation after leaving the railroad, at an expense of over \$150, it is said.

The Iron County Realty Company recently purchased from Dr. C. L. Blanks the brick office building on Main street. It is stated that the purchasers contemplate making some improvements on the property and will continue to occupy the same as an office. The price paid was \$700—a bargain.

Never did New York or Pennsylvania experience a more determined snow storm than that which visited this section last Sunday. The fall was not so great, perhaps, but came down as heavily while it lasted. It was a beautiful sight to him seated in a comfortable room and possessed of a full wood-pile.

MARRIED—Thursday evening, February 2, 1905, at 8 o'clock, Mr. J. Lemro Curtis to Miss Nell Irene Goulding, by Rev. I. B. Manly, at Fort Hill parsonage, a favorite place where lovers begin their happy lives as one. May it always be thus with this young couple, who are well known and who have many friends in the Valley.

The editor is in receipt of a card from Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thomson of St. Louis announcing the marriage of their daughter, Susan Larkin, and Lieutenant Alexander Bacon Cox, Wednesday, February 2. The bride is a most gracious and charming young lady deserving of all the good and happiness the future may have in store for her.

Walter Newman, who has for several years been in the employ of the Clark Saw Mill Company as bookkeeper, was recently made manager of the company's business at Leeper. The position is a responsible and lucrative one. Walter is a competent and most deserving young man and his many friends here are glad to hear of his preferment.

Mrs. Lysander Ashlock, living near the Silver Mines, died suddenly of heart disease, last Thursday evening. She was sick only one hour. The funeral took place last Saturday and the body laid in its final resting place in the local cemetery. To my old friend, Lysander Ashlock, Esq., and the members of his family I extend my earnest sympathy in the great and unforseen bereavement.

Last Wednesday night the thermometer went down to minus 6, and next day was one of the coldest of the season. Thursday night a 4-inch snowfall came to reinforce the layer which had been spread a month before, and for whose disappearance everyone had been praying. The coasting grounds and the skating ponds were knocked out for the time being, though young America soon had the former in trim again.

The following item appeared in the society columns of Sunday's Globe-Democrat: "Miss Virginia L. Hazard, formerly of Webster Groves, is now visiting Lieut. and Mrs. Jurich at the Presidio of Monterey, Cal. Miss Hazard, who was Mrs. Jurich's bridesmaid at a very pretty wedding at the Southern hotel last September, expects to be gone several months visiting many points of interest. Mrs. Jurich was formerly Miss Maude Edgar, of Ironton, Mo."

Charleston, Mo., has its "knockers," too, it seems. (A "knocker" is one who won't further the self-seeking schemes of some men, regardless of the interests of the community.) This from the Charleston Enterprise: "Charleston has had considerable experience in encouraging industrial enterprises at the solicitation of interested promoters, and is not likely to go blindly into any scheme on the simple word of individuals who depend for a livelihood upon their ability to induce others to 'hold the bag.'"

It is amusing, if not surprising, to hear some local Republicans denouncing those six or eight bold legislators who refuse to abide the decision of the Senatorial caucus. I remember how these same denunciators late did designate as "Yellow-Dog Democrats" their political opponents who stood by the decision of the primary and supported the ticket so chosen. But, as the late Mr. Solomon Brill used to say—"There's a great deal of difference, in the eye of the law, between 'Come out of my house, Mr. McCarthy,' and 'Mr. McCarthy, come out of my house!'"

This item is taken from Information, a periodical printed at Colton, California, under date January 27: "Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tetwiler and daughters, Misses Katie and Lizzie, are enjoying Southern California climate, arriving Saturday, after passing through snow all the way from Poplar Bluff, Missouri, to The Needles. They expect to remain a couple of months. Charles is a successful contractor and builder, among his latest achievements being the construction of two railway Y. M. C. A. buildings in Arkansas at the Frisco road and Miss Helen Gould, at a cost of something over \$13,000 each."

Bob Johnson, colored, was arrested by the marshal last Wednesday night for disturbing the ordinary quiet and peace of the neighborhood. The offender was on a drunk that day, and became disorderly and refused to go out of Grandhomme's saloon when requested to do so. Then he was ejected, when he threw the door open and used some vile language from without to the parties within. He was taken before His Honor, the Mayor, who mulcted him in the usual "dollar and costs." Bob couldn't pay and was hiked unceremoniously to the jail and marched under the threshold over which did lately float the non-partisan yellow flag. Next day he made a stake and paid out.

The St. Francois county officials made their third trip to this county last week in search of the cave in which, it is said, a lot of merchandise, stolen from Norwine's store in Flat River, had been hidden. They were accompanied by Joe

Bone, who had confessed that he and several other parties had robbed the store and had hidden the goods in the cave near Greely. They found the cave and plenty of evidence that Bone had told the truth, but the goods had been carted away. A pair of pants and some tags were found where Bone said they would be, but the goods had been removed before the present snow and sleet fell. We have not learned what further action will be taken in the premises.—Centreville Informer.

There are now about 340 patients at State Hospital No. 4 for the Insane, located at Farmington. During the past year about one hundred patients were transferred to the institution here from the asylum at St. Louis. In the way of buildings the erection of the hospital building was the greatest improvement made during the past year at the institution. The legislature is asked to appropriate about \$250,000 for contemplated improvements and new buildings to be erected during the next two years. The appropriation will likely be granted in a large degree if not the entire amount asked. The legislative junketing committee, which was recently here, it is said, will criticize the institution's buildings in its report.—Farmington News.

On last Saturday about 5:30 A. M., the boiler of the Lost Creek stove factory exploded, killing four employees and injuring four others. The dead are, William Wakefield, William Whitmer, Robert Van Noy and John Scritchfield, and the injured, Jasper Wakefield, James McKnight, Geo. Shook and Roll Whitmer. The dead were buried at their respective family cemeteries, and the wounded were taken to their homes and getting along well. The scene of the tragic event is known as Shook. It is located on Lost Creek a few miles from Greenville. Dr. C. C. Sheets, coroner, held an inquest over the bodies of the victims, and the verdict of the jury was that they came to their death from the explosion of a boiler belonging to the Lost Creek Stove Company and the jury further declared that "from the evidence in the case the boiler was unsafe."—Piedmont Banner, February 2.

Articles of Agreement of the Bank of Ironton were filed with the recorder last Saturday. The organization has been effected by H. S. Whitener, a banker of Farmington. The capital stock of the new institution is \$15,000, half paid up. There are one hundred and fifty shares of stock at \$100 each. Of this amount Mr. Whitener owns 91 shares or nearly two-thirds of the entire issue. The remainder of the stock is owned by citizens of the county, distributed as follows: Frank Mullin, 5; John S. Benson, 5; B. B. Reagan, 5; W. T. Gay, 5; Louis Miller, 5; R. E. Rudy, 5; J. M. Logan, 1; J. C. Paulus, 2; R. E. Johnston, 5; P. G. Carty, 5; Chris. Osterle, 2; D. E. Fletcher, 3; J. Q. Adams, 1; B. N. Brown, 1; G. W. Scoggin, 5; Geo. Steel, 1; Lillian Steel, 1; Adrian Steel, 1; H. S. Whitener, 91; L. A. McKee, 1 and R. P. Schneider, 1. The board of directors for the first year are: W. T. Gay, B. B. Reagan, Frank Mullin, John S. Benson, R. E. Rudy, J. C. Paulus, R. E. Johnston, G. W. Scoggin, P. G. Carty and H. S. Whitener. The officers have not yet been chosen, but it is understood that Mr. Whitener will be president and the cashier has not yet been determined upon. Just where the bank will be located has not yet been stated, but it is said that the new institution expects to be ready for business in a few weeks.

Every person who is compelled to patronize the Pacific Express Company will utter a most hearty "Amen" to the following, reproduced from the last issue of the Fredericktown Democrat-News: "Of all grinding, greedy, soulless monopolies, the Pacific Express Company that does business in Missouri, leads the van. Last year this blood sucking vampire adopted a new scale of charges, raising express charges about 10 cents all around, and very quietly the new tariff has gone into effect; if you ask the agent why it costs more now to send or receive goods by express than it did last year, he will tell you a 'new tariff' has been adopted and this 'new tariff' only affects people in small towns. For instance, the A. N. Kellogg Newspaper Company and the Western Newspaper Union of St. Louis have agreements with the express companies to handle their express at 'so much per hundred pounds for actual weight.' Now let's see what this agreement amounts to. About two weeks ago we received a box of plate matter from Kellogg, marked to weigh 29 pounds. The express on it was 35 cents. This week we received a package from the Graham Paper Company weighing 5 pounds, and paid 40 cents express on it. If it had weighed 29 pounds we suppose we would have had to pay about \$2, yet Kellogg could have sent it for 35 cents. Before the election we heard a great deal about what the Republicans would do if they got into power, in the way of giving people relief from 'grinding monopolies.' If the people ever needed relief from any monopoly, it is from the grasp of the Pacific Express Company. It has come to pass now that if you send a package by express from this city to St. Louis and put a value on it you must pay an extra rate to this blood sucking vampire because you value your property. We expressed a package to St. Louis this week, and this is the way the receipt read: Express, 50c; valuation 10 cents extra; total, 60 cents. The Republican legislature has been in session now five weeks and what have they done? Passed one bill, while needed legislation such as regulating express, telegraph and telephone rates are laid aside while

a squabble among themselves as to who shall be United States Senator goes on. Something should be done to curb this corporation. The government owns the mail service, why can't it own the express company? The legislature can at least pass laws curbing their greed and stop discrimination in rates, but will they do it?

The REGISTER desires to extend its good wishes to all the parties concerned in the following item, taken from the St. Louis Republic of last Thursday. Both the bride and the groom are known here and all join with us in our felicitations: "Mr. and Mrs. William H. Thomson witnessed the second marriage in their family within six weeks, last evening, when their daughter, Susan Larkin, was married to Alexander Bacon Cox, Lieutenant Eighth United States Cavalry, son of the late Colonel Cox. The previous wedding was of their daughter, Holmes, and Doctor Allen Fuller, which was a late December affair. The marriage of Miss Susan Thomson and Lieutenant Cox was marked by some agreeable military features. Cavalry yellow made its appearance in the decorations, and numerous army men assisted in the bridal party, while army people generally figured extensively as guests. It was a house wedding, the Thomson residence on Lindell boulevard being the scene of events. Two hundred guests were invited for 8 o'clock, with an omission of the usual reception. At that hour the bridal party took positions in the library, within a bower of palms and asparagus, color being lent to the background by the introduction of cavalry flags and guidons, while an organ, which was yesterday placed in the rear hall for the purpose, played the well known Lohengrin. The Reverend Henry Mizner of St. Stephen's read the service. The bride, who came down the stairs with her father, wore a white satin messaline gown, trimmed with a great deal of old rose point, some of it being her mother's and some belonging to the mother of Mr. Cox. Her tulle veil was simply arranged, while her only ornament was the white topaz which is always worn by brides in her family. Her bouquet was unusual for a bridal floral effect, and one of the prettiest of the winter. Parma violets composed it, fringed with lilies of the valley, the shape being round. She was attended by her younger sister, Miss Virginia Thomson, as maid of honor, wearing a white point applique lace robe built over white chiffon, and carrying purple violets in a shower bouquet. Two small bridesmaids assisted. They were Miss Anne Collins and Miss July Collins, nieces of the bride and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cummings Collins. They wore white mull frocks trimmed elaborately with Valenciennes lace, and carried baskets of violets. Mrs. Thomson was in white lace and Mrs. Collins in pink chiffon, while Miss May Thomson wore white chiffon and Miss Nan Thompson a liberty crepe costume with point lace. Mrs. Fuller wore her wedding gown of white satin. The best man was Mr. Frank Keller, a Lieutenant of the Eighth, while Lieutenants Guy Norvell, John Watson and Frank Davis, with Doctor Palmer of the medical corps, were groomsmen. After a fortnight's honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Cox will proceed to San Francisco, whence they sail on an army transport for the Philippines, where they will be stationed two years."

The following is reproduced from Tuesday's Globe-Democrat: "A new clew as to the present whereabouts of the three St. Louis members of the band of forty-three thieves who have operated extensively in St. Francois and adjoining Missouri counties, as told exclusively in the Globe-Democrat of last Thursday, brought Sheriff James J. Croke of St. Francois county to St. Louis yesterday. The sheriff called at the Four Courts in the evening, but Chief Kiely had left there and the visiting officer went to the Laclede hotel for the night. 'When all that is known of the operations of the gang is made public,' said the sheriff, 'developments of a most sensational nature will follow. At present, while the majority of the gang are at large, I am unable to make a complete statement, but when they are all rounded up and in jail at Farmington additional accounts of their operations will be given to the public.' The band, according to the statements of the sheriff, has operated for a period of three years in St. Francois county and under the most mysterious circumstances. Stores at Flat River were entered and plunder valued at thousands of dollars was taken away. Within a few nights after a first robbery the thieves would visit the same place. A number of stores were visited as many as four times and not a clew could be obtained as to the identity of the thieves. 'Several of the confessions of those under arrest, were employed in restaurants and other places in Flat River, and while representing themselves to be respectable and law-abiding citizens, would plunder at night,' said the sheriff. The plunder was spirited away mysteriously and not until the discovery of the cave in Reynolds county was made could the sheriff or his men locate any of the stolen stuff. The discovery of the cave last week and the subsequent confessions of prisoners in jail at Farmington gave the officers a new clew to follow and two wagon loads of stolen goods were recovered from the den. Sheriff Jordan of Reynolds county has at present, deputies watching the wagons containing the stolen goods in the hope that some of the band may return and attempt to remove the plunder. Forty-three warrants charging grand larceny are in the hands of Sheriff Croke

and deputies, but whether or not any arrests will be made in the near future he was unable to state. 'The members of the band,' he said, 'are aware of the fact that we know them, and since last Thursday they have almost completely disappeared, leaving no trace as to where they have fled. We will get them in time, however, and have the evidence upon which to send them all to the penitentiary.' Prosecuting Attorney George Wilson, of St. Francois county, assisted by former Prosecuting Attorney Benjamin J. Marberry, will prosecute the cases already in the court. The men in jail now are to be tried before one of the three justices. Sheriff Croke expects to remain in St. Louis several days in an effort to run down the St. Louis members of the gang, one of whom is a woman."

PERSONAL.

Miss Eva Riley has gone to St. Louis.

A. J. Langdon and wife paid a visit to St. Louis last week.

W. R. Allen, Jr., and bride are now at home at Grantville.

J. A. Reyburn made a business trip to New Madrid last week.

Chas. J. Newman spent a few days of the past week with home folk. Charlie was on his way from New York to Dallas, Texas.

Des Are Items.

The Holiness meetings closed at Brunot Sunday night with fifty-two conversions. Rev. McBride left to-day (Monday) for Greenville, Tex. His singer, Rev. Clark, will remain with us a few days and rest up and hunt rabbits a little. These brethren have done a great work here and at Brunot; and men that used to frequent saloons, swear and play cards, now stand up and testify to the world what the Lord has done for them. Walter Strother, one of the wickedest men we had, now leads our prayer meetings, and others who were very wild are standing up for the Lord's side. May they hold out faithful and run the race that God has set before them is the prayer of the writer.

The telephone is now complete, and Des Are sent her first message over the 'phone to-day to St. Louis. The men go from here to Steelville.

The biggest snow this winter fell here Saturday night and Sunday, making a total of ten inches now on the ground.

Rev. Robottom filled his appointment here Sunday.

T. Tollis shipped a fine car of cattle to-day.

E. W. Graves received a car of cedar shingles from the State of Washington. The freight was \$230.

Stevenson & Fitz received a car of flour that had been lost three weeks. It went to Des Arc, Ark., from Kansas City.

James Lovelace, our popular brakeman, don't have the lady passengers since the local runs so late.

Ed. Mock, of Black River, one of our best farmers, died last week.

Mrs. Brainard returned home after spending a week at Brunot.

A lady lecturer for the Modern Woodmen lectured last week.

Dr. Farr is kept busy answering calls from the sick.

Dick Robottom has bought out Mr. Winn in the Mud Lick saw mill.

The Woodmen Hall is about completed, and W. Strother talks of taking a job on a big building in Greenville, Tex. ISAAC.

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When you feel it first coming on, by taking a Ramon's Pill at once. It removes the poison that causes the trouble. A guaranteed cure, and money refunded if not satisfied. 25c.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, S. M. Hatridge, Guardian and Curator of the estate of Margaret A. Andrews, an insane person, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Guardian and Curator, at the next term of the Probate Court of Iron County, Missouri, to be holden at Ironton, in said county, on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1905.
S. M. HATRIDGE, Guardian and Curator.

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