

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce OSCAR E. MCGEE as a candidate for County Commissioner of Public Schools of Iron county, subject to the action of the voters at the school election, April 2, 1907.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The idea of March. To-morrow ushers in the welcome of spring.

West Plains is talking of a creamery. No ice this winter. It's almost a cinch now.

We need and are entitled to better train service.

A marked improvement in the streets and sidewalks.

Services will be held at St. Paul's church Sunday.

All the north-bound trains late Monday, and way late, too.

FOR SALE—A piano, reasonable. Mrs. J. Nagel, Ironton, Mo.

The creamery will, we understand, make ice this summer.

The last chance for "natural ice" seems to have gone gimmering.

Remember the REGISTER does the best of printing. Try us once.

Senator Burton's sentence in the Iron county jail expires March 22d.

The show that was here last week did a very satisfactory business.

Washington's birthday was reverently observed by the banks and the post-office.

Who said Ironton was to have a new station house? I'd like to see the color of his hair!

With Easter but four weeks distant, we may say that the spring-time will soon be here.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to Joseph Madlinger, Pilot Knob.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Farm, 80 acres improved. Address J. C. Roehrs, Bellevue, Mo.

The REGISTER office can now furnish blank deeds of all kinds, well printed and at reasonable prices.

Again a faint rumor is afloat that some sort of manufactory is to be established shortly on the screen door premises.

When you want good job printing—printing that is printing—come to the REGISTER office. Satisfaction guaranteed.

We understand that Mr. S. M. Phelan contemplates purchasing the Hempleman farm, which was recently sold at trustee's sale.

Jesse M. Hawkins to-day sold his fine riding and driving horse to Geo. W. Kallas, of the Green Tree Brewery, St. Louis, for \$250.

FOR SALE—One six-room house and meat market, complete, in Pilot Knob, Mo., at reasonable price. Inquire of J. Nagel, Ironton, Mo.

The iron walls of the Lopez Store Co.'s warehouse are completed, and shine brightly in the morning sun—that is to say, they no doubt will when they get a sun.

The Meneley Quartette gave their concluding entertainment in the Valley at Fort Hill church Sunday evening. Good houses were in attendance both evenings.

We've had a run of slush, snow, rain and mud the past week. Also, the sun rises late and sets early, as if to endure as little as possible of the un congenial surroundings.

The "burnt district" still stands naked in the tatters of its debris. The shed on the rear end of the north lot is a thing of beauty and seems destined to be a joy forever.

Something over \$400 has been sent to Chicago mail order houses from the post-office here in the past two months. This should not be. Patronize your home merchant.

John Mayes, livery man, has an advertisement in this issue of the REGISTER. Mr. Mayes has brand new rigs, good horses and careful drivers. He solicits a share of the patronage.

There are more cases of "grip" in this Valley than it has ever before known. In some instances whole families are afflicted, and it is said the sale of anti-cold drugs is unprecedented.

Station agent Chas. Downey had his first experience as paymaster last week. In all, Mr. Downey handed out checks to about fifty employes, the steel gang being paid at this place.

Harry Sharp, the gentleman who recently had to "dig up" \$330 for unlawfully selling liquor, had the pleasure (?) of being arrested 25 times Tuesday, by Deputy Sheriff Jordan, for the unlawful sale of liquor. Hiram A. Carter, who is said to be associated in some way with Sharp, was arrested and gave bond for his appearance on six like charges. Sharp filed sixteen bonds for his appearance and on the other nine we understand he was released on his own recognizance. But before he was released on these terms we are told that he promised to quit the liquor business, and the opinion is that he will quit it.—Centreville Outlook.

Those who compete for the premiums for yard improvement, as offered in another column, will not need to win a premium to gain a reward. The beauty of the flower will reward every grower.

It is understood that Col. James Lewis, who recently bought the Hough place in Russellville, is critically ill at his home in St. Louis. We hope to hear of an early improvement in the gentleman's condition.

Congressman Rhodes' bill to make a national park of the Pilot Knob fort seems to have fallen by the wayside. At least, there has been nothing definite in relation thereto in the recent dispatches from Washington.

The Stevens & Mossman Company gave three good shows in this town Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of last week. The houses were fairly good. The music was above the average, and the stage work all right.

Mr. Thos. Newman last Thursday night suffered a paralytic stroke, which rendered him almost helpless. We are glad to say that his condition has since improved, and friends are hoping for his early restoration to perfect health.

FOR SALE—\$1700 will buy my very large, well improved corner lot, in Arcadia, Mo., a building containing two large and two small store rooms, 9 living rooms, cellar and outbuildings. A bargain. Address W. C. Bopp, Arcadia, Mo.

The brightening buds on the maples are swelling, and saccharine tear-drops are given to weeping from the trunks of the trees wherever the wound of the steel is inflicted. While sweetly the coming of spring is depicted in the hum of the bees.

While there is much talk of improving the yards and raising flowers, it would be a good time to think of improving the signs on some of the buildings. One old sign no doubt told the truth back in the seventies, but it is somewhat antediluvian in 1907.

Our friend, W. T. O'Neal, is now fully domiciled at Frankloy, Mo., and begins to feel a little more at home. He has a good run of business, with promise of enlargement as the months go by. His friends here are legion and his success will be gratifying to them.

Rev. J. G. Reynolds will be in St. Louis next Sabbath, hence there will be no preaching service at the Presbyterian church that day. The Christian Endeavor Society will meet as usual at 6:45. The subject is "being honest with yourself." Fred Russell will be the leader.

It seems to me that this desire of the Centreville Outlook ought not to go long unsatisfied: "There is no doctor located in Centreville. That a doctor is needed here, and that he would get all the practice that he could wish for, there is nothing more certain. We want a doctor—want one badly."

The bricks in the walls of the burned Haller building will probably be removed within a short time. Several dickers are said to be "on," both for the materials and the lot on which they stand. I hope a sale may be made, for the premises, as they now are, are not cheering to the eye.

Prof. M. W. Daugherty came up from Piedmont Saturday noon and spent Sunday in Ironton, returning on No. 1 that evening. His many friends here are always ready to give him "the glad hand." He is one of the best instructors that ever presided over the schools of Ironton, and many in the ranks was unknown to his administration.

The following pupils from room 3, Ironton public school, have been neither absent nor tardy during the first quarter of second term of school year: Azalea Baldwin, Walter Calvert, Orpha Davis, Roberta Francis, Bettie Grissom, Rosie Grissom, Dudley Hensel, Lawrence Lashley, Albert Schultz, Mabel Dike, Flora Reed, Fred Reed. ALICE M. GAY.

A National Bank at Arcadia will make all of us proud. But I give notice now that I shall insist on its issue bearing a picture of Pilot Knob mountain—said by geologists to be the oldest bit of dry land in the world. It will advertise the Valley in its most prominent feature all over the Western Hemisphere and bring thousands of curious tourists to this Eden of the Ozarks. For this suggestion and insistence I shall expect liberal tips from our hotel keepers and livermen.

Munson Henderson, of the west end of the county, who was arrested in Oklahoma and brought back here a few weeks ago, gave bond in the sum of \$500 for his appearance before the circuit court, W. T. Gay going on his bond. Last week Mr. Gay determined to get off the bond and notified the sheriff to re-arrest Henderson. He was brought to town last Tuesday and again placed in jail. He is out on bond now, though, his father, Ad. Henderson, and Dr. Adams, of Bellevue, being his sureties.

For one, I am not yet willing to give up the belief that our mountains are fitted for vineyards and orchards. True, there is a superabundance of rock and a woful scarcity of soil on some of them; but there are others. Unfortunately, the attempt to establish orchards last year was made in the most unfavorable places, and it may take some years to overcome the feeling created by that mistake. Other and more successful ventures will be made in time, and let us hope that time is not far distant. But, for goodness sake, let not the barrenness of the mountains be indiscriminately uncov-

ered to offend the eye. Let the work of clearing up follow careful investigation and good assurance of the utility of the purpose in hand.

FOR SALE—As I am about to leave Graniteville, Mo., I wish to sell the following as quickly as possible: One good family cow, giving good mess of milk and is a fine butter cow; 500 pounds millet hay; 20 hens; 1 good metal lined ice chest, inside 28x20, 22 deep; 1 new Imperial Charter Oak range, all in good shape; 1 Quick Meal oil stove, large oven and two burners for other cooking, stove nearly new and is a good one; 1 cabinet organ, Story & Clark make, has been used but little, cost \$85, and will sell at a bargain. Will also sell beds, springs, mattresses, one walnut dresser with good mirror, and other household goods. For further particulars inquire at the house of C. W. Huntington, near Sycamore Granite Co.'s stone shed, Graniteville, Mo.

If you want a man's brain to cut fantastic capers before high heaven, in the stilly hours of the night, when sweet Sleep plays the role of Tantalus, invest him with a strong, rollicking dose of Grip. There are more diversities possible to it than was ever dreamed of in all the philosophies of the world has known since chaos gave way to order. 'Tis indeed pleasant to be awakened by ghostly phantasmagoria at the gruesome hour of 2 A. M., ere the cocks give the retiring signal to wandering, restless spirits, and lie half awake trying to marshal into rank the rebellant forces of the mind diseased. It is pleasant, is all this, but somehow no sense of gratitude grows from it, and the subject longs for rosette morn to put to flight the creations of the night, and, through nauseous drug or osteopathic rub, seeks return to the dead blank of unfevered sleep.

It is a pleasant thing for ye south-bound drummer to stand in and around the station these bleak and chilly evenings awaiting the arrival of No. 1, and then, when it does come, to have it thunder by like a shot out of a gun. A more idiotic and more "public-bed-d" regulation than that that governs this train was never put in a schedule. It doesn't stop unless it has St. Louis passengers bound for this place, and no one here can know whether such is the case until the train pulls in—or passes by. Three days out of four, it does have such passengers, but the delightful uncertainty that attaches to it every day is a thing to be admired because it is a continual reminder to us of the greatness of the railway company and of the littleness of its patrons. I say it is admirable, notwithstanding to the inconsiderate it may seem flip-pant and fanciful. But perhaps it is reasonable to discuss it!

The Thomson "Valley Home" had a narrow escape from destruction last Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Thomson came down that day, and the man in charge had started fires in the several lower rooms of the house, in anticipation of their coming. After a time he thought he detected the smell of smoke, and a little later its presence became visible to the eye. He looked hastily through the lower apartments and then ran up-stairs. Here he found the matting covering the floor had caught from the stovepipe and was beginning to blaze. Snatching a coverlet from a bed, he smothered the flame, and with a bucket of water, he then procured, extinguished the fire. It was a close call. The destruction of this fine property would have been a calamity, not only to its owner, but to the citizens of the Valley, who greet every spring with pleasure the return of the Thomsons to their "Valley Home."

Washington's Birthday was observed in the Arcadia College as a grand holiday and by a special programme. On the evening of the 21st at 7:30, quite a number of friends assembled in the Concert Hall to listen to the following literary and musical entertainment:

PROGRAMME. "Uncle Sam"—Melody for two pianos—Misses E. Smucker, J. Stuckey, Grace Adams, Fay Williamson, Jean Spencer, V. Ziegler. "George Washington"—Poem—Aurelia Galloway and Myrtle Nance. "Dance of the Demons"—Violin and piano—Misses P. Ziegler and M. Search. "Our Flag"—Poem—N. Lynch. "What the Windmill Says"—Mimes. "The Yearning"—Duo—Misses V. Jones and M. Search. "George Washington"—Junior Chorus. "March Washington"—Poem—E. Miller. "Hovells' Psalm"—Two pianos—Misses B. Watson, B. McAtee, J. Pollock. "Prince Eric's Lily Wile"—Poem—Miss E. Marshall. "In Sunny Spain"—Vocal Solo—P. Utrup. "Beatrice of Bellario"—Duo—Misses P. Utrup and M. Search. "Patriotic Medley"—Senior Chorus.

Rev. Arthur Brittain of De Soto, Mo., has written to Bishop Tuttle that he will accept the appointment in St. Louis as hospital missionary. The position was tendered to him by the Episcopal missionary board a few weeks ago. The acceptance will be a matter of congratulation among the Episcopal clergy and laity of the city, as Mr. Brittain is known for his effective and earnest work. He has been very successful, particularly among railroad men at De Soto, and the parish there is very reluctant to have him leave. Mr. Brittain has always been considered a strong personality at the diocesan convention, and occupies a place on several important committees of the diocese. He will not be able to take charge here until after Easter, as work at home will detain him until then. The hospital missionary's duties are to visit the sick, the poor and those needing spiritual assistance in the city institutions.—Globe-Democrat.

The following, from the Fredericktown Democrat-News, presents a picture not unusual or unfamiliar: "Of all filthy, nasty places, the waiting room at the depot, where

women and children are compelled to sit and wait in the cold for trains on the Angel Maker, heads the list. The floor on last Friday was filled with tobacco spit, ashes and dirt, and looked as if it had not been swept out since it was built. There was no fire in the old dilapidated wood stove, in which they had been trying to burn coal, and ashes were all over the floor. This is certainly a disease breeding place, and the board of health of this city should at least make the Iron Mountain people keep the floor clean so that the health of passengers would not be affected." The Ironton station house is kept as clean and tidy as restricted dimensions will permit; but it has no waiting-room fit for the use of ladies and children. This is plain truth, and it is a shame that the evil is allowed to continue.

West Plains Gazette: "A stranger giving the name of John P. Lenster arrived in this city the first of the week, claiming to hail from Sikeston, Mo. He visited several real estate offices and finally closed a deal for the Collins farm down the valley through the Howell County Land Co. The stranger issued a check on the Citizens' Bank of Sikeston for \$500 to bind the bargain. Then he worked into the good graces of several citizens of this place and persuaded them by his smooth talk to cash checks for him, ranging in value to \$10. Afterwards the stranger left town and has not since been heard from. When a telegram was sent to the Sikeston bank it was learned that Lenster had no account with the bank and that he had been issuing bogus checks on them for some time. The man is a German, speaks quite broken, dark complexion, smooth shaved, one upper tooth missing. He is a frequent visitor of saloons and real estate offices. Any information regarding the stranger should be sent to the city marshal of West Plains."

If there be any contemplated changes in our public school this year it is time to agitate the matter, and get it up to the school board in time for action at the April school election. As to a High School here, that can be disposed of in four little words: it is not needed. But let us look into the matter a little and see what is needed. Why not bring about some radical and important changes and have what was originally intended—a real public school for thorough instruction in the common branches? Why not increase the tax just a little and employ another teacher, relieve the congested condition that exists in some of the grades and bring about a reorganization? Let more time be devoted to the courses of study that are already outlined in the school manual. Don't crowd the children by cramming their young intellects and covering too hastily some of the branches taught. Their mental faculties are tender, just in proportion to the tenderness of their young bodies. They are to be the future men and women of our land; and thus proceed with the very greatest care for their future welfare. Let the instruction be thorough—not superficial. Assign short lessons and have more frequent drills and review work. Let the children of school age master the common branches, then they have the fundamental principles upon which any superstructure may be built. Patrons, stop and think for a moment, for this is a matter of importance to you. If the foregoing suggestions be adopted and put into operation, will that not be sufficient? Of course if another teacher is employed then provision must be made for another school room, but the district can well afford the expense, as our boys and girls will reap the benefits.

Yard Improvement Premiums. The children of the town are taking quite a lively interest in the plans proposed for the improvement and beautifying of the yards and the culture of flowers. The special committee to arrange a list of premiums to offer have about completed their work, though there may be some additions to the list. As arranged at present, it is about as follows: For making greatest yard improvement, 1st premium, \$10; 2d, a course of forty lessons in penmanship, given by Mrs. W. J. Smith; 3d, \$3. The premium as announced last week was \$5, and later the Iron County Realty Co. added \$5, making it now \$10 for the first premium. The following premiums for best display of single beds will be, in each case, 1st, \$1.00, and fifty cents for the 2d: Best bed of nasturtium, foliage plants, poppy, dahlia, sweet pea, pink, salvia, petunia, verberna, aster, vines, zinnia. For best display of summer cypress, Rev. Reynolds offers a trio of thoroughbred chickens. For best single pot plant, Mrs. John Newman will give, for 1st premium, half dozen dahlias, and for 2d, three dahlias. For best collection of pot plants, Mrs. Newman offers, for 1st premium, half dozen cannas, and for 2d, three cannas. Those who desire to compete for the premiums on yard improvement must send in their names to the secretary, Mr. Mann Ringo, in order that the judges may view the yard before the work of improvement begins.

Extraordinary clothing values at Lopez's. Notice. All parties indebted to me are requested to settle their accounts by April 1st. All bills remaining unpaid after that date will be given to a collecting agency for collection. F. BURCHENSCHEITZ, Middlebrook, Mo.

The Label on this Can Says PURE CREAM OF TARTAR. The New Pure Food Law protects you—if you protect yourself—by examining the label to see that it says PURE CREAM of TARTAR For Pure Food—DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder A PURE, CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER MADE FROM GRAPES

PERSONAL.

Mrs. A. F. Bond went to St. Louis Tuesday.

Mrs. J. N. Bishop is visiting in St. Louis.

Rev. Sitton was in Jefferson City last week.

John Lucy of Sabula was in Ironton Monday.

Mrs. Ora Higtower was here from St. Louis this week.

Harvey Bell and wife of Bellevue were in Ironton Monday.

T. P. Fitz of Des Arc was in Ironton last Saturday on business.

Wm. Stevenson of Des Arc was a caller at this office last Friday.

Mrs. G. W. Kanouse is visiting Mrs. Louis Schultz in St. Louis.

Miss Lucille Prince returned Monday from a visit to St. Louis.

W. R. Edgar and wife and Master Bob, were in St. Louis this week.

Squire Lathy of Pilot Knob gave the REGISTER a pleasant call Monday morning.

Mrs. Dr. Blanks and daughter, Dorothy, of Farmington, visited relatives at Pilot Knob last week.

Mr. Smyth of East St. Louis, who owned the Haller store building, has been in town the past week.

Arcadia Hotel arrivals: C. W. Burton, Thomas Lambert, Paul Brown, Thos. L. Cannon, John Faust, D. Shipley, Misses Myrtle Shipley, Jennie Stuckey, G. T. Buchanan, R. D. Lewis, St. Louis; M. L. Townsend, Potosi; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pollock, C. F. Meneley, Harriet Stein, H. G. Hasting, Blanch Gephart, Chicago; H. E. Goodson, Chas. Callahan, E. J. Dent, Bismarck; Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Galloway, Lizzie Galloway, Amelia Galloway, Corning, Ark.; Misses Fay Williamson, Floy Miller, Jennie Fontenberg, Arcadia College; H. W. Plain and wife, Decatur, Ill.

Commercial Hotel arrivals: Nat. Peterman, A. J. Lang, J. A. Douglas, Geo. Williamson, W. L. Shannan, E. M. Hayes, W. S. Speer, J. C. Rarey, A. G. Fouts, P. A. Kruse, R. D. Smyth, H. C. Reynolds, R. R. Mason, W. M. Ward, M. F. Maples, J. H. Jones, M. E. Scott, B. F. Humphreys, J. F. Plastrick, St. Louis; F. N. Abercrombie, New York; Mrs. J. A. Baker, Kansas City; F. V. Brown, L. A. Barks, Farmington; C. F. Meneley, Harriet Stein, Blanche Gephart, H. G. Hasting, Chicago; C. F. Willett, Sabula; E. W. Clark, Jr., A. B. Lyon, Grinnell, Iowa; Thos. R. Cook, Flat River; A. J. Leathers, Farmington; W. W. Reynolds, East St. Louis; C. M. Mulkey, Detroit, Mich.; J. J. Mullin, Grinnell, Ia.; H. W. Plain, Decatur, Ill.; W. A. Robey, Fredericktown.

It's the highest standard of quality, a natural tonic, cleanses your system, reddens the cheeks, brightens the eyes, gives flavor to all you eat. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do this for you. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

A tissue builder, reconstructs, builds up waste force, makes strong nerves and muscle. You will realize after taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea what a wonderful benefit it will be to you. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

FOR SALE—Two good work mules, cheap. H. M. COLLINS.

The Man With Dandruff can now be cured. He should buy a bottle of ZEMO to-day. ZEMO destroys the germ that causes the disease. Its use stops itching instantly, prevents falling hair and leaves the scalp in a clean healthy condition. All Druggists. Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

B. N. Brown is making some big bargains in winter goods.

Don't Put Off Until to-morrow what you can do to-day. If you are suffering from a torpid liver, or constipation, don't wait until to-morrow to get help. Buy a bottle of Herbine and get that liver working right. Promptness about health saves many sick spells. Mrs. Ida Gresham, Point, Tex., writes: "I used Herbine in my family for six years, and find it does all it claims to do." Sold by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate coughs and expels the cold from the system as it is mildly laxative. It is guaranteed. The genuine is in the yellow package. Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Des Arc Items.

We have had a little winter.

Two young men were taken from here last week to the State hospital at Farmington. Solomon Collier, the young man spoken of last week as having lost his mind over attending a sanctified meeting at Coldwater, has become a raving maniac. York Lovelace is suffering from stomach trouble and it has affected his mind. The doctors at the hospital think he will soon recover. Dr. Jones and Emanuel Lovelace accompanied them to Farmington. We hope to hear of their recovery.

Mr. Strader, of Piedmont, was here Monday, and the stockholders of the new bank will meet Thursday and organize. The plans for the new building have been made by Walter Strother, and work will commence at once.

The diamond drill has arrived and will be put to work soon.

Quite a number of drummers and lumber inspectors were in town Monday.

Wm. Hay and John Chilton bought a car load of mules in the city last week.

Henry Ward shipped some fine cattle and hogs last week—two car loads. This is quite a shipping point for stock.

Stevenson & Fitz received a car load of flour from Potosi Monday. A freight train here, Monday, had to double over the hill three times. It looks like they need a pusher.

E. W. Graves was in the city last week.

John Settle, formerly treasurer of the Holladay-Klotz Lumber Co., was here Monday.

Ray Stamp, wife and son, Howard, spent Sunday in Piedmont with C. L. Williams and family.

Mrs. F. R. Raney came down last week from St. Louis, and will make her home here.

Mrs. John Smith and daughter are visiting relatives in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mills (nee Flora Lunna) visited here mother here last week.

Dr. Toney was called here Monday to see Miss Lina Farr, who is very sick with a gripe and rheumatism. Gus. Williams is also quite sick with pneumonia.

Tyler Keathley moved his family to Flat River last week.

Jas. Lovelace, Jr., is moving his family this week into the house vacated by Oll. Stevenson.

W. T. O'Neal was seen on our streets Monday.

Rea. W. M. Strother will fill his regular appointment next Sunday and will baptize one or more Sunday at 2:30 P. M. ISAAC.

Those overcoat offerings at Lopez's have never been excelled.

The Right Kind of a Friend. Advice is cheap; almost anyone is willing to give it gratis, but when a man backs it up with hard-earned dollars then you may count him as a real friend. Lucy Sudreth, of Lenoir, N. C., had been troubled with a very bad cough for over a year. She says: "A friend told me about Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, but as I had tried several good medicines and none of them did me any good, I had no faith in it, did not get it and went on coughing. Later on my friend bought a bottle of it, brought it to me and insisted that I should take it. I did so and to my surprise it helped me. Four bottles of it cured me of my cough." For sale by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

REGISTER office for job work.

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