

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.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Summer coming. The trees are leafing. Brown has a new ad. Next Sunday is Easter. Lopez's have a new ad. Lots of driving Sunday. The hyacinths are blooming. School election next Tuesday. Have you got the Easter bonnet? The Ironton schools close April 19th. Bismarck is talking of electric lights. Next Saturday is the big day at Lopez's.

The ice man is getting to be popular. The Arcadia public school closes April 5th. Try the REGISTER office when you want printing. Straw hats were never so popular in March before. The boys are beginning to count the days until vacation. Mr. Damron expects to get into his new home by June 1st.

The prophets are saying that the summer will be dry and hot. Annual meeting of the Academy of Music stockholders next Monday. The Peters Shoe Company are about to locate a factory at De Soto.

Do not forget the millinery opening, Friday, March 29th, at B. N. Brown's.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Huff, Hogan, Mo., February 23, 1907, a girl.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sherrill, Hogan, Mo., March 12, 1907, a girl.

The first excursion from St. Louis to the Valley this year will be May 5th.

The Bank of Des Arc last week filed articles of incorporation with Recorder Hawkins.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. John R. Goff, Centerville, Mo., March 9, 1907, a 9-pound boy.

If the weather of the past week continues, the summer visitors will soon be flitting Valleyward.

We've had almost a drouth this March, and the dust has been as annoying as in summer time.

In accordance with a law passed by the legislature the primaries in future will be held in August.

There is a candidate for school director in De Soto who is running on the free book platform.

We understand that Mrs. Kirchner contemplates building a new home in west Ironton this year.

Lopez's spring opening next Saturday, March 30th. A souvenir for each lady in attendance.

The Board of Equalization will meet at the court house next Monday and be in session several days.

The fire bush, the lilac, the snowball, are all about ready to blossom. Most unusual in March.

W. E. Gregory, a Valley boy of years ago, is now employed as a brakeman on one of the fast mail crews.

Geo. W. Durfee has sold his farm, the old Mace place, south of Arcadia, and will remove to St. Louis.

To Chas. L. Fox we are indebted for a handsome bunch of sweet violets, sent all the way from Arkansas.

Chas. J. Tual, the contractor, is, we understand, thinking of making his home in the far west in the near future.

Lopez's promise to eclipse all former efforts at Saturday's opening in the display of fine Easter merchandise.

Iron county needs, and badly needs, a vault wherein the records of the county would be safe in case of a fire.

The oldest inhabitant doesn't recall a March when we had as warm weather as has visited us the past week.

All the fruit trees are in blossom, and vegetation of all kinds is more advanced than was ever known in March before.

Prof. O. E. McGee, of the Pilot Knob school, will teach a summer school for teachers in the Valley, commencing the latter part of April.

Some of the dear creatures couldn't wait until Easter to show their new bonnets, and quite a number of them were on display last Sunday.

Spring opening at Mrs. Woodside's Millinery Parlors next Friday and Saturday. Call and see this swell line of spring and summer millinery.

Mr. Begley says we will have no more cold weather. He says the ants have come out, and that they never make their appearance until the winter is gone.

John C. Medley, late of Elvins, has purchased the general merchandise store of Louis Miller, in Arcadia, and will have charge of same in the future.

The grand jury to serve at the coming term of circuit court will be the second body of that kind that has been convened in the county in six years.

The Charleston Courier is authority for the statement that the Iron Mountain railroad contemplates spending one hundred million dollars for improvements.

Rev. H. J. Latour, of Bismarck, who was recently called to the Ironton Baptist church, has declined, and will in future devote all of his time to Bismarck.

We learn that Geo. W. Clarkson will build a modern house on his land near town and again make Bismarck his home.—Bismarck Brevities in Farmington Times.

The foundation of the brick building on the corner south of the REGISTER office has been completed. It is expected to have the structure finished in two months.

All the new and dainty creations in millinery at Mrs. Woodside's Spring opening Friday and Saturday of this week. Every lady in the Valley urged to call.

We are glad to be able to announce that Henry W. Adolph, who was quite sick last week, is much improved now and promises soon to be in his usual health again.

Wm. Rieke informs us that Mrs. Louis Brennecke died at her home in Ironton last Thursday, after a long illness. The deceased was known to many people in this community.

'Tis the season of the year when the fisherman arises unusually early on Sunday morning and ties him to some shady spot on the bank of the creek, rather than attend services.

John S. Norman writes us that he has moved across the bridge from Thebes, Ill., to Ilmo, Mo., where he will be located in future. Mr. Norman is now cashier of the First State Bank of Ilmo.

A pine log, fifty feet long, was cut from Newton Tims' farm, east of town, and is being taken to Grantville for the Schneider Granite Company, where it will be used in building a derrick.

Arthur Huff has disposed of his interests in Poplar Bluff and will remain in the Valley. Mr. Huff couldn't have his health in the swamps, and comes back to the hills for pure air and good water.

A man by the name of Matthews, living across the river in Madison county, had his house and contents destroyed by fire Friday last. A family of seven children are left almost destitute by the conflagration.

The commutation extended by the Governor to Bill Spough expires April 28th. Unless the United States Supreme Court passes on the case before then, another extension of time will probably be granted.

The Methodist Conference, which has been in session at Clinton, Mo., the past week, concluded its labors Monday. Rev. May is sent back here for the ensuing year. E. L. Spiller is appointed to Bismarck and Grantville.

We wish that our correspondents would try and have their letters here not later than Tuesday morning. In getting here by that time they are sure of insertion the same week. When they come later they are often delayed.

Senator Burton and family bade farewell to Ironton and the Valley last Friday morning. They boarded the 7:37 train for St. Louis and went to Kansas that night. The Senator says he will try and visit us for a few days this summer.

Rev. T. W. Shannon, of Fredericktown will be here the first week in April, at the Christ bakery store, with all kinds of flowers, plants and bulbs, also garden plants and bibles. The Woman's Home Mission Society will act as salesladies.

We are changing the address of C. T. Mason to Birmingham, Ala., where he is now employed as train dispatcher for a branch of the Frisco road. Mr. Mason, it will be remembered, is a son-in-law of Judge A. Blaine of this city.—Piedmont Banner.

Representatives of three different adding machines were before the county court Monday, each fellow trying to convince the judges of the particular merit of his machine. The court made no purchase and let the matter go over until the May term.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Galloway, of Corning, were in the city yesterday and left this morning for Essex for a short stay. Mr. Galloway has the contract on the new Methodist Episcopal church, South, which is under construction at that place, but contemplates removing to this city some time in the near future.—Poplar Bluff Democrat.

It is said that the trainmen on the Iron Mountain are on the verge of a strike. The men have recently made a demand for an eight-hour day with increased pay. The company is not disposed to grant the request, and it is said a strike may be on in a few days.

R. Hotson has purchased the monument business of J. W. Allen and will conduct the same at his residence in Ironton. Mr. Hotson has been engaged in this kind of work for the past thirty-five years, and so is well prepared to handle it. He solicits the patronage of the public.

According to the annual report of the Bureau of Labor Statistics of Missouri over eleven hundred pounds of ginseng were shipped out of Iron county in 1905. The value thereof was in the neighborhood of \$7,000. This was about one-twelfth the product of the entire State.

We are sorry to learn that Ex-Judge Wm. Volner of Clones is in very bad health. Our informant says that he has been ailing since December and that he has been confined to his bed the most of the time for the past month. We hope to hear of his rapid recovery.—Centerville Outlook.

The Arcadia Creamery will resume business on the first of April, making ice, ice cream and butter. Bring your milk and cream to the creamery. I will pay you more for your cream than you can get for your butter. Mr. Geo. Johnson will deliver the ice this year. LOUIS MILLER.

Following are the grand jurors, drawn by the county court this week, to serve at the April term of circuit court, which convenes on April 22d:

- Chas. Reed, John S. Conway, Wm. Benson, Jr., J. M. Fitzpatrick, B. F. Robertson, T. H. Berryman, Wm. Williams, Charles Brooks.

Next Friday and Saturday will be opening days at Mrs. Woodside's Millinery Emporium. Mrs. Woodside has had ten years' experience in the millinery business in Ironton, and she feels that she understands just what is needed by the ladies of this vicinity. She cordially invites the ladies to call and see her.

Mr. Hardin Haines, of Burlington, Iowa, was a caller at the REGISTER office last Friday. Mr. Haines has recently acquired eighty acres of land three and one-half miles east of Sabula in this county, which he proposes planting in fruit trees. He already has cleared forty acres and is putting out 4,000 apple and 1,000 peach trees. We certainly hope his experiment will be successful.

YOU are cordially invited to attend, on..... MARCH, 29 AND 30, 1907, The opening at Arcadia Valley Bazaar..... Mrs. Wm. Gross, Prop'r, Ironton, Mo.

FIFTH ANNOUNCEMENT—On Friday, March 29th, we will have our fifth millinery opening. This season we will show much the finest exhibit of children's, misses' and ladies' spring and summer hats we have ever shown. The designs are beautiful and the shapes and shades are the very latest. All ladies are cordially invited to attend. We desire the privilege of presenting to each lady attending a small souvenir of the occasion.

Robert Sizemore, formerly a diamond drill foreman of Elvins, died at his home in Crystal City, Monday, March 18th, after a brief illness. Deceased leaves a wife and eight children to mourn his loss. Interment took place at Festus, Wednesday, the funeral being by the Maccabees and Masons, of which orders he had been a member. We join with the many friends of the bereaved family in extending sympathy.—Elvins Herald.

Monday night, April 1st, Mr. and Mrs. Stowell will leave Ironton for a month's visit among friends and relatives on the western coast of southern Florida. Their headquarters will be Clearwater, on Clearwater Harbor, until April 10th, and 211 W. Park ave., Tampa, from then on until May 1st. Services will be held in St. Paul's on but one Sunday during their absence. One of the clergymen from the Cathedral at St. Louis, the Reverend Claud Remick, will officiate on April 21.

Tuesday's Republic devotes considerable space on its first page to printing a picture of Bill Spough and two girls of north St. Louis, who are giving a dance to secure funds to help Spough prosecute his case through the United States Supreme Court. These girls say they are convinced of Spough's "innocence." If such is their honest conclusion they certainly have taken little trouble to investigate the facts, for people who pretend to be so greatly interested. And it certainly is disgusting that a paper that pretends to be what the Republic does would print such stuff.

A young woman representing herself as a solicitor of funds for Joseph's Home, an institution established at Kansas City for the purpose of taking care of orphan and neglected children, has been in Poplar Bluff for the past two or three days and has succeeded in raising quite a neat sum of money from our citizens. The Missouri Children's Home Finder, a paper published by C. C. Stahmann, State Superintendent of the Children's Home Society of Missouri, denounces the founder of Joseph's Home, Anna Baker, as a fake and warns the people against contributing funds to support it.—Poplar Bluff Democrat.

NOTICE—To all my friends and patrons, this is to inform you I have sold my store and good will to Mr. J. C. Medley, who will conduct the business hereafter. I hope all my friends who have patronized me, through sunshine and storm, will continue to do their trading with Mr. Medley, who is an experienced merchant and can serve your needs much better than I could. I can build houses, but I can not sell goods. I am not built that way. But I never forget a friend, and I still cherish a warm spot for the friends who patronized the Arcadia Valley Store. Yours, Truly, LOUIS MILLER.

We understand that the abandoned warehouse of the old screw factory was the scene of a hotly contested prize fight Saturday last. The aspirants for fistic honors were Columbus Cooley and Bert Mitchell, two colored light weights. Some three hundred spectators were in attendance, and for a while the fight was fast and furious, but in the fourth round, Columbus got in his fine work (doubtless something that he learned in Jefferson City) and Mitchell was knocked down and out. The backers of Mitchell say, however, that had their man not partaken so freely of the flowing bowl just prior to the fight, the contest would have had a different ending.

The REGISTER this week publishes the announcement of George L. Smith, principal of the Arcadia school, as a candidate for County Commissioner of Public Schools, subject to the will of the voters at the school election to be held next Tuesday, April 2d. Prof. Smith has long been recognized as one of the best equipped and most successful teachers in the county, and his friends think that he would make an ideal commissioner. He asks the REGISTER to tell the voters that in the short time intervening between now and the election it will be impossible for him to see them all personally, but he respectfully solicits their support, promising that should he be elected he will show his appreciation of the honor and confidence bestowed, by discharging the duties of the office to the very best of his ability.

Services will be held in St. Paul's church on Good Friday at 10 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Easter will be celebrated in the usual manner. In addition to the mid-day celebration of the Holy Eucharist, there will be two earlier celebrations: one at 6:30 A. M. and another at 7:30 A. M. Evening prayer at 7:30 P. M. The church will be appropriately decorated, the music of a festive nature, and the sermons will deal with certain phases of the great truth for which the day stands. Special envelopes will be sent to each family in which there are communicants of the church, and it is hoped that each one will make as liberal an offering as possible. These offerings are devoted primarily, if not exclusively, to extra parochial purposes as, for example, missionary work within and without the diocese. St. Paul's church has the reputation of meeting all such obligations fully and promptly, and for such reputation we are almost entirely dependent on the free-will contributions of those who attend the services. H. A. STOWELL.

Bro. Sitton says he did not say it as it was reported to the REGISTER: "I thank God so many people are dying over in Ironton this winter;" but several parties who were at his church that Sunday insist that that is exactly what he did say. But let that go. The difference between that which they thought they heard him say and that which he week says he said, is very much like the difference between "tweedledum and tweedledee." The thought was not a good thought and could be born of the mind of no right-thinking person. If a righteous man dies we all sorrow because of it; if a wicked—and, by the way that word "wicked" is of significance as innumerable as the leaves of the forest and may be made to fit every shade of teaching and belief—if a wicked man goes to his doom surely no good Christian but must mourn his untimely taking off.

"While the lamp of life holds out to burn, The vilest sinner may return." But the light quenched, all hope is gone. Then how can a good Christian—much less an ordained teacher of things divine—rejoice in the death of any honest, law-abiding citizen? I confess I can't understand it, and this may be because of my lacking—my confessed utter inability to comprehend the purpose and end of things divine around and about me. If the day comes when I can make it cause for felicitation that a brother who refuses my belief and faith is called to his final account, then I may see more clearly, and withdraw my objections to Bro. Sitton's remarks. Until he ascends in a chariot of fire, I, for one, cannot accept him as a second Elijah, commissioned to pray the Creator to destroy the stiff-necked and unregenerate, or to rejoice in their elimination.

Thousands of yards of laces and embroideries of beautiful design, and at a remarkably low price, can be had at B. N. Brown's.

Eczema and Pimples are quickly and permanently cured by ZEMO, a clean liquid for external use. ZEMO draws the germs to the surface of the skin and destroys them, leaving a nice clear healthy skin. Write E. W. Rose, Med. Co., St. Louis, Mo., for sample. All Druggists sell ZEMO. Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

The early spring has started things "humming" in the millinery line. Miss Reel and her assistant, at Lopez's, have a choice array of fine hats and cordially invite their friends to call.

PERSONAL.

A. M. Madigan went to St. Louis Monday. W. R. Edgar was in St. Louis last week. Mr. A. Roehry has been sick the past week. E. C. Clark left last week on a trip to Texas. R. J. Hill of Bellevue was in town Friday. Ed. Immer was here from St. Louis Monday. J. Hummel made a trip to St. Louis Monday. I. G. Whitworth, Jr., went to St. Louis Monday. J. S. Conway was in St. Louis last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bond spent Saturday in St. Louis. J. L. Dalton of Poplar Bluff was in town Monday. J. H. Morrison of Poplar Bluff is in Ironton to-day. Newt. Warren of Bellevue was in Ironton Friday. J. Gaandhomme made a trip to St. Louis Tuesday. Judge Dinning of Potosi was an Ironton visitor last week. E. W. Graves of Des Arc was an Ironton visitor last Friday. Mrs. S. M. Phelan and sister were here from St. Louis last week. Dr. Toney was here from Piedmont last Friday and bought a horse.

J. F. Lindsay of Piedmont spent a couple of days of last week in Ironton. Adolph Lopez is expected here from St. Louis the latter part of the week. W. T. Gay returned Saturday from a month's trip to Silver City, New Mexico. J. C. Flickinger, the county surveyor, has been in Ironton a couple of times this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Stowell will spend the month of April in Florida, Mr. Stowell's old home. Mrs. Victoria Patton-Clerk and son, of Joplin, Mo., visited relatives in Ironton last week. Miss Hazel Allen and mother of Toledo, Ohio, are visiting friends and relatives at Ironton and Jordan.

Fred. Twomey will go to St. Louis next month to take the examination for employment in the railway mail service. Hartford Collins, Jr., and Misses Ethel Collins and Adel Hanson spent Sunday with E. R. Curtis and wife at Elvins.

J. M. Hawkins, W. J. Schwab and Fred. Kindell, Jr., went to St. Genevieve Tuesday to attend a meeting of the K. P. Arcadia Hotel arrivals: E. N. P. Haynes, Thos. Knoble, J. W. Reed, H. Gabusted, J. Vetrano, L. S. Arnold, H. G. Olmstead, Walter M. Williams, R. D. Lewis, Mrs. R. D. Lewis, Master W. A. Lewis, Miss Roberta Lewis, W. H. M. Haskell, Col. James Lewis, Dr. Hugo Summa and wife, Misses Edna and Erna Summa, A. M. Allen and wife, St. Louis; M. M. Kelly, Paul Evans, Wm. Owens, De Soto; Joel B. Holloman, Hogan; M. L. Townsend, Potosi; W. H. F. Thorne, Lela O'Neal, Lora Bishop, Ironton; Lena Edmonds, Ethel Hawkins, Alma Lowe, John Patterson, Bellevue; Albert R. Sitton, Arcadia; Mrs. John Medley and children, J. C. Medley, Geo. W. Covington, Flat River; Fred. L. Darden, Piedmont; R. Buford, Lesterville.

Commercial Hotel arrivals: E. M. Hayes, Geo. Tidwell, T. H. Roberson, E. W. Bray, T. D. Phillips, J. A. Douglass, C. C. Dixon, E. E. Close, E. Urban, A. J. Spradling, J. Vetrano, E. C. Ranck, A. G. Fousts, J. E. Noble, F. W. Patterson, Fred Hoffman, C. M. Murray, M. F. Maples, E. B. Immer, T. H. Gluessing, W. H. Dunn, W. A. Robey, L. Plessner, W. H. Dunn, Miss B. M. States, F. N. Cheney, C. C. Dixon, St. Louis; H. T. Shurber, Red Oak, Iowa; W. A. Russell, Potosi; E. L. Harrison and wife, Mineral Wells, Texas; Ed. Dorman, Columbus, O.; H. B. Rothe, Quincy, Ill.; E. W. Graves, Ira Lovelace, Lina Farr, Des Arc; F. C. Flickinger, R. A. Rabur, Dillard; H. T. Bougher, Wright City; Geo. Huff, Wm. Huff, Flat River; Thos. Homlin, Fredericktown; J. L. Dalton, Poplar Bluff; A. J. Leathers, J. H. Jones, Farmington; C. N. Wray, L. W. Thompson, Dayton, O.; Judge Moyer, Bellevue; Judge Schmidt, Des Arc; J. W. Peebles, New York; Clark Muir and wife, Leon, Iowa.

Millinery Opening Next Friday and Saturday. Our trimmed, tailored and ready-to-wear hats and caps, millinery trimmings, collars, ready-made skirts, etc., will be on exhibition on Friday and Saturday, March 29th and 30th. We beg to assure the ladies of the Valley and county that our stock this season is complete in every line, and we feel confident that if you will call and inspect our elegant display you will find just what you want. Mrs. L. G. WOODSIDE & SISTER.

Weather Report. Meteorological report of Voluntary Observer at Ironton, Iron county, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, March 26, 1907:

Table with columns: Days of Week, Temp. (High/Low), Precipitation. Data for Wednesday through Tuesday.

NOTE—The precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "T" indicates trace of precipitation. W. H. DELANO, Observer.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM Baking Powder. With least labor and trouble it makes hot-breads, biscuit and cake of finest flavor, light, sweet, appetizing, digestible and wholesome. Greatest Aid to Cookery.

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MILLER WILL SELL FOR CASH: Acidulated Bone and Potash, \$27.00 per Ton; Grain-Grower 23.50; Potato and Tobacco-Grower, 27.00; Lawn Fertilizer 34.00; Dissolved Bone 31.25.

Just Received The best Northern Seed Potatoes, the very cheapest that can be obtained anywhere. The best German Millot and Timothy Seed can be obtained at Miller's Store. I am now offering at a big reduction the very best Farming Implements, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Garden Plows, Lawn Mowers, Etc. I also just received a large supply of WALL-PAPER, the very latest patterns. Call and see.

L. Miller, Arcadia, Mo. THE IRONTON MONUMENTAL WORKS. R. HOTSON, Prop'r. Up-to-date work in all kinds of granite and marble. Thirty-five years experience. A postal will bring me to you. Shop near my residence in west part of town. GIVE ME A CALL. Ironton, - Missouri.

Surely the ladies can find what they are looking for in that strong line of dress goods shown at Lopez Store Co. To Hiram.

Hee, haw! Her name was Maud, and she was not ashamed to sign her name; but you, "der ding mit trits and facts," too cowardly to do the same. Hiram, "ich vunder what alls you?" For you my "boetery" is bad. It shows the people what you are; "Hee, haw!" that's what makes you mad.

"Ach, what you dink?" I didn't say you "was braying like a donkey once!" No, "you was braying all der time!" But you can't see the difference. "Actions speak louder dan der words; You guess der donkey's bus'ness right; It must have hurt pretty durn hard." The way the Huns all took their flight.

"Hee, haw! and you can't rub it off. It like lasses and cotton sticks; Hee, haw! put up this same shell game, Could you succeed in politics. "You, like a man, cannot come out." Now, Nature is to blame, perchance; You've only got the form of man; 'Tis well that Nancy wears the pants.

Had Darwin found you in his day, He'd took you for the missing link; "Hee, haw!" 'tist smoke this in your pipe When back into your hole you sink.

You are all wool, and bully a yard wide, You warranted, and such like boss; But put you to the final test, "Hee, haw!" you'd never allude the wash.

Such "dinks" like you don't rattle me; I'm not afraid of your guffaw; And when you're "feeling trettly good," Shout come along mit your "Hee, haw!" W. C. JOHNSON.

FOR SALE—One gentle, family horse, and buggy, reasonable. W. F. Ahrens, Pilot Knob, Mo. We offer this year a splendid line of low quarter shoes. Do not fail to see them at B. N. Brown's.

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