

Special Notice to Subscribers!

The Postal Department at Washington has made a ruling that no weekly newspaper will be admitted to the mails at second class rates hereafter if the subscriber is more than one year in arrears on subscription.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

St. Valentine! Some mud, too. Probate court is in session. The roads are truly horrible.

You can get the best printing at the REGISTER office. County Court proceedings are published this week.

Farmington has issued \$25,000 in bonds for electric lights. We guess the last chance for ice this winter has gone by.

Lent late this year. Doesn't begin until the first week in March. Again it is rumored that the local telephone system is about to change hands.

Mrs. Kendal, widow of the late Chas. Kendal, is very sick at her home in Ironton.

No more hack rides to Pilot Knob. "On to Graniteville!" will be the orders now.

The ladies of St. Paul's Guild meet at the residence of Mrs. Stowell Thursday afternoon.

The school children are kicking because Washington's birthday comes on Saturday this year—no extra holiday for them.

The Centerville papers say that ice six inches thick was harvested over there last week. Well, we've had no six inch ice here.

Wanted—Team of mules, 15 1-2 hands or over. Must be sound. Address me, describing same.

Nicholas Allgier has purchased from Azariah Martin the Hutchins place just this side of the Shulin and will make his home there.

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The Bellevue people tell us that as soon as they get their telephone line completed to Graniteville they expect to make arrangements to come on to Ironton. We hope to see the line completed here within a short time.

There will be a special meeting of U. S. Grant Post, No. 579, on Saturday, February 15, 1908. A full attendance is requested, as urgent business will have to be attended to.

From Wednesday's Republic we learn that Miss Alma Fletcher, of Arcadia, who has been a teacher in the St. Louis schools for the past two years, has been promoted to second assistant of the Emerson school. We congratulate the young lady.

W. J. Brownfield, who stabbed Paul Patton in Hillsboro last month, was indicted by the recent grand jury in Jefferson county on the charge of assault with intent to kill. Brownfield's bond was fixed at \$2500. In default of which he is still in jail.

Frank Rockefeller, brother of the wealthy John D., visited Fredericktown last week, and inspected the North American copper mine. He traveled under an assumed name and no one knew who the distinguished visitor was until after he had taken his departure.

For Sale or Exchange—A few 40 and 80 acre tracts, suitable for farming, fruit and poultry, near Ironton and Pilot Knob, at reasonable prices. Will take some town property in exchange.

It was reported here last week that Adrain Steel had received notice of his appointment as postmaster at Ironton. The papers, however, have made no publication of the fact if the same has been sent to the Senate for confirmation. It looks like a "hold up," same as in the St. Louis appointment.

Hon. John O. Long, clerk of the county court of Washington county, after urgent solicitation from all parts of Missouri, has decided to make the race for the office of State Auditor on the Democratic ticket. Petitions in his behalf are being circulated throughout the State.

The "faithful" had a meeting at the courthouse Saturday afternoon. There were present possibly, all told, half a hundred voters. Delegates were chosen to a couple of Republican conventions and some speeches were made.

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The railroad company has dumped a little cinder about the depot to alleviate the horrible conditions of the approaches to the station house.

The county court last week arranged so that in future the prisoners in jail may work on a rock pile. Judge Buford has long advocated this plan.

The week of prayer at the Presbyterian Church was largely attended and much interest manifested. Evangelistic meetings are being conducted this week by the pastor.

Judge R. J. Hill has sold his farm in Bellevue and will probably remove to Ironton, if he can find a house to suit him. We hope to see the judge become a citizen of our town.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society of the M.E. Church, South, will meet at the parsonage Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Election of officers for the year. All members requested to be present.

Services in St. Paul's church, Sunday, 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. In the morning there will be an address on the first chapter of "The Sermon on the Mount." The evening address will be Confucianism.

The Lopez Store Co. has been busy the past ten days taking stock. Taking inventory of the big store is a big job. When completed it is proposed to inaugurate one of the greatest clearing sales ever known.

While county court was in session last week Presiding Judge Buford made a motion to reduce the rate for dramshop license from \$1200 to \$900 a year, and also offered a motion that license be granted on petitions containing the signatures of a majority of the tax-payers in the town or township where the saloon is to be located, instead of requiring the petition to have two-thirds of the tax-payers, as is the present rule.

From Tuesday's Post-Dispatch we see that a row of buildings in East St. Louis, belonging to W. W. Reynolds, was badly damaged by fire Tuesday morning. The papers say there was evidence of gasoline in the burned buildings.

The following grand and petit jurors were drawn by the county court last week to serve at the April term of circuit court: GRAND JURORS: Sam Shy, J. B. Holloman, S. F. Jones, F. P. Ake, Johnnie Lewis, Wm. A. Shelton, G. T. Pratt, Thos. Hill, Harvey Blanton, E. L. Dutton, Azariah Martin, Yancey Shipp.

PETIT JURORS: John Ruble, Geo. Anderson, Henry Ruble, J. A. Smith, Wm. Seals, Chas. Sutton, Pink Peppers, J. P. Barger, Paul F. Cosentzer, Chas. Bond, Marion Lewis, H. L. Bell, Mike Finkley, E. E. Shelton, W. L. White, J. M. Hawkins, Sr., Lem Curtis, M. H. Keesling, A. Begley, J. F. Sutton, Walter Shular, Wm. Crocker, Wm. Rieke, H. Volner.

Would you believe it? Pilot Knob is now without a licensed saloon—something never before known in the fifty years' history of that town. The license of Herman Amelung, the saloon man at Pilot Knob, expired last Saturday, and he made no application for renewal, giving as a reason therefor that he could not afford to pay the increased license imposed by the county court.

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John Marshall came up on No. 22 Wednesday. Mrs. John Houck visited here last week.

Mrs. William Trauernicht came down from Bismarck Thursday. The three-year-old son of Mrs. Lillie Whitney, nee Dubacher, was buried here Thursday.

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F. Bix put up ice Monday. Miss Alice Twomey visited at the home of W. C. Johnson Monday night.

Ed, Fred, Myrtle and Josie Orrick and Edith Hill visited at W. C. Johnson's Monday evening and passed the hours playing games, etc., and had a good time generally.

Otto Miller of Mineral Point has taken charge of the railroad section here. Arthur Robinson of Ghermanville was in town Thursday.

Herman Amelung and Ed Henderson of Pilot Knob were in town Thursday. Miles Johnson went to Potosi Friday morning and returned Monday night on No. 9.

Miss Dora Carty came up on 22 Sunday. Rev. McCormack got off No. 52 Sunday. Henry Gibson went to Iron Mountain Sunday.

Guy Johnson came home Saturday night and went back Sunday. Andy Sheahan and wife brought in Mrs. Alex Smith and son Sunday, who took the train to St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Rodach went to St. Louis Monday. SCRIBBLER.

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Pilot Knob News. Miss Maud Jaycox, Joe Ebrecht and Jim Henderson have returned to Granite City, after visiting relatives here the past two months.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Mose Edmonds, Feb'y 3d, 1908, a fine girl. Mr. Geo. Sherrells of Indian Territory is visiting relatives in Pilot Knob.

Mrs. R. Davidson and mother of Middlebrook were guests of Mrs. Walter O. Haven Sunday. C. B. Ragan and wife left Wednesday for their home in Alameda, California.

Mr. Hancock visited at Middlebrook this week. Mrs. Kath's was sick last week, but is better at this writing. Dr. Martin is kept busy and seems to have good success.

Mrs. Walter O. Haven has been sick the past week. Mr. Thomas of Flat River visited his family Sunday. Mrs. J. W. Ragan and son Lem of Imboden had business here last week.

Mrs. Rankin and Mrs. Smith, of Lebanon, Ill., were visitors here last week. The saloon has gone out of business. BLUE BIRD.

DOES THIS INTEREST YOU? B. N. Brown to-day has the largest and finest line of shoes rubbers, overshoes, felts, etc., that he has ever had. Prices and quality are strictly right.

Middlebrook Items. It being "too slick to slide" we failed to get our letter in the post office last week. R. E. Johnston was in town last week.

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out lots of cross ties. They have an order for ten thousand, mostly soft wood. Fred Gassman was down from Middlebrook Sunday.

E. W. Graves, L. L. Schmidt, Ed. Caldwell and several others attended the Republican meeting at Ironton Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Harmon from Williamsburg is visiting at G. W. Wallis'. Miss Gerie Fitzpatrick spent Sunday at her home in Bellevue.

Master Carl Fitz is spending a few days this week at Brunot with his cousins, Master Paul Jones and Gladys Jones.

Jas. Maddock and Pete Hickman, brakemen on the south end, are spending a few days at home. J. L. Strader was in Greenville Monday and Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Emmett Justice from Elvins, who has been visiting at Greenville, stopped here Sunday on her way home, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Newt. Settle.

Horace Morris and family have gone to Doniphan, Arkansas, to visit relatives. Geo. Gassman was in Piedmont Monday.

Mrs. Cager Semands is very sick with stomach trouble. Dr. Jones is attending her. Harford Collins of Sabula was in town Saturday on business.

Jude Dugdale and wife from Piedmont visited relatives here last week. Herbert Berryman visited relatives at Piedmont last week.

Neeley Harviell and wife are the proud parents of a new baby girl. Fred Farr of Annapolis was in town Friday.

Wm. Keathley was in Ironton Saturday. Rev. Kennedy filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

At the store of B. N. Brown it is considered a pleasure to show goods. You need not feel that you must buy because you look. The Cove.

Plenty of rain and mud this week. Did Mr. Ground-Hog walk out the 2nd?

Miss Pearl Yount closed her school at Marble Creek Jan. 31st, and is now at home. She taught a good school and all were well pleased with her work.

Mr. Conrad is making preparations for building. He has a beautiful place to build on. They had a singing at the home of Wm. Dewey, Jr., one night last week and quite a large crowd attended.

All report a good time. Miss Essie Yount, of Piedmont, visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. J. S. Anderson of Potosi spent Thursday and Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Anderson.

Mr. Jake Timms called at Mr. Fitts' Sunday. What's the attraction, Jake? We are glad to report that Mrs. J. Hendly is improving rapidly.

Baking Powder, being indispensable in the preparation of our daily food, must be free from noxious ingredients. Complete purity and wholesomeness are the unquestioned characteristics of DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER.

Its active principle, cream of tartar, a pure, health-giving fruit acid, is derived solely from grapes. Poisonous ingredients are found in the low-priced baking powders. Their active principle is a mineral acid derived from sulphuric acid, oil of vitriol.

Study the label and buy only baking powder made from cream of tartar. Mrs. Freeman and children took the train at Middlebrook Saturday afternoon for Pochontas, Ark.

Mr. F. will go through with a team. We were mistaken concerning Miss Katie Russell's school. It will not close for two or three weeks.

We made a call last week on Mr. Nichols, who resides on the S. E. Buford farm. He is a very pleasant gentleman, with family.

Since my last Misses Ethyl and Emma Hawkins, Alfred Moyer, Otis Stevens and Delbert Price visited us.

Messrs. G. A. Moyer and W. H. Buford attended court in Ironton last week. Mrs. Horn was somewhat indisposed a few days last week, but at this writing she is up and around.

Mrs. Wm. Johnson and son made a trip to East Fork Sunday. P. Bismarck White Lily Flour at Barnhouse's.

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.

Sold by all druggists. NOTICE TO THE LADIES: Go to B. N. Brown's and see the remarkable bargains in skirts. If you are going to build consult Marks and get a set of plans.

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Shrubs, plants and fruit trees of all kinds for sale by Rob't Hotson, Ironton. This May Interest You.

No one is immune from kidney trouble, so just remember that Foley's Kidney Cure will stop the irregularities and cure any case of kidney and bladder that is not beyond the reach of medicine.

Sold by all druggists. Do not forget to see our underwear, quality fine; prices right. B. N. BROWN. FOR SALE—The best Swift & Co.'s Fertilizers and Poultry Bone, also Northern Seed Rye, at Ironton Manufacturing Co.'s Flour Mill.

Weather Report. Meteorological report of Voluntary Observer at Ironton, Iron County, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, February 11, 1908.

Table with columns: Days of Week, Temperature (High, Low, Average), Precipitation.

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. Coughs of Children. Especially night coughs. Nature needs a little help to quiet the irritation, control the inflammation, check the progress of the disease.

Our advice is—give the children Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Ask your doctor if this is his advice also. He knows best. Do as he says.

Ayer's. We publish our formulae. We handle nothing but our medicines. We urge you to consult your doctor.

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