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**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

We are authorized to announce B. P. BURNHAM as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Public Schools of Iron County, subject to the decision of the voters at the School Election, Tuesday, April 4th, 1911.

**AT ACADEMY OF MUSIC**

IRONTON

TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 28, 1911

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Ever presented upon the American Stage

Seats now on sale at

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Tickets, 25c, 35c and 50c.

**LOCAL BREVITIES.**

Washington's birthday.

Lent begins next Wednesday.

The tie receipts continue large.

Business mighty quiet on the railroad.

What about the ice plant this summer?

Teachers' examination, March 24th and 25th.

Certainly the warmest February for many years.

Our second snow for the winter came February 19th.

The new time card seems to be slow in materializing.

Mr. Chas. E. Downey has purchased a horse and buggy.

The hub factory resumed operations again Monday morning.

Some preparations were made last week for early gardening.

The screen factory has been working nights the past week.

"A Royal Slave" at the Academy of Music next Tuesday night.

The Farmington Fair this year will be held September 12th-16th.

More vacant houses in Ironton at present than for many years past.

Postmaster Steel, we understand, will build a residence in east Ironton soon.

John S. Conway went to St. Louis Monday to buy a new outfit for his barber shop.

The screen factory folk say they will probably build a much larger factory during the year.

Lost—A light brown Collie dog, with white feet. Leave with Gay & Kindell and get reward.

Mr. Allison, formerly of Jackson, will soon be checked in as agent at Arcadia, we are told.

The fruit trees are just about ready to blossom because of the unusually warm weather in February.

Mrs. H. A. Byers of Los Angeles, California, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. L. Smith.—Farmington Times.

County court meets in adjourned session next Friday to let the poor farm and care of the paupers for the ensuing year.

We understand that the proprietors of the Omaha Hotel in south Ironton will close the place and remove to Idaho.

If a tax is paid on every dog that roams the streets of Ironton the city revenue will be greatly increased this spring.

Quite a number of cars of ore have been shipped from Pilot Knob to the St. Louis Blast Furnace Company the past month.

Rev. Chas. E. Edwards, Presbyterian minister of Ironton, will preach at Pilot Knob, Sunday, February 26th, at 3 o'clock P. M.

"A Royal Slave" at the Academy of Music next Tuesday night, February 28th--not 27th as first advertised. Get your seats early.

G. W. Bonn has moved lock, stock and barrel to Yellow Pine, Alabama. He says he expects to grow peaches, pecans and oranges.

Some of our St. Louis friends insist that concerted movement on the part of the people of the valley would land a central depot in Ironton, sure.

The contract for carrying the mail on the Sabula route for the ensuing four years from the first day of July, next, was awarded to James Barnes, the present carrier, by the post-office department at a price and sum of \$900 per year.—Centerville Outlook.

Mr. Game Warden has been a long time taking action in reference to the Silver Mines dam. Fishermen here are disgusted at his doing nothing policy.

Mrs. Spitzmiller, relict of the late George Spitzmiller, died at her home in Pilot Knob Monday of last week at the age of 68. She had long been a resident of the county.

The late Hugh M. Bradley had life insurance policies to the amount of \$4,000. We understand that Mrs. Bradley and the children will continue to make Ironton their home.

The REGISTER is in receipt of an illustrated booklet issued by the Arcadia Country Club. It gives various views of the Valley, and is as fine a specimen of printing as I have ever seen.

Some member of the legislature has introduced a bill prohibiting the killing of quail for the next five years. He says that is the only way to prevent the bird becoming extinct.

A letter from G. W. Buford informs us that he is still engaged in the life insurance business at Bonne Terre. He says that he is getting along very nicely, although it is a little dull at present.

We are pleased to state that after a long and serious illness our young friend, Mike Madigan, now seems to be on the way to early recovery. Mr. Madigan was confined to his room for six weeks.

The Goulds are no longer to be in control of the Iron Mountain railroad. Certainly the service can't be any worse than it has been for many years past, and we hope will be much improved.

John G. Hartman, present incumbent, is a candidate for reelection to the office of County Superintendent of Reynolds county. His opponent is Miss Lula Barton. The result will be awaited with interest.

Chas. Tesreau, a pitcher for the New York Giants, after spending several weeks with his relatives on St. Francis River, left last Saturday for St. Louis where he joined the other members of the club on their way to Marlin Springs, Texas, for the late winter practice.

The railroad company contemplate cutting out for the present the stations of Cadet, Vineland and Silica and will have an agent but no telegraph operator at Iron Mountain.—Bismarck correspondence to Farmington Times.

J. L. Bates, a young Holiness preacher attending the school at Des Arc, writes the REGISTER that he would be glad to hold meetings in a church or school house in any community where his services are desired. Address him at Des Arc.

Emmett E. Murphy, an Ex-Confederate veteran, died at Minnimum, Iron county, Friday, February 10th, 1911. Deceased was a resident of this county for thirty years, and leaves several children and grandchildren to mourn his death.

Chas. W. Francisous, formerly of this county, has been appointed Highway Engineer of St. Francois county, to succeed Thos. H. Holman. Mr. Holman is generally recognized as one of the most competent road men in the state, but he is a Democrat and the County Court of St. Francois Republican, so the change was made.

Some complaint has been made recently of disorder in the audience at the Academy of Music. Manager Grandhomme asks us to assure the public that there will be no longer cause for complaint on that score. Officers will be in attendance on all entertainments and those who do not strictly behave will be promptly ejected from the hall.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of the Farmington Marble Works appearing in this issue of the REGISTER. This is a reliable and worthy firm and we take pleasure in commending it to the public. If you want anything in the monument line consult the Farmington Marble Works. Satisfaction and a square deal guaranteed every time.

Our old friend, F. Kath, of Pilot Knob, has his left arm jerked out of the socket by his horse last Monday shortly after noon. Mr. Kath was unhitching the horse, and had part of the harness around his arm, when the animal gave a jerk. We are glad to say Mr. Kath is doing very well and promises to suffer no permanent injury from his mishap.

The Ironton School Board is thinking of submitting a proposition to the tax-payers of the district to vote an extra tax at the coming school election for the purpose of raising funds to put in a heating apparatus at the school building. The cost, it is estimated, would be about \$1,200, and would require an additional levy of 30 cents on the hundred dollar valuation.

Mr. Eugene M. Logan, of Bellevue, Tuesday received a telegram announcing the death in Denver, Colorado, of the late before of Mrs. Daisy Reburn, relict of the late James A. Reburn. The deceased was well known to many of our readers, having made her home at Bellevue for many years. Interment will take place in the cemetery at Caledonia next Friday.

The Ladies' Social Club met February 14th, 1911, with Mrs. Jane Newman as hostess. The club was called to order by the president, Mrs. W. T. Gay. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. As each lady had been requested to bring an original valentine, they did so and considerable merriment followed as they were distributed and read. A reading on Parliamentary Law followed, after which delicious refreshments were served. The club adjourned to meet February 28th, with Mrs. Tom Pruitt as hostess.

W. G. Miles, died at his home on what is known as the Webb farm, near Brule, last Wednesday after an operation for hernia. Mr. Miles has been a resident of the county for about three years, coming here from St. Louis. The remains were taken to St. Louis for interment the following day, and we understand that his family will make their home there in future.

Leslie M. Yount has secured the contract for carrying the mail from Ironton to Warren's Store and return for four years commencing July 1st next. The mail is daily except Sunday and the price paid \$900 per annum. It is worth the money. J. H. Haven has had the contract the past four years and was a bidder at this letting, but Mr. Yount secured the plum.

Harve Mathews, one of the best known retail hardware men in Southeast Missouri, severed his connection with a large Main street store, of which he has been department manager and buyer, and to-day assumed charge of the office and salesroom of the Electric Supply and Repair Company, in which concern he has a large financial interest.—Poplar Bluff Citizen.

William Whitehead, aged about twenty years, son of Henry Whitehead who lives near Tip Top, south of Ironton, is in the St. Francois county jail, charged with being implicated in dynamiting the homes of some of the foreign laborers in the lead belt, during the past few weeks. It is said that all the evidence there is against Whitehead is that some powder was found in his possession.

A letter from Mr. W. J. Schwab, train auditor on the Iron Mountain with present headquarters at Hot Springs, tells us that the great resort is filled to overflowing with visitors just at this time. He says that the residents tell him that the big hotels perhaps, haven't as many guests as in former years, but that the small hosteries and boarding houses never had such crowds before.

After several days of real summer weather—almost unprecedented in February—a cold rain came Saturday morning, and there was a drop of about forty degrees in the temperature in twenty-four hours. Sleet and snow fell, more or less, Sunday and Sunday night. Monday night the thermometer registered 12. Because of the unusually mild weather the present month the fruit was well advanced and it is feared has been greatly damaged by the present cold snap.

Walter Hubbell, who plays the part of Agula, the Indian, in which he is starring this season under the direction of Geo. H. Bubbs, is one of his best known impersonations, he having played this part nearly one thousand times during the last five years. If press notices and reviews are the criterion of truth for the actor's work upon the stage, Hubbell is the greatest interpreter of Indian character that has appeared upon the stage since Edwin Forrest made Metamora, the Indian king, famous. We have not space for press notices of Hubbell, as Agula, in this article, but in short, he is a leader in his line. At the Academy of Music, Tuesday, February 28th. Band and orchestra music.

A party of St. Louisans came down to the Valley last Saturday, to view the proposed Arcadia Country Club grounds. The day was not propitious, the weather being about as unpleasant as is known to this uncertain season of the year: raw, wet and chilling. Nevertheless the visitors manfully donned their oilskins, hoisted their umbrellas, and proceeded to the Shut-In and overlooked the proposed Club location. Though taken under such unfavorable circumstances, the survey confirmed all the promises made by the projectors of the Club organization. One of the visitors was Mr. H. M. Blossom, who, though not directly interested in the Club project, is an ardent friend and admirer of the Valley, and works with heart and hand for its recognition and advancement. All who were here declared that the Arcadia Country Club would soon be an accomplished fact. So mote it be!

Single Comb White Leghorn and Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching, of the finest strains. Also Indian Runner Duck eggs. Stock for sale. Put in your orders now. "Twin Oaks Poultry Farm." A. J. MICHEL, Ironton, Mo.

**PERSONAL.**

J. L. Baldwin was in Shannon county last week.

W. F. Curry is working temporarily as agent at Potosi.

M. C. Spangh of Farmington was in Ironton last Friday.

Mrs. Bond left Monday on a visit to her mother in western Missouri.

S. W. Andrews and A. J. Langdon started on a trip to Texas last Monday.

Wm. R. Edgar, Jr., was here from St. Louis several days of the past week.

T. D. Jones spent several days of the past week with relatives in the south end of the county.

Miss Marie Gratiot left last week for Atlanta, Georgia, where she was called to nurse a sick daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Carter.

The full blood Deroe Jersey Boar, Bill Taff, now ready for service. Fee \$1 in advance. GEORGE STARK, Arcadia.

**Hoops Wanted.**

We want to buy several cars of Good Hickory Flour Barrel Hoops. Will pay good price for good hoops. No short cut or trashy stock wanted. LOPEZ STORE CO.

Coal for sale. Apply to A. Rieke & Son, Ironton.

**John Winston Whitworth.**

John Winston Whitworth was born in Madison county, Mo., August 10, 1847, and died at his home in Arcadia, Mo., February 16, 1911.

Genial, honest and large-hearted, a kind father and good neighbor, will be the verdict of all who knew him long and intimately. A heart that always responded to a plea of distress, and a heart that never rested in the joy of aiding; plain and unassuming in his manner, sincere in his speech, too manly to be and too brave to play the hypocrite, he passed his hour upon the stage and we shall know him on earth no more. Among those who knew him well his memory will be ever green. His frailties will be forgotten but his kindly clasp of the hand, his cheerful greeting and honest deeds will be cherished, and exert their influences long after his mortal remains have crumbled into dust.

The writer knew him intimately for more than forty years, and during all that time there was never a whisper of a dishonest, deceitful or dishonorable action. With nothing of the Pharisee to mar his honest life he has gone to face the Judge of the quick and the dead. When the final summons comes, if we can all show as few frailties and as many virtues, we need not dread the decree of the All-Wise and All-Merciful. Who has the temerity to pronounce a life like this a failure? He lived 63 years without injury to his brother or neighbor. Does this speak of failure? It is undisputed evidence of success. His life inspires me to imitate his virtues, and the memory of his words of cheer and kindly deeds will never die.

ONE WHO KNEW HIM.

**Card of Thanks.**

We desire to express our gratitude to kind friends and relatives for the invaluable help and sympathy extended in our recent bereavement.

MRS. J. WHITWORTH AND FAMILY.

Arcadia, Mo., Feb., 19, 1911.

**Arcadia Items.**

Sunday, February 19th, will be long remembered because of the sudden change and very inclement weather it brought us. However, there were twenty at Sunday School and almost as many at the morning church service. There were no services in the afternoon and evening.

Subject for sermons at Fort Hill church next Sunday will be, morning: "Contraction as a doctrine of the Christian religion, and a soul process by which we come to know God." Evening: "Contraction as a doctrine of the Christian religion and a soul process by which we come to know God."

John W. Whitworth died at his home in Arcadia, last Thursday morning, at fifteen minutes after four o'clock. As is well known to the readers of the REGISTER, Mr. Whitworth was an invalid for many months and during much of the time a great sufferer. He was born in Spring Valley, Madison county, Mo., in August, 1847, hence was in his 64th year. The greater portion of his life was spent in the Arcadia Valley where he was well and favorably known, and it goes as a common saying that he was a good man to the poor, and will be remembered and blessed by many of them. Mr. Whitworth professed religion at Arcadia high school in September, 1866, in a meeting held by Revs. J. C. Berryman, W. S. Woodward and H. S. (Rough and Ready) Watts. There were over one hundred professions at this meeting, most of them from the student body of the school which numbered that year over two hundred. He did not join the church nor take up religious work and lost the joy of the love of Christ. He said he was his own worst enemy. Some two months before his death, however, he renewed his covenant with his God and expressed himself as prepared and willing to die. His funeral services were attended by a large congregation of relatives and friends at Fort Hill church, and the remains were laid to rest in the Masonic cemetery, Friday, February 17th, 1911, two of his brothers and four of his nephews acting as pall bearers. He leaves a wife, one son and two daughters and a large number of relatives and friends to mourn his death. Life's fitful fever over, he rests in peace.

Mrs. Flora Moser, of St. Louis, attended the funeral of Mr. John Whitworth last Friday. Mrs. Moser is a sister of Mrs. Whitworth, and for many years has been Secretary of the St. Louis Home Mission Society of the M. E. Church, South.

Mr. Shores has so far recovered from his attack of appendicitis, for which he was successfully operated on some time ago, as to take his regular shift as agent at the Arcadia depot. Of course, we are all glad, and so is he.

**FOR SALE—American Steel Poultry and Rabbit fencing, strong and durable, in 10 and 20 rod rolls, at 35 cents per rod.**

W. E. BELL & SON, Bellevue, Mo.

Big After Christmas Bargains in overcoats, cloaks and underwear at B. N. Brown's.

A splendid line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Fall and Winter Hats now on sale at B. N. Brown's.

**Epworth Among the Hills.**

The above caption is the name of the Encampment and camp-meeting grounds of the St. Louis Conference. Epworth Among the Hills lies just east of the Arcadia station, 30 miles south of St. Louis, on the St. Louis Iron Mountain & Southern Railroad, and is one of the many very pretty places in the Arcadia Valley.

There are 247 acres in the tract so named, ten acres of which have been set apart, and deeded in fee simple, to trustees of the Conference for the tabernacle and such other buildings as may be deemed necessary for the convenience and accommodation of such meetings as may be held here. About 150 of the other 230-odd acres has been laid off in lots and is for sale in such quantities as may be desired by purchasers. The proceeds from the sale of these lots are to be used by the trustees for the payment of the purchase price of the grounds and for the improvement. Many lots have been sold and the proceeds so applied. Several persons are now preparing to improve their lots by the building of bungalows or summer residences thereon. We hope the coming summer will see much of the tract "a city of tents and bungalows."

From the elevations on which Epworth Among the Hills is located may be seen Pilot Knob, to the north; Shepherd Mountain to the northwest; Saddle-Back Mountain to the west; Lewis Mountain to the southwest; and Sunrise Mountain on the east; and these mountains surround the far famed Arcadia Valley, and from Epworth Among the Hills present a most enchanting and inspiring prospect.

Several meetings are scheduled here for the summer and doubtless others will be added to the list before the program is printed. It is expected that all parts of the St. Louis, and perhaps other Conferences will be present at the camp-meeting to be held here in July. About 1,000 persons attended the Encampment and camp-meeting last year and we expect more than double that number this year. The six presiding elders of the St. Louis Conference and the pastor in charge at Arcadia, are a committee on Programme and a Board of Control of the services to be held at Epworth Among the Hills. (See Conference Minutes, 1910, page 43.)

The programme for the coming summer Encampment and camp-meeting is being prepared and will be ready for distribution in a few days. Copies of it may be had on application to any one of the presiding elders or to A. S. Coker, Arcadia, Mo. It is intended that this programme shall contain full information as to the services to be held, the approximate cost of attendance, the railroad rates, and such other matters as are usually given in such announcements.

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Increase the yield, improve the quality, enrich the soil. Every farmer proves it. Can you afford to risk your wheat? Be safe. Tuscarora Fertilizers grow biggest crops. Car load in stock. For terms and prices see W. E. Bell & Son, Bellevue, Mo.

**Des Arc Items.**

We are having winter to-day (Sunday.)

The smallpox are about over; no new cases.

Our old friend, Sam King, who is 81 years old, visited his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Stevenson, last week.

Luther Daniels sold his fine horse to Jesse Hawkins at Ironton.

Mrs. Abd Daniels and son, Russell, have been quite sick but are better at this writing.

J. D. Strader and wife have recovered from their recent illness and have moved to their son's place, across the creek. It is a little inconvenient to the bank.

Wm. Hughes, of Hogan, who has our star mail route for the next four years, was down trying to buy himself a home among us. We welcome him and his family.

Henry Gleesing writes in the Farmington News that he gathered 1247 eggs from 102 Rhode Island Red hens during January. Most of them he sold for 30 cents per dozen; some of them he sold for hatching at 50 cents a setting, so that the flock brought him at least \$1 per day during the month. I want to say that I have the same kind of chickens and will sell a few of them at \$1 a head, what I paid for them last spring, and will also ship eggs at 50 cents a setting.

The Des Arc broom factory is running on full time, working eight men and turning out 600 dozen brooms every month. They have plenty of orders and are shipping every day.

Mrs. T. P. Fitz is visiting her daughter at Farmington.

Lee Strader and wife have moved to Hogan.

E. W. Graves attended the opening of the new Addograph factory at Poplar Bluff last week.

Dave McKee and wife, of Cape Girardeau, recently visited his brother, W. E. McKee, and family.

Wm. McGill, and wife, of Henderson, are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. J. H. Stevenson.

Mrs. John Howard and children are visiting relatives in Piedmont.

Woot Keathley has gone to Florida, where he has purchased some land.

Mrs. Mont Cummings and little daughter were here last week to visit her sister, Mrs. Green Brooks.

The public school will celebrate Washington's birthday.

I was sorry to see in last Saturday's Republic the death of my old friend, R. M. Frey, formerly a member of the Clarkson Christian Lumber Co. of St. Louis, and later president of the R. M. Frey Lumber Company. His office was at Fourth and Market

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A straight, honest, Cream of Tartar Baking Powder. Made from Grapes. Makes better, more healthful food.

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**NO ALUM—NO LIME PHOSPHATE**

"Alum in food must therefore act as a poison."  
—Prof. Johnson, Yale University.

**Read the label.**  
Buy no baking powder unless the label shows it to be made from Cream of Tartar.

Granite building. He had moved to New York and was living with his daughter, Mrs. Montague, at which place he died. He was 80 years old, and was looking quite feeble last fall when I called on him. ISAAC.

Big bargains in Clothing at Brown's.

**Annapolis News.**

Heavy rains and some snow this morning. Creek was very full on Sunday and those who wanted to cross had to go to the railroad bridge to cross.

Quite a flow of spirits in town Saturday and some got windy, but no fighting and but little quarreling.

Bro. Taylor is still holding services every night at the church house with but little success. This is a hard place to have a good old revival meeting any more.

Katy Greenport was in Sabula Saturday.

Ben Johnson is in town; also A. J. Hurrell—water bound, but the creeks are running down.

As bad as the weather has been the loading continues.

Gale Simpson, our former night operator, is selling his household goods with the intention of going west for his health.

Repairs on our depot are completed. Looks much better.

Squire Kitchell made a flying trip to Ironton Thursday to pay his taxes and found them so high he says he will never run after them again.

Mr. Walls and family of Desloge are visiting his brothers, John and George, also his father who lives out in the country. He will return home this week. Mr. Walls is a barber in that place, near P. Reese's place of business, and a very nice man, but in bad health at present.

**BULLETIN.**

**For Sale at a Bargain.**

One 12-horse power Gasoline Engine, in good repair; also One Quaker City Buhr 9 inch, for grinding or crushing. Belts, oil cups, wrenches and pulleys, also wood saw complete for sawing cord wood or pole wood in good condition. Call and examine the outfit. Will make the price right.

E. L. BARNHOUSE, Ironton, Mo., January 25, 1911.

**From Goodland.**

Sunday was the worst day of the season. There were no church services here on account of the weather.

Superintendent Burnham had business at Goodland last week.

J. M. Shrum made a business trip to Washington county lately.

Elizabeth, the infant daughter of Mr. Pippin, is quite ill at this writing.

Dr. Robinson, of Belgrade, was at Goodland lately on business. While here he was called to Bellevue on an urgent case.

Miss Flora Lindsay and brother, of Ohio, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. N. W. Adams, at Goodland.

Mrs. Lou Short has been very ill but is better at this time.

The school at Lower Goodland will close next Friday. Miss Lulu Bell has taught an eight months' term.

Rev. Asher spent the week with his daughter, Mrs. Mayfield.

Mr. Pippin is working on his new barn.

James Brooks has his dwelling almost completed.

Frank Troutman has moved into his new house.

The weather is such that gathering news items is an impossibility. TIMOTHY HAY.

Booster envelopes printed at the REGISTER office. Send in your order.

If you want something good to eat—standard fresh Groceries, fruits, Fish, etc.—go and see Nichols, south side courthouse square. Gold Medal Flour on hand. Also, a fine line of shoes, which he desires to close out.

SPECIAL—A special price on two or more ladies' hats or on hat and cloak, at B. N. Brown's.

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