

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce DR. JAMES H. MARTIN as candidate for Representative of Iron County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the Primary Election.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

April fool!
Lopez's have a new ad.
Lots of rain the past week.
Welcome the April showers.
The early gardener is busy.
March's going out was lamb-like.
County Court meets next Wednesday.
Nichols & Son got a car of ice last week.
Strange to say no snow the past week.
Time to get busy in the field and garden.
The Easter lily and the hyacinth are in bloom.
Main street has been horrible the past week.
The frogs have been chirping like spring time.
Eggs seem to be plentiful, but butter awfully scarce.

A porch is being built in front of the telephone exchange.
The traveling photographer would make a good grafter.
Circuit court convenes April 27th. The docket is not large.
The small boys inaugurated the baseball season in the valley Saturday.
For Sale—Collie Pups and O. I. C. Pigs. W. J. ROSSLOT, Arcadia, Mo.
Lots of mud on our streets the past week. Let's do away with the mud.
If you haven't paid your city taxes you are now on the delinquent list.
Spring Opening at Lopez's next Saturday. It will be a big day at the big store.

Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ironton Academy of Music, Monday, April 7th.
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Basler, Ironton, Mo., Friday, March 27, 1914, a boy. All well.
Lopez's Spring Opening next Saturday April 4th. Souvenirs will be presented the ladies attending.
The first thunder storm of the year Sunday. Just before noon a half inch of rain in less than an hour.
The band boys are arranging to give a Grand Concert Monday evening, April 27th. Particulars later.

The members of the county court will assemble at the court house next week as a board of equalization.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Arcadia Valley will be held next Monday afternoon.
The new depot at Pilot Knob is completed. It is located just east of the Immer place and somewhat diminutive.
The ladies of the Catholic church will give a dance Easter Monday night, April 13th. Particulars next week.
Lost—In west Ironton, or on Main street, Tuesday afternoon, a dark blue ladies' kid glove. Please return to this office.

Read of the special offer—good until April 15th—of the Iron County Electric Light & Power Company in this week's REGISTER.
Mrs. St. Louis received Monday some genuine Navajo Blankets from New Mexico, which are for sale at a very reasonable price.
The Candy Pulling at the Basement of the Presbyterian Church, Friday evening, April 3d, 7:45 o'clock. All come. Admission, 10 cents.
Rose Comb White Leghorns, pure, standard bred, Watson strain; eggs of these birds can be had at Baptist Home, Ironton, \$1.50 for 15 eggs.
FOR SALE—Madera Vine Roots, 20 cents per dozen. Time to plant, April 1st. MRS. A. M. PLANTE, Arcadia, Mo.

Married—At the Courthouse, Ironton, Mo., March 28th, 1914, Chester Bone and Lulu McAllister, both of Piedmont, Mo., Probate Judge O. W. Roop officiating.
The Gleaners of the Presbyterian Church will hold an Exchange at Gay & Kindell's store Saturday, April 11, at 10 o'clock. Home baking and Easter novelties.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trauernicht and Mr. and Mrs. Feary, of Ironton, were Farmington visitors on Tuesday. They drove through in the latter's car.—Farmington News.

The war is on and now you can buy coal oil for ten cents a gallon. Just think how we were robbed in the years and years we were made to pay from 15 to 25 cents a gallon.

The morning subject at the M. E. Church next Sunday will be "Saul Humber." At night the pastor will speak to the question: "What is the Matter with the Churches?"

For Sale Cheap—A 10 gallon Gravity Cream Separator; a 10-inch plow, in good condition. Also, 5 shovel, garden cultivator.

STARK FARM, Arcadia.
Programme of Mothers' Club, April 10th: Song, School; Need of a Cleaning-Up Day, Mrs. Biggs; The Trees and the Seasons, School; School Hygiene, Dr. Farrar; Song; Arbor Day.

The city authorities at Bismarck have forbidden the railroad company to rebuild the coal chute on the site of the one destroyed by fire a few weeks ago. In consequence there is a row on, and it is said the company may conclude to build the chute at some other station than Bismarck.

The Presbyterian Church has a Bible Class now which has a membership of about 25. This class is for ladies and men, and meets every Sunday morning at 9:45. All those who do not attend Sabbath School are cordially invited to this class, which is taught by Mr. C. P. Damron.

Chester Thompson was in Ironton Sunday on his way to his father's, in the west end of the county, where he will probably remain throughout the summer. Chester left about a year ago for the far west, but has been in St. Louis the past five months working on a street car.

The Third Quarterly Meeting for the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will be held next Sunday. Preaching morning and night by Presiding Elder William Court. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the morning hour. Services at the Tabernacle.

J. R. A. VAUGHAN, Pastor.
Thos. B. Polk of Marble Creek was a caller Monday. He tells us that his father, Mr. C. K. Polk, is still confined to the house with rheumatism. As the spring comes on we hope to hear of an improvement in our old friend's condition. The writer has known Mr. Polk about a half century and a fairer, squarer man you will not find anywhere.

B. T. Eaton, the popular landlord of the Bismarck Hotel, died quite suddenly last Friday morning. He was sick only two days, having made a trip to Farmington Tuesday. The funeral occurred Sunday and it is said was one of the largest ever held in Bismarck. The deceased was a big-hearted, noble fellow, well liked by all who knew him.

Mrs. M. L. Schwab, a teacher in the Ironton schools thirty years or more ago, carried off the honors in a spelling match at the school house Friday evening. It was an easy victory and some old fogies are declaring that the result shows the superiority of the old way of teaching as compared with the present day methods. Be that as it may the REGISTER heartily congratulates Mrs. Schwab.

County Clerk John R. Johnson informs us that he has purchased Dr. J. H. Moffit's farm on Big Black River, near the Mann school house. The farm is one of the best in that section of our county. The farm has good buildings and the land is first-class. We do not know of a better location for a club house anywhere along this beautiful old stream, and we would not be surprised to learn that the farm will be converted into an ideal summer resort for the entertainment of city people. Fishing and hunting in that section is said to be good. The farm is located about six miles west of Annapolis.—Reynolds Outlook.

The Public Utilities Commission has notified the local telephone company that it must not in future reduce the rate to a patron who uses two phones. For instance: the rate for a business phone is \$2.25 and for a residence phone \$1.25 per month, but where one party uses two phones a rate of \$3 has been charged for the two. But the Utilities Commission says that this must not be done. So, if you are in the near future advised of an increase in your telephone rates do not blame the telephone company; it lies with the Public Utilities Commission. Several months ago we arrived at the conclusion that a utility commission was not in all things ideal.

The Federal Lead Company, it is reported on reliable authority, has put at work twenty diamond drills prospecting on its property. This work will probably require two men to each machine and it worked two shifts as is probable will require over 120 men for services. Other reports indicate that the Federal is spending a large sum in development of its milling power plant and that St. Joe-Doe Run are beginning development activity. The National has constantly and continuously been making improvements for the spring increase and the whole district bids fair to be as active as formerly by April for honest business and labor activity.—Lead Belt News.

Bobbie Edgar found the following in a recent issue of the Literary Digest, and thinks it worth reprinting. So do we: "A few days ago Lord Decies, while traveling in California with his wife, lost his hand-bag containing his comb and brush, and had to comb his hair with his wife's comb. This interesting item of news was telegraphed all over the world by the Associated Press. And now another startling news item has been discovered. Miss Eleanor Wilson, the President's daughter, attended a theater a few nights ago and not having her supper she actually ate a bun while viewing the performance. This, too, was hurriedly telegraphed all over the continent." Yet some people think the country papers are publishing piffle when they say that Abner Green has painted his barn.

About four o'clock Sunday morning City Marshal Fisher was awakened from his slumbers by the violent ringing of his phone bell. He answered the call and was told to hurry to the south end of town where Walter Mayes was disturbing the peace of nearly everybody, if not every body, in that vicinity. Mr. Fisher hurried to the scene and found Walter somewhat rampant, his father, John Mayes, keeping him at a distance, with a pitchfork. The official had no

trouble in getting the young man to go with him, but when he realized he was under arrest and headed for jail, he resisted and the Marshal had to "floor him" twice before he consented to go in peace and quiet. He seemed to be considerably under the influence of liquor. Monday he had sobered up and on being arraigned before Squire Rasche pleaded guilty to the charge of disturbing the peace and fine and costs amounting to \$12.50 were assessed against him.

For able-bodied lying and misrepresentation the following appearing in last Wednesday's St. Louis Republic from Ironton, is hard to beat: "A posse and bloodhounds are searching for a negro who shot and probably fatally wounded George Marshall, merchant, and Marshal of Ironton, whom the negro ambushed after the latter had terrorized the town of Middlebrook, five miles north of Ironton, and robbed the post office, last night. The negro was crouched behind trees when Marshall encountered him in the mountains overlooking Ironton. He covered the prisoner and bade him walk in front. The negro about-faced, drew a revolver and fired three shots at Marshall, one striking his hand which carried the gun and another penetrating his skull. The negro fled after racing through Ironton, firing at random. Marshall is 50 years old and gained fame by aiding in the capture of the famous Spangh brothers. His wife upon hearing the news of her husband's fate, collapsed and is in a serious condition. Natives here have swung a rope over a tree, facing the Courthouse and swear to lynch the negro, if he is caught. Marshall is well known to St. Louisans, as a guide for resorters."

Judge Deering last Friday gave judgment for the plaintiffs in the suit of Jesse L. Eaton, Berket Eaton and others, vs. Claude A. Eaton and Maude Maxwell, to set aside a deed. The litigants in this case are the children of the late Dr. A. Eaton, of Belgrade, who died about a year ago. Dr. Eaton died intestate and his estate included a farm at Belgrade appraised at \$6,000. After his death a warranty deed conferring this farm to Claude A. Eaton and Maude (Eaton) Maxwell, the two younger children of Dr. Eaton, was filed for record. Jesse L. Eaton, administrator of the estate, and other heirs, brought suit to set aside this deed on the grounds that it had never been properly delivered. The court took this view of the matter and ordered the deed set aside and the farm thrown into the estate. Dr. Eaton made the deed in 1908, at which time he evidently had it in his mind to give the farm to his two younger children, Claude and Maude, but never completed the transfer by delivering the deed and filing it for record, neither did he destroy the document. Evidence was introduced at the trial showing that after the deed was made, Dr. Eaton sold part of the property to another party. After his death, the two younger children contended that it had always remained their father's intention that they should have the farm and obtained possession of the conveyance and had it recorded. The case has been appealed to the Supreme Court.—Potosi Journal.

Deputy Sheriff Geo. W. Marshall, who was quite seriously hurt by a negro whom he was trying to arrest on the railroad track, near Tip Top Tuesday morning of last week, is recovering and promises to suffer no permanent injuries from his wound. The negro seems to have made good his escape. A couple of them were taken in charge at Bismarck Wednesday morning the Marshal thinking one of them might be the one who assaulted Mr. Marshall, but an investigation revealed that neither one was the guilty party. Mr. Marshall suffered considerably from his wounds for several days, but is now about all right again. Post-Office Inspector A. D. Bensen of St. Louis was here last Saturday investigating the robbery of the post-office at Middlebrook the Tuesday night previous. While here he had an interview with Wm. Harris, the negro who is in jail here charged with complicity in the affair. After his talk with Harris the inspector stated that there was no doubt that the other negro wanted—the one who got away from Deputy Marshall—was Joe McDaniel, for whom the federal authorities had been looking for more than a year, there being an indictment against him for post-office burglary. McDaniel formerly lived in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, but recently has been making his home in St. Louis. He is said to be a hardened criminal and rather smooth proposition. His capture promises to be tedious and tiresome.

The Dalton Adding Machine plant will leave Poplar Bluff by July 1st next, says the Poplar Bluff Republican. Continuing the announcement the Republican says: "For a number of weeks there have been rumors to the effect that the company was to remove its factory from this city. These rumors finally culminated when the board of directors at a meeting this morning ratified a contract, which had been made with a number of capitalists of Cincinnati, O., for the sale and removal of the plant to that city. Under this contract the old company is to go out of existence, and in its place will rise an Ohio corporation with capital stock of \$2,750,000—two million of which is common stock, and three-quarters of a million in preferred stock bearing seven per cent. interest. Already more than \$500,000 worth of stock has been taken by Cincinnati business men. A sixty-day notice is to be given the stockholders of the old company, for the purpose of ratifying the action of the

directors. The entire assets of the Dalton company have been sold. The stockholders will be given stock in the new company in exchange for the old. Every dollar of the indebtedness of the old company will be paid, and more than \$200,000 in cash will remain in the treasury with which to carry on the business. This is one of the most remarkable feats in modern finance and speaks volumes for the ability of James L. Dalton, the president of the old company, who will remain in that position with the new enterprise. It is expected that every vestige of the old plant will be removed by July 1st of this year. In speaking of the transaction to-day, President Dalton said that there was no man in Poplar Bluff who regretted the move more than he, but conditions were such that something had to be done to protect the stockholders, and that he was still loyal to Poplar Bluff in every sense of the word."

The school board asks us to vote a 65 cent levy for this year—the same levy as last year, which is eighteen cents greater than that of the year previous. For years before then the levy had ranged from twenty to forty cents. The inquiring tax-payer naturally asks, why this increase—this doubling—of the cost of the maintenance of the public schools of the Ironton district? Is it because of corresponding increase in enrollment and attendance? Of increased efficiency? Of disaster requiring sudden and vastly augmented outlay? It is reasonable that sufficient answer be made to these questions in order to justify the proposition now under consideration. It will not do to tell us that there are other districts which have levies of from one to two dollars on the hundred dollars assessed valuation. The most inexcusable extravagance and mal-administration might be vindicated in that way. One year ago I cheerfully voted for an increased levy, believing that it would be only temporary, and that the succeeding years would restore the former reasonable rate. Instead of such consummation, last year's advance in outlay is again required, and no halt for the coming years is indicated. On the contrary, the High School had taken hold, and, judging from the past since its adoption, the volume of expenditure will grow and keep growing, out of all proportion to desirable service rendered. The pay for teachers in 1911 was \$2600; in 1912, \$3655; in 1913, \$4065. It is true we have a nine months' school as against the eight months' terms of years prior to 1912. And herein, to my mind, lies a grave allegation against the present administration of the district. For twenty years, or more, the question of length of school term had been submitted, at each recurring election, to the voters—to the people who, bearing the burden of taxation, were held to have the right to determine the amount thereof, within the law's limit. But in the year 1912 the school board, bent on establishing a High School, will ye, nay, refused to submit to the tax-payers the determination of length of term and in its greater wisdom settled the question for us. So we have the nine months' term necessary to the coveted High School with its attendant furbelows and flounces. Has greater school efficiency resulted? I step back and am willing that every patron answer as the spirit moves him. Not a dollar of last year's taxes has been expended on the school buildings and premises, which, I am sure, sorely need amending. There is no money for such purpose, we are told, notwithstanding the increase of taxation. But we have the High School and so may "articulate"—that's a mighty sounding word—may "articulate" with the University and the Normals. Perhaps this ought to satisfy reasonable people—perhaps. But I, being an old fog, hold that a few branches in education thoroughly taught are far more desirable than a list spreading out over a full collegiate course; that during the years that pertain to public school age the "three Rs" will give full planting to the fallow mind of youth; that, if after acquiring all that such a course may give him, the pupil aspires to higher things he ought to provide them for himself, and not ask them at my expense. For these reasons, if there were no other, I shall vote against the proposed 65-cent levy.

Easter shopping made easy by making your selections from our large stocks. LOPEZ STORE CO.

Mann Items.
Mrs. A. N. Nipper called on Mrs. T. L. Standley last Tuesday afternoon.
Walter Spotherland of Bismarck was a business caller at Mann last Wednesday.
Arthur Bond went to Iron Mountain last Friday.
Florence Bond was the guest of Ruby Thompson last Sunday.
Harry Wallen visited M. H. Keesling and family Friday.
Mr. Edgar West of Bismarck was at Mann last Sunday.
Lloyd Standley and Ernest McClurg went to Ironton last Saturday.
Fairy Twomey and Blanche Nipper called on Marie Lewis last Sunday.
Quite a number from Mann attended the sale at R. E. Johnston's Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips were Ironton visitors Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Bartlow left last Tuesday for Poplar Bluff, where they will make their future home, if Mr. Bartlow finds employment.
Nellie Logan is on the sick list.
Mrs. David Roseman and baby of St. Louis are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Logan.
Mrs. O. D. Lashley and children of Bellevue spent a few days last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bond. PANSY.

FOR SALE—One Prairie State incubator and one Out-Door Brooder, in good condition.
H. L. NELSON, Ironton, Mo.

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Robert Patton spent the past week in Ironton.
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O. L. Munger of Piedmont was an Ironton visitor Tuesday.
Mrs. John Stricklin visited relatives in the Lead Belt last Saturday and Sunday.
Mrs. T. P. Pigg has gone to Farmington where she will remain for the summer.
Mrs. Edgar Kellogg and daughters will return from New Mexico in a couple of weeks.
G. R. Gay was here from Little Rock Sunday. He and Dr. Gay went to St. Louis that evening.
Superintendent McRoberts of the Sligo Furnace Company was an Ironton visitor last week.
E. E. Evans, who is promoting the new railroad from Bismarck to Bunker, was in Ironton last week.
Mrs. P. P. Rosentreter will visit her daughter, Mrs. Leo Tong, in Denver, Colorado, some time in April.
Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Webb of Carbondale, Ill., visited Judge and Mrs. O. W. Roop the first of the week.
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A Notable Event.
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It seemed that every lady in the Valley attended and it was surprising to see the great number of gentlemen who showed a real interest. The announced hours were eight to ten but an hour before the doors were open a crowd had collected and during the entire evening there seemed but a slight diminishment in number, the crowd overflowing the adjacent sidewalks and even across Main Street.
The color scheme was green and white and two tastefully arranged windows, one in white and the other in black, lent dignity to the general ensemble. A French basket filled with American Beauty roses was noteworthy.
The larger city stores have shown living models exploiting the very latest Parisian craze, the colored hair wigs matching the gowns, and not to be outdone by even these pretentious emporiums, Mrs. Woodside requested Mrs. F. Earl DeWeese of Ironton and Miss Huff of Bismarck to display this chic innovation. Mrs. DeWeese wore a Tango gown of crepe metering with transformation perfectly matching. Miss Huff, who has posed as a living model in Kansas City and elsewhere, wore a gown of green pussy willow silk with colored transformation to match.
Mrs. T. J. St. Louis wore a gown of black and white silk and looked well in all shades of hats, having powdered her own beautiful hair.
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An opening of this quality and pretension is deserving of the highest commendation and our good folks should appreciate that the milliners of few cities twenty times as large give their patrons the opportunity of such a very pleasurable and satisfactory evening.—Adv.

A Big Auction Sale.

Having disposed of the Smith Hotel and Sanitarium, I will, on Friday and Saturday, April 10th and 11th, sell, at Public Auction, all my Furniture and Household Goods: A very large stock to select from. Some of it over one hundred years old, as well that of latter-day manufacture.
DR. W. J. SMITH.

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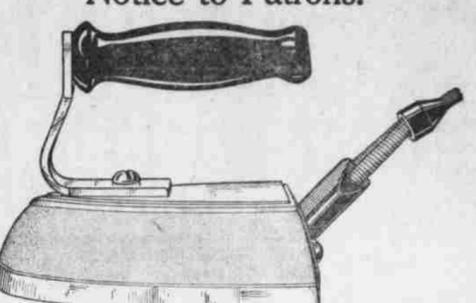
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Notice to Patrons.



With each wiring contract signed between the 1st and 15th of April we will give one Electric Iron (guaranteed for five years against burn-out).
These irons will be very handy through the hot months, for we are going to run the plant every Tuesday for this purpose.
If you will send a postal card or phone us we will be pleased to call on you and furnish complete estimates of your wiring and fixtures.
We have a large assortment of Fixtures and Appliances with prices in reach of every one.
The only exception to the above offer is that an order for Electric Service must accompany each contract.
C. E. MYERS, Supt. Iron County Electric Light & Power Co.

I Beg Your Pardon



but do you know that your husband can secure from us a fine bargain in "made-to-measure" clothes? His appearance counts a whole lot and to be in the front rank he must dress well.
Have him come to us. We will surprise both of you with the fine values we give. Good dressers wear our suits. Prices \$11.00 and up.
E. C. PERCY.
C. J. PERCY & SON, Ironton.

Ask for Billy Bryan Grape.



Des Arc Items.
Bellevue News.

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We are having more rain than we need, but it is making the grass grow. I called on Chas. E. Boutch last Monday. He was loading out over 50 cars of ties. He is doing a big business in lumber and ties; has a full stock of goods and is selling lots of goods; he also deals largely in cattle, etc.
I was shocked and sorry to hear of the sudden death of one of the best men at Bismarck, Bert Eaton. His brother told me he was sick only a few hours. His brain was affected. Our sympathy goes out to his dear wife and little girl. It is hard but we have to stand it. May God bless and protect them!
Rev. J. L. Batten, years ago president elder of the St. Louis district, but now living at Piedmont, was married to-day (March 30) to Miss Mary Parry. He is 68; she is 26. December and May.
Rev. W. W. Strother was in Des Arc last week. He will move here April 10th. I understand he will take charge of the Holmes College this fall. He will no doubt make it go financially.
J. W. Cooper, the brick layer, is at Piedmont helping Louis Miller of Arcadia build some bungalows.
Dr. Berryman, dentist from Piedmont, was in Des Arc Monday.
Dr. Farr is going into the grocery business. I sold him flour Saturday. Also sold a car of flour at Des Arc and one at Chloride.
E. W. Fitz Saturday received a telegram to report at once to C. S. Fitz at Poplar Bluff to assist him in the lumber trade.
C. L. Stevenson left Saturday night for Libourne, Mo.
I was out at Brunot. There are four stores there and they all seem to be doing well. I sell them flour, meat, etc.
Chas. Russell, I notice, has the best fence on his farm I ever saw. There is a concrete wall, one foot high, with cedar posts set in the concrete and the wire on top of that. This fence will last for years.
My friend, Dr. C. H. Jones, was also having some fencing done.
D. A. White has a store one mile east of Brunot and is buying ties.
Our Des Arc merchants report a good day Saturday. ISAAC.

Bellevue News.
Since the spring-like showers Sunday, wheat and meadows look very promising indeed.
Peach trees are beginning to bloom, and judging from present conditions, we will have a bumper crop of peaches, plums and apples.
Owing to so much wet weather, but little progress has been made in farming out here.
R. E. Johnston sold much of his farming implements here at public sale last Thursday. Joseph Forbes of Ironton was Auctioneer; J. T. Patterson, Clerk.
Wm. Johnston, of Bismarck, has purchased R. E. Johnston's large stock farm here, and has removed his family to the farm. We welcome you back to Bellevue, William.
R. E. Johnston will not leave Bellevue, as had been supposed, but will continue to operate his mills and sell goods.
Edgar and Dickson Fletcher, C. Collins, and A. L. Schwab of Ironton attended the public sale here Thursday.
Mrs. Wm. Keathley, of St. Louis, is visiting Mrs. Wm. Kneas.
Mrs. J. H. Long has been somewhat indisposed for several days past, but at this writing she is much better.
Mrs. B. W. Bynum has been confined to her room for several days past.
Robt. Woods made a trip to Ironton Saturday.
Mr. McKinley recently returned from a visit to his daughter at Poplar Bluff.
J. C. Paulus attended to business matters in Ironton Saturday.
Quite a number from this locality attended the public sale at I. F. Liggett's Saturday.
J. T. Patterson closed his school at Thorn Grove, Friday, March 13th. He has just been advised by Supt. Burnham that the class of three, who took the 8th grade examination, all passed and will be granted their diplomas. The names of the pupils in this class are: Jesse Cox, Leon Silvey, and Iola Patterson.
William Moyer, of Graniteville, has purchased the John McKinley farm. We understand that Mr. Moyer paid \$1,500 for this farm, which is certainly a bargain.
"Uncle" John Strickland, who for years has lived not far from Warren Store, has removed into the property he purchased from Mr. Hartzell. P.

For Sale or Lease.
The Baird Homestead on College Street, Arcadia, Mo., suitable for hotel, summer boarding or rooming house. Shade, fruit trees and garden. Three room cottage. Two story barn and buggy house, chicken house and yard. Terms to suit.
A. W. POWELL, Chemical Building, St. Louis, Mo.
Notice.
To whom it may concern. I will not be responsible for any contract my wife may make and any person buying things off of my place at Des Arc, Mo., or moving them therefrom, lay themselves liable and will be proceeded against to the extent of law.
D. A. WHITE.

Our Spring Showing of all that's new and novel in dress goods is more complete than ever before at so early a date. Call and inspect the new stock.
LOPEZ STORE CO.
Wanted—Two men who understand log hauling. A summer's job; \$1.25 a day; house rent free. D. MICHALON.
Have you tried the New drink called Cherry Kitch, which can be had at the Kandy Kitchen?
Single-Comb White Leghorn eggs for sale. Thoroughbred stock, bred to lay, out of a 200-egg strain.
MRS. B. W. LOOMIS, Ironton, Mo.