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Local Briefs.

E. W. Homelman of Big Spring has sold his farm and will move to Franklin Junction to reside.

At last accounts there were only six democratic candidates in this county for collector, with several townships yet to hear from.

The highest market prices quoted here yesterday for eggs was 27c, butter 15c, hogs \$5.10 per cwt, cattle —oats 38c bu, corn 43, wheat 90. These prices are of course subject to daily changes.

One hundred and sixty acres of the T. Ed. Windsor farm on the Callaway and Montgomery county lines sold at Fulton last week for \$3,810 to Clifford Garrett. The part of this farm that lays in Montgomery county will be sold under partition at the May term of circuit court.

Another slight change of time among the Wabash passenger trains took place here last Sunday. The train which has been leaving at 5:00 a. m. lately for St. Louis, now goes at 4:49 a. m., while the 4:38 p. m. train for St. Paul will give us the go by at the rate a mile a minute or less, leaving the Kansas City train a few minutes later to do the business.

Chas. C. Crump and Leigh H. Adams of this city are among the one hundred and fifty-six successful applicants for clerical positions in the U. S. customs department at the World's Fair ground, as announced Tuesday. Appointments will be made soon, and it is believed the appointees will be given nearly a year's work.

Remember the Republican mass meeting at the court house tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 2 o'clock to elect six delegates and six alternates to the county convention, which is called to meet at the court house next Monday, 22d inst., to elect delegates to the state and congressional conventions, as per the official calls.

A new fangled wood sawing machine arrived here Monday from St. Louis. It is a combined gasoline traction engine and sawing machine, carries a tank of 20 gallons of gasoline, looks something like an old styled hand-car, and has the appearance of being full of business, and a bad competitor for the old fire machines and the buck and saw operators.

Jas. F. Ball informs the Jonesburg Journal that he is not a candidate for the legislature, but his aspirations are to some day be probate judge of Montgomery county. Jim Ball is about the only genuine philanthropist in Montgomery county. Himself and wife have taken seven orphan children to raise, and their ambition is to make useful men and women of them.—New Florence Leader.

From home newspaper reports Wellsville must be wandering from the paths of morality and lawfulness. If better reports are not forthcoming from there soon it may be deemed advisable to send our city marshals Hopkins and Tippetts over there awhile. It is the duty of every town or city to preserve order and enforce the laws, and if they don't do it the newspapers should expose them.

The Bellflower Telegram editor need not become dismayed at the TRIBUNE'S statement of the church and saloon conditions of its town. The statement was synthesized from the Telegram's own columns. Still more, the T. e. can continue to come to Montgomery for his drinks if he prefers, instead of going to Troy and Wellsville, and we won't say anything about it either.

The recent examined candidates for the three rural mail routes out of this city are still waiting for returns from Washington, and of which they have as yet heard nothing. From present appearances it looks rather doubtful about being in running order by March 1st. A report is also going around that the carriers will leave this city after the arrival of the 11 a. m. mail. This is not correct.—The department printed orders say the mail shall leave this city at 8:00 o'clock in the forenoon.

J. H. Keagle, after feasting for several days on "mother's cooking," toasting himself around the old family stove, and sleeping in home made feather beds, returned Monday to his jewelry business and bachelor's hall in Jonesburg to again live on boarding house hash, coffee, baker's bread and et cetera. The next time John comes to Montgomery City on such expeditions the ladies' leap year club should not let him get away.

Mrs. Robt. Hart of Big Spring had her baby up to the doctor's Saturday. The little one had been choked on a persimmon seed for a week and could not take water or food. In the trip up from Big Spring the little one said to her mother "now I'm all right," and sure enough it was and upon arriving here could drink water it had so long craved. The mother was certainly glad.—New Florence Leader.

Miss Nan Smith of St. Louis spent Sunday with home folks at the Methodist parsonage. The same evening her sister Mabel left for Chicago to spend a few weeks with a wholesale millinery house.

Mrs. Geo. Hays and children left Wednesday night for their new home in Peru, Kansas, and where Mr. Hays is now engaged in the furniture business.

Washington mite social at residence of Mrs. J. L. Barker next Monday evening, 22d inst., given by ladies aid society of the Methodist church. All cordially invited and a pleasant time anticipated.

Dr. G. E. Muns has received his commission as postmaster of this city, signed by the president, and will no doubt soon be handing out mail and postage stamps instead of pills and powders.

W. E. Cooper, clerk for L. C. Gove of this city for many years past, went to St. Louis yesterday to accept a position as traveling salesman in Missouri for the Geisacks, D'Oench, Hays Shoe Co.

Letters to this office recently from northern Wisconsin say the weather there this winter has been and still continues colder than for many years.

Little Lewis, grandson of Mrs. McCarty, fell from a horse Tuesday breaking both bones of his left fore arm.

Mrs. Sam Hart and two children of Marion, Ill. are visiting with Mrs. Hart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Graves.

The new hotel in this city is to be opened March 1, by Howard Rodgers of St. Louis, and its name will be the Rodgers Hotel.

The circus trust has decided that the parades are a useless expense and will have no more of them.

G. W. Sallor and M. M. Oliver took two car loads of fat cattle to East St. Louis Monday.

Try some of Barley's Buttercup candy. Its something new and finest on the market.

Case of Crucifixion.

In Kiating, China, a man was recently executed by being nailed to a wooden cross. He lived three days before he succumbed to his tortures.

K. of P. Public Installation.

Last Friday evening was an eventful occasion in Montgomery City for Pythianism, it being no less than the public installation of the newly elected officers of Montgomery Lodge No. 197, K. of P., for the ensuing year. Guests were invited sufficient to comfortably fill the lodge room, and everything was in the best of order for the ceremonies. It is one of the pleasant and proud features of life to be a member of one or more secret orders like this, whose foundation stones are, morality, virtue, charity, friendship and benevolence. What more could any man do for his brother than to practice these sublime principles, and to be an honorable member of the same should meet the hearty endorsement of every christian man and woman. Public installations, which of course omit the secret work, are not the most interesting to visitors, therefore music by outsiders is often introduced, as was on this occasion, for change of program. After the introductory music, came the opening prayer by Rev. T. M. Green of this city, followed by instructions and obligations to the newly elected officers. Wm. Haas officiated as master at arms, while E. O. Eames of St. Louis, past grand chancellor commander of the state, conducted the ceremonies and instructed the officers elect. Mr. Eames is supt. of special service of the Wabash railroad, and is an excellent gentleman as well as Pythian officer. He was assisted by John Pensa of St. Louis, as prelate, and Claude R. Ball, past chancellor com. Following were the officers installed: Dr. Thos. Owings, chancellor commander; Robt. Wilson, Sr., vice chancellor; Chas. Palmer, prelate; Claude R. Ball, keeper of R. & S.; W. H. Harrell, master at arms; Geo. P. Vogt, master of finance; Frank Knofer, mast. of exchequer; R. A. Baker, inner guard; Ned. Kerwin, outer guard. The installation was followed by an address on Pythianism by past chancellor Eames, and in which he gave in as brief and interesting manner as possible, a history of the order from its foundation, some hundreds of years before Christ, up to the present time. His descriptions were very interesting and instructive to persons interested in ancient history and secret lodge principles. This was followed by addresses by Mr. Pensa and Claude Ball, which closed the exercises.

E. P. Rosenberger, Jr. was in St. Louis Saturday and Sunday. Miss Nellie Hudson has been spending a few days this week in St. Louis. Hot lunches served at all hours at Barley's.

Wald & Bishop this week paid \$4.00 to \$5.05 for hogs, and shipped three car loads. From Otis McClare they bought 3 head, C. R. Covington 12, H. Begerman 8, F. Rickhopp 21, M. Harman 16, Jas. Maupin 3, Jas. Ramsey 23, Jas. Rodgers 32, Pittner Bros. 27, H. Begerman 4, Jno. Alderson 4, W. F. Pate 3, Jos. Blackshaw 11.

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FARMERS. This is the year to sow oats. An early spring and the prices of oats threshed early will be good. Buy your seed of HENSLEY & SAILOR.

Why He Did'nt Report

Our whilom friend W. W. May, of the Thomas district near Middletown, was in the city Tuesday, more smiling than ever. May is a nice young man, reliable on most matters, but as a matrimonial reporter is an uncertain quantity.—For example, some time ago when it was rumored that after making love to many of the prettiest and best girls in that part of the county that he had purchased a fine farm and quit hunting rabbits, things began to look suspicious, so the TRIBUNE "secured" his services to report on shortest notice all weddings prospective and otherwise in that locality. Well, he reported one—the next one he did'nt. That was his own, and we never knew anything of the event until it appeared in a democratic paper last week. All of which was a clean scoop on us. As a contemporary recently remarked after reading an oyster story, such doings "are unprofessional," and we had about concluded to consign May to the darkest recesses of Missouri democracy, but since that matrimonial smile of Tuesday is forgiven, and in the poetic language of another can but exclaim:

"May heavenly blessings crown your joys,
And fill your arms with girls and toys."

Another Farm Home Burned.

Fire destroyed the residence upon the B. R. Hensley farm, 7 miles north of this city on the Middletown road, last Friday morning.—The house was occupied by James Singleton, a renter, and family, and their household goods were nearly all destroyed. No other buildings were injured. The residence was insured with J. J. Blair for \$300. The fire is supposed to have caught from a chimney made defective by blasting the frozen ground near by in building the new railroad.

Notes From the School.

Rank of rooms based on per cent of attendance and punctuality for past week:

Room	Teacher	Att.	Punc.	Av.	Rs.
9	Chas. Arnold	96.1	100	98	1
11	Miss Bates	97.2	100	98.5	2
10	C. C. Collett	97.8	99.3	96.5	3
7	W. F. Hupe	96.8	100	98.4	4
5	Miss White	95.6	98.0	97.0	5
6	Mrs. Jordan	94.4	99.0	97.4	6
8	Mrs. McCanne	94.2	99.2	96.7	7
1A2	Miss Martin	92.5	98.9	96.2	8
1A2	Miss Ferguson	91	98.1	95.5	9
2A4	Miss Knofer	80	99	91	10

In our report for last week, rooms 10 and 7 held first rank. The little people of Miss Ferguson's room came fourth in the list, out-ranking the juniors and seniors.

We should like to have a list of all pupils who can make a perfect record for February, March and April. Notwithstanding prevalent sickness during the winter months, twenty-five pupils have made a perfect record in attendance and punctuality from the opening of school to the present date. Below are given the names of the pupils with grade number and name of teacher:

1 and 2—Miss Ferguson, teacher—Bowman Lovelace and Lenore Lovelace.
1 and 2—Miss Martin, teacher—Theodore Gupton.
3 and 4—Miss Knofer, teacher—Campbell Ball and Grace Heryford.

5—Miss White, teacher—Ernest Hudson and Ollie Shew.

6—Mrs. Jordan, teacher—Maude Robey, Madaline Graham, Ethel Ball, Gertie Heryford and Evered Ball.

7—W. F. Hupe, teacher—Leta Harrell, Elsie Callaway and Edna Hults.

8—Mrs. McCanne, teacher—Leta Bentley.

High School—Grace Tate, Jessie Gupton, Mabel Baker, Mollie Cornelius, Homer Fairchild, Lillian Evered, Lukie Gentry and Joe Dyson. Respectfully

DORA E. HAMS.

HANNA IS DEAD

Washington, Feb. 15.—Senator Marcus Alonzo Hanna of Ohio, died at 6:40 o'clock this evening at the family apartments in the Arlington hotel, after an illness extending over nearly two months filled with apparent recoveries, followed by relapses and finally drifting into typhoid fever, which, in his weakened condition, he was unable to withstand. He was nearly 67 years of age.

Funeral services were held in the senate chamber Wednesday noon, at which the president, cabinet, congress, public officials and friends were present. For a brief period in the forenoon the body lay in state in the marble room.

After the services, special trains over the Pennsylvania railroad carried the body, the family and friends to Cleveland, where services will be held at the home of the senator this Friday afternoon.

War news the past week has been very unreliable and not very important from the Japs and Russians. Yesterday's reports says that all Europe is now threatened with war. Turkey is to invade Bulgaria, England is strengthening many of her fortresses, and now France is calling in all of its soldiers.

Married.

PEVELER-POINDEXTER.—A very pretty home wedding took place last week Wednesday, Feb. 10, 1904, at high noon, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Poindexter, 4 miles west of this city, when Edward E. Peveler and Miss Iva G. Poindexter marched to the strains of "Angels Call Me," played by the groom's sister, Miss Bertha Peveler, and were bound in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. T. P. Middleton of Wellsville. The ceremony was followed by an excellent dinner, to which all present did ample justice. May this new husband and wife be always as happy as they were on their wedding day.—They have been sweet hearts since childhood years. Next day a reception of immediate relatives and friends was held at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Peveler, which also combined a sumptuous dinner, and that upon some dishes a hundred years old. The wedded couple were the recipients of many useful presents.—They will soon go to housekeeping at their home on the groom's farm near Danville. A Friend.

MAY-SPERRY.—At the home of the bride's parents, two miles south west of Middletown, Mo., Sunday, Feb. 7, 1904, Mr. W. W. May and Miss Clara Sperry, Rev. Jackson Giddens, officiating. The groom is one of Thomas district's most intelligent and industrious young farmers, and has but recently purchased a farm in that neighborhood, where himself and bride will soon be at home to their friends.—The bride, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hat Sperry, is a most worthy and accomplished young lady, and will prove a helpmate indeed to her husband.—Middletown Chips.

COPE-SEE.—At the residence of John Hill in this city, February 16, 1904, Mr. Virgil E. Cope and Miss Frankie E. See, both of this city, Rev. T. M. Green, officiating.

BISHOP-STEVENS.—In Montgomery City, Mo., February 10, 1904, by Rev. T. M. Green and at his residence, Mr. Geo. Bishop and Miss Anna S. Stevens, both of Martinsburg. They will reside upon Mr. Bishop's farm four miles west of this city.