

Did You Ever Stop to Think

That the people who advertise, who talk to you about their goods, who discuss trade, and invite the inspection of their goods, are the ones you ought to trade with?

You get considerable information through the medium of advertisements, you learn of the change of fashions, of the latest goods, of the good things to eat, etc., etc.

We have a few good things that are good to eat, a number of articles that are good to wear.

Our stock of Stamped Linens is new and fresh, pretty patterns. Now is the time for the ladies who have a taste for the artistic, to gratify their wishes, we have the Bloss for working the linens, Pillows and other work, also the Pillow fronts and backs, all of this line of goods cheaper than you can get them in St. Louis.

Our stock of underwear is pretty well broken, and what we have goes at a big reduction. A few pieces of Flannellettes at cost.

Canton Flannels, Wool Flannels, Overshirts, Blankets, Comforts, Quilts, all at take-me-quick prices.

Have you a taste for good Breakfast Food? We have a few, such as Force, Cero-Fruits, Maltina, Vita, all of them splendid; and Mother's Oats are the best oats you can get, not excepting "Wild Oats."

Those Dried Peaches and Prunes we sell are very nice and palatable. Do you eat Pickles? Well, we can supply your wants with the best on the market.

Come in and look at our goods, get our prices, and compare with the "other fellow's," and we feel sure, other things being equal, you will buy our goods.

Very respectfully, THE W. H. GAY CO.

St. L. I. M. & S. Time Card. Trains stop at Mineral Point, as follows:

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Official Directory of Washington County.

Official Judge, F. R. Denting, Hillsboro, Mo. State Senator, F. H. Farris, Steelville, Mo.

Representative, J. J. Declue, Belgrade, Mo. Presiding Judge County Court, L. A. Page, Paducah.

Judge County Court, 1st district, J. P. Boyer, Fertile. Judge County Court, 2nd district, F. E. Cole, Belgrade.

Clerk circuit court, Isaac A. Letteier. Clerk county court, John O. Long. Judge probate court, Jas. A. Hendon.

LOCAL ITEMS. Subscribe for the Journal. Wood wanted at this office. The laws must be observed. The roads may be careful and with impunity.

County court convenes in regular session next Monday. Mr. H. E. Johnson, of Belgrade, was in Potosi last Friday.

Judge Beckenridge, of Belgrade, was in town Friday. Anderson & Co. began their 30-day auction sale last Monday.

Eugene Conandy, of this place, has our thanks for a renewal. Col. F. S. Cornell spent several days in the city the past week.

Mrs. Mary E. Casey, of Old Mines, is visiting relatives in Potosi. The residence portion of the county jail has been given a new roof.

Miss Lee Johnson, of Belgrade, is visiting Mrs. N. L. Townsend, of this place. Mr. A. B. Horton, of Sunlight, was on our streets the latter part of last week.

Crapshooters will have to take to the woods hereafter, or take their medicine. Mrs. Eversole accompanied Mr. Eversole on his return to Jefferson City Monday.

Mrs. Bessie Crawford of this place, has added her name to our growing subscription list. Mrs. T. P. McLaughlin and little daughter are guests of Mr. Jas. A. Shields and family.

Miss Bessie Townsend, of Belgrade, is visiting her brother, Dr. J. P. Townsend, of this place. Jos. L. Patterson, of this locality, was among those who renewed their subscriptions the past week.

Col. H. A. Haensler, of St. Louis, was in town Saturday on his way to the Clear Creek Stock Farm. The snow which fell Friday night did not last long under the unusually mild weather for mid-January.

Sidewalks in town should be looked after, they are almost as deep in mud as the streets in wet weather. John C. Brickley, a native of this county, died at his home in Festus, Mo., on Jan. 15th, aged 55 years.

Ma. T. C. Bryan, of Quaker, was in town Wednesday and handed us a subscription dollar for Jas. W. Cole. So far this winter the weather clerk has been on the side of the people in their fight with the cold combine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Garr, of Paducah, Ky., visited Mrs. Garr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ryan, here last week. Messrs. E. H. Rice and Ernest Fladatz, of Irondale, each sent us a dollar during the past week on subscription.

A number of young people tendered Alfred Long a surprise party on last Friday evening and spent the evening very pleasantly. T. R. Johnson, superintendent of the Clear Creek Stock Farm, was in town Thursday last and ordered the Journal to be sent out there regularly.

Frank, the little son of Prof. and Mrs. J. Richmond, formerly of this place, died at the home of his parents at Clayton, Mo., last Monday, of meningitis.

Mr. Edmund Casey, we learn, will shortly move his sawmill from its present location in Johnson Township to the McKinsie tract on Brazel Creek. This tract, which Mr. Casey has purchased, contains between 600 and 700 acres from which the pine timber has never been cut.

Attorneys Rhodes and Dearing returned home Saturday evening from Jefferson City, where they had been spending nearly the whole week in connection with the Eversole-Deuge contest case. Mr. Rhodes left for the capital again on Monday to see the termination of the case.

Mrs. S. J. Hornsey entertained a number of young ladies in a very pleasant manner on last Friday afternoon. Delicious refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake, were served, and altogether the affair was an enjoyable one to all present.

To be a printer is to know how to print; to be a dauber is to know how to daub. You don't go to a printery to get daubing, neither do you go to a daubery to get printing. There are many printeries employing daubers; get your printing done at the Journal office and avoid daubs.

Prof. J. W. Houston, of Cadet, was in Potosi Saturday last and authorized us to announce him as a candidate for the office of county school commissioner at the spring election. Prof. Houston is, indeed, well fitted for this office. He has all the educational qualifications necessary and an experience as a teacher covering several years, and besides these equipments is also read in law and will stand for examination for admission to the bar at the March term of circuit court. He submits his claims to the voters of the county for their consideration.

ASSOCIATION. We are authorized to announce PROF. J. W. HOUSTON, of Cadet, as a candidate for the office of County School Commissioner, subject to the will of the voters at the school election to be held on the first Tuesday in April, next.

The Eversole-Deuge contest was wrapped over in the committee on elections and before the House several days last week, and finally continued the case from Friday until Tuesday. The contestants sought for an order from the House to have the ballots boxes opened for the purpose of inspecting them, which it declined to do. This point the attorneys for Mr. Deuge fought on the ground that, only a court has the power in dealing with a contest case from St. Louis, wherein a Republican was contesting the seat of a Democrat the supreme court had ruled that the ballot boxes could not be opened for the purpose of investigating any particular ballot or ballots.

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BANDITS ESCAPE THROUGH POTOSI.

Rudolph and Lewis, Bank Robbers and Murderers Abandon Their Horses Here.

Early Monday morning a few of our people who happened to be awake, heard two travelers passing through town slowly on horseback, little thinking that they were fugitives from justice with a reward of \$1,800 upon their heads, for there is no longer any doubt that the travelers who broke the stillness of the small hours of the morn were the two bandits, William Rudolph and Frank Lewis, suspected of being the Union, (Mo.), bank robbers and hunted for the murder of Detective Schumaker near Stanton last Saturday morning.

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KILLING OF DETECTIVE SCHUMAKER. Center of the forehead and instantly killed. The robbers made their escape from the cabin and later they were pursued by a posse. Late Saturday evening several of the posse came up with the desperadoes and engaged them in a running fight. One robber was shot from his horse, but with the aid of his companion, remounted and both again escaped in the gathering gloom. One of the men is known as Wm. Anderson, alias Rudolph, whose stepfather, Frank Rudolph, lives in the cabin where the first fight occurred. The Union bank was broken into on December 20th, the robbers getting away with something like \$15,000 after blowing open the vault and safe.

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The identity of the horses aroused general interest in the fact that the two bandits had made their escape through Potosi. The men had evidently ridden their horses past going and abandoned them where they were found. What direction they took from here is not definitely known. It was reported from Irondale that two men answering the description of Rudolph and Lewis had been seen there Monday. Sheriff Higginbotham was out of town Monday until late in the evening, so no pursuit was organized. The Sheriff however telegraphed to the authorities at various towns south of here to be on the lookout for the men.

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