

**LOCAL BREVITIES.**

Next Sunday—1905.  
Masque ball Friday night.  
Was Santa Claus good to you?  
"Missouri Girl" Thursday night.

Are you all ready to swear off for 1905?  
Another badly needed rain came last Friday.

The REGISTER office for all kinds of printing.  
Come to the REGISTER office for your printing.

Considerable hay is being exported these days.

Will you watch the old year out and the new year in?  
There is said to be a considerable inquiry for land.

Christmas trade picked up the latter part of the week.

May the New Year bring happiness and prosperity to us all!

The hub factory was closed for repairs several days of last week.

White people only admitted to the gallery the night of the masque ball.

The opera house at Piedmont was destroyed by fire last Friday night.

This is the last week you can pay taxes without penalty being added.

Mrs. Bell Patton had a fall yesterday and fractured one of her shoulders.

"Missouri Girl" Thursday night. Reserved seats, 75c and 50c. General admission, 35c.

John L. Sullivan, the prize fighter, delivered a lecture at Bonne Terre one night last week.

Christmas was quiet and uneventful. A few jags, but nearly every one in a good humor.

Tom Maguire, the former passenger conductor, will engage in the laundry business in Flat River.

Farmer Jones from "The Maples" last week sent us some very fine fresh cider. It was delicious.

DIED—On Sunday, December 25, 1904, at his farm near Sabula, Mo., Henry McKinzie, aged 70 years.

Dr. Welch, of St. Francois county, is in town to-day looking over the situation with a view of locating here.

Mrs. D. Myers, who suffered a paralytic stroke a couple of weeks ago, is much improved, we are glad to say.

The physicians think that all danger of any more smallpox in the Valley is now over. Carry the news to Arcadia.

And still the Ironton subscribers say they will not put up their good money for the location of the creamery in Arcadia.

The foundation for the creamery in Arcadia is being built, and it is understood that the building will progress without delay.

Polk Elkins, one of the most popular conductors on the road, has accepted the position of conductor on the Doniphan branch.

The commissions of the new county officers have been received from the Secretary of State and they will assume charge next Monday.

The railroad company might start the New Year by giving us that long promised depot, but there is no indication that such is the intention.

The World's Fair, the small pox scare and the unusually warm weather have made the fall and winter trade in Ironton, so far this season, unusually dull.

To Mr. R. Hotson we are indebted for some very fine celery presented Christmas. Mr. Hotson's celery is far superior to the imported article. He has our sincere thanks.

The young men who are in charge of the affair, say that the Masque Ball Friday night promises to be the biggest affair of the kind that the Valley has known for years.

County Collector Whitworth asks us to notify the tax-payers that the last day of grace is just about at hand. If you don't pay your taxes this week penalty will be added.

The drouth with which we have been annoyed this fall and winter has been general throughout all the country. In the east it has been especially dry and much loss has resulted.

MARRIED—At the residence of the groom's mother, Graniteville, Mo., on December 21, 1904, by Judge W. C. Johnson, Mr. Geo. W. Meade to Miss Laura Burr—all of Iron county.

Fred. Kiddle, wife and daughter were here the past week as the guests of Mrs. Fred. Kindell, Sr. They left Tuesday for San Antonio, Texas, where they will make their future home.

Says the Bismarck correspondent of the Farmington Times: "The musicale given under the direction of Miss Mamie Baird of Arcadia at this place on the 14th was a social and financial success. The proceeds will be applied to the improvement of the M. E. church."

Geo. Johnson says we were misinformed in regard to his having obligated himself not to put up natural ice, as stated last week. He says he has made no such agreement with any one.

To Miss Hattie M. Brown, of St. Louis, the editor is indebted for a most magnificent photographic view of the World's Fair. It is certainly a work of art, and Miss Brown has our sincere thanks.

A special train, loaded with passenger agents from all over the country on their way home from a trip to Mexico, was delayed at this station quite a while Wednesday of last week by a broken engine.

Messrs. W. H. Delano, W. T. O'Neal and Arthur Huff have been appraising the personal property of the late Mrs. Emerson the past week. They are in St. Louis to-day listing some bonds belonging to the estate.

The Townsend Real Estate Company report that good mineral was struck on Tuesday on their Irondale property, more than 800 pounds having been taken off during the early part of the day.—*Potosi Independent.*

Among the REGISTER's callers last Thursday was George Lewis, who formerly lived at Sabula, but left there several years ago for the far west. Mr. Lewis is now making his home near Piedmont and is engaged in farming.

The Ironton public school will re-open January 2d. The holiday vacation this year has been a long one, and all the boys and girls should be back in their places Monday, and make the remainder of the term most successful.

Mr. James Webb, of Reynolds county, and Miss Alice Love will be united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, near Ironton, this evening at six o'clock. The REGISTER wishes for Mr. and Mrs. Webb every happiness.

The members of Iron Lodge No. 107, I. O. O. F., are requested to be present at next regular meeting January 2, 1905. Installation of officers, and a good time is anticipated. E. L. BARNHOUSE, Secretary.

There will be a called meeting of Star of the West Lodge, No. 133, A. F. & A. M., Saturday evening, December 31st. Work in second and third degrees. All Masons urged to attend. MANN RINGO, Sec'y.

The members of the M. E. Church, South, with their pastor, Rev. Manly, will unite with the Presbyterians in services at the Presbyterian church, next Sabbath evening, January 1st, 1905, at 7:45 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited.

After the first of January Iron county will have a public administrator for the first time in over ten years. Mr. W. E. Roop, who was elected on the Democratic ticket in November will, we understand, file his bond and take charge of the office.

Word was received here last week of the death of Miss Byrde Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hunter of De Soto. Miss Hunter was twenty-five years of age and had a number of friends in the Valley who hear of her death with sorrow.

Mrs. Larry Cochburn arrived in Ironton from St. Joseph, Mo., last Wednesday and is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Bond. Mr. Cochburn makes his headquarters here and is traveling in Southeast Missouri for the Norvell-Shapleigh Hardware Company.

It is said that a young man by the name of Wilcox from De Soto aspires to be court stenographer under Judge Williams. There is a rumor to the effect that Claude Jarvis is to be retained, provided he secures the endorsement of the bar of the circuit.

DIED—At his residence, 539 South Ewing Ave., St. Louis, Sunday, Dec. 18, 1903, Harry Maunders, aged 41 years, 9 months and 27 days. He was formerly a resident of Graniteville, and at his death was a member of the Woodmen Camp of that place.

C. C. McClanahan, who has had charge of the Kesling Hotel here for the past four months, will give up the house the first of the year and go to Desloge, where he will assume charge of the Goff House. Mrs. A. B. McKisson will again take charge of the Kesling Hotel.

The Budweisers extend thanks to the Lopez Store Company for a Christmas remembrance. It was enough to make many bottles foam. E. D. AKE, W. H. FISHER, H. DAVIS, A. RIEKE, Man'gr.

The Ironton Baptist Sunday school will have its annual mid-winter gathering and quarterly temple builders' barrel opening, in the basement of the new church, Thursday evening, December 29, at seven o'clock. All members of the Sunday school and congregation are invited to attend.

The junior is indebted to Mrs. Malugen, of Doniphan, for a bunch of mistletoe for the holiday season. Humiliating as it is, we are forced to admit that we have not succeeded in getting one lovely maiden to get under that mistletoe twig. Possibly the remainder of the season will be more successful.

Dr. J. P. Townsend, the county health officer, was called out to Courtis on Sunday last to investigate a case of reputed smallpox there. We are informed that he found a well developed case of this disease at the home of Rev. Doll Cole, whose wife is the person afflicted with it. Dr. Townsend ordered such precautions as would be necessary to prevent the disease from spreading. It is stated that Mrs. Cole caught the disease in St. Louis.—*Potosi Journal.*

Ironton K. P. Lodge, No. 244, elected the following officers for the ensuing year at the regular meeting Friday night: O. J. Buford, C. C.; J. Lopez, V.-C.; J. M. Hawkins, P.; Chas. Hanson, M. F.; Geo. R. Gay, M. E.; John L. Marshall, M. W.; J. N. Lewis, K. R. & S.; W. T. Gay, M. A. Installation January 13th.

Miss McMurray, the trained nurse from St. Louis who has taken care of Mr. Polk during his sickness and has had much experience in smallpox cases, says that Mr. Polk's was certainly the worst case that ever came under her observation. We are glad to state that Mr. Polk is now out of danger and will soon be himself again.

The following young people from the Valley attended the ball at De Soto Monday night: Misses Clara and Adel Hanson, Eva Riley, Effie Baldwin and Ethel Collins, and Messrs. Will Edgar, Ed. Curtis, Ed. Benson, Hartford Collins, John Baldwin, R. E. Gunton, Earnest Nagel, Godfrey O'Neal, Wm. Polk and Will Patton.

A Missouri newspaper man, who has yet to be shown, prints the following: "Early to bed and early to rise, does very well for sick folks and guys, but it makes a man miss all the fun till he dies and joins the stiff that are gone to the skies. Go to bed when you please and die at your ease, you'll die just the same of some Latin disease."

Mr. A. F. Bond, the popular traveling representative in South-east Missouri and Arkansas of the Norvell-Shapleigh Hardware Company of St. Louis, who makes his home in Ironton, has just completed his tenth year's association with that firm. Mr. Bond's many friends will be glad to know that the year just closed has been the most successful in his career.

Members of the Fort Hill Methodist Church are requested to observe next Sunday, New Year's day, as a day of special prayer for the salvation of the unsaved, for the strengthening and enlarging of the kingdom of our Lord as committed to our care, and for a renewed consecration of our own lives to His service.

THE PASTOR.  
The many friends of Mr. S. E. Buford in Iron county will be sorry to hear that he has not enjoyed very good health since he arrived in California a couple of months since. His wife and daughter, however, are doing nicely. They are now at San Bernardino and unless Mr. Buford improves considerably in the near future they will likely return to Iron county.

The President and two or three of the directors of the Sligo Co. were over the Missouri Southern R. R. the latter part of last week, making a close inspection of the roadbed. It is generally thought that either this company or the Frisco company will buy the Missouri Southern. If they do, look out for old Reynolds. A standard gauge railroad would help to develop our county more than any other one thing.—*Reynolds County Outlook.*

The following is from the Elvins correspondent of the Farmington Eagle: "Chris. Hockenheimer, (Hockie) of Caledonia, was tried in Justice Porter's court last Saturday for disturbing the peace and running over John Nicholas and wife with his wagon. D. L. Rivers was state's attorney, and R. C. Tucker was attorney for the defendant. He was convicted and fined one dollar and costs, which amounted to \$26.50."

Squire Kitchell, of Annapolis, reports the following holiday weddings: At the residence of Monroe Slusher, Annapolis, Sunday, December 18, James Jackson and Ida Slusher. At the residence of Obadiah Eldridge, December 20, James Stevenson and Ziddie Eldridge. Sunday, December 25, at the residence of Lee Kelly, on Crane Pond, W. J. Kelly and Jennie Lewis. The REGISTER tenders its best wishes to all.

The watch night services will begin at 8 p. m., at the M. E. Church, South, Saturday evening, and will continue (with an intermission at 10 p. m.) until midnight. A good programme has been prepared and addresses, recitations, essays and musical selections suitable for such an occasion will add special interest to the service. We hope for a large attendance, and an earnest endeavor to spend the last hours of the parting year in a worthy and helpful manner.

COMMITTEE.  
The people who subscribed money to have the dam at Iron Mountain repaired last summer are getting little satisfaction or consolation from the recent purchasers of the property. Those who were induced to subscribe to the fund were led to believe that the Iron Mountain Company, in a written instrument, had accorded club privileges to the proposed subscribers. It is now learned that no such paper is in existence. There was nothing binding on the Iron Mountain Company nor is there any obligation on the purchaser.

Judge Barnhouse in the Probate Court last Thursday appointed Wm. R. Edgar as Administrator with will annexed of the estate of the late Mrs. S. M. Emerson. The bond was fixed at twenty-five thousand dollars, which the administrator filled with I. G. Whitworth, Sr., J. M. Whitworth, Wm. H. Whitworth and A. Roehry as securities. The appraisal of the personal property has not yet been completed but it is understood to be in the neighborhood of twelve thousand dollars. The real estate consists of the residence and grounds.

It occurs to us that a large and commodious vault should be built in the courthouse as a place to keep the valuable records and papers of the different officers. The only

vault in the courthouse is the one in the office of the circuit clerk and recorder, and doubt is often expressed as to whether it would prove fire-proof in the event of a conflagration. There should be a vault for the safe-keeping of the records in the county clerk's and probate judge's office. The destruction of the papers in either of those offices would mean no end of trouble for a great many people.

Commencing with January 1st, and on every alternate Sunday thereafter, until further notice, services will be held in St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The programme for New Year's Day is as follows: Holy communion, 7:30 A. M.; morning prayer, sermon and holy communion at 10:30 A. M.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 P. M. It is hoped that as many communicants of the Church as possible can do so will be present at the early service, that their first formal act in the new year may be the worship of their Creator and sacramental communion with their Redeemer.

A number of gentlemen went over the Williamsville, Greenville & St. Louis railroad from Williamsville to the terminus of the road in their private car last week. There's many rumors as to what they have in view. The *Sun* has it from good authority that they are looking over the prospect for mineral deposits in this county. It is also reported that they are representatives of the Missouri Pacific Railroad and that this road may be sold to the Mo. P., which means that it would be extended on through to some point on the Belmont branch of the Iron Mountain, thus enabling the I. M. to avoid the heavy grades north of Piedmont.—*Greenville Sun.*

Judge Butler, in the Linn county circuit court last Saturday found the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad guilty of violating section 165 of the Missouri Statutes of 1889, and finds that the railroad must furnish return transportation for one person with each car of stock shipped from one point within the state to another point within the state. The railroad was enjoined from further violations of statutes. The court further ordered that the plaintiffs recover the sum they had paid for return transportation. Appeal was taken to the supreme court. The case will be followed with great interest by stockmen in all sections of Missouri.—*Crawford County Democrat.*

Mr. C. E. Demier, who has so long and faithfully served as station agent for the railroad company at Arcadia, was substantially and pleasantly remembered by his St. Louis friends last week. On the day before Christmas Mr. Demier received the following letter with enclosure as stated: "Mr. C. E. DEMIER, Arcadia, Mo. Friend Demier:—I'm commissioned with the pleasant task of wishing you, on behalf of your St. Louis friends (summer residents of the Valley), a Merry Christmas, and to make it so with you and yours, I have the pleasure of enclosing herewith a check for sixty dollars, your acceptance of which is asked by the undersigned, as a token of the high appreciation in which your ever ready and courteous attentions are held by your well wishers. S. M. PHELEN, R. W. MAGUIRE, CLARENCE N. JONES, WARWICK HOUGH, W. PALMER CLARKSON, W. H. SHELEY, MRS. BLANCHE TURNER, AND MYSELF. Very Sincerely, Yours, WM. H. THOMSON.

Samuel Nicolls, cashier of the People's Bank received a letter from Hon. John E. Swanger, Secretary of State, apprising him of the fact that he has been appointed bank examiner of the State of Missouri for a term of four years. The appointment was brought about by some of Mr. Nicolls' friends laying the matter personally before Mr. Swanger. They realized that no better man for the place could be found than Mr. Nicolls, and did not hesitate to push his claims with the Secretary of State. Mr. Nicolls has been in the banking business for a number of years. When the State Bank of Poplar Bluff was organized several years ago, Mr. Nicolls was selected as the cashier, and served in that capacity for a couple of years, when after the death of Mr. Coxwell, the directors of the People's Bank tendered him the position of cashier of that institution, which he accepted, and which position he has filled to the utmost satisfaction of the board and to the patrons of the bank. He is a young man, sober and industrious and will make his mark. We congratulate him upon his promotion and feel that Mr. Swanger can congratulate himself upon having received the services of Mr. Nicolls.—*De Soto Republican.*

The following is taken from the Linton, Ind., Record, of December 16, 1904: "Rev. Thomas F. Marshall severed his connection with the Presbyterian Church at this place last Sunday. He preached his farewell sermon Sunday night. He goes to Jerseyville, Ill., where he has accepted a call at a handsome salary. The congregation in that city is quite large and have a fine new \$20,000 church edifice. We regret very much to have Mr. Marshall leave Linton. He is one of the pleasantest young ministers we have ever met, and he has friends here by the score. We wish him unbounded success in his new field of labor, and congratulate his congregation on securing the services of such a worthy young minister. Born in Albion, Iowa, educated in public schools of Ohio and Kansas. Attended Emporia College, Kansas, and graduated with class of 1894 in Lake Forest College, Illinois. Attended theological schools in Chicago, Ill., and Danville, Ky.,

graduating in 1898. He was ordained September 22, 1898 by Palmyra Presbytery, Missouri. He traveled for Lindenwood College during the winter, and became pastor at Ironton, Mo., April 1899. While there a new church building was erected. He came to Linton in December, 1902, and goes this week to Jerseyville, Ill., to accept a pastorate in that city. Rev. Marshall leaves the Linton charge in good condition, out of debt and with over one hundred members. All the organizations of the church are in good condition." The article is accompanied by a very good picture of Mr. Marshall.

The following, taken from the Blue Mound (Kansas) *Sun*, tells of the death of Henry A. Warren, a half brother of N. Warren, a well known citizen of Bellevue, this county. The sad intelligence reached Blue Mound at about 9 o'clock last Friday morning that Henry A. Warren had been killed in a wreck on the Rock Island railroad near Peabody, Kansas the evening before. Henry and a gentleman by the name of Charles Kane were going from Herrington to Wichita, Kansas on a freight train to secure jobs as brakemen. The engineer of the train on which the young men were riding overlooked his orders and left Peabody instead of waiting until a train passed that had the right-of-way. The result was a head-end collision about one mile south of Peabody, in which one of the engineers, Henry Warren and Charles Kane were killed. Henry Warren lived probably half an hour after the wreck. He had both legs and one arm broken, besides being injured internally. Ed. Warren left Friday forenoon for Peabody and had the remains brought to Blue Mound Sunday morning and the funeral was held at the home of the deceased's mother, Mrs. J. Stith, at 3 p. m., conducted by Rev. J. R. McNabb, and the body laid to rest in Pleasant View cemetery with the honors of the Triple Tie fraternity of which he was a member. The deceased was born in Bellevue, Mo., January 30, 1876, and moved with the family to Piedmont, Mo., when a baby. The family lived in Piedmont until Henry was 13 years of age, when they moved to Hannibal, Mo. Henry Warren was an industrious and unusually bright young man, of a genial disposition, and was liked by all who knew him. He divided his life between clerking in stores, the painter's trade and railroading for about ten years. During the past year Henry made his home in Blue Mound most of the time with his brother, Ed. Warren. There are mother, two brothers and two sisters, besides numerous other relatives and friends to mourn his sad and untimely death."

PERSONAL.

Conrad Kendall spent Christmas here.

John Steel is home from Springfield.

Carl Elgan is home for the holidays.

Frank Delano is home from St. Louis.

Otto Rieke is home from St. Louis.

Grover Curtis is home from Columbia.

Mrs. Garr is visiting relatives in Potosi.

Miss Marry Myers returned home last week.

T. P. Fitz of Des Aro was in town Saturday.

Eugene Winkler, of Poplar Bluff, is in town.

Paul Steel is home from Upper Alton, Ill.

E. D. Shattuck spent Christmas in St. Louis.

John C. Medley, of Flat River, was here Monday.

Goff Whitworth, wife and baby were here this week.

C. A. Pilley, of St. Louis, spent Christmas in Ironton.

George Berg of De Soto is acting as night operator here.

Enil Roehry is home from Columbia for the holidays.

Miss Mabel Davis was here from St. Louis the past week.

Francis Bond is home from Upper Alton for the holidays.

J. B. Fleming spent Christmas at his home in St. Joseph, Mo.

H. Davis leaves this week on a visit to Murphysborough, Ills.

Mrs. O'Brien spent Christmas with Miss Leah in Blodgett, Mo.

Miss Irene McCoy, of St. Louis, was the guest of Miss Mabel Davis this week.

Mrs. J. W. Mangold of Arcadia is in a hospital in St. Louis for treatment.

Mrs. A. F. Bond will leave next month on a visit to relatives in North Missouri.

Dr. Meredith and wife, of St. Louis, spent Christmas with W. T. Gay and family.

Miss Nannie Brown left Saturday for St. Louis to spend the holidays with home folk.

Prof. Wilkinson was in the Valley this week. Mrs. Wilkinson is with her mother in St. Louis.

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