

**LOCAL BREVITIES.**

Town very quiet.  
Get ready for 1909.  
Any Christmas weddings?  
The Riecke store is finished.  
No show for a white Christmas.  
Finer Christmas weather never was.  
Don't forget the Castle Square show.  
The barber shops will be closed Christmas day.  
Quite a lot of property changing hands these days.  
One wagon brought thirty-five turkeys to Coddling Tuesday.  
A full line of Christmas Goods at B. N. Brown's, Ironton, Mo.  
The notice of the special city election is published this week.  
Ball and Festival by the M. W. A. at Graniteville, December 31st.  
A. Buckley is building the foundation for his warehouse and office.  
The new owners will take charge of the telephone system January 1st.  
Buy your Christmas Candies, Oranges and Nuts at Lopez's and save money.  
It is certainly remarkable, the number of hub and saw logs coming to town these days.  
W. E. Conway, the butcher, says that the report that he has sold out his business is not true.  
To all the REGISTER readers: A Merry Christmas, and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.  
The Ironton schools close this (Wednesday) afternoon for the holidays, and will resume January 4th.  
To H. I. Ruth, the lumber man at Poplar Bluff, we are indebted for a very attractive calendar for 1909.  
The editor acknowledges a Christmas greeting from Mrs. Alma Jaquith Harris, of Denver, Colorado.  
Lost—On Main street, Ironton, Mo., December 17th, a lady's gold watch. Return to this office and get reward.  
Mrs. Dr. Trauernicht returned home from St. Louis Tuesday evening, and promises to be in her usual health soon.  
The stock sale at Iron Mountain Tuesday was fairly well attended. About twenty horses were sold at very satisfactory prices.  
It is reported that J. A. Kerwin, formerly of Graniteville, has purchased the home of Mrs. Albertine Gosney, in Arcadia.  
Santa Claus has arrived at E. Fairchild's with his pack of Christmas Candy, Oranges and Nuts. Call and get a supply.  
The Sunday School of the Ironton Baptist Church will have the Christmas entertainment at the church Christmas eve at 7:30 o'clock.  
Manager Grandhomme says the show people don't like a "dry" town. That's why there's so little doing in the Academy of Music these days.  
The Castle Square Show at the Academy of Music, December 31st. Watch the old year out and the New Year in, and see a good show. Reserve your seats now.  
Coddling's Market is well supplied with turkeys and other fowls, oysters, cranberries, celery and all the delicacies for the Christmas table. Go there for all good things to eat.  
Rev. Strother is gaining quite a reputation in the Holiness field. He tells us that he has dates ahead all through next summer, and some of his calls are from as far away from home as Idaho.  
Fred. W. Delano last week purchased from J. H. York the "New England" field in Pilot Knob. There are eighty acres in the tract and the price paid was \$2200. It is as productive a piece of land as there is in the valley.  
Miss Annie Polk underwent a surgical operation in the Missouri Baptist Hospital in St. Louis last week. While the operation was a serious and delicate one the young lady survived it nicely and hopes to be restored to perfect health soon.  
To Capt. J. L. Dawson, former jailer and at present in charge of the Work House in St. Louis, we are indebted for some very fine Christmas celery. Capt. Dawson has a daughter who is a student at the Arcadia Convent, whom he visited Tuesday.  
The following marriage licenses have been issued since our last report:  
Curtis Johnson and Sallie Prossley.  
James R. Miller and Cora Liggett.  
James Lewis and Mrs. Laura Ann White.  
Thomas Hasty and Ruth W. Miller.  
Rev. Strother tells us that he last week sold \$1750 worth of lots in college town, Des Arc. A short time ago he bought a tract of land from the mining company down there. Within the past few days the company has wanted to buy the land back, allowing him a nice profit. Mr. S. regards it as certain that a valuable find in mineral has been made.

Horace A. Smith last week sold his farm, west of town, to Wm. Bainbridge, who will make his home there. The purchaser is a brother-in-law of Mr. J. V. Webb, the well known railroad conductor, and lived at Belgrade for a number of years. Mr. Smith got the farm from E. T. Elgan about three years ago. Mr. Smith will remove to Illinois.

"After the Game," a College Comedy, was played at the Academy of Music last night, to a full house. The young ladies of the Ironton public schools were the actresses, and how well they played their several parts was attested by the frequent and hearty plaudits of the audience. The songs, the tableaux and the drill were all in accord with the general excellence of the entertainment.

Mrs. James C. Morris has issued invitations for a wedding reception to Miss Macy Morris and Mr. Harry Washburn on Wednesday, December 30th, from half past twelve to two o'clock. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's father, Mr. J. M. Morris, at twelve o'clock on the date named. Only the relatives and a few intimate friends will be present.—*Farmington Times.*

The case of State vs. D. N. Holladay and his bondsmen was dismissed by agreement, the county taking judgment for \$1270.00. Also the ouster suit was dismissed. A proposition to compromise the matter for about \$1000 was made by Mr. Holladay some time ago, provided the suit against his official bondsmen be dismissed, and the court accepted a compromise by Mr. Holladay paying a little less than half the amount sued for.—*Greenville Sun.*

'Tis delightful (?) to travel from Ironton these days. Last Saturday morning a half dozen passengers waited out in the cold from five to seven o'clock when train No. 10 finally put in an appearance. Then, after a short run, the engine broke down. It happened, however, that No. 6 was late, and soon came along, picking up the passengers on the other train, and carrying them on their destination. Otherwise, they would likely have had to wait some two or three hours until the morning train came along.

A man giving his name as Stephenson, representing himself to be the field agent of the Mountain Grove experiment station, is selling a dark liquid to keep apple and other fruit from falling, curing blight in the pear and apple and killing the worm of the coddling moth by applying said liquid to the roots of the tree when the leaves begin to fall in the fall. Paul Evans, of the Mountain Grove experiment station, says the man is a fraud and has nothing to do with the station. Let the sheriff and his deputies look for this fellow, for according to Mr. Evans he is obtaining money under false pretenses.—*Exchange.*

Last Thursday evening Bishop Tuttle held services at St. Paul's church, Ironton. He did not deliver a sermon, but gave an address or "talk" on the things he saw and heard while in attendance upon the Pan American Convention at London last summer. The Bishop is always entertaining and instructive, and on this occasion he was peculiarly happy in anecdote, observation and history. After the address the rite of confirmation was given to Misses Bessie Hotson, Freda and Lucille Ringo and Myra Ake. From here the Bishop went to Poplar Bluff Friday. He is hale and hearty, his years burdening him lightly. May another score of them come upon him ere the weight grows beyond his strength!

The editor is in receipt of a letter from F. O. Cavitt, an attorney of Tulsa, Oklahoma, asking information as to the Iron county record of one J. M. Long, who is running a home for neglected and abandoned children. Mr. Cavitt writes that he has a case against Long—just what the nature of it he does not state, but says that Long is doing a large amount of soliciting for the school, and that the character of the man and his previous life are directly involved in the suit. That's Long, all right, isn't it? The short description is identification complete—far better than a photograph. The Oklahoma lawyer doesn't say whether Long is in the "ring busting" business out there or not. But he certainly is. That is where he belongs.

Mrs. Chris. Bartsch was in the office Tuesday morning and says that last Saturday evening as her daughter, Sallie, aged seventeen, was coming down the street from the station, having arrived on the train, just as she reached the lot where G. A. Buckley is putting up his new building, some one jumped up from behind a pile of stones, grabbed her by the waist and said, "Now I've got you, I'm going to kill you!" The girl, naturally, was much frightened, and dropped a grip she was carrying, but retained sufficient presence of mind to hold fast to \$11.80 she held in her hand. About this time, the girl says, one of the hacks coming from the train drove up, and her assailant vanished in the darkness. Mrs. B. asks the REGISTER to warn the offender that he will be severely dealt with should he attempt to repeat the outrage.

Last Friday C. B. Short of near Farmington brought a negro from that vicinity over with him to do some work about the old building known as the concrete market, owned by Mr. Short. "Rastus" had worked but a few hours when some of our boys got the news that there "was a nigger in town." A mob of six or eight was organized and, with a fifteen-foot rope, they entered the building, where Mr. Short and his employe were at work, and told the darkey that he was allowed fifteen minutes to

leave town. He had just been notified when he began to make preparations for his departure, declaring, "If ye won't hang me dis time, white folks, I tells ye I nigger comin' back dis town."—*Desloge Sun.*

This seems to us like strange treatment to accord "the Republican man and brother" in a rock-ribbed Republican county like St. Francois. Had it happened in the far south the *Globe-Democrat* would be out in flaming head-lines about "Another Southern Outrage."

Another complication is added to the local option question in this county. It will be remembered that the St. Louis Court of Appeals, by its opinion in the Retor-nan case, decided that the local option election, held on March 7th last, was void as to the city of Farmington, for the reason that the census of Farmington was taken in time for the county court to have taken judicial notice that the city had over 2500 inhabitants. When the Court of Appeals' mandate (opinion) arrived, the attorneys for John Wilkison, who had been indicted on information of the Prosecuting Attorney for violating the local option law outside of Farmington, filed a motion to quash the information for the reason that the local option election was void and of no effect. Judge Killian heard the evidence in this motion on last Saturday, which consisted of all the records of the county court and the city of Farmington that had any reference to the local option election, and the census of Farmington, and, after the arguments, sustained the motion and quashed the information, thereby nullifying the election outside of Farmington; but, in passing upon it, stated, "this does not necessarily authorize the county court in granting dramshop license any one." This, in effect, makes the county "wet" in the circuit court, but "dry" in the county court. It prevents any one from being successfully prosecuted in the circuit court for an alleged violation of the local option law, and at the same time prevents the granting of dramshop license, or, in other words, "breeds blind tigers," and then insures to the "tiger" a legal "immunity bath." It would have been much better had the question been finally and unquestionably decided one way or the other.—*Farmington Times.*

Hard to please? Well, yes, if you can't find it at Lopez's.

**PERSONAL.**

A. Lopez is here from St. Louis. Emil Roehry is home from Columbia.

W. G. Patton is home for the holidays.

Franco Bond is home from St. Joseph, Mo.

Arthur Huff is in Arkansas on a business trip.

E. M. Logan of Bellevue was a caller last Friday.

Joe Sellinger of Chloride was in Ironton Thursday.

Miss Mabel Davis arrived from St. Louis Tuesday.

Mrs. M. A. Ake is home from a visit in Poplar Bluff.

O. B. Galloway and family were in St. Louis Saturday.

J. R. Baldwin and family were in St. Louis last week.

Mrs. Julia Carter and children, of St. Louis, are in the valley.

Miss Irene Marshall left Tuesday on a visit to relatives in Arkansas.

Miss Lela O'Neal will be here from St. Louis during the holiday season.

James Edgar has a position in the Mechanics-American Bank in St. Louis.

Lewis Delano and family of Bonne Terre are in the valley for the holidays.

Mrs. Wilson Stitt and son left Monday on a visit to relatives in New York City.

Misses McCormick of Wayne county are assisting Rev. Strother in the Holiness meeting.

H. M. Collins, now in the employ of the Simmons Hardware Company, is spending a couple of weeks with his parents in Arcadia.

E. C. Clark, J. M. Logan, Fred. Kindell, Sr., W. T. Gay and R. W. Gay were in Little Rock last week to attend a meeting of the stockholders of the Clark-Gay Manufacturing Company.

**Three Magic Words!**

Bargains! Christmas! Brown's!

**Des Arc Items.**

Wm. Carter, Chas. Carter and Chas. Weyland, of Piedmont, managers of the Des Arc Lead Co., were here Saturday. They went down into the mines fifty feet under the ground. They brought out some fine specimens and will commence blasting out the lead ore. We will soon know whether lead is there in paying quantities or not. They are running the pump day and night.

Business is extra good here at present, as the holidays are close by.

Thos. P. Fitz shipped ten cars hub logs last week.

E. W. Graves inspected 600 ties last week between Annapolis and Gads Hill.

Stevenson & Fitz and Wm. Stevenson are taking stock in the lead company here. The stock is \$100 per share.

E. W. Graves and wife returned from St. Louis Saturday night.

S. E. Moss and family from Cape Girardeau are here to spend Christmas with Mrs. Moss' father, Chas. Clifton.

Frank Wray and family are visiting home folk at Brunot.

Mrs. Eustis and daughter from Hoxie, Ark., are here to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Parrish from Piedmont spent Sunday here with Mrs. S. J. Jordan.

Winifred Stevenson came home Saturday for the holidays, from

Fredericktown, where he is attending school.

Mrs. Gussie Pate and little son have gone to her home at Patterson to spend the holidays.

Misses Nellie and May Williams have returned home from Flat River.

John Stevenson and wife were shopping in Poplar Bluff last week.

Mrs. Oll Stevenson and children are visiting her parents, B. F. Hickman and wife.

John Wilkinson from Piedmont was here last week surveying.

Wm. Hackworth went to Piedmont last week to visit his sister, Mrs. McKee, who is there on a visit from Kentucky, and whom he has not seen for 35 years.

Chas. Hamilton and family from near Greenville are moving up in this county.

Rev. Smith, the new President of the college, preached at the Holiness Church Sunday morning and evening.

We have the largest and best selection of Christmas Goods this year that we have shown. Now is the time to buy your presents.

B. N. BROWN.

**Annapolis News.**

Well, here we are, blessed with good tidings of health and good will to hand over the glad tidings and prosperity of the little town of Annapolis and surrounding country to the glorious old IRON COUNTY REGISTER—the best Democratic paper in Southeast Missouri, and, as James M. Castle, near this village, says he will put down any other paper to read the REGISTER, and lose his dinner, pall or no pall, if need be.

Nice and clear here. Had some warm days and nights the past week. Looked like spring was coming.

Squire Kitchell received a letter from a lady in Corinth, New York, telling him snow was three feet deep there, and that she wanted to emigrate to a warmer climate, and asked him how much snow we had here and to write him at once; of course, he did so, as she was a widow and wanted to marry, and if she got here he would stand a show.

Jeff Jackson started up our friend's, Frank Buckner's, beer shop again to-day, he being employed by Mr. Buckner as head clerk and pusher for same.

John R. Dobbs and Willard Dunn have received a new engine to take the place of the old one that was completely demolished last Tuesday morning at Benson's saw mill in Annapolis, and will soon be in running order again. It is hoped that they will not have any more hard luck as they are both good mill men and work hard to hold up these close times.

Wm. Kitchell moved into the Sam Moss house to-day.

Hub timber is coming in to town at the rate of about two-thirds of a car a day. T. P. Fitz is the receiver, and a good one, too. A lot of good white oak, hewn ties, are also being hauled to town. They come from Leatherwood and elsewhere. Thirty-five cents per tie is being paid.

John E. Kitchell writes that he is settled for a while at Haileyville, Oklahoma, where he has a regular position as train conductor, and is making from \$180 to \$200 a month. Ben is a conductor for the Frisco at the same place—all in good health, fat and saucy. I am also in receipt of a letter from my son, James A. Kitchell, whose home is in Bonham, Texas. He is on a short local run of 25 miles. Leaves home at eight in the morning and is back at 4:30 in the afternoon. No Sunday work and is paid \$75 per month. Expects to be promoted to conductor soon. Also says the jail is full of whiskey boot-leggers.

The old lady, Martha Harris, and Margaret Harris, who sold their home about two months ago to Lou T. Webb, and moved to her son, Albert, in West St. Louis, have returned to their old stamping ground in Annapolis, satisfied to stay here. The old lady is up in the nineties and don't think she could stand many more trips like that.

Sarah J. Campbell is still improving. Her daughter, Dicky Henson, was here to see her the past week.

John R. Middleton has moved back to his farm on Sulphur creek, six miles east of Annapolis.

Joseph Brewer, Ed and Ona Robinson are in town to-day, eating cake and looking after their best girls.

Fourteen gallons of whiskey ordered from Poplar Bluff for Christmas.

Joseph Brewer wants to open a saloon in Ironton in the near future, if he can sell out his property here. Some one ought to come and buy him out and let him try his luck.

I see where a nigger was hung in Illinois last week. They asked him if he wanted to be prayed for, and he said, no, he wanted to go to h—l, anyway.

**BULLETIN.**

Do not miss seeing the Christmas goods at B. N. Brown's, Ironton.

**Middlebrook Items.**

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

John Doyle visited home folk several days last week.

Mrs. John Woods, Mrs. Lawrence Light and Miss Edith Hill went to Ironton Thursday.

Mrs. Gentry Ferguson came back from Leadwood Friday.

Mrs. Ernest Hitzman of Bismarck got off the train here one day last week, en route to Graniteville.

Lon Light and Miss Maude Ferguson got on No. 23 here Sunday, en route to Ironton.

Ed Sheehan, M. Belcher, Edmond Kerchner and L. Light were in town Monday.

Meares, Moore, of Pilot Knob,

and Smith, of Des Loge, passed through town Monday.

J. Welson, and R. E. Rudy were in town Tuesday.

Jeff Akes went to Ironton Tuesday on No. 23.

Mrs. Ed. Doyle and daughter Nora went to Ironton Tuesday.

A big cut in price on every child's, miss's and lady's hat at B. N. Brown's.

**From Bellevue.**

'Merry Christmas to the many readers of the REGISTER!

Rev. McBride of Farmington preached here Saturday and Sunday last. He will have charge of the Second Baptist Church the coming year. We wish him much success in his work here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Latham spent Sunday afternoon visiting J. T. Patterson and family.

Henry Stricklin of Mungar was in town a couple of times last week.

John Barger of Montana, Mo., was in town Friday last.

Circuit Clerk Hawkins of Ironton was in town last week.

James Middleton and wife made a trip to Ironton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Keesling of Brule visited Mr. and Mrs. Hale the first of this week.

Miss Fannie Campbell is visiting friends and relatives in Lester-ville this week.

Newt Warren had business in Ironton the first of this week.

George and James Phillips have returned from their trip to North-western Nebraska, and, as we stated in our last letter to the REGISTER, they are willing to stay in "old Missouri" for a while. That country may be all right for a professional man, but it certainly is a poor country for a farmer.

Charley and Will Shy of Clones passed through town last week.

Charley Carter of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, is visiting friends and relatives in town this week. We understand he has a good position with a grocery company in Oklahoma City.

A few of the young people of this town met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bond last Monday night and spent a part of the night in dancing. All present report an excellent time.

Dr. Kerlagan was called Friday to Mungar to see Miss Minnie Stricklin, who, we understand, is in a critical condition with pneumonia fever. We hope she may recover, and soon be herself again.

We are glad to state that health in this valley is yet very remarkably good.

The Second Baptist Church will give a Xmas tree Xmas eve night for the benefit of the Sunday School scholars. A general good time is anticipated, particularly by the little folks.

Quite a lot of hub timber is being hauled into town now. This, with the tie industry, gives employment to many farmers, who would otherwise have but little to do, at the present time.

It is reported that the saw mill at Mungar will be running on full time within the next two weeks.

J. M. Logan left here this week for Little Rock, Arkansas, to look after his interest in a hub factory located at that point.

Curtis Johnson and a Miss Presley were married here last Sunday, Squire Roop officiating.

Marshall Wright of Warren's Store was in town Monday.

J. M. Hawkins, Sr., made a trip last Saturday to Iron Mountain.

Rev. Naah of Mungar was in town Tuesday.

The values that B. N. Brown is giving this year in clothing are truly remarkable. They are the best that he has ever given.

**Weather Report.**

Meteorological report of Voluntary Observer at Ironton, Iron county, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, December 22, 1908:

Days of Week.	Temperature.		Precipitation.
	High.	Low.	
Wednesday.....	16	61	37
Thursday.....	17	71	47
Friday.....	18	39	37
Saturday.....	19	47	20
Sunday.....	20	48	18
Monday.....	21	41	24
Tuesday.....	22	48	22

NOTE—The precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "T" indicates trace of precipitation.

W. H. DELANO, Observer.

Big bargains in all kinds of cloaks and overcoats at B. N. Brown's.

REGISTER Office for Job-Work.

Christmas Goods of all kinds now on sale at B. N. Brown's.

**SPECIAL CITY ELECTION.**

Notice of Special Election of Councilmen of the City of Ironton, Iron County, Missouri, to Fill Vacancy:

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Ironton, at the regular session, held on the 14th day of December, 1908, have appointed the undersigned as Judges of the City Election at the Special Election; and WHEREAS, the Charter of said City provides that the Judges thus appointed shall give notice of the election, we, therefore, hereby give notice that a Special Election will be held at the Courthouse in said City, under the present election laws, on

Thursday, January 7th, 1909,

to elect one Councilman to fill vacancy created by Mr. H. M. Collins moving out of City.

HENRY ADOLPH, A. L. SCHWAB, P. A. MYERS, FRED KINDELL, JR., Judges of Election.

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HEADQUARTERS FOR HOLIDAY GOODS!  
Watches. A Fine Assortment for Ladies, Gentlemen and Boys.  
Jewelry. Of Numerous Designs for Old and Young.  
Silverware. A Large and Handsome Assortment for the Table.  
Stationery. Of All Designs, from 10c to \$3.00 a Box.  
Large Assortment of Albums, Notions, Vases, Chinaware, Toys, Etc.  
Which we are Closing Out at Cost. Agent for  
**Victor Talking Machine**  
and can get for you any Record you want.  
Large Assortment on hand. Hear them!  
**Come and Examine Our Stock before buying elsewhere, and we will Save You Money.**  
IRONTON, MO. H. ADOLPH.

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Woman's Home Companion (Good till Feb. 1st) \$3.00  
World's Work, Delineator and Everybody's \$3.50.  
RENEWAL of Delineator subscription and Xmas Present of "Delineator" to a friend for \$1.50, before Jan. 1st.  
Woman's Home Journal, \$1.00, Till February, 1909. Afterward, \$1.25.  
**Mrs. Louis Miller, Newsdealer, Arcadia, Mo.**  
Located in Arcadia Store Co. Bldg. Phone 23.

PAUL P. ROSENTRER, THOS. D. JONES.  
**ROSENTRER & JONES,**  
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**Ironton Livery, Feed & Sale Stables**  
(Successors to H. M. Collins.)  
Good Rigs and Horses, and Careful Service, at Reasonable Rates.  
Patronage of the Public is Respectfully Solicited.

It is with a feeling of confidence that we invite the public to our store, believing that we have as fine a collection of beautiful and useful Holiday Merchandise as can be found in this section, and at prices that are not duplicated anywhere.  
LOPEZ STORE CO.

We are cutting our prices on Flour. We will sell you Bismarck White Lily Flour at \$2.80 per cwt. Pride of Bismarck at \$2.70, and Standard Bismarck at \$2.60. Also the very best booted corn meal made at Bismarck, always on hand. No meal husks to contend with in this meal. Call and try a sack.  
E. L. BARNHOUSE.

Try a sack of that Hen Feed at Barnhouse's.

**Non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla**  
If you think you need a tonic, ask your doctor. If you think you need something for your blood, ask your doctor. If you think you would like to try Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla, ask your doctor. Consult him often. Keep in close touch with him.  
We publish our formulae. We banish alcohol from our medicine. We urge you to consult your doctor.  
**Ayer's**  
Ask your doctor to name some of the results of constipation. His long list will begin with sick-headache, biliousness, dyspepsia, thin blood, bad skin. Then ask him if he would recommend your using Ayer's Pills.  
—Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.—  
Christmas is in full force at Brown's. Buy your presents now.  
**CASTORIA.**  
The Kid You Have Always Bought.  
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Ayer*

The rain is coming. The weather bureau will tell you so. This means to you the need of shoes. B. N. Brown has what you want at a very low price.

Call and examine our new line of Ladies' and Gents' Shoes.  
E. L. BARNHOUSE.

Heavenly Shades.  
"I can't figure out what the meteor shades are," said a shopper. "I passed about eight windows in one store, each window had a different color, and each was labeled meteor shades. They were reds, blues, yellows—all the colors, in fact."  
"Why," said the fashion editor scornfully, "don't you know the meteor shades reproduce the colors of the tail of the meteor. Don't you have meteors where you come from?"  
"Yes, we have them, but they go so fast that all we can see in detail are the shades of night."  
Do not forget to see the underwear at B. N. Brown's. Some big bargains.

Despair at Seventeen.  
Oh, when I think we have only a single life to live, and that every moment that passes brings us nearer death, I am ready to go distracted! I do not fear death, but life is so short that to waste it is infamous. I try to tranquillize my mind by the thought that I shall certainly begin work in earnest this winter. But the thought of my 17 years makes me blush to the roots of my hair. Almost 17, and what have I accomplished? Nothing! This thought crushes me.—From the Diary of Marie Bashkirtseff.

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