

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Brown has a new ad. Probate court next week. Quite a number of trains these days. A new time card soon, it is announced. M. J. F. replies to Mr. Hilburn this week. What has happened to the promised prosperity? An unusual lot of applications before the county court for loans. Chas. Newman has a wall paper advertisement in this issue of the REGISTER.

It is said that mining will be resumed at Iron Mountain in the near future.

A number of people suffering from the grip and colds, the physicians say.

F. Buechenschuetz, at Middlebrook, has put up quite a lot of ice the past week.

We acknowledge the receipt of a very pretty calendar from the M. E. church, Ironton.

The De Soto papers state that the railroad company is going to improve the shops in that town.

Tuesday was bright and clear, and the groundhog had no trouble in seeing his shadow. Six more weeks of winter.

Harry Kendal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kendal, has been quite sick the past week, but we are glad to learn is improving.

A couple of Hungarians, who have been living at Pilot Knob for some time past, have taken charge of the creamery in Arcadia.

Strayed from Pilot Knob, large white horse, blind in right eye. Will pay for his return. NICHOLAS FRITSCH.

County court is in session this week. The road overseers are to be appointed, jurors chosen, and much other business transacted.

A canning factory promoter is in Arcadia this week. It is said that the idea is to run the factory in connection with the creamery.

Rev. Strother, of Des Arc, delivered a temperance address at the court house Monday evening. A large crowd was in attendance.

Saturday, Jan. 23, the thermometer registered 74 degrees. Just one week later, Jan. 30, the highest temperature recorded was 14. Some difference there.

Eggs for Sale—Barrad Plymouth Rock Eggs for setting purposes; 50 cents a setting, fifteen eggs. Apply to Herbert Buechenschuetz, Middlebrook, Mo.

Beginning Saturday, Feb. 6, and continuing every alternate Saturday during the season, the "Gleaners" will offer Fresh Home Made Candies for sale at the Telephone office.

Harry C. Patton, an employe of the Adding Type Writer Company, signed a contract late Wednesday night to pitch the coming season with the base ball team of Columbia, S. C.—Poplar Bluff Citizen.

Miss Esse Yount informs us that the Baptist folk have kindly let the young ladies have the use of their church grounds for the basket ball team. A first-class equipment has been received and the fair ones expect to play soon.

Louis Miller, Monday, obtained permission from the county court to erect electric light poles on the public road from the creamery to the depot, in Arcadia. So, we suppose, Arcadia will soon have a well lighted boulevard.

Miss Maude Norman, niece of George Begley, and her mother, Mrs. John S. Norman of Illinois, left Saturday for California, where they will remain for some time with Mr. Norman's brother in Los Angeles.—Poplar Bluff Citizen.

An expert telephone man from St. Louis will be brought here soon to place the local system in first-class condition. The new switchboard has been put in and the present owners say they propose to give the public the very best possible service.

Surely you can't find a Republican these days with the gall to talk about the panic of 1893. We do not believe that ever in Ironton's history were times as hard as they are at the present. Any merchant to whom you apply can verify this statement.

Rev. W. R. McCormack, district superintendent, will hold the 4th quarterly meeting at the Methodist Episcopal church, Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock. Rev. E. L. Spiller, the pastor, will preach at the evening service. Subject: Coming to His Right Mind.

Smith Goff, manager of the hub factory at Brule, had an unusual experience while coming to Ironton Tuesday morning. He was horseback, and about the time he reached Pilot Knob his animal stumbled and fell with him, Mr. Goff landing underneath. The horse lay there a full minute or more, his full weight being on the rider. After three or four efforts the animal finally got on his feet. Beyond a few bruises Mr. Goff escaped injury. He thinks he was most fortunate not to have any broken bones.

Attorney Damon went to Black last Saturday to defend a son of John Pannabaker, charged with disturbing the peace of R. Hughes and family. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty and fined the defendant fifty cents and costs. An appeal was taken to the circuit court.

It is said there are eleven saloon petitions now on file awaiting the action of the County Court which meets next Monday. In the case of one of the petitions two or three affidavits have been filed by parties whose names are on it, to the effect that they did sign or authorize the signature. Under the present law the forging of names to a saloon petition is a misdemeanor.—The Lead Belt News.

The county court has, as yet, taken no action relative to saloon petitions—that is, has not yet announced whether a majority or two-thirds will be required. As there is no petition before the court it is likely that no ruling will be made until one is presented. As the law requires that a petition be filed with the county clerk ten days before the first day of court the matter cannot come up, in that event, until next May.

Last Friday was a blizzard day for this section, worthy the best efforts of the Dakotas. The wind from the north blew a hurricane, almost, while fine, driving snow filled the air so that the compass of the eye was limited indeed. For more than twenty-four hours the wind storm continued, and only the protection of the surrounding mountains prevented great damage. The thermometer went down to zero, and if there was a leakage in the walls of the dwelling the descent of the mercury was made uncomfortably manifest. Other sections all over the middle west suffered severely and lives were lost in many instances.

Old Shepherd, Cedar, Buzzard and the Knob The furious storm of half its terrors rob.

Our young friend, Dr. J. H. Martin, of Pilot Knob, has a communication in this issue of the REGISTER. Dr. Martin's letter is in reference to a paid advertisement which appeared in these columns a couple of weeks ago. Really the Dr.'s letter should be classed as advertising, too, but under the circumstances, we make the publication gratis. We shall allow a reply on same terms, but after that the usual rate per line will be charged. As the editor of this paper is one of the "dupes," he is interested in the discussion. Five years' experience has not taught him the error of his ways, but maybe he is one who has eyes and sees not, and is possessed of ears that refuse to hear. "Hypnotized," perhaps.

Sheriff Marshall and Deputy Jesse Pease came into town from the west end of the county last Wednesday evening having in charge A. J. Donohue, his sons, Wm. and W. S., James Oliver alias Aviary, and John Wilkins. All are charged with fraudulent voting in the Henderson precinct at the general election last fall. The first four deny their guilt, while the latter has nothing to say. The REGISTER has all along contended that there was gross fraud at the Henderson precinct last November. Of that there has never been any doubt in the mind of any reasonable and intelligent man. Whether these are some of the guilty parties their trial will determine. In the meantime, we trust "Der Ole Man" will possess his soul in patience and curb his impetuosity.

Mr. J. M. Whitworth and his followers announce their readiness to advise the new county court on the saloon question. In view of the fact that less than two years ago, at the behest of these parties, the county went to an expense of several hundred dollars to ascertain the wishes of the voters on this matter, it would seem that that should have settled the question. The vote was had on the saloon under the conditions then existing—\$800 license and petitions to be signed by a majority of the resident tax-payers. The change made in these conditions was in the face of the legally expressed will of the people of Iron county, and it was indefensible, under the right of the majority to determine the matter. If, now, the people don't want saloons there is no power on earth to compel them to sign petitions for them. I am not clamoring for the establishment of the saloon, but do insist that the anti-saloonist's vote shall not count for twice as much as mine, when I disagree with him.

Yesterday about 10 A. M. E. J. Sanders was struck on the side of the head by a stove bolt and died from the injury about 4 P. M. Mr. Sanders was at work splitting blocks for the stove machine. Near where he worked is the machine that barks the blocks, which might properly be called a "roseer." A block was being pressed by Mr. Hogan and by some means flew out of his hand and hit Mr. Sanders a glancing lick on the side of the head which knocked him down. He raised to a sitting position and asked what struck him, and in a few moments he got up and walked home, only a few hundred feet from the factory. Soon after arriving home the physician arrived, but by this time he was unconscious, and died a few hours later. Mr. Sanders has been a resident of Ellington about a year and was a splendid citizen. He leaves a widow and several small children, who have the profound sympathy of the entire community. The remains were taken to Des Arc for interment.—Ellington Press.

George L. Moore, agent for the "Katy," at Wichita Falls, Texas, encloses us a clipping from the Dallas, Texas, News, telling of the untimely death of one of the

Iron Mountain conductors, Mr. Burr Hall. The following was telegraphed the News from Marshall, Texas, under date of Jan. 4: "The news of the death of Conductor Burr Hall, which occurred on his passenger train, near Walla, La., on the Texas and Pacific railroad, on Saturday night, from being shot to death by a negro, was received here with much regret. Burr Hall was one of the oldest conductors in the southwest in point of service. He was for years on the Iron Mountain, running a train between Texarkana and Poplar Bluff, Mo., and afterward came to the Texas and Pacific railroad. He was a brother to Clark Hall, who was with the Missouri Pacific railroad, and also a brother of Mrs. Peters, who for a number of years conducted the hotel and meat station at Walnut Ridge, Ark. The deceased was married about a year ago."

Will Kath, of Pilot Knob, mail clerk on the Iron Mountain, was quite painfully injured, and had a narrow escape from death last Wednesday morning. Mr. Kath left St. Louis on the last mail train that day, and having his work about finished, about forty miles this side of Little Rock, was sitting in the car chatting with his fellow employes. The train was running at a high rate of speed; in some way or other the mail catcher on the car became extended and struck a car standing on the siding. The door of the mail car was knocked open and struck Mr. Kath with great force. He was rendered unconscious and the other clerks thought he was dead. The train was stopped, a physician summoned and he soon revived. Investigation revealed that he was bruised on the head and face and his left arm broken. He was taken to Little Rock and placed in a hospital there, and then removed to St. Louis. He hopes to be home soon, but it will be some time before he can resume work. It was a close call, a mighty close call, and we congratulate the young man on his fortunate escape.

On Wednesday of last week L. V. Jennings filed with the County Clerk a petition for a dramshop license, the dramshop to be kept at Esther, to be acted upon by the County Court at the February term. Attorney Merrill Pipkin, who is employed by the Law Enforcement League to look after matters pertaining to such petitions, in examining the petition of Jennings concluded that a number of men whose names were on the petition had not signed it, and he commenced to investigate by sending the men. The following denied having signed the petition and several of them promptly made affidavits to that effect: C. L. Simms, Alex. Moore, B. I. Morris, T. B. Chandler, F. A. Gossett, Wm. Green, John Cowley, John McBrien, A. Overall and J. B. Williams. There were a number of others whose names to the petition are believed to have been forged. A warrant was sworn out before Squire J. P. Zolman for Jennings' arrest on a charge of forging names to a dramshop petition. The penalty for this offense is a fine of not less than \$25 for each name nor more than three months imprisonment in jail. In passing, it may be well to say that every petition to the County Court for dramshop license will be closely scrutinized, and that those who are so anxious to get a license that they will violate the law in the attempt, will have little or no chance of succeeding. Jennings was arrested Tuesday evening by Constable Good and gave bond in the sum of \$900 for his appearance.—Farmington Times.

Ladies who have not yet purchased their winter cloaks will find it to their interest to call and inspect the big bargains we are offering. LOPEZ STORE CO.

PERSONAL.

W. T. O'Neal was here Tuesday. H. M. Collins was in St. Louis last week. Dixon Fletcher is home from Arkansas. Miss Irene Van Nort has gone to St. Louis. R. A. Dunn was here from Sabula Monday. C. W. Clarkson is spending the week in Arcadia. Miss Ollie Davis is visiting in St. Louis this week. B. C. Nance, of Leadwood, was in Ironton last week. Miss Lela O'Neal is here from St. Louis for the week. Mrs. W. Stith and son are home from a visit to New York City. Mrs. P. M. McCoy of St. Louis is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. P. Ake.

Big Cut in Price on all ladies' and children's cloaks and coats, and on men's and boys' overcoats, at B. N. Brown's.

Obituary.

Died, at the Mullanthy Hospital, St. Louis, Mo., Wednesday morning, Jan. 20, 1909, Mrs. A. J. Sheahan, of Graniteville, Mo., aged 44 years, 5 months and 21 days. The deceased leaves a husband and four children, beside a host of friends and relatives, to mourn her loss. She was loved by all her associates and acquaintances, and will be greatly missed by all who knew her. She was buried from Requiem High Mass at Graniteville, Mo., Friday morning, Jan. 22, Rev. John Adrian officiating, and the remains were laid to rest in the Middlebrook cemetery. May her soul rest in peace.

Asleep in Jesus! blessed sleep. From which none ever wake to weep. A calm and undisturbed repose, Unbroken by the last of woes.

Des Arc Items.

The fifth Sunday meeting which was to have convened here last Sunday was postponed on account of the blizzard, which has swept over the State, making it so disagreeable the preachers could not get here, most of them living quite a distance from the railroad. Rev. Summers and Rev. Collins were present and conducted services here Saturday evening and Sunday with good congregations.

Ray Stamp has accepted a position with E. W. Graves as general manager of his store.

John Stevenson and W. J. Fitz were in St. Louis last week looking after their lumber interests.

Wm. Stevenson had a force of men out last week repairing his telephones, which were out of order on account of the high wind.

Wm. Loyd and family, of Ironton, spent a part of the week with relatives here.

Mrs. F. R. Raney has returned home from a visit with her son, D. F. Reese, in St. Louis.

Miss Lizzie Schmitt has gone to St. Louis, where she has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Gravette, of Hoxie, spent last week here with the latter's mother, Mrs. John Loyd.

Miss Maude Fitz has returned home from Farmington.

Miss Gertrude Fitzpatrick spent Sunday with relatives at Middlebrook.

Fred Darden and wife, of Piedmont, visited friends here one day last week.

W. Keathley has accepted a position in Arkansas.

Mrs. C. L. Williams and little daughter have returned to her home at Piedmont.

Arthur Wallis and wife spent Sunday with relatives at Chloride. ISAAC.

SPECIAL.—Men's good, warm, fleece-lined underwear, 45c a garment, 55c a suit at B. N. Brown's.

Annapolis News. The weather being cold, and very near down with the grip and not able to do much else, will write up the mishaps of the Hub.

The able speakers of the Holiness people of Des Arc have been holding a meeting here for a week or more without regard to the cold weather, and traveling to and from Des Arc every night in a rig or on horse back, as cold as it was, and it does look well on their part, that without success of saving any one from going to torment the last several days yet.

Last Sunday night, Jan. 24, 1909, while Jeff Jackson and wife were out to church two hobses went into his house and stole about fifty dollars' worth of his wife's ready-made clothing, of all descriptions and kinds. He has succeeded in getting a part of the clothing back and knows where some more of it is. A young lady near the Camp ground has some of the garments. They have also got one of the culprits in jail. When they captured him he had a razor on his person but Mr. Jackson did not know it was his until he started to shave himself this morning and missed his razor.

The heavy wind blew down a great deal of fencing and moved our school house five or six inches down hill from the flue, and blew the smoke stack down on John Dobbs' and Willard Dunn's sawmill, in this town.

Bert Sutton, of Annapolis, and Carrie Dodson were united in marriage on Jan. 28, 1909, at 6:00 P. M. in Squire Kitchell's office, in the town of Annapolis.

John S. Benson expects to close his deal this week. The parties will be down from the city to invoice the goods in the store, and the writer understands the hotel is for rent to some good parties.

Harve Ray's wife died last Thursday morning. She was the daughter of John R. Middleton and well liked by all who knew her.

Jeff Jackson got out a search warrant last Monday afternoon to see if his goods were secreted somewhere in this town, and searched houses till after night, and did aim to finish going through the next day but got news that the goods were being sold up at Glover and Hogan, and now there are some making a "big to do" and say they are going to put their case before the prosecuting attorney and see what can be done.

Well, Mr. Editor, some of the boys were quite lively for Sunday, but said they had drunk the last at the creek. As it is now Monday and the first day of the month, will say off for another time. Too cold to write much.

day night. Mr. Pogue swears vengeance if he finds out who did it. We suppose some one was swinging on it. Look out, young gallants.

John Leonard, who has been working at Desloge, is at home for a few days.

Mr. Evan Brown visited his father, D. P. Brown, of Lance, Sunday.

Mesdames Leonard and Conway visited our school one day last week.

There was Sunday school at Granite View Sunday. A good crowd attended. We think that people of the community should attend Sunday school more than they do.

Nelson Pearson, who has been visiting in Illinois for about ten days, has returned home.

I have a complete line of rubbers for Men, Women and Children—prices right. Also, blankets all wool and cotton blankets—price very low.

E. L. BARNHOUSE. Card of Thanks. We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our many friends and relatives, also to the Rev. John Adrian, for their sympathy in our bereavement in the loss of my dear wife and our dear mother.

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

Goodland Items. Last week we had our first experience with a regular blizzard. The telephone wires are up from Goodland to Edge Hill, ready for the boxes.

Mrs. Thos. Shy of Edge Hill was the guest of Mrs. N. W. Adams lately.

Mrs. Geo. Stricklin of Clones, transacted business at Goodland on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Nelson of Brule visited their daughter, Mrs. Jas. Brooks, the first of last week.

Mr. Maybury and family, of Goodwater, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Lou Short.

S. L. Brooks lately received word that his son, J. P. in Montana, is quite ill with rheumatism.

Born—January 22, to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Adams of Miles City, Montana, a nine pound girl.

Ina Adams is spending a couple of weeks with her aunt, Mrs. G. A. Johnson, at Lesterville.

Married—January 31, at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. S. W. Crocker, Mr. Walter M. Mayfield of Goodland and Miss Asher, daughter of Rev. John Asher, bride will reside at Goodland.

Our road overseer is not in the least to blame for the miserable roads. He does all that he can for their betterment, but is handicapped for means with which to build up the roads.

Mrs. Brooks is spending a few weeks with her son in Flat River. She writes, that the family are recovering from pneumonia.

Rev. Bay filled his appointment at Goodland on the fourth Sunday. TIMOTHY HAY.

Barnhouse has a complete stock of the Bismarck White Lily Flour. It is fine. Try it.

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

Buy your furniture from us. We carry everything in furniture and household goods and make special price on complete outfit.

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

Do not forget to see the underwear at B. N. Brown's. Some big bargains.

Dr. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder is the most efficient and perfect of leavening agents. MADE FROM PURE CREAM OF TARTAR. No alum, lime or ammonia.

FOR SALE—The old Donaldson place, now occupied by W. C. Perkins, photographer, lots, 4 and 6, block 12, City of Ironton. Consideration, \$1000;—payable, \$600 cash, the balance in one and two years. Call at the REGISTER office.

Just received—another car of the celebrated Golden Sheaf Flour. Try a sack and you will want no other. LOPEZ STORE CO.

25 YEARS WITH PAINT PASTE USH! Just arrived from the East, a Fine Line of Samples—the Very Latest Designs in WALL PAPER, WALL COVERINGS, WINDOW SHADES, PICTURE MOLDINGS, ETC. ASK FOR SAMPLE CASE. Spend a pleasant half hour in your home looking at my line. You will find just what you want. Place your orders NOW, on conditions. Prices the Very Lowest consistent with Best Service. C. J. NEWMAN Contractor for Painting in All Branches.

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