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IRONTON, MISSOURI.  
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## LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Holidays soon be here.

See Lopez's Christmas ad.

All trains are more or less late these days.

Trade has been very quiet so far this fall.

Christmas Shopping made easy at Lopez's.

See the art display at the Epworth League bazar.

Last week was about the gloomiest of the year.

The grafters don't like the REGISTER. "We're so sorry."

Mrs. T. T. Baldwin lately received a very fine piano player.

Look for Henry Adolph's Christmas ad next week. Lots of holiday goods.

Selinger & Madigan, the Arcadia livermen, have two fine new drummer baggies.

It is said that the Schneider Company at Graniteville has secured a big paying contract.

Superintendent Burnham will hold a teachers' meeting in Ironton after the first of the year.

Special price on every Ladies', Misses' and Child's hats in the house. B. N. BROWN.

The Salvation Army solicitor is a regular visitor these days, making his rounds every month or so.

Mr. Percy, our tinner, keeps a most attractive store and the show windows always afford tasty display.

J. D. Vance of Arcadia has opened a Racket Store in the building north of the REGISTER office.

Bishop Tuttle will hold services in St. Paul's church next Sunday—December 12th—morning and evening.

Fancy articles of hand embroidery on sale at the Misses Bradley, Ironton, from December 17th until after the holidays.

We are waiting to hear from Mr. Bishop to learn what part he played in making Alabama go wet in the recent election.

The surveyors went out to locate a camp near the Reagan farm this morning. Pretty cold weather to start out-door living.

The wreck of a freight train at Iron Mountain Tuesday night blocked the track and sent the mail trains over the branch.

Ironton Lodge, 244, K. P., will elect officers Friday night, December 10. All members urged to attend. H. ADOLPH, K. R. & S.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Baldwin are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a baby boy at their home Wednesday, December 1st, 1909.

We understand that the grafters are boycotting Ironton these days and running their victims to Arcadia to keep them away from the Ironton knockers.

The date of the Epworth League Bazar at the Academy of Music, is Friday, December 17th. An excellent supper will be served from 5:30 until eight o'clock.

Don't fail to hear Griffith the great Shakespearean interpreter, at the Arcadia College, December 17th and 18th. Read the announcement on this page.

Mrs. C. Kuhn of Marble Creek is in St. Louis where she is having her eyes treated by a specialist. We hope to hear of an early improvement in her condition.

Mr. G. W. Kanouse last week purchased from Mr. John Newman a tract of land adjoining Mr. Kanouse's garden in south Ironton. The price paid was \$300.

Huge Assortment of Candies for the Christmas trade—just received. Special prices made to churches and schools in quantity purchasers. LOPEZ STORE CO.

For Sale—Two pure blooded White Wyandotte Cockerels; two pure-blooded White Orpington Cockerels. Apply to Harry J. Lewis, The Maples, Arcadia, Mo.

An entertainment, James K. Jerome's "Sunset," will be given by the pupils of the Graniteville school Friday evening, December 24th. Admission, twenty-five cents. For the benefit of the library.

J. T. Nedwiecek, who has been trainmaster at De Soto for a number of years, resigned last week and has gone to Colorado to accept a position as superintendent on the D. & R. G. railroad.

Messrs. Whitworth and Huff returned Saturday from their trip to Charleston in the interest of "Epworth Among the Hills." They think they will sell a number of lots to the Methodist folk down there.

The Arcadia Valley Cook Book, containing unsurpassed recipes, and with its beautiful print and artistic illustrations, would make a desirable Xmas present. It costs one dollar, with ten cents extra for postage. BAPTIST LADIES.

J. R. Spradling and Roy Adams returned Tuesday from a week's hunting trip at the head of Black river in Iron county. They succeeded in bagging several turkeys and a lot of smaller game, but did not get any deer, although they saw some at a distance.—Farming-ton News.

Taken up at my farm, (the old Joe Sins farm), one red yearling Heifer; crop of right ear, under-bit in the left; and one pale red Yearling; crop of left ear, split in the right. B. M. WHITE, Doe Run, Mo.

For the holidays the Iron Mountain railroad will make a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale December 23d, 24th, 25th, 30th, and 31st and January 1st. C. E. DOWNEY, Agent.

We are in receipt of a very pleasant letter from our good friend, Dr. Summa, who is now in his winter home, St. Louis. The Dr. says he now considers the valley his home and St. Louis only a temporary stopping place.

W. J. Plummer writes us that he has been transferred from Hendrickson to Middlebrook on the Iron Mountain as agent. He says he has a higher, dryer and a healthier place to live and closer to Fredericktown.—Fredericktown Tribune.

Fred Delano and Theodore Farrar have leased the old Johnson ice house and expect to put up ice this winter if the weather proves cold enough. They already have the dam in shape and are prepared to take advantage of the first freeze.

W. L. Sitzes, aged thirty-five years, died at his home near French Mills in Madison county Sunday last, after an illness of more than a year. A widow and three small children and many other relatives and friends mourn his departure.

It is reported that Hon. W. R. Edgar of Ironton would like to get in the race for the democratic nomination for circuit judge. Mr. Edgar is a good lawyer and a democrat but we don't believe he is as close to the people in this part of the circuit as Judge Dearing is.—De Soto Press.

Bismarck, we hear, has "fluked" on the Northern Methodist Assembly proposition. A church committee recently located the Assembly near Bismarck and the people of the town made up the money to pay for the site. Now it has been discovered that there is a law in the title to the land and the deal may be declared off.

George Blanks, an old colored citizen, died quite suddenly at his home in west Ironton Saturday night. He retired in his usual health but woke in the night seriously ill and died in about an hour. The physician said that death was occasioned by the rupturing of a blood vessel in the head. The deceased was about sixty-five years of age.

In a voting contest at Cape Girardeau on the most popular young lady in town, the prize, a fifty dollar diamond ring, was awarded to Miss Beth Durham, a school teacher in the Cape schools. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Durham, and a niece of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Toney of Piedmont and has many friends here.—Piedmont Banner.

The carpenters who went from Ironton to Eminence a week or so ago to work for the Missouri Lumber & Mining Company, have all returned to Ironton. The boys say there is plenty of work but they do not like the situation.

Possibly it is a little too dry to suit them there, eh, Brother Ake?—Van Buren Current Local.

Surely not any drier than it is here in Ironton.

Through the courtesy of Congressman Elvins the REGISTER this week furnishes its readers, in supplement form, an account of his recent visit to the Hawaiian Islands. It is an interesting article and evidences that our young congressman is a man of literary taste and ability. The REGISTER thanks him for his kindness and is certain its readers will much enjoy reading his story.

"Topsy Turvy" for the benefit of St. Paul's church, will be rendered at the Academy of Music, Monday night, December 27th. The Arcadia Valley Orchestra will make its first appearance on that occasion. A number of specialists will be introduced. Miss Irene Marshall has promised to favor the audience with a violin selection or two. General admission, 25 cents; reserved seats, 35 cents. Tickets will be on sale in a few days.

The ladies of the Fort Hill Church and Epworth League will give their Christmas Bazar at the Academy of Music, Friday, December 17th, afternoon and evening. All will be accorded a hearty welcome. There will be many useful and beautiful articles of needle work on sale—just the thing for Christmas presents. A turkey dinner will be served to a hundred or more people from 5:30 to 8 o'clock. The menu will be given in full next week.

There was a sudden change in the weather shortly after daylight Sunday and in the following twenty-four hours the mercury contracted fifty degrees. All day Monday it was cold and that night we had our first snow storm of the winter, the ground being covered with two inches of the "beautiful" Tuesday morning. It moderated that afternoon, but another cold wave arrived about dark, and the night was the coldest, so far, of the season, the thermometer registering three degrees.

DIED.—At the family residence, Irondale, Mo., Sunday, November 28, 1909, Mrs. Sarah N. Robinson, relict of the late P. M. Robinson, aged 78 years and ten months. She was born in Illinois, but was reared in Reynolds county, Mo. She was married to Preston M. Robinson, November 23, 1840, and to them were born five daughters, all of whom are still living. She was an exemplary member of the M. E. Church,

South, at Irondale for many years. Her funeral was preached by Rev. E. J. Rinkel, of De Soto, and her remains were laid to rest by the side of her husband, to await the resurrection, in the beautiful Hope-well cemetery. The pall bearers were Mr. William Martin, Mr. Wiley O'Neal, Mr. Uhlman, Mr. J. B. Robinson, Mr. Boyer and Mr. Woolford.

Quite a lively time was had at the Locust Grove Baptist church on Big Brushy last Sunday at the night service. Some party or parties filled a new hub with powder and wedged both ends and placed it in or under the house and fired it with a fuse. The effect of the explosion was terrible. The glass in the windows was blown to smithereens and the building damaged otherwise. The shrieks and cries of many of the women present could be heard for half a mile or farther. Our informant says some of those present were so much excited at the time of the explosion that they thought the millennium was at hand. However, there is one thing certain, and that is, the perpetrators of the atrocious deed should be punished to the full extent of the law. We understand the guilty parties are known and will be put under arrest.—Centerville Outlook.

The Ironton basket ball team went to Poplar Bluff last Saturday and that night played a game with the Poplar Bluff team. In the contest Poplar Bluff won by a score of 14 to 10. Ironton played under difficulties, and although defeated, is proud of the showing made against the strongest team in this part of the state. In fact Mrs. J. G. Newman, who accompanied the young ladies to Poplar Bluff, tells us that Ironton would certainly have come out victorious had not one of the players been taken suddenly ill at a perilous stage of the game. The visitors say that the Poplar Bluff folk treated them most handsomely, showing them every courtesy and attention, and even in the audience that witnessed the game there was almost as much enthusiasm and cheering for Ironton as there was for the home team. The Ironton folk will long remember the occasion as one of the most pleasant in their experience.

Rebekah Lodge, No. 185, and Iron Lodge, No. 107, I. O. O. F., gave an entertainment and oyster supper at the hall last Friday night. There were present about fifty people, ladies and gentlemen—including a half-score of favored guests. From 8 to 10 o'clock, there was an impromptu programme of addresses, songs, recitations and music. Dr. E. L. Barnhouse welcomed the guests in a short and apposite address which was heartily responded to. Then followed a recitation by Mr. A. I. Willard of Lesterville, given in such a manner that he was called out no less than three times during the evening. Two songs by Miss Laura Coddig, excellently rendered, were received with deserved applause. Mr. G. W. Fuerber sang an old-time selection with fine effect. These things, with two or three short addresses, and occasional music by the Grandpas Orchestra, quickly passed the hours to "supper-time," when an elegant feast was served. After that, a little more music; then the Closing Ode was sung and the orchestra played "Home, Sweet Home." So ended an evening that will not quickly be forgotten.

A colony of Poplar Bluff persons is being organized to establish a sort of community to itself at "Epworth Among the Hills" at Arcadia, Mo., several within the past few days having purchased sites for homes in that beautiful locality. Arthur Huff, who formerly lived in this city, and P. W. Whitworth have been in Poplar Bluff this week stimulating and disposing of lots with considerable ease. The site for the homes of buyers was laid out by prominent members of the Methodist church, south, at the last St. Louis annual conference and it is proposed to settle the entire site with members of that religious denomination. Among those in Poplar Bluff who have acquired locations in the future city among the Ozarks are R. P. Liles, Mrs. Mary E. Winston and the Rev. Clarence Burton. It is said that arrangements have been perfected whereby the Epworth League of the Methodist church, south, here will take a lot and the nucleus of the colony will be complete. Other citizens have become interested and it is said that other lots will be purchased in a short while.—Poplar Bluff Citizen-Democrat.

The following is reproduced from a late issue of the Poplar Bluff Citizen: "One of the oldest jewelry establishments in this city is that of Mr. August Winkler, who is located at 110 South Main street. Mr. Winkler is a native of Germany, but came to this country when a boy of sixteen years. He resided in St. Louis for some years and finally located in Poplar Bluff and set himself up in business in the old Quinn block, which was burned some years ago. Since that time he has been located at his present quarters. From a small beginning Mr. Winkler has extended his business so that it now embraces all lines of jewelry, and besides he deals extensively in pianos and organs and other musical instruments, having a separate warehouse for his stock of this class. At the Winkler jewelry store one can find any article wanted of that class of goods, watches, rings, chains, fobs, pins, buckles, diamonds and other precious stones, etc., in the greatest profusion being exhibited on its counters. His repairing department is noted for the excellent work which is turned out and the promptness with which he executes any work put in his

hands. He has the reputation of being one of the best and most skillful workmen in this line in this part of the country. Another feature of the business is that of pawn broker, Mr. Winkler being the only one in Poplar Bluff and his business as such is very extensive."

The programme of the Teachers' Meeting to be held at Bellevue, Saturday, December 18th, 1909, is published this week. Since the programme was printed, Rev. Fuller Swift has decided to meet with us and give a lecture on County Supervision. The meeting will convene at 9 A. M., instead of 9:30 as printed in the programme, to give Rev. Swift time for his lecture. The lecture will be called at 11 A. M. Rev. Swift has devoted much time to this subject and it will be to your interest to hear him. We extend a cordial invitation to all School Officers, Patrons and Pupils. Come, and let us enjoy a good meeting. I have been requested by the editors of the county papers, to say to the teachers of Iron county that they will be pleased to publish any statement you desire to make concerning the progress of your school. This is an offer that every teacher should accept. If you have a class that is doing extra work in Reading, Language, Mathematics or Agriculture, or if you are doing Literary work, from which you are securing good results, you should make a weekly or monthly statement to the editor and ask him to publish it. The patrons will be more interested in your work and the pupils will strive to do better when they know the merits of their work will be placed before the public. Remember the meeting and be on time. Respectfully, B. P. BURNHAM.

The following in reference to a young man who was born and reared in Bellevue, this county, is taken from the Murphysboro, Illinois, Independent of December 4th: "News of the sudden and unexpected death of H. D. Palmer came as a shock Saturday morning. Mr. Palmer had stood the long siege of typhoid and was recovering nicely. He rested well Friday night and had no fever Saturday morning, but was feeling cheerful and talked brightly up to a moment before his death. Then he gave one gasp and was gone. His physician states that heart failure was the cause. He died at 9:30 o'clock. He was born at Bellevue, Mo., May 20, 1868, and came to Murphysboro about 21 or 22 years ago and worked as clerk in the Big Muddy Coal and Iron Co. store. After a year or so he returned to Missouri and after a time came back to Murphysboro and worked as clerk and book-keeper for Ben Daniel until about ten years ago, when he engaged in business for himself, conducting a grocery store at 1216 Walnut street and residing at 1837 Walnut. In 1895 Mr. Palmer was married to Miss Daisy Turner, who with their two children, Grace aged 13 years and the baby aged one and a half years, survive him. He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Palmer, of Bellevue Mo., three brothers, John D., and Roy, of Murphysboro, and F. E., of Bellevue, and one sister, Mrs. Edward F. Davidson, of Sedalia, Mo. Mr. Palmer was a faithful member of the First Presbyterian congregation and of the Presbyterian Brotherhood. Quiet in manner, courteous and kindly, Mr. Palmer gained and retained the friendship of all who became acquainted with him during his residence in this city, while he was rising from the position of clerk to that of proprietor of one of the leading grocery stores in the city. Funeral arrangements are not completed, but the funeral will probably occur Monday afternoon."

If it's a serviceable gift you want, what better than a nice Cloak for your wife or daughter, or a Suit for your boy? Hundreds to select from at Lopez's.

## PERSONAL.

A. I. Willard of Lesterville was here last week.

A. Roehry and wife were in St. Louis last week.

A. Lopez of St. Louis was in Ironton last Friday.

Capt. E. C. Clark is now located at Calgary, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Dameron of Fredericktown are visiting their son in Ironton.

Conductor J. V. Webb and family returned to St. Louis Wednesday morning.

Will Bradley of Van Buren visited his mother, brother and sisters in Ironton this week.

Special—One dozen Christmas and New Year cards at Brown's for 10c.

C. E. Griffith, the Great Shakespearean Interpreter, will be heard at the Arcadia College.

On the evenings of Friday and Saturday, December 17th and 18th, this gifted reader of European and American celebrity, will give several of his incomparable readings in the Auditorium of the Arcadia College.

Besides a splendid rendition of "The Merchant of Venice," there will be two readings of The Divine Comedy.

The friends and patrons of the College are cordially invited to attend. The readings will begin at 9:30 o'clock A. M. Admission, 50 cents.

The Telegraph-Herald, of Dubuque, Iowa, has this to say of Griffith: "Dubuque lovers of the beautiful have been enjoying the delights afforded to them by the gifted actor, C. E. W. Griffith, who has returned to the city, and who is appearing at a number of the leading institutions during his stay."

Mr. Griffith is giving extensive readings now of Dante and he is scoring a success in that equal fully to that which he scored in his wonderful interpretations of Shakespeare.

Mr. Griffith is not only a scholar of splendid ability, he is an actor as well, and his efforts, all over our country and in Europe, where he has traveled, have been crowned with the highest success. To hear him is to be desirous of hearing him again and again, and consequently his return engagements to Dubuque, for on each appearance he is immediately engaged for a return appearance and he is always greeted with a large and appreciative audience. And so it is with the other end of the country to the other. His work speaks for itself and he has long since proved himself a master in his broad interpretative work and his splendid show of histrionic ability.

Mr. Griffith has had the advantage of superior training and education, and added to that the advantage of a most engaging personality. He has traveled extensively in Europe and America and has studied the works he presents with a view to giving the widest possible interpretation to them and with an idea of giving the student a true literary conception of the great work he interprets so beautifully.

To hear Mr. Griffith is to wonder at his power; to meet him is to understand its possibility. He lives absolutely in the atmosphere helpful to others, and his entire life has been devoted to perfecting his own life in order that he might give it to others, the spirit of helpfulness through the appreciation of the beautiful in literature with all of its wonderful lessons of value to the human race.

Mr. Griffith is an artist of the first rank and to hear him is to experience an uplift helpful in the extreme.

If the Christmas Spirit hasn't yet taken possession of you—try a visit to Lopez's.

## Annapolis News.

The colored men employed here loading ties and some of the Annapolis boys had some trouble on last Wednesday night. A number of the negroes were boarding train 25 when a crowd of white boys assaulted them with rocks, so badly injuring one of the men that he is not yet able to return to work. The negroes returned to town next day bringing with them a gattling gun and have not been disturbed since. Two detectives were here to investigate the matter but no warrant has yet been issued, although the guilty parties are known. It will take most of the week to finish loading the ties. Ed. Summers is bossing the job.

George Marshall and the deputy sheriff were here Saturday en route to Ironton.

We are having singing every evening, conducted by Rev. London. The attendance is good.

Mrs. M. J. Chamberlain was here last week looking after some lands east of Annapolis. She made a sale of all the timber on the land to Andy Lewis of Annapolis.

Lots of drummers in town last week and all seemed to get good orders.

Ben Johnson went to Des Arc Saturday night to see his best girl, but the train was late and he did not get there in time to take her to church. He reports a good time, however.

Lots of ties and lumber coming to town.

Charles E. Bolch is about to close a deal for all of Gus Funk's possessions—including farm, town property and merchandise.

A. J. Hurrell and F. C. Warnecke are in town to-day.

John Warnecke and Eb. Ratliff were fined in the Reynolds county court for damming fish in Black river, but as the offense was committed before the new law went into effect, the boys were let off with a light penalty. People who are firing off shots in Black river had better watch out, for it is a risky business. Fish or no fish!

L. Stith, seventy years of age, is in town to-day shopping. Although getting along in years he says he feels like a man of 25. Mr. Stith served four years in the Confederate army in old Virginia. He lives seven miles west of Annapolis on Black river, in Reynolds county, and notwithstanding his three score years and ten, is yet able to do a good day's work.

Looks and feels like snow.

Lots of hunters from De Soto and Farmington in this "neck of the woods" now. Among them is a gentlemanly passenger conductor on the Iron Mountain; am told he has had the luck to bag one four point buck. It may be he found the horns or purchased them from some one for a blind and killed a doe, but I know he would not do that.

A couple of weddings will take place at the home of Preston Sutton's on Leatherwood in the near future.

Will cut off for this time and go watch the colored boys load ties. BULLETIN.

All Ladies' and Misses' Hats go now at half price. Come and see. LOPEZ STORE CO.

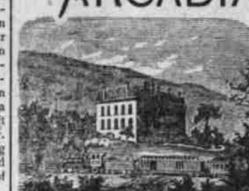
## Arcadia Items.

Thanksgiving was very quiet here. A few of the church going people attended church in Ironton, others visited friends, while many others were out buggy riding. The writer took an hour's time rambing in and around the picturesque Shut-In, where the grandeur of scenery has such a charm for one who really loves nature. One of our great poets once spoke of there being sermons in stones; and it is a fact that one who loves nature can see more of the infinite wisdom and goodness of God, while viewing the grandeur and sublimity of the mountain scenery in and around the country adjacent to the famous Arcadia Valley, than he often sees and feels through the precepts set forth by modern clergymen.

Miss Lena Fletcher has accepted a position as teacher in the Ironton public school to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Gertie Hudson. Miss Lena is well qualified for the position, is an exemplary young lady, and we feel confident that she will make a complete success with the work assigned her.

Dr. Gray was in town Thursday last to see Mr. John Whitworth, who has been somewhat indisposed for two or three weeks.

# ARCADIA COLLEGE AND ACADEMY OF THE



## ...Ursuline Sisters...

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The system of education pursued in this institution is designed to develop the moral, intellectual and physical powers of the pupils; to make them refined, accomplished and useful members of society.

Pupils of all denominations are equally received—no interference with their convictions being carefully avoided. TERMS.—Board, Washing of Clothes, Tuition in English, and all kinds of Useful and Ornamental Needle Work, per Session of Five Months, are \$90.00—payable in advance. Terms for instruction in Music, Foreign Language, Drawing and Painting can be had by applying as below. Attached to the Convent, and totally separated from the boarding-school, is a SELECT DAY SCHOOL, in which the usual branches of sound and practical education are carefully imparted. Terms in the Day School will be, for the present, One Dollar per Month. Information may be had by applying in person or by letter, to MOTHER SUPERIOR, of the Convent of the Ursuline Sisters, Arcadia, Iron county, Mo.

Quite a number of prospective land buyers visited this town and vicinity the past week, but so far as we have heard no purchases were made.

The school was closed Thanksgiving, and the pupils enjoyed themselves in various ways.

Mrs. Eldracher and children recently spent a few days visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad spent a few days in St. Louis last week. It is said that Mrs. C. and son will make their home in St. Louis during the winter, while Mr. C. will remain on his farm near town most of the time.

Mr. Miller has just finished building an up-to-date cobblespring house at the "Bethesda spring," and it is reported that there will be a great demand for the water of this spring by St. Louis people during the summer months of next year, and that arrangements will be made to ship the water in large quantities. We hope the matter may receive proper attention, and that it may prove a success, financially and otherwise.

Dr. Smith of Ironton was in town Tuesday afternoon.

Prosecuting Attorney Dameron was in town Saturday. He had been to Chloride, and got off the train here.

Miss Alma Fletcher was in Ironton Saturday afternoon.

Jimmy Austin, who has been confined to his bed for the past two months, is somewhat better.

G. W. Sutherland made a trip to Ironton Saturday.

Selinger & Madigan have recently purchased a couple of new buggies. P.

Splendid suits of clothes at Brown's at a Splendid Bargain.

## Hogan Items.

Mrs. Polk spent Friday in Ironton.

Brother Fortune preached at Glover Sunday.

Chris Parton, of Ironton, has moved his family here. He will take charge of the Hogan section.

We have fifty dagoes at work on Tip Top hill grading and fixing up some.

Mr. Sam Shy and wife, of Sabula spent Sunday with Mrs. Bisch.

The post-office at Smithboro, which route was from Hogan, has been closed.

Mr. Fletcher was in town one day last week.

Mrs. J. A. Reese and children, of De Soto, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Bisch. They will depart soon for their new home in Oklahoma City, where Mr. Reese is located and having a very fine residence built.

Mr. Stilwell has been in Hogan the past week.

Collins & Shy are moving their saw mill from Sabula out to J. J. Hourrhams. Their shipping point will be at Hogan. We are glad to have these good people with us.

Miss Maggie Gibbons, who has been on the sick list for some few weeks, is able to be out again.

Operator P. E. Thieson has charge of the second trick at Hogan. He will move back to Missouri real soon.

A. O. Gibbons feels some proud of his new concrete floor.

MAUDE.

What to Get? You'll find the answer in Lopez's Christmas ad.

## Lesterville Items.

William Russell, of Potosi, and Howard Carr, of Caledonia, were in town a few days ago, and we understand that Mr. Carr was looking for a farm in this vicinity on which to locate.

Edgar Wadlow, who broke his leg about ten days ago, and who had been getting along nicely, met with a setback a few nights since. While sleeping he dreamed that his horses were again running away, and in his efforts to stop them his leg was broken over again, which will cause considerable delay in his recovery.

Bill George has bought the Clardy farm, consideration being, we believe, \$4,500. It is quite notable that it was on this same farm that Mr. George got his start in life, at the rate of fifty cents per day, of which he is justly proud.

Mr. B. F. Carter, father of Fred Carter, our school teacher, has been visiting his son for the past week.

A little change of air is certainly beneficial, as is evidenced in the case of Frank Parker, who has been sick for over a month. It was decided upon to take him to St. Louis, as he did not seem to be improving at home. Consequently on Wednesday morning he was taken to the city where he arrived that evening, and Saturday morning he was back in Lesterville, and able to walk around town.

A very pleasant and successful teachers' meeting was held here

Friday and Saturday, Mr. J. G. Hartman, County Superintendent, conducting it. On Friday evening an entertainment was given by the teacher, Fred Carter, and the pupils of Lesterville school, which reflected great credit on both teacher and pupils. On Saturday, the day was very profitably spent in discussing various matters pertaining to the modern methods of teaching. Though the attendance of teachers was not large, the meeting, taken as a whole, was considered by the Superintendent a very successful one.

We now have a little taste of real winter, the first of the season, and as it is time for cold weather, the present weather is, we believe, much more healthful than the kind we have been having. HUBITE.

MAKING ROOM FOR CHRISTMAS—We must have our millinery room for Christmas Display—special price on every hat in the house. B. N. BROWN.

If you want a bargain in any kind of a second hand rig, see Selinger & Madigan, Arcadia, Mo.

If you are interested in the hand-sonest and best air-tight heaters most don't fail to examine the Cole's Hot Blast line at Lopez's.

The greatest bargains ever offered in saddlery and harness—W. P. McCarver's former stock at the I. O. O. F. store room, Ironton, Mo.

Select your Cravenette or Overcoat out of that big stock just received. We are confident that we can please you in style and know that we can