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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The days are getting longer. The trains are still running late. Eggs and butter still scarce and high.

Tax payers are a little slow this year.

Lots of skating again the past week.

The cold weather has paralyzed business.

Kanouse, the hotel man, put away some ice.

County court proceedings are printed this week.

A grand jury will be empaneled at the April term of circuit court.

The tie industry is quite an important one in the valley these days.

A good entertainment at the Academy of Music last Friday night.

It is said that there was a "knockdown and drag out" last Sunday morning.

With the exception of three councilmen all city officers are to be elected in April.

George Clarkson last week imported a fine black driving horse. It is certainly a beauty.

A big cut in every Boy's and Man's Overcoat in our house.

B. N. BROWN.

If "School Boys" of Lesterville want their letter published they will have to send their names to the editor.

James Vance, an old citizen, who lived across the line in Madison county, near Roselle, died Saturday night.

Our good friend, Horace Pease, of Boise, Idaho, writes that he just "can't keep house" without the REGISTER.

Ice promises to be abundant next summer. In marked contrast to conditions for four or five years past.

F. Buehenschuetz, the beer man and merchant at Middlebrook, sends us a very pretty calendar for 1910.

The milk man has raised the price of milk to six cents a quart. He says feed is so high he is forced to make the raise.

Talk about high cost of living—well you won't think so when you read that grocery bargain list from Lopez's on another page.

D. E. Fletcher and Lee Barger have established an insurance office in the rooms so long occupied by Dr. Prince as an office.

Any one having any empty cases or bottles of ours will please telephone 115.

A. V. BOTTLING CO.

Ironton Lodge, No. 244, K. P., will install officers next Friday night. A full attendance desired.

H. ADOLPH, K. R. & S.

It is whispered that some people in and around Iron county bought and paid for calendars for 1910 that have never yet been received.

Strayed or Stolen—From my home in Arcadia on or about December 15th, a large Newfoundland dog. I will pay a reward for his return.

S. J. TUAL.

County court was to meet in adjourned session last Monday for the purpose of redistricting the roads, but as Judge Buford could not attend the session was deferred until next Monday.

Strayed—About the middle of December, from my farm, near Tip Top, a white sow and four big pigs; all marked two crops off right ear and one off left. Will pay for their return.

PAUL KISS.

The ladies of the Jolly Good Time Club were royally entertained last Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Wm. Reese at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Rieke.

I HAPPENED TO BE THERE.

Fred A. Twomey last Wednesday sold his lunch room to Mrs. Chris. Bartsch. Fred then bought the butcher shop from McGee and is now conducting the south end meat market. A. L. Hill is helping him.

McGee, the man who lately went out of the butcher business, has acquired the reputation of being the boss collector. In fact, it is said, that the way he has of making the colored brother "come across" is marvelous.

P. W. Whitworth vacates his present residence March 1st. He says he has not yet determined just what he will do, but that he may go out to his farm and raise vegetables for the Baptist Assembly people to eat next summer.

President Byrd Ducon of the county court has authorized the purchase of a pair of fine bloodhounds from a kennel at Fulton, Ky., owned by a former officer at that place, and they are expected here shortly.—Poplar Bluff Citizen-Democrat.

At the meeting of the stockholders of the Bismarck Milling & Manufacturing Company, held last Saturday, Wm. Trauernicht was re-elected president, Fred Oehler, vice president and Chas. Gaertner, secretary-treasurer. A dividend was declared and all interested seemed to be very well pleased with the management of the business during the past year.

—Bismarck Gazette.

Mr. S. L. Fleming of this city this week sold his hardware business to Sam Woods, a well known citizen of this place. Mr. Fleming recently purchased a fruit farm near Rogers, in the northwest part of Arkansas, where he will soon go to make his future home.

Among the REGISTER's callers last week was Mr. Albert Jones, the blacksmith from Arcadia. Mr. Jones suffered a severe attack of typhoid fever last summer from the effects of which he has not yet fully recovered. We hope, however, soon to announce his complete restoration to health.

Taken up at my farm, three miles southwest of Ironton, in November last, one black heifer, a year old past, no marks. Unless owner calls for same, proves property and pays expenses, within thirty days, I will post same according to law.

PAUL KISS.

Mr. York informs us that we were in error in stating that he had closed out his interest in the Arcadia Heights. He has conveyed a part of the domain, but retains his interest in two-thirds of the lands appertaining. He has no intention of severing his relation therein. I am glad to know this.

The fourth entertainment in the lyceum series will be a lecture by Dr. C. C. Ellis at the Academy of Music, January 29th. As a rule lectures are not popular, but we are assured Dr. Ellis is a rare entertainer. He has charge of the English department in Juniata College, Pennsylvania, and is said to be a most gifted and talented gentleman. Better reserve your seats at once.

Mrs. Woodside wishes to call the attention of the ladies to the fact that she has just received a new line of hair goods, including hair braids, (natural wavy ones), hair nets and hair rats. All the trimmed and untrimmed hats are being sold at half and less than one-half price. Especial attention is directed to a line of hats that were formerly sold for \$4.00 and \$4.50, now being offered at \$1.95.

Mrs. Mollie Imboden, of California, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lucy Palmer, in Bellevue last Sunday. Mrs. Imboden was for many years a resident of Iron county, but about twenty years ago moved to the Golden state and was in Bellevue visiting her sister and other relatives when death came. The funeral occurred Tuesday and the remains were interred at Caledonia.

MULES WANTED—We will be in Ironton, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 13th, 14th and 15th, 1910, for the purpose of buying mules. Ages four years old and over; will buy all sizes. All stock must be in good marketable condition. Will pay highest cash market price.

J. F. SCHULTE & SONS,
Fredericktown, Mo.

Rev. S. R. Ferguson, D. D., of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Rev. Christopher Humble, M. D., of Chicago, will conduct a Sabbath School Institute at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath, the 19th. There will be preaching at eleven o'clock. In the afternoon at 2:30 and evening at 7:30, the exercises of the Institute will be conducted. Everybody is cordially invited to be present and enjoy the privilege of hearing these gentlemen of wide reputation as Sabbath School workers.

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A number of railroad officials were here Monday to view the situation with reference to establishing a station at Pilot Knob. In the party was Mr. B. H. Payne, general passenger agent, who, in company with Mr. York, favored us with a call in the afternoon. Mr. Payne's idea is that stations for local trains should be maintained at both Pilot Knob and Arcadia, but that all trains should stop at Ironton and that our station should be located east of town. Mr. Payne is a level-headed gentleman and quick to grasp a situation.

Attorney O. L. Munger, of Greenville, a brother of Geo. Munger of this place, who is promoting the organization of a Southeast Missouri Bar Association, has announced that the meeting of lawyers for the purpose of founding the association will take place in Poplar Bluff next January 20th. Mr. Munger states that quite a number of leading lawyers of this section of the state have written that they are in hearty accord with the movement, but the greater number suggest that the meeting be held in Poplar Bluff about January 20th, which date he has fixed for the gathering. The organization of the bar association is regarded as a necessary step and Mr. Munger urges all lawyers who can be present and participate in the exercises of establishing the body.—Dexter Messenger.

John Heifner, a boy barely seventeen years of age, was instantly killed while at work in Holloman Bros.' saw mill at Hogan, Monday afternoon, January 3d. Heifner was employed as fireman, but at the request of one of his fellow employees had gone under the mill to lace a belt. While there, in some way or other, he was caught and whirled around the line shaft, and his body terribly crushed and broken. Death was instantaneous. These were the facts as ascertained by Coroner's jury. John was a bright boy and general favorite at the mill, where he had been employed for the past two years. He lived with his father, Wm. Heifner, at Hogan. Interment took place in the cemetery at Jordan Wednesday afternoon. The bereaved family have much sympathy in their sorrow.

January 1, 1910, saw the retirement from active business in Bismarck of a man whose products were as well or better known throughout this part of the state than those of any of his competitors. Wm. Trauernicht, merchant tailor, has been in business in this part of the state thirty-two years, during which time he made more clothes than any other establishment south of St. Louis. A good mixer, a good spender and altogether a good fellow, he made friends and customers of all those with whom he came in contact, until now he quits to look after his other interests and take a long rest from the worries of active business. The business will be carried on at the same old stand and in the same old manner by Mr. John Houk, than whom no better tailor is in Missouri. Mr. Houk has been the first lieutenant in this establishment for twenty years and to say that he will give every one of his new and old customers a square deal and their money's worth, is not necessary. We hope that the good prosperity of his predecessor shall be his. We are pleased to say that Mr. Trauernicht will not leave Bismarck, for the present at least, and his many friends here hope that he will finally decide to make this his permanent home.—Bismarck Gazette.

Last Thursday evening the expressman delivered to me a box marked, "From Colton, California—Charges Prepaid." I had warning from the donor that it was on its way a month ago. The package was to be a Christmas present, and as I had an intimation of the contents its deferred arrival gave me some misgiving. Had it been looted in transit by some wild and woolly agent or messenger of the free-and-easy West? I have heard that such things have been done, but basing my judgment upon my conception of all the railroad men I ever knew, such stories have always been swallowed with several grains of chloride of sodium. So, awaiting the outcome with what patience one may command under such circumstances, I thought harm of no one, but bided my time. And the box came, finally, in good condition, its contents unmoiled and true to the label pasted outside, which read as follows:

1 can Whole Apricots.	1 can Whole Apricots.
1 can Apricots.	2 cans Apricots.
1 can Peaches.	1 can Peaches.
1 can Pears.	1 can Egg Plums.
1 can Raisins.	1 can Black Cherries.
1 can Sultana Raisins.	1 can Royal Ann.
1 can Seeded Raisins.	1 can Cling Peaches.
1 can Muscat Raisins.	1 can Cling Peaches.
1 can California Raisins.	1 can sliced.
1 can White Cooking.	1 can White Heart do.
1 can Fancy Soft-Shell Walnuts.	1 can Muscat Grapes.
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Now, who can make competent acknowledgment—in words—of a gift like that? Not I; and I flatter myself it needs not where William A. Tetwiler—the "Billy" of the REGISTER office in the days of yore—is at the other end of the line. I know it was in unselfish kindness sent, and he knows how gratefully it was received. May his days be many and bless him in health and happiness!

Last Thursday's Republic printed the following "special" from Farmington, dated the day previous: "Dr. Joseph Lindsay Haw died here at four o'clock this morning of cystitis. He was born in Cape Girardeau county, March 12th, 1836, and was the son of the Reverend Wiel Haw and Elizabeth Morn Haw, the former having been one of the best-known pioneer Methodist ministers of Southeast Missouri. Dr. Haw was twice married, his first wife being Miss Mollie Vernon; his second, Miss Hannah Simms. He and his first wife had twelve children, ten of whom survive as follows: Mrs. R. P. Taylor, Farmington; Miss Anna Haw, Farmington; the Rev. M. T. Haw, Jackson; Mrs. J. L. Moore, Commerce; Dr. U. P. Haw, Benton; Mrs. W. H. Westcott, Oran; Mrs. Emma Pell, Charleston; J. M. Haw, Prosecuting Attorney of Mississippi county; J. L. Haw, Jr., attorney at Charleston, and Mrs. Murry Tanner, Silveston. Doctor Haw was educated at the Jerome C. Berryman Academy at Arcadia, being a classmate of Judge C. C. Bland, Judge John L. Thomas, the late William Carter and Joseph C. Moore, of Charleston. He was a member of the M. E. Church, South. The funeral will be held from the residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon." The writer was a pupil at the Arcadia Seminary the year that Dr. Haw graduated, and our school association seems as of yesterday, although more than half a century stands between the then and now. Very few of the "boys" are left to cumber the earth in their decadence of vigor and strength, but the names of many who have "passed" are enrolled on the scroll of honor and fame. They worthily filled their purpose and rendered unto humanity such service as will not soon cease for good. Peace to them, one and all!

Card of Thanks.

To the good people of Graniteville and vicinity we take this method of expressing our most sincere thanks for the kindness and attention shown our dear mother (Mrs. Agatha Kerchner) in her last illness—and the sympathy extended us in her death. Long will we cherish you all in grateful memory.

EDMOND KERCHNER.
MRS. BARBRA BLOCK.
MRS. MARY COLLIER.
MRS. CECILIA HITZEMAN.
Graniteville, Mo., Jan. 6, 1910.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

The firm of Whitworth Sons is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All parties knowing themselves indebted to the firm are hereby notified to call and settle at once.

J. M. WHITWORTH.
W. H. WHITWORTH.
I. C. WHITWORTH.
Ironton, Mo., January 1, 1910.

PERSONAL.

W. E. Conway has returned to Ironton.

Mrs. H. R. Polak arrived from De Soto Monday.

Mrs. Katie Benson and son of Annapolis were in Ironton Tuesday.

Judge Stevenson and Rev. Strother of Des Arc were Ironton visitors Monday.

Mrs. H. O. Davis was called to De Soto last Friday by the illness of Mrs. Geo. Davis.

Hugh Bonham, wife and son of Granite City, visited Mrs. M. J. Orrick Christmas week.

Mrs. G. W. Collins, who has been very sick the past two weeks or more, is some better to-day.

Superintendent Burnham and family have returned to Ironton, after spending the holidays in Bellevue.

Mrs. G. L. Smith and children returned to their home in Franklinc last Sunday after spending three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Collins.

Two well established fashions—three months more of winter and Big Bargains in Ladies' Cloaks, and Men's Overcoats at Lopez Store Co.

Des Arc Items.

The weather is fine for business. J. Wesley Stevenson is still bad off. Rev. W. W. Strother was over to see him last week. Wesley told him that his time here was short, and he realized he would have to make his peace with God. Rev. Strother prayed with him, stayed all night and part of the next day. Wesley told him he was willing to go, and had made his peace with God. It is a debt we all have to pay, and we had just as well prepare to meet it. In order to die right we must live right.

I attended the Holiness Church Sunday night. Heard a fine sermon by Rev. Kistler from the first chapter of John. They now have four guitars, a violin, clarinet and organ. They certainly make very fine music. The singing by Mrs. Lewis was superb. Hope she may favor us again with her enchanting voice. I understand she was once an opera singer. ISAAC.

A tremendous cut in every Ladies', Misses' and Childs' Long Cloak in the house.

B. N. BROWN.

Annapolis News.

Since last writing it has been extremely cold with frost, sleet and snow, and the hardest of frozen ground. Fair to-day and thawing slowly.

Some of the Dutch on Richland in Iron county are emigrating today back to their former homes in Southwest Missouri.

It is not groundhog day but puts me in mind of February 4th, when the sun shone, and I was a boy, watching at the mouth of a ground hog hole; I would wait for hours and hours for Mr. Groundhog to come to look for his shadow, so I could dig him out and get his hide to make moccasins for myself or a friend—and which moccasins kept the feet drier than many of the shoes you buy to-day. A pair of moccasins, sorghum lasses, corn bread, wheat or rye coffee, eggs, milk, butter and a smoke house filled with bacon, were the staples of life; with number one, good whiskey at fifty cents a gallon was all we wanted those days. Cheap goods made cheap times.

T. P. Fitz is fighting hard for granite walks. They would be very nice in a city like Ironton—like Piedmont and other cities, so rush up business, get a couple of good saloons, and business in Ironton will look up with big eyes and maybe some black ones.

T. P. Fitz is here to-day with the hub haulers.

Elmer Delcore is now working regularly at Piedmont nights. He visits Annapolis every Sunday to see his best girl.

Ed Moss has gone out of the blacksmith business in Annapolis, and says he can make more hunting foxes on Daffron Branch.

Vester Hackworth has moved in to Annapolis.

Plenty of the making going on here.

Chas. P. Damron was in Annapolis last Saturday on business. Albert Radford of Jewett is in town to-day.

John R. Harris has resigned the job of night watching at E. W. Graves' planing mill in Des Arc.

Chas. E. Bolch is now selling goods in the Funk store house.

BULLETIN.

Lopez's are beginning the New Year with slashing reductions on all heavy winter goods.

Arcadia Items.

After five weeks of continuous cold weather, during which time the sun shone but little to lighten the gloom which appeared to pervade every where, we are now enjoying very beautiful weather.

Since the holidays are numbered with the past, it appears that trade of almost every kind is very dull. It has been suggested (rather whispered, we should say) that when Congress shall have completed its labors, times will open up in full blast. Of one of the things we are sure: it is not within our recollection when prices of everything were as high as they are at the present time, and what makes matters more serious, is the fact that wages are not nearly in proportion to the present prices of things. The fact is that a man with a family of five or six, living in town where he has to pay \$8 or \$10 a month rent, cannot possibly live as one should live, on less than \$75 per month. It does not take a Philadelphia lawyer to draw the conclusion as to just "where we are at." The writer is not, in any sense of the term, a politician nor an expert in political economy, but it occurs to him that there cer-

tainly is something wrong somewhere.

Mr. John W. Whitworth is able to be up and around again, after several weeks confinement to his room.

Miss Minnie Collins Thursday evening visited George Collins in Ironton.

Miss Della Knight was in Ironton Thursday morning to have some dental work done.

Hartford Collins, Jr., is at home again, after working during the holidays for Lopez Store Co.

Prof. R. E. Wilkinson and family left here last Tuesday for their home in Upper Alton, where the Professor is engaged in teaching. We wish them success and happiness during the coming year.

R. D. Lewis last week shipped from St. Louis a couple of cars of ice to his summer home near town. It is said that Col. J. A. W. Lewis will also ship a couple of loads to his home east of town this week.

One evening last week Fred, Tony and William Allgier, and Miss Maud Casteel visited the writer and family, and spent a couple of hours playing various kinds of social plays.

Our young friend, Jimmy Austin, will go to St. Louis as soon as the schools close here, to take a course in telegraphy.

Anton Immer, who has been indisposed for several weeks past, is we are glad to state, able to be up and around again.

Irring and Horace Blanton made a trip to Roselle Sunday to attend the funeral of their grandfather, Mr. James Vance, who died Saturday night.

Miss F. Polk left here last week for Piedmont, where she has employment.

R. D. and J. A. W. Lewis came down from St. Louis Saturday. Dr. Marshall was in town one day last week.

Mr. Selinger made a trip to Roselle last week. ARCADIA.

Selinger & Madigan, the Arcadia liverymen, have two fine new drummer buggies.

Carver Creek Items.

Very cold weather. Snow and ice enough to sleigh ride and skate some.

Mr. John Pinkley went to Ironton on business Thursday.

Miss Viola Sherrill, who has been staying in Arcadia, visited her parents last week.

Monroe and Ancil Pinkley of Munger visited their uncle, Sim Sherrill, Monday.

Bertha Sherrill visited Addie Pinkley Thursday.

Julia Swarngim visited her aunt, Mrs. C. Stout, Monday.

Oscar and Andrew Pinkley visited Adolph and Howard Hill of Tom Sauk Sunday. CURLYHEAD.

FOR SALE—A wagon and two horses and harness. Apply to John Newman, Ironton, Mo.

Crane Pond Items.

The weather has been very cold the past two weeks.

Euel Seal has returned to Bonne Terre.

James George was down here hunting cattle this week.

T. B. Polk and Joseph Selinger attended church on Big Creek Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Pannebaker and family and Mrs. Joseph Campbell and family visited Mrs. Robert Seal Friday.

School will be out in two more weeks.

A pie supper will be given at the lower Crane Pond school house, Thursday night, January 20th.

Miss Lottie Hawkins visited Lottie Ivester Sunday.

William Thompson's little son had the misfortune to have two of his fingers cut off by an ax.

Mrs. Edward Miller, who has been very ill, is recovering.

Sid Miller and W. H. Seal went to Ironton Saturday.

Joseph Selinger and nephew, J. True, were in Ironton last week.

Don't forget the pie supper. Everybody cordially invited. RAINBOW.

TO THE TEACHERS AND PUPILS OF IRON COUNTY.

County Graduation Exercises will be held at Ironton May 7th, 1910.

We are arranging for a good programme. In addition to the public addresses we have arranged for the following contests between the graduates:

1. Best Average on Examination, 1st prize, Gold Medal.
- 2d prize, "Poets of the South," by Painter. Offered by County Superintendent.
2. Best Recitation, 1st prize, Gold Medal.
- 2d prize, A Book of Select Poems.
3. Best Essay (of not less than two hundred and fifty nor more than five hundred words) on one of the following subjects: "The Value of Education," "The Cause of the Increase of Civilization," "My Life on the Farm," "Why I Go to School."

- 1st prize, one year's subscription to the IRON COUNTY REGISTER.
- 2d prize, Webster's Academic Dictionary. Offered by Eli Ake.
4. Best Set of Penmanship Papers consisting of twelve sheets of foolscap paper written on one side.

- 1st prize, Fountain Pen.
- 2d prize, one year's subscription to the Arcadia Valley Enterprise. Offered by Fuller Swift.

It is time for every boy and girl of Iron county who expects to graduate this year to get busy.

If you want to enter the contest for best recitation you must notify me at your earliest convenience.

The Essay and Penmanship papers must be sent to the County Superintendent by April 22d.

The essays will be graded and

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