

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Smallpox is epidemic in several Southeast Missouri towns.

The probate docket for the February term of court is printed this week.

Prospective candidates for County Superintendent are getting busy.

Big After Christmas Bargains in overcoats, cloaks and underwear at B. N. Brown's.

"Tempest and Sunshine" will be the next attraction at the Academy of Music—the latter part of the month.

James D. Edgar has a clerkship in the legislature under Dr. Martin and will spend the session at Jefferson City.

Collector Lewis' collections for December were \$25,702.35, as follows: State, \$3738.57; County, \$9,520.12; Road, \$1,173.35; School, \$11,270.11.

David Myers last week sold his residence in south Ironton to Mrs. Olive H. DeWeese, who recently came here from Ohio. Consideration, \$1,200.

Man past 30 with horse and buggy to sell stock condition powder in Iron county. Salary, \$70 per month. Address 301 Unity Bldg, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dr. James H. Martin, our representative, was here from Jefferson City the latter part of the week. He returned to the State Capital Sunday evening.

Elza Hale last week bought the interest of A. L. Hill in the mercantile business of Hill & Hale, south Ironton, and will in future conduct the business alone.

For Sale—One davenport, china safe, go-cart, ice box, chiffonier and other articles.

Mrs. A. H. McCormick, Presbyterian Manse.

Ladies' Hats, Suits and Cloaks—all slaughtered in price during January clearance—it will pay you to investigate.

LOPEZ STORE CO.

Congressman Walter Hensley leaves to-day for Washington, D. C., to be present at the Democratic caucus called to meet in that city on the 19th inst.—Farmington Times.

Hon. M. R. Smith has returned from St. Louis, where he has been associated with a trust company, for the purpose of resuming the practice of the law here.—Farmington Times.

We have a very handsome calendar from Kuhn Bros., former Iron county boys, sheet metal workers now located at Maplewood, a St. Louis suburb. We return thanks.

Mr. G. W. Durfee, of Arcadia, who recently returned from a visit to Illinois, brought with him a half-dozen ears of corn, grown in the American bottoms, that weigh just seven pounds. Pretty good corn.

Mr. J. Hummel, of Jasper, Alabama, was a visitor to Ironton last Friday and Saturday. Mr. Hummel reports that he is prospering in the hub business and they all like the Southland very much.

Mr. Myers, who is in charge of the work at Pilot Knob, says that the statement that the Puxico Iron Company has suspended operations, is an error. He says they will commence shipping ore this month.

Mr. Delano tells us that last Wednesday, January 11th, was the warmest January day since January, 1891. The thermometer registered 75 last Wednesday—the same record made January 11, 1891.

If you want something good to eat—standard fresh Groceries, Fruits, Fish, etc.—go and see Nichols, south side courthouse square. Gold Medal Flour on hand. Also a fine line of shoes, which he desires to close out.

It seems to be the understanding that several saloon petitions will be presented to the county court during the present year—if not at the February term, the May term, anyway. We are told petitions will be presented from Pilot Knob and Graniteville.

Says the Bismarck correspondent of the Farmington Times: "George Beard, a well known and highly respected conductor on the Iron Mountain railroad, died in St. Louis on the 4th inst. His remains were brought here and interred in the Bismarck cemetery Saturday."

A large cat belonging to the family of Judge L. F. Dinning was expressed to him at Poplar Bluff, several weeks ago. After a stay of several days in Poplar Bluff, the cat disappeared and returned to the Judge's residence in Potosi, a distance of 110 miles.—Potosi Independent.

Engineer Wm. Paul, who was killed in the collision on the Belmont Branch last Wednesday, is well known in the valley, having made his home at Arcadia many years when he was engineer on the Arcadia accommodation train. Conductor Andrews, who was also in the collision, returned to his home in the valley the following day. Mr. Andrews suffered a cut on one hand and some bruises, but fortunately was not seriously hurt.

Capt. Andrews was conductor and auditor and general manager of the north-bound Iron Mountain train on last Sunday. The auditor was taken sick at Charleston and could not come out on his run. Mr. Andrews is one of the best known and most popular conductors on the Belmont branch.—Fredericktown Democrat-News.

Strayed—Two red three-year-old steers and one two-year-old, red, with white flank and one white eye. All are marked with smooth crop and underbit in left ear; tag in lower part of right ear. \$15 reward will be given for information leading to their recovery.

W. D. FLETCHER, Arcadia, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Brien, of Los Angeles, California, have issued cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Leah A., and Mr. Orlando Allen Turner, on Thursday, January 5th, 1911. The bride, a most charming young lady, is well remembered here in the valley, and many friends join the REGISTER in wishing her every happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Turner will make their home in Binghamton, New York.

John T. Baldwin, Sr., of Sapulpa, Oklahoma, was in Ironton a few hours last Thursday. John says that Oklahoma is now suffering from the reaction that always follows the boom, and just now is the deadest country on the face of the globe. He is thinking of locating in Texas. Mr. Baldwin says that any person who advocates prohibition ought to go to Oklahoma and see how it works there. He says a little observation would quickly cause a change of opinion.

For Exchange—St. Louis Suburban Home, six rooms, large living room, fire place, beamed ceilings, mission finish, electric lights, lot, 100x180 feet, beautiful yard, fruit trees, chicken houses, etc. County taxes; on Creve Coeur car line—the fastest growing suburban district around St. Louis. Price, \$3,750; incumbrance, \$1500, three years, six per cent. Will exchange for small fruit and poultry farm, close to town. S. O. Allison, 3510 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo.

The Woman's Home Charitable Club met January 10th with Mrs. Kanouse as hostess. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Gay. The secretary, Mrs. Mullin, read the minutes and after a short discussion of business, a chapter was read from Romans. A special meeting was called for January 16th, and after refreshments were served the meeting adjourned to January 24th with Mrs. Dave Kendal. Miss Pannebaker of St. Louis was a guest.

Fourth number of lecture course at the Academy of Music, Thursday, January 19th, Byron King, Pittsburgh, Pa. Russell Conwell says of Byron King: "A genius, a man of highest rank in his profession, a king of the platform." John Temple Graves: "I do not know that I ever met one who impressed me more profoundly as a teacher of oratory and elocution, or illustrated more superbly in his own gifts and attainments the value of his methods, than Byron W. King, of Pittsburgh. He is a scholar, author, actor, teacher, and incomparable orator, combined; a glorious combination meeting in an accomplished and lovable gentleman." Do not fail to hear him. A rare treat for all.

In referring to Geo. W. Clarkson, who was last week elected President of the Grand Avenue Bank, St. Louis, last Saturday's St. Louis Times says: "President Clarkson is a typical example of the American self-made man. A native of Arcadia, Mo., he started his career without a dollar. Three years of his educational training were obtained at the Military Academy, Mexico, Mo., and one year at Manual Training School, St. Louis. Mr. Clarkson was the founder and president of the Bismarck Milling Company, at Bismarck, Mo., one of the most successful institutions of Southeast Missouri. When the Alsop Power Company began steps toward organization, in 1904, Mr. Clarkson affiliated with this corporation as its confidential representative, and has since figured in many important transactions relating to the success of that organization. He has been a stockholder in the Grand Avenue Bank for some time and upon the death of F. A. Drew was made vice-president. His business ability in winning new accounts, added to his sterling integrity and progressive spirit, made him the logical man for president."

William Eustis, a section foreman on the Iron Mountain railroad, was cremated Saturday night in his home at Hendrickson. His residence was destroyed as was four others. The loss in money will amount into the thousands but no approximation has been made of it thus far. Eustis' legs and arms were burned off. His body was roasted to a crisp. It is apparent that he had retired to bed and never had moved from it, smoke having probably asphyxiated him before the flames got in their horrible work. The man's wife and two children were absent on a visit at Des Arc. He occupied a house owned by Wm. McGill. He went to bed, it is said, at the usual hour and fell asleep promptly Saturday night. It was at first thought a lamp was overturned but it has been practically proven by close investigation that an overheated stove caused the blaze. Eustis never had a chance to escape and was burned to death probably before even the alarm had been sounded by operator Hill of the Iron Mountain station, who believed for a time that the light he noted through the depot window was the reflection of a train's headlight. When he discovered his mistake he aroused the community and valiant work then was done to save the town. The roof of Eustis'

home fell in on him before rescuers reached the scene. Sparks and flames reached neighboring residences and the homes occupied by George Decker, Hirschel Oppenbury, Wm. Thompson and Albert Hendrickson were attacked. Heroic efforts were made to save household effects and the buildings but the residences were quickly destroyed, the fire accomplishing its work in about an hour. A house belonging to W. H. Friday was torn down by fire-fighters to prevent the spread of the flames to other buildings the ignition of which would have meant the destruction of the entire town. The blaze originated at a few minutes before 11 o'clock, Eustis' watch stopping at that hour. Only smoldering embers remained at midnight. William McGill owned three of the destroyed homes, and Tom Hendrickson and Will Thompson one each. It has not been stated how much insurance was carried. Eustis' family and a sister returned to Hendrickson yesterday and it was thought the dead foreman's incinerated remains would be buried this afternoon.—Poplar Bluff Citizen.

PERSONAL.

Geo. Davis of Poplar Bluff visited his mother in Ironton Wednesday.

A. M. Madihan has been quite sick the past week with the measles.

Col. and Mrs. J. A. W. Lewis of St. Louis were in the valley last week.

S. P. Ringo is in St. Louis this week as a member of the federal grand jury.

FOR SALE—American Steel Poultry and Rabbit fencing, strong and durable, in 10 and 20 rod rolls, at 35 cents per rod.

W. E. BELL & SON, Belleview, Mo.

Wreck on the Branch.

(From Friday's Globe-Democrat.)

Two persons were killed and sixteen injured in a head-on collision at 11 o'clock Thursday morning near Marquand, Mo., 150 miles south of St. Louis. The crash occurred between a south-bound passenger train and a north-bound freight train. The trains met on a curve. The passenger was driven by W. A. Paul, who was killed. His son was in charge of the freight engine and was badly crushed.

The dead: W. A. Paul, Bismarck, Mo., engineer of the passenger train; William Holmes, Fredericktown, Mo.

The injured: A. Paul, Bismarck, Mo., engineer of the freight train; badly crushed. Frank D. Baldwin, Bismarck, Mo.

Frank Uslost, 1300 Dollman avenue, St. Louis.

S. W. Andrews, Arcadia, Mo., conductor of the passenger train; cuts and bruises.

George Brown, St. Louis mail clerk; cuts and bruises.

J. M. Claypool, Poplar Bluff, Mo.; cuts and bruises.

T. J. Halling, St. Louis; cuts and bruises.

H. Keith, Charleston, Mo.; shoulder hurt, internal injuries.

B. F. Kidd, Bismarck, Mo.; face cut and internal injuries.

A. McClerny, St. Louis, mail clerk; cuts and bruises.

Maggie Masters, Lutesville, Mo. J. B. Powell, St. Louis, freight conductor; cuts and bruises.

O. H. Shy, Bismarck, Mo.; brakeman; cuts and bruises.

Mrs. S. Shelton, Lutesville, Mo.; bruises and internal injuries. Sam A. M. Fleet, Fredericktown, Mo.; bruises about the body.

Joseph A. Westbrook, Advance, Mo.; cuts and bruises.

The special train arrived at the Union Station at 3:45 A. M. yesterday, with seven of the injured on board. Three of these—Powell, Uslost and McClerny—were so badly hurt that they are not expected to recover. They made the trip on stretchers in the baggage car. All seven were taken at once in ambulances to the Missouri Pacific Hospital. A priest who was passing through the station administered extreme unction to the three men.

The special train was met by a corps of doctors and nurses who were at the station in waiting. The trains met in a head-on collision and were thrown down a steep embankment at a point about four miles south of Marquand, Mo., on the Belmont branch of the Iron Mountain Railroad. The passenger train, No. 409, carried a number of St. Louis passengers, several of whom were injured.

The overlooking of his train orders by the engineer of the local freight, No. 692, is said to have been the cause of the collision. The elder Paul, knowing that his train had the right of way, was running at full speed when the trains came together, wrecking both engines.

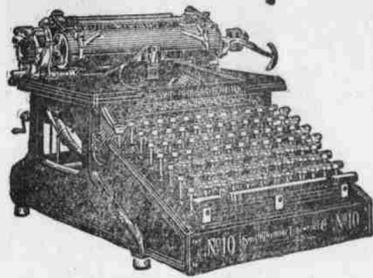
A relief train was made up at Fredericktown, six miles from the scene of the accident, as soon as the news reached there, and surgeons and nurses were hurried to the scene to aid in caring for the injured passengers. These were later placed on the special train and brought to St. Louis, where ambulances from the City Dispensary and from the Missouri Pacific Hospital, accompanied by surgeons and nurses, awaited their arrival at Union Station.

The injured were placed on board a relief train, and taken to Potosi, Mo., where they were given temporary treatment and then brought to St. Louis.

What do you think of this? A man's heavy, fleece-lined suit of underwear for 85c at B. N. Brown's.

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Annapolis News.

Weather somewhat cooler. About half the people in Annapolis are on the sick list these days—mostly pneumonia fever. Homer Jenkins is almost past recovering from a relapse of pneumonia fever. Dr. N. A. Farr has more than he can do.

Bro. Ed Sherrill of St. Louis is in our midst and held church last night. There was quite a turn-out and he thanked the people for the good order and said Annapolis had St. Louis skinned for good order.

T. P. Fitz is in town this morning.

Dr. Farr of Des Arc and Dr. Moffit of Black River are in town to-day looking after the sick.

Wm. Sutton is here on lumber business.

Trains are all late. There have taken a fall and there are not so many coming in.

Chas. Lewis and Ernest Brew have purchased the old George Lashley farm, near Des Arc. Consideration, \$1700.

There was a box supper and entertainment given at the hall Saturday night and netted about \$40. One cake brought nearly \$18. Certainly wanted cake; it was awarded to Miss Julia Funk as the prettiest girl.

Think it will snow before morning.

BULLETIN.

18 pounds standard fine granulated sugar for \$1 during January at Lopez Store Co.

Governor Hadley Plays Santa Claus—Sends Box to little Iron County Girl.

(Arcadia Valley Enterprise, January 5th.) A very interesting story is going the rounds of the valley and will bear repeating in these columns.

A little girl who lives not far from Ironton, was talking with her grandfather about writing Santa Claus a letter. She named over the several things she wanted and thought if she wrote to Santa he would send her her heart's desire. Not knowing where to address the letter, she inquired of her grandfather. He thinking to please the little one and at the same time satisfy her, told her just to write to Santa in care of Governor Hadley, at Jefferson City.

Not long after the conversation between the child and her grandfather, a letter came to Ironton asking who little Caroline was and upon the information being supplied the agent of the Governor in the matter, the little girl received a letter from Governor Hadley and by express a box containing all the things little Caroline had asked for.

Now the charm of this story is not all in the simple facts connected with the child's confidence in the Santa Claus myth and her grandfather's knowledge of how to reach the great Christmas character, but in some of the attending facts.

The grandfather of the child is one of Iron county's rock ribbed, old time Democrats. When he told the child to write to Santa in care of the Governor he never

thought of the results being as they were, but when the letter came and the box of presents and the big heart of Governor Hadley was revealed to the grandfather he was forced to change his mind in some particulars about a Republican Governor.

We are proud of the governor playing the Missouri representative of Santa Claus and we are glad to tell the story illustrating his big tender heart!

"His big tender heart!" Well, the Governor's heart, for aught I know, may be big as an ox's and tender as that that beats in a two-months-old calf; but the incident so pathetically detailed in long-drawn-out fulsomeness by Bro. Swift cannot be accepted in proof of the one or the other. Because why? He is mixed on the title role of the dramatic personna. The letter was sent to the Governor and he received it in due course, and turned it over to his secretary. The secretary, in turn, handed it to H. A. Nall, a clerk in the Secretary of State's office, knowing that Mr. Nall was present, and he handed the Christmas presents, paid for them out of his own pocket, and sent them out to rejoice the heart of the little recipient—a granddaughter of his old friend, Thompson Blanton, Esq., of Flatwoods. Ah me!

"Full off the shaft at random sent Attains a mark the archer never meant!" And often, too, the mark knows not The hidden hand that fires the shot! Ere you of something tell It is exceeding well Its every in and out to know; Perchance, unless you do, You'll spoil a story true And maybe unearned praise bestow!

Men's Suits and Overcoats cut down to bed rock prices for January clearance at Lopez's.

Arcadia Items.

In the death of Mrs. Harriet P. Farrar Fort Hill church has lost its last charter member.

The revival services at Fort Hill church closed Sunday night. The church was much strengthened by the meeting, though the conversions and accessions were few.

In the passing of Mr. DeMier, who died at his home in Arcadia last Friday morning, we lost one of our best citizens. He had been station agent at Arcadia for 35 consecutive years.

Mr. Shores came home from the hospital last week much improved in health and we hope will soon be himself again, though he is still to report at the hospital weekly.

Mr. John Whitworth is somewhat improved in health and able to be up and about his house, but he is still rather frail.

Mr. Timothy Shane is not on the "pusher" any more. He is now on a "puller" running from Bismarck to Charleston.

Mrs. Alice Shane and Miss Anna Shane went up to Bismarck last Saturday for a short visit.

Rev. W. C. Swope, the evangelist, left here Monday noon for Alton, Mo., where he is to hold a meeting with Rev. C. L. Dennis.

In reporting the religious census of Arcadia and Ironton last week the membership of the M. E.

church in Ironton was inadvertently omitted. The figures given the census takers show the M. E. Church, 64, five of whom hold membership in other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Langdon were called to Fayette Saturday afternoon on account of the illness of their son, Wesley, who is attending school there. They returned home Monday bringing the young man with them, and we are glad to report him able to be up.

Mr. Coiner, of New Madrid county, is now a citizen of Arcadia, having moved with his family into one of Mr. Wilson's houses on Center street.

Johnnie Knight, who accidentally shot himself Christmas eve, is able to be about. He was in attendance at church two evenings last week.

Rev. L. F. Aspley has been under the weather several days.

Competent judges say that Rev. Swope's sermon on "The Atonement" at Fort Hill church Sunday morning was one of the finest presentations of that doctrine.

Who will live in the most beautiful yard in Arcadia this year of 1911 and on the middle day in July?

Mr. Timothy O'Connor, of St. Louis, a cousin of Miss Annie Shane, spent the early part of this week visiting in Arcadia. Mr. O'Connor is a lawyer in the city.

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Big bargains in Clothing at Brown's.

Des Arc Items.

Quite a lot of sickness in and about our town. Drs. Farr and Jones are kept busy. Dr. Farr tells me he has twenty-five cases of grip and pneumonia around here and Annapolis.

Mr. Strader, our banker, has been ill with pneumonia, but glad to report him improving. Ray Stamp is sick with grip. Mrs. Brewington continues very sick. Her daughter, Mrs. Lee Wilson from Leadwood, also Mrs. Dr. Jones of Brunot, have been called to her bedside.

I learn that John Kain, our old shoe drummer, has been "let out." He has been on the road over 50 years.

Roy Dinkins has sold his farm to Chas. Lewis and Ernest Brewer. Price, \$1900.

The Aetna Insurance Company agent was here last week. He claimed the houses here were valued too high and he reduced the insurance from \$100 to \$300 on each building. This was quite an item, as there are over twenty houses here insured in that company.

Our Holiness people have had quite a "split-up," but I don't see how it can last, according to their doctrine. If they are living above sin one or the other must come

over. Rev. Strother and his followers have withdrawn from the Nazarene Church and are worshipping in the Holiness Church. Rev. Williams, assisted by Rev. Reynolds, general superintendent, are conducting a revival in the Woodmen's Hall which they have rented for the purpose of conducting their meetings. Rev. Williams and his followers will be known as the Nazarenes, while Rev. Strother's crowd will be a Holiness band. They will not be connected with any church. Just an organization of Christian workers. We hope they will settle their difficulties as it will injure the school and make hard feelings in our town and vicinity.

C. S. Fitz is now with the Western Tie & Timber Co. He places orders on the Mo. Southern and Iron Mountain railroads. Headquarters at Leeper.

Judge Stevenson bought a farm on Otter Creek, in Wayne county, near Williamsville, for \$6,000. He was offered \$7,000 for it last week. The Judge is quite a land dealer.

Robert Stevenson has sold his interest in the store on College Hill to Massie Ruble; also his interest in the planing mill.

John Reed accompanied his mother to Little Rock, where she makes her home with her son, Joseph Reed. She has been here the past two months with relatives.

Wm. Stevenson and wife spent last week at Taskee.

Mrs. Art Schmidt went to Ironton Saturday.

Mr. Crites, our agent, has purchased a house from Henry Williams.

Miss Etta Keathley went to Ironton last week to have some dental work done.

Dr. Fred Farr spent Sunday here with his family.

Ed Eustis has returned to Arlington, Nebraska, where he is working as telegraph operator.

ISAAC.

Strayed—From C. Kuhn's farm, three miles south of Ironton, two-year old past heifer, red with white spots. Marked with label in right ear and swallow fork in left. Will pay reward for information leading to her recovery. Address, C. Kuhn, Arcadia, Mo.

A splendid line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Fall and Winter Hats now on sale at B. N. Brown's.

Extra good qualities Beef at the Valley Meat Market.

Big bargains in heavy winter merchandise of all kinds at Lopez Store Co.

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