

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A wedding? Too much rain. De Soto Fair this week. Fall Fertilizers at Lopez's.

Never saw as much baled straw in this country before.

For Sale—Three fine milch cows. Apply to F. M. Davis, Ironton, Mo.

Circus day crowd was the largest that has been in Ironton for some time.

Sixty-two children in the primary department of the Ironton schools.

Next Wednesday is the forty-seventh anniversary of the battle of Pilot Knob.

Have you yet seen the new store of B. N. Brown? Do not miss visiting it.

Messrs. Ford & Edgar are at work this week completing their audit of the county.

If Potosi can consider a proposition for waterworks Ironton can certainly do as much.

The grand old walk is a thing of beauty and joy forever. Especially after nightfall, it is great, great!

The St. Louis Conference of the M. E. Church, South, meets at Kirkwood, Wednesday, September 27th.

Work has been temporarily suspended on the dam in the Shut-In because of a modification of the plans.

Those of our people who attended the Fair at Farmington last week report the occasion a most successful one.

The evening train from St. Louis is running regularly late these days. Most annoying to the traveling public.

The ice man says he's ready for cooler weather. The harvest has been so long and fierce this season that he wants a rest.

The Farmington News says that quite a number of people from St. Francois county will attend the celebration at Pilot Knob on the 27th.

Mr. W. G. Dilts has sold the old Donaldson home to Mrs. Umpie Bradley, widow of the late H. M. Bradley, Jr., who will make her home there.

A seven passenger automobile, we are told, will be brought to the valley this week to carry passengers to and from Ironton to the Country Club.

Fred Kindell, Sr., will build quite an addition to his residence in west Ironton this fall. He also intends putting in a steam heating plant in the structure.

It is proposed to lodge a number of people at the Pilot Knob celebration, September 26, 27, and 28 in tents. Meals will be served on the grounds for thirty cents.

The city dog tax is payable next month. If the collector gets a dollar for every canine that roams the streets the city's cash will be increased to a considerable extent.

ANGORA GOATS WANTED—From 100 to 500 head for immediate delivery. Must be young and of fair grade. Quote price. C. C. Clement, 1965 Lawrence Avenue, Chicago.

Rev. Father Gorman, a missionary priest, is conducting a mission at the Catholic church in Pilot Knob this week. Mass at 6:30 A. M., and services at 7:30 in the evening.

Last Thursday was reported as the coolest September 14th that Washington, D. C., has experienced in fifty years. It was about the hottest September 14th ever known in this section.

Circuit Clerk Hawkins captured several blue ribbons with his young stallion at Farmington last week. Naturally, he thinks the Farmington Fair just about the best in the whole country.

Dr. W. J. Smith wishes to inform the public that he has leased all the privileges at the fort for the celebration to J. W. Fahland. Parties wishing to get stands will apply to Mr. Fahland, Pilot Knob, Mo.

It is now stated that the Pilot Knob Memorial Association proposes to give the government the twenty acres about the Pilot Knob fort in the event the government will make a National Park of the place.

Mr. Rosentrotter lost one of the best horses in his barn last Thursday. The animal had just been brought in from a drive to Graniteville, fell over and died. The excessive heat was probably the cause.

Judge W. S. C. Walker has refused to try the libel suits of Thos. D. Jones against Fuller Swift and J. M. Hays and the Bond Company, taken from a charge to Stoddard county on a change of venue. Another judge will be called to try the case.

We had a pleasant call last Thursday from Mr. Geo. C. Loomis, of Belgrade, father of Prof. Burt Loomis, principal of our public schools. Mr. Loomis has another son who has been in charge of the schools at Potosi for the past six years, and has achieved unusual success.

A card from our old friend, Mr. Pat. O'Brien, informs us that he is spending his vacation at Avalon, Santa Catalina Island, California. Mr. O'Brien says that it is a wonderful place for rest and sight-seeing.

Our young friend, Dr. Will G. Patton, of Thayer, Mo., was married in St. Louis one day last week, to a young lady from Bloomington, Illinois. We extend our congratulations and best wishes.

Mr. John S. Norman, of Illinois, was a visitor to the valley for a few hours last Saturday. John was on his way home from a two months' visit to California and was loud in his praise of the Golden State.

A beautiful solitaire diamond ring will be given away at the Kandy Kitchen Saturday, October 21st. It will be a voting contest in connection with the sale of a certain brand of candy. Call and learn particulars.

H. R. Polak, formerly court stenographer for this judicial district but now one of the Supreme court stenographers at Jefferson City, visited his old friends and acquaintances here Tuesday.—Hillsboro News Era.

A meeting of the creditors of the Arcadia Valley Manufacturing Company has been called Monday, September 25th, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the law office of Julius T. Muench, 710 Times Building, St. Louis, Mo.

W. W. Nail, Clerk of the United States District Court, St. Louis, and son, Frank, Judge Matt. G. Reynolds, and Messrs. L. J. Wall, G. V. Dahlgren and Chase Morsey were valley visitors last Sunday. The party spent the morning at the Country Club, where Judge Reynolds owns a bungalow site.

County Surveyor A. V. Polak returned home last Thursday after spending a couple of months with his parents at Winslow, Arkansas. Winslow is a summer resort for Arkansans and Texans and Mr. Polak says there were lots of pretty girls in evidence. It is needless to say he had a delightful vacation.

Misses Florence and Salome Love, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Love, of Edge Hill, have gone to Columbia, Mo., where they will attend the State University the ensuing year. These young ladies are both bright students and their friends predict they will make an excellent showing in the University.

Never was fall weather more gladly hailed than that which came Monday night. After a week or more of the hottest days and nights ever known here in September the rain that came Tuesday evening and the cool breezes that followed were most grateful. 'Tis safe now, we presume, to say, that real summer has gone.

Rube Ogelsby, one of the railroad commissioners, was here for a few hours last Wednesday afternoon. He had been at some point east of Williamsville on the Frisco, and stopped off here to talk with Prosecuting Attorney Damron in reference to the suit to compel the railroad company to establish and maintain a station at Pilot Knob.

Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Mathews were in this city on last Tuesday and made this office a pleasant call. Mr. Mathews recently sold out his mercantile business at Roselle and he stated to the Democrat-News that he would probably re-enter the ministry as an evangelist for the Baptist denomination.—Fredericktown Democrat-News.

The preliminary hearing in the case of the State of Missouri vs. Otto Buxton, charged with felonious assault, was held on the 8th before Justice Settle of Breton township. Buxton assaulted Jas. O'Neal at Ironton on August 28th. The case will be docketed for trial at the adjourned term of the circuit court to be held in October.—Potosi Independent.

Misses Dora and Houtie Ake, the charming young daughters of Harry B. Ake, a former citizen of Marianna, have returned to their home in Magnolia after a pleasant visit of several weeks here, guests at the home of their aunt, Mrs. J. P. Brown. This was their first visit in Marianna since they have grown to be young ladies and they made hosts of friends among our people, both young and old.—Marianna, (Ark.) Index.

The John H. Sparks' circus which visited Ironton last Wednesday was, by all means, the best show we had here in many years. The outfit is a good one and the performance first-class in every respect. There was a monster attendance in the afternoon and a tent pretty well filled at night. The management was well pleased with business done and it is safe to say will not overlook us when traveling this way in future.

IRONTON, Mo., September 11, 1911. Ed. Register—I read in the Enterprise that you are charged by Rev. Fuller Swift with having refused him the use of the band wagon. I, as the trustee and custodian of the property of the old band, was the one that refused him. The wagon was not in fit condition to be taken out, one of the hind springs being broken. This in justice to you and all concerned.

H. L. RIEKE.

Before entering the arena of the M. L. Clark show last Thursday night, as the band played for the opening of the circus, Courant Fleiter and Mary Kreckle, of Aiton, Ohio, trapeze performers, felt that they could not withstand Cupid's fiery dart any longer as the little God led them to our Probate Judge R. M. Carter, at 7:30 P. M., and the couple's request the judge took them to a dark corner of his office and lawfully

bound them together as man and wife. They wanted the marriage kept secret and from the knowledge of the other show people, hence their seeking a dark place and requesting all quietude away from the public and their show companions. They went happily to the tent and began their honeymoon leading the march on their prancing steeds in the circus ring, smiling and chuckling together at their acting outside of the arena and sharing all the bliss attending their union of hearts which Cupid had hit with his usual skillful marksmanship.—New Madrid South-east Missourian.

John Mayes, the livery man, has filed suit in the circuit court against John I. Marshall for \$200 damages. On September 5th, the defendant hired a surrey and two horses to drive to Farmington. Shortly after the team was returned to the stable that evening, one of the horses died. Mayes claims the horse died from fast driving and was worth \$200. The defense, it is said, insists that the animal was not over-driven. Munger & Lindsay of Piedmont represent the plaintiff.

The waterworks meeting at the courthouse last Friday was well attended, and as no unfavorable sentiment was expressed against the public waterworks project, the city council has ordered a special election to be held on October 3d, for the purpose of enabling the voters to pass upon the \$10,000 bond issue that will be required to fund the scheme. Just what the voters will do to it on election day is uncertain. It will require a two-thirds majority vote to carry the bond issue.—Potosi Journal.

Married—At the parsonage in Arcadia on Saturday evening, September 16th, by Rev. A. S. Coker, Mr. Roy M. Reel and Miss Ethel E. Collins. The gossips have had this wedding coming off at a number of times within the last few months, but they did not get married until they were ready, and then they went to house-keeping in the George W. Clark residence, already furnished, just east of the depot, where they are just as happy as though nothing had happened. Their many friends in Ironton and Arcadia wish them a long life of happiness and usefulness and unbounded success.

Edward Kells, who has been ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kells on Central Hill, east of Elvins, for the past three years, died Monday evening. The funeral was held Tuesday. Services were conducted at the residence by Rev. Elmer Poal, after which the remains were taken to Doe Run for burial. The deceased was born in Rapid City, Ill., but had resided in this State for a number of years. About three years ago he returned from a western trip broken down in health and had been an invalid almost continuously since that time, and his death on Monday was not unexpected by friends and relatives. Besides the bereaved parents he also leaves one sister, Mrs. Polite Elvins, and two brothers, Geo. and John, all of Elvins. The News joins in extending sympathy to the bereaved ones.—Farmington News.

Mrs. H. O. Davis, of Ironton, Mo., and daughter, Mabel, have been spending some time in this vicinity as the guests of Mrs. R. E. Schofield, Mrs. Davis' sister-in-law. Yesterday they returned from a trip to New York City where the daughter was greatly impressed with the novel experiments and wonderful sights incidental to a first visit to the great American metropolis. To-day the young lady started on her return journey home going by way of New York and Philadelphia visiting those cities. Mrs. Davis will remain here two weeks longer and will then return. She is a daughter of the late James H. Schofield, of Port Jervis, and her childhood and early youth were spent in this place. On her marriage to Mr. Davis in the sixties she removed to Missouri where she has since resided. Her husband died a little over a year ago.—Port Jervis, (N. Y.) Evening Gazette.

Fuller Swift of Ironton, Mo., has offered to bring his Boy Scout Band to St. Louis to escort President Taft September 23d. The Central Trades and Labor Union has threatened to prevent members of the Musicians' Union from playing on the occasion if the Boy Scouts of America are allowed as an escort. The Scout Band is composed of thirty boys between the ages of 12 and 16 years. The young musicians wear regulation Boy Scout uniforms, being members of that organization. The band already has achieved fame in Missouri, as it played at the state fair at Sedalia last year and at a drummers' convention in Poplar Bluff this year. Dispatches state Mr. Swift wrote a letter to C. F. Blanke yesterday, offering the services of the band. The offer will be considered at the meeting of the Taft Committee today.—Friday's Globe-Democrat.

The Boy Scouts will participate in the reception of President Taft on his arrival in St. Louis the morning of September 23d. The president also will lay the corner stone of the new W. W. C. A. Building on Locust street, near Fourteenth street, in the afternoon. Scouts are about 800 strong in St. Louis. The committee did not consider the offer of Fuller Swift, of Ironton, Mo., who offered the services of the Ironton Boy Scout band of thirty pieces.—Saturday's Globe-Democrat.

I went down a few days ago to where they are at work on the Shut-In lake. They are working all the men they can get—three shifts in the twenty-four hours—and are determined to push the work through at the earliest possible date—not later than November. The span from mountain to

mountain—four hundred feet—has been made upon solid rock foundation, and permanency seems to be the end aimed at. The dam is formed by cement, gravel and rock, is fifteen feet wide at the base, and will, in the first instance, obtain a height of thirty-five feet. After that solidifies, I am told it will be raised to forty-eight feet. Filled with water, the lake will cover 267 acres, with inlet, promontory and peninsula to give variety to the eye. From the lodge on one of the hills the views in all directions are entrancing now, and, with the added beauty of the lake in its lights and shadows, will transcend anything to be found in the State. The lodge is a building of stone and wood, 36x42 feet, with ample fireplace and commodious rooms. The road leading to it is good, but will be made still better. The ascent is easy and at its every point new scenes of picturesque interest open to the vision. When the various bungalow sites are—as they will be—occupied, and the efforts of art give addition to the grandeur of nature, an ideal resort will be established. I believe the Arcadia Valley is at length about to come into its own, and to this end we wish Messrs. Whitener, Curran, McCarty, et al., godspeed.

Young men who are interested in the newest and noblest styles will find all their hearts could wish for at Lopez's.

PERSONAL.

H. B. Jones went to Arkansas Monday.

Minor York was in Kansas City last week.

Mr. D. Myers was in St. Louis last week.

W. G. Dilts arrived from Kansas City Tuesday.

H. R. Polak and wife were in Ironton last week.

Miss Marie Gratiot visited in De Soto the past week.

J. C. Wood of Middlebrook was in Ironton Saturday.

J. H. Curran of St. Louis is in the valley this week.

Eliza Reeves of Marble Creek was a caller Saturday.

Hal Lay of St. Louis was an Ironton visitor Monday.

Mrs. Bond and Franco left Monday for St. Joseph, Mo.

Dr. Summa and family are here from St. Louis this week.

Chas. Hanson and wife visited their daughter in De Soto last week.

Sam Crocker and family of Goodland were Ironton visitors last week.

Mrs. H. O. Davis returned Monday from a three months' visit to New York.

Walter Newman and family of Leeper visited relatives in Ironton the past week.

Mrs. Marks is with her daughter, Mrs. Roehry, in Ironton, after a visit in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Perkins have removed to South St. Louis where they will reside in future.

Home Marshall, who has been in California for the past year, arrived Sunday on a visit to his parents.

Mrs. Woodside and Jessamine, G. Curtis and Miss Bessie Gillam attended the fair at Farmington last Thursday.

Chas. E. Downey and wife left last Wednesday for Arizona. They expect to visit San Francisco before their return.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury. Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used, except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

B. N. Brown has moved into his new store building. It is commodious, and we are informed by Mr. Brown that since he has more room he can show his merchandise better, can sell more goods and can make a lower price.

The Pilot Knob Celebration.

The scattered Missouri remnants of the Blue and the Gray will assemble at Pilot Knob, Mo., September 26, 27, and 28, to take part in the exercises to be held there by the Pilot Knob Memorial Association. The meeting will be held near the Pilot Knob battlefield in the shadow of Shepherd Mountain.

There will be three days of reminiscences and the renewal of acquaintances. During the first and third days of the meeting the men who fought on the Federal and Confederate sides will wander over the battlefield and relate of their experiences and encounters there.

The battle of Pilot Knob is one which meant much in the control of Missouri by the Union. It was there that the few hundreds of Federals were driven back to the fort by Gen. Price's army. It was there the retreat was made from the "shut in gorge," and batteries were placed on Shepherd Mountain. Night work on the mounts and trenches and weary hours of battle ensued, ended by the escape of the Federals toward Rolla and the blowing up of the fort magazine. Following is the program for Wednesday, September 27th: Parade—2 M. P. Boy Scout Band, School Children and Old Soldiers.

Music—America, Band and School Children. Invocation—Rev. Fuller Swift, Ironton. Address of Welcome—Rev. Father John Adrian, Arcadia. Response—Hon. James H. Campbell, East St. Louis, Illinois. Music—Maryland, My Maryland, Band and School. Address—Hon. Jos. F. Davis, St. Louis.

Music—Disc, Band. Address—John H. Carran, St. Louis. Music—"God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again." Reception Committee—Levi Oren, Dr. W. J. Smith, P. P. Rosentrotter, Edgar Fletcher, Fuller Swift, Adrian Steel, Rev. John Adrian, Wm. Trauernicht, J. H. McHenry. Hon. Champ Clark has been urgently requested to attend, and he will be here if possible.

Complete stock of school books and school supplies at Lopez Store Co.'s.

Arcadia News.

After four months' vacation with relatives near Indianapolis, Ind., Braid Shane returned to Arcadia Monday evening and entered school in Ironton on Wednesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Boswell died at her home in Arcadia, last Thursday morning, at 10:30 o'clock. She was buried near Hopewell church, of which she was a member on Friday, Rev. C. M. Calvert preaching her funeral before a large congregation. Mrs. Boswell was a good woman and a long and patient sufferer. She leaves three sons and three daughters to mourn her loss.

Miss Crenshaw, of Winfield, Mo., returned home Monday after a three weeks' stay in the valley. Mrs. Moser, of St. Louis, visited her sister, Mrs. J. W. Whitworth, Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Knight, our barber, has bought the house on College street, now occupied by Mr. Eldracher, and will move in soon. Mr. Eldracher has bought the red cottage just south of where he now lives and will remove there.

Wm. Selinger and wife will leave about October 2d, for Los Angeles, California, to make their home.

Timothy Shane has returned and will occupy the house in which barber Knight now lives.

The six-year-old daughter of Edward Depey died Friday morning at 7:30 o'clock, and was buried in the K. P. cemetery Saturday afternoon.

The College opened Monday morning with a fine attendance and several new pupils have come in this week. The grounds about the College were never more beautiful than they are now.

Miss Grace Whitworth went to Fredericktown last Monday to enter Marvin College, and Albert Langdon went to the Cape the Monday preceding, to enter the Normal School.

Mrs. Alice Shane returned home from De Soto Tuesday evening, from a two weeks' visit. She says the apples and peaches were just so fine on her home place that she just had to stay and look after them.

September 12, 1911.

B. N. Brown is now having a clearing sale at his new store. We understand he is offering some big bargains.

Crow's lumber yard for lumber, lath, shingles, lime, cement, plaster, sash, doors, roofings, brick, mouldings and tilings.

Lard, my own make, 11c a lb. F. O. CODDING.

Go to A. Rieke & Son for Car pets and Rugs.

Jelly glasses at C. J. Percy & Son's.

Des Arc Items.

We are having the hottest weather that we have had for forty years, with no prospect for a let up. The late rains have helped the late crops.

I drove out to Coldwater last week. The Pioneer Stave Company is making lots of staves and heading, working a large force of men and teams. They haul their supplies from Des Arc. Paulius & Wakefield have a store there. I sell them their meat and lard from the Cox & Gordon Packing House, St. Louis.

I also took in Patterson. This is a flourishing town, with three stores, three churches, three wagon shops, and is located in a fine farming country, something like Bellevue Valley only much larger. This country is called the Virginia settlement, from the fact that it was settled by Virginians, the older ones being dead. I ate dinner with my old friend, Martin Warren. He has a fine farm and everything to make him and his wife happy.

C. L. Stevenson and daughter, Miss Marie, left Monday for Columbia, where Miss Marie will enter Christian College.

Miss Gladys Myers, of Chaffee, is visiting her grandparents here.

Mrs. W. J. Fitz accompanied her niece, Miss Marie Stevenson, as far as St. Louis.

Mrs. Wm. Eustis and children have returned to Hendrickson.

Miss Allie Fitz has returned from a visit with relatives in Eldorado, Ills.

Mrs. J. L. Strader spent last week with her son Lee, at Hogan.

Mrs. C. L. Williams has returned to her home in Poplar Bluff.

Winford Stevenson spent Sunday at Bismarck.

Jas. Lovelace spent Sunday with his family here.

We had the railroad detective with us last week looking after the boys for jumping on trains. He has them under control and we will no doubt have good times for a while.

The Yeoman lodge gave an ice cream social at the hall Saturday night. All had a nice time.

The hogs are all sick around here and the cattle buyers are shipping out all the cattle, so we will not have much stock to feed.

C. E. Dutton shipped a car of sheep from the city and will try the sheep business. I understand that Wm. Carter has 700 on his farm on Black river.

Our farmers are preparing to take their stock to the Wayne, Iron and Reynolds County Fair. Everybody should take something and show them what we have. Martin Warren has the prettiest chickens I ever saw, he should by all means take them to the fair.

ISAAC.

A car of very fine red cedar shingles just received at Crow's lumber yard.

Lard, my own make, 11c a lb. F. O. CODDING.

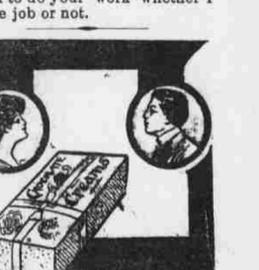
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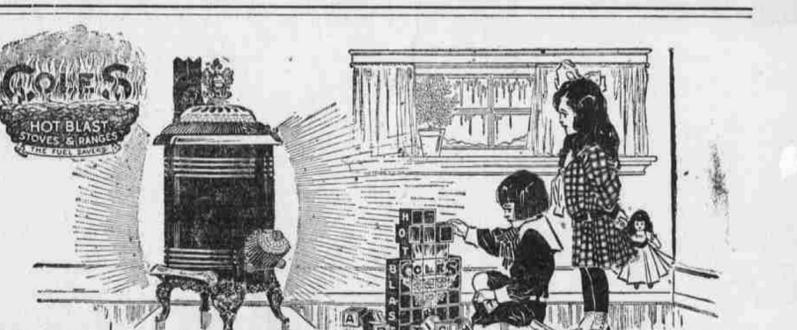
Dr Price's Cream Baking Powder. Made from pure, grape Cream of Tartar. Best for good food and good health. No alum.

A Rieke & Son sell Furniture on time payments.

Just a few words to those desiring mason work done of any kind. The bottom has fallen out of the prices you used to pay. You can now have your houses plastered for 9 cents per yard, two coats, and your sidewalks, the old style with cheap John bottoms and a top one-half sand and one-half cement for 7 cents per square foot or the better one for 10 cents a foot. That is, made all alike from the top to the bottom, and no top to scale off. Get a good one once and you won't have to build again. Cellars concreted very reasonable and other kinds of mason work, such as stone, brick or concrete foundations, bungalows, chimneys and cisterns, so any one can have a good one and anybody wanting a square deal call on K. S. Honeywell. I will tell you what it is worth to do your work whether I do the job or not.



The Power of Persuasion. When hearts are trumps, lead a diamond, but send along a box of bon-bons first to smooth the pathway. Another Thing. Be sure of the quality of the bon-bons. If you get them from us you will know they are right. That means fresh and pure quality bon-bons, corresponding with the quality of the recipient. THE KANDY KITCHEN.



Healthy Children and Evenly Heated Homes

If you want to be sure of having these two possibilities then buy one of the Cole's Original Air-Tight Wood Heaters

for burning wood or lighter fuel. No other manufacturer has ever improved the original Cole's Air-Tight—others have made different styles and shapes of heaters, but they have never equaled the efficiency of Cole's Original. This heater is guaranteed to remain air-tight as long as used. This is positive assurance that they will stay satisfactory.

The combustion with wood is so perfect that ashes need not be removed oftener than four times each winter.

The air-tight feature makes it possible to control the burning of wood, first, to charcoal. This means a saving of at least 50% in fuel, as compared to stoves with cast iron and steel joints, such as cast bottoms or side door frames.

2. It is a perfect radiator of heat, giving off all the heat produced by the fire. The heat from burning a single newspaper can be felt across a room.

3. It holds fire over night with light wood, coals or trash. The fire is never out—and by simply putting in a little fresh fuel in the morning, you can heat up a room from zero to 70 degrees in five minutes time.

You can regulate the amount of base heat at all times by the amount of ashes you leave in the stove.

To furnace users—No need over-heating your home in the early fall. A couple of Cole's Air-Tight's—the cheaper finished stoves will keep your home comfortable and save many times their cost before you start your furnace or steam plant.

Come in at once and select the style and size you will need this winter.

We Recommend Them as the Best and Most Economical Heaters Ever Made. LOPEZ STORE CO. IRONTON, MO. Will Hold Fire Over Night with Dry Wood. All Sizes.