

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Like springtime. Soon be time for early gardens.

Pietars show every night this week. Saturday is Washington's birthday.

The Big Sale at Lopez's closes next Wednesday.

St. Valentine's day made extra work for the postmaster.

The post-office on the 22d will be closed from 8:45 a. m. till 3:00 p. m.

Lard, my own make, 12 1/2 cents a pound. F. O. CODDING.

It seems to us that the Academy of Music should be wired for the electric lights.

The local banks will not be open for business next Saturday—Washington's birthday.

Mayor Rasche will probably be a candidate to succeed himself at the city election in April.

Rezkoot, the stock man from Illinois, shipped in a car of hogs last week. The demand is only fair.

Everything in the house furnishing line at a big discount during February Clearing Sale. LOPEZ STORE CO.

A. J. Sheahan has bought the Syentec quarries at Graniteville from the Iron Mountain Company, we understand.

Big Special February Sale at Brown's. Come and see our Big Bargains. "We can save you money." B. N. BROWN, Ironton, Mo.

The city council last week enacted an ordinance prohibiting spitting on the sidewalks of the city. Do you mind that, now?

Married—At the Courthouse, Monday, February 17th, 1913, Mr. Ed. Yates and Miss Jessie Sherills—all of Graniteville, Mo.

Strenuous times are reported around and about the saloon at Pilot Knob, and knock-downs are every day affairs.

It is stated that the Schneider Granite Company wants \$175,000 for its quarries, railroad and other property at Schneiderville.

Wanted—Hens and ducks; 9 1/2 cents a pound paid for hens and 11 cents a pound for ducks. C. D. Alexander, next to Goulding's Park, Ironton Mo.

Man past 30 with horse and buggy to sell Stock Condition Powder in Iron County. Salary \$70 per month. Ad dress 9, Industrial Bldg., Indianapolis, Indiana.

FOR RENT—Kessling House. For particulars write Mrs. A. B. McKISSEN, Hoxie, Arkansas.

Mrs. Woodside is in St. Louis familiarizing herself with the new spring millinery. On her return she will tell the ladies all about it. Watch the REGISTER.

We want to buy all the hogs you have to sell. Take anything that weighs over 60 pounds. CODDING & FLETCHER, Ironton, Mo.

W. L. Mathews attended court here several days during this term. Lat is pretty bad crippled up with rheumatism and is compelled to use crutches in order to get around—Greenville San.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Twomey are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl at their home last Saturday morning, February 15, 1913, at 10:30 o'clock. All are well. We extend congratulations.

F. O. Coddling, the butcher, one day last week paid W. D. Fletcher \$154 for three cows. Mr. Coddling says this is the highest price ever brought in this community for three cows for beef.

Miss Mary F. Weare's Music School for children is now meeting every Wednesday from 4 o'clock to 5:30 p. m., and Saturday morning from 9:30 to 11:30. For further particulars, phone 68.

Mr. James P. Porteus, with the electric light people, was in town the first of the week. Mr. Porteus tells us, that the McCuskey Company has just completed a big light plant at Petersburg, Indiana.

Mr. Coddling, the butcher put away four of five wagon loads of ice last week. It was about four inches thick but of poor quality. Some was stored in the ice house at the Turner home in Arcadia, too.

The garden seed we had to distribute, of which we made mention last week, was all gone Saturday morning, so if you made a request for some after that time, you will understand why you have received no seed.

We had two or three days of genuine winter last week. The climax was reached Wednesday night when the thermometer registered one above. Thursday was cold but Friday was grand—like a day in early spring.

Bill Earl Shelton of Des Arc was in town yesterday and to-day. He has leased the January farm one mile north of town, we understand, for a period of five years. We did not learn whether he will move to the farm or not—Centerville Outlook.

Wm. Gunnett, who lives east of Ironton was a caller Tuesday. Mr. Gunnett informed us that W. H. Moyer and family arrived from Chicago last Friday and are now domiciled in their new home adjacent to Mr. Gunnett. Mr. Moyer is a Muddock-Crumb purchaser.

Henry White of Long Branch has gone to Hannibal, Wisconsin, where he will have charge of the manufacturing plant of a Hannibal company. Henry has been manager of the Long Branch mill for several years and thoroughly understands the business.—Centerville Outlook.

Harvey Pannebocker, aged about forty years, died at his home on Marble Creek last Saturday after an illness of about one week. The deceased leaves a wife and two children to mourn his demise. The funeral occurred Sunday and interment was made at the Polk cemetery.

We are informed by a citizen of Tom Sank that several wealthy people of St. Louis intend to build a club house on the head of Tom Sank, so that they may spend the summer months out there fishing and hunting and seeing Tom Sank's beautiful scenery.—Centerville Outlook.

Mayor Rasche has let the contract to Jacob Dinger for building him a store house and residence. The structure will be on the site of Mr. Rasche present store. The work of tearing down the old building will be commenced in a couple of weeks and the new house built as soon as possible.

The remains of Mrs. Martin, relict of the late D. F. Martin, who thirty-five years ago was a prominent resident of this county, were brought here last Sunday and interred in the Masonic cemetery. Mrs. Martin died at the home of her daughter, in Elkhart, Indiana. Mr. Martin was brought here for burial several years ago.

A very enjoyable meeting of the Ladies' Social Club was held, February 11, 1913, with Mrs. Newman as hostess. Original Valentines were read. Mrs. Newman and Mrs. Bishop each presented with a recitation. A contest, "nuts to crack" followed. The refreshments were elegant and nicely served. Mrs. T. B. Pruitt will be the next hostess, February 25, 1913.

Monday morning Mrs. P. A. Farmer, who has been visiting at the home of her son, W. L. Farmer, here in Colton since before the holidays, left for Roswell, New Mexico, for a visit with another son on her return to her home in Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Farmer and daughter, Wilma, spent Sunday with friends in Los Angeles.—Colton (California) Information.

I had the good fortune of attending a home party given by Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kellogg a few evening since. Both host and hostess are excellent in music, Mrs. Kellogg being a fine violinist. Cards and music were succeeded by an elegant luncheon, and the midnight hour was near at hand when at length our departure were taken. It was a most enjoyable evening.

Dr. E. L. Barnhouse is spending the week in Ironton. The Dr. is now an inspector in the Pure Food and Drug Department of Missouri. His present headquarters are at Columbia, Mo., but there is bill before the legislature to change the same to St. Louis. The doctor's duties will require that he be on the road most of the time. He is an efficient officer and his appointment meets general approval.

FOR SALE—Blacksmith and Wagon Shop; consisting of One 6-Horse-Power Gasoline Engine, One Band Saw, One Rip Saw Rig, One Emery Stand, and complete set of Blacksmith tools. Located in Good Stand. Doing Good Business. Reason for selling, Bad Health. I also have a good 3-room house and lot for sale. Will sell cheap if taken at once. J. W. ROBINSON, Des Arc, Mo.

The Gleaners of the Presbyterian Church will give a Dime Social, and an Apron Sale, at the home of Mrs. W. T. Gay, Friday evening, February 21, beginning at 7 o'clock. A program consisting of instrumental and vocal music and recitations will be given. Refreshments will be served. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

So come one, come all, Bring the children, great and small Nothing has been heard from the gentlemen who did the prospecting at the Silver Mines, notices of which appeared in this column last week; but from those who are in a position to know, we learn that there is hardly a doubt but that work on a large scale will commence out there as soon as spring opens up. One of the gentlemen who did the prospecting is a part owner of the property and has been interested in mining operations in the Joplin district.—Fredericktown Democrat-News.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Whitworth of Ironton, the latter a daughter of Mrs. Rebecca Galloway of this city, and her daughter, Jane, arrived in this city last evening. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Grover Curtis, a bridal pair, the bride having been Miss Bessie Gillam, a very popular and beautiful young woman of Ironton. They were on their way to Sikeston, where Mr. Curtis has a drug store. The party stopped last night at the Wright Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Whitworth came to visit with Mrs. Galloway.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

J. C. O'Neal, a popular merchant of Ironton, Mo., met with a very painful accident last Tuesday. Mr. O'Neal was carrying some wood into his store, and when he stepped upon the icy floor of the rear porch, slipped and fell, his head striking the stick of wood he was carrying, badly lacerating his face, fracturing his jaw bones and loosening several of his teeth. Dr. Yeargan dressed his injuries and reports Mr. O'Neal's condition as favorable, but he will be compelled to appease his hunger for several days with the more easily masticated sustenance in the form of soups.—Lead Belt News.

On Tuesday afternoon, about 3 o'clock, Pastor Joel T. Mitchell was summoned to his home where he found Mr. Lemuel Logan, of Bellevue, and Miss Lizzie Brown, of Graniteville, ready with a double sheet of lithographed paper signed by J. M. Hawkins, Recorder of Deeds in Iron County, authorizing marriage between the two parties, formally making them one. The young people were unaccompanied. Mrs. Mitchell, wife of the officiating minister, and Dr. W. J. Smith were the witnesses. Mr. and Mrs. Logan started on their honeymoon by boarding train No. 4. The REGISTER extends congratulations and very best wishes.

A. J. Hicks, who served seven months in the Iron County jail for violation of some federal law, was liberated last Thursday, his term having expired. Before leaving town Mr. Hicks called at this office and spoke in most commendatory terms of both former Sheriff Marshall and our present Sheriff, Mr. Blue. Hicks declares they are certainly model officials and accord most humane and kind treatment to all the unfortunates committed to their care. He says the people of Iron County are to be congratulated on the wisdom they evidenced in putting these two men in places of public trust.

The reception given by the Woman's Home Mission Society at the Southern Methodist Parsonage, February 11, was a success in every respect. An address of welcome given by Mrs. Allen in her own pleasing manner was followed by scriptural reading and prayer by Mrs. Vaughn. Mrs. Aspley's talk on "Home Mission Work" was instructive and enjoyed by everyone present. The duet by Mrs. Loomis and Rev. Vaughn, Reading by Mrs. Loomis, and Recitation by Miss Johnson were all entertaining. At the close of the programme delicious refreshments were served. A good crowd was in attendance and every one departed with best wishes for the W. H. M. hoping for many more of these pleasant events. In the words of Brother Aspley, "Let's have one every month."

The following is the program of the Presbyterian Missionary Society for March 10th, 1913, at 2:30 o'clock: Hostesses—Mrs. Brown. Devotional—Mrs. McKee. BUSINESS. Roll-Call—Current Topics on Missions. "Bullfrogs from Japan."—Miss Gay. "Our Missionaries in Japan."—Mrs. Dameron. Music on the Victor. "Immigration" Paper—Mrs. Francis. Music on the Victor. Each member is privileged to invite one guest to this meeting after which will be held the quarterly Silver Offering Social.

Mrs. KINDELL, JR., Mrs. HANSON, Mrs. BROWN, Committee on Entertainment. Circuit court convened Monday, Judge Evans presiding, for the trial of Elmer Loyd, charged with raping Mrs. Lily Mullane at Annapolis last October. A jury was secured that day and the taking of evidence began Tuesday morning. The evidence of Mrs. Mullane was much the same as that she has given heretofore. A surprise was injected into the proceedings, however, when Lemrow Kelly, one of the seven defendants, was introduced Tuesday evening by the state as a witness. His story was in accord with that told by Mullane and his wife at the time the affair happened. It will probably require all of to-day to complete the trial of Loyd's case. When it is over Wm. Brewer will be put on trial again, the Sheriff having been ordered to have a jury here. Brewer's trial last December, it will be remembered, resulted in a hung jury. Whether any other of the cases will be disposed of at this sitting of the court is doubtful, as Judge Evans has to go to Dunklin county next week.

Mr. L. A. Markham, of Little Rock, Arkansas, Commissioner of Agriculture for the Iron Mountain railroad, was in the valley last Friday, and while here closed a three year lease for sixteen acres of land, belonging to the Ursuline Sisters, south of the Arcadia station and west of the railroad track, on which the company will conduct a demonstration farm. Mr. Markham had made several trips to the valley and concluded that this tract of land was best adapted for the purposes he wanted to use it. The idea of the company is to demonstrate what the soil here will produce under scientific management. All kinds of grain, fruits and vegetables will be grown, and some flowers. A quarter of an acre will be devoted to strawberries and some five hundred fruit trees will be planted on Lewis Mountain side. The College people will furnish the labor but the planting and directing will be done by an expert in the employ of the railroad company. Three cars of manure and a car of chemical fertilizer have already been ordered and the work of getting the ground ready for this year's seeding and planting will commence at once. Every town along the line was trying to get the demonstration farm and valley people are to be congratulated that it has been located here. It is the only one of the demonstration farms that the company will have in Southeast Missouri.

Mrs. Mary S. Marshall, relict of the late Benjamin S. Marshall, died at the home of her son, John I. Marshall, in north Ironton, Saturday morning, February 15, 1913, at 5 o'clock, aged 83 years, ten months and fifteen days. Mrs. Marshall had been sick for several weeks and about ten days before

her death had a fall from which she sustained a broken hip. Her advanced age made recovery impossible and the end soon came. The deceased was a native of Tennessee, but came to Missouri with her parents when a babe two years old, and made her home in St. Francois and Iron counties for the past eighty years and more. Just think of it. Four score years. What change she had witnessed. She saw Southeast Missouri transformed from a wilderness to what it is to-day. Iron County was not organized until twenty-five years after the deceased had become a resident of Missouri. Her husband died in 1887. Two sons, John I. Marshall, of Ironton, and W. F. Marshall, of California, and two daughters, Mrs. James Cook, of St. Louis, and Mrs. T. M. Sills, of California, mourn the loss of a kind and indulgent mother. The community mourn the loss of a good woman. The funeral occurred from the residence Sunday afternoon at one o'clock and interment was made in the cemetery at the east of town. A large number of people were in attendance. To the bereaved we extend our most profound sympathy.

The best bargains in Clothing and Shoes for the year 1913 are offered for our February Clearing Sale. LOPEZ STORE CO.

A VALLEY CALAMITY.

Such was the burning of the elegant mansion on the premises known as "The Maples." To me it seems almost as tragic as the fate of its projector and former owner, Clarence N. Jones—and as uncalculated, for, from the finite point of view. Ordinary chance and ordinary care ought have preserved both to endure for my limited years, at least; but they are gone, and Arcadia Valley is the poorer for their going.

The mansion was consumed by fire last Sunday morning, about four o'clock. There were in the building Mr. and Mrs. George Walker and child, and Mr. Albert Walker. When they were awakened by the fire it was too far advanced to be subdued, and barely enough time was given them to escape. It is believed to have originated from some unnoted defect in the furnace, although it had been repaired only a short time previous; but there can be no certain knowledge of how the conflagration started. We only know that the structure which beautified the premises and adorned the valley is in ashes. It seemed to have been doomed, for a fire therein on the 10th of last January was with difficulty subdued after having considerably damaged the interior.

After the death of Mr. Jones "The Maples" was put on the market, and, after a time, sold to Mr. Cabell Gray of St. Louis. He, about a year ago, leased it, and since then it has been used as a club-house, in charge of Mr. Geo. Walker. Mr. Gray came down from St. Louis Sunday morning to view the ashes. He stated that he did not know just what the amount of insurance was on the building. It is said, however, that \$8,500 was carried by local insurance agencies and \$7,000 by a St. Louis agency. These figures, though, are not official. The Ironton Insurance Agency cancelled policies on the building to the amount of \$7,000 January 13th, preferring not to carry the risk longer. Building and contents were a total loss—in the neighborhood, possibly, of \$25,000. The entire property cost Mr. Jones originally about \$43,000.

"The Maples" grounds were bought by Mr. Jones about thirteen years ago and he at once began fitting them for a summer residence. About thirty acres were included in the purchase, and neither care nor expense was spared in adapting the property to the purpose intended. In addition to the main building there were erected a tenant's house, a stone water tower, barn, and out-houses. The interiors of the dwellings were fitted with all modern conveniences, and the barn is a model. The lawns were beautifully landscaped with shrubbery; orchards of the various fruits were planted; and in the gardens and hot-houses were to be found every vegetable delicacy for the table.

Mr. Jones seemed never so happy as when enjoying the pure air and tempered sunshine of his summer home, and its latch-string was always on the outside to his friends and neighbors. With some of us, linger mightily pleasant recollections of the times that he was with us, and 'tis little wonder that we mourn because we shall know neither him nor "The Maples" more.

For Sale—My residence property, known as the old Presbyterian Manse, two blocks west of the courthouse. D. E. MORRIS, Ironton, Mo.

Big Special February Sale at Brown's. Come and see our Big Bargains. "We can save you money." B. N. BROWN, Ironton Mo.

To Tie Makers.

We have opened a tie yard at the old screen factory building in Ironton with Mr. T. J. St. Louis in charge. Will continue to operate the yards at Arcadia and Pilot Knob. If you want the highest prices for your ties and receive a square deal deliver them at any of the three yards. ABELES & TAUBER, Per H. M. COLLINS.

For Sale—Three span of 3 and 4 year old mules; also, one large odd male. J. A. SMITH, Arcadia Mo.

Trunks and Suit Cases, Sanitary Couches and Davenport, upright Bedsteads and Settees. A. REEKS & SON'S.

PERSONAL.

J. L. Baldwin and wife are visiting relatives in Little Rock. R. E. L. Carty returned last week from a visit in Arkansas. F. B. Matthews, the merchant at Roselle, was a caller Monday.

Houston Latham and wife of Bellevue were in Ironton Tuesday. Miss Nina Block of Hoxie, Arkansas, is visiting relatives in Ironton. Mrs. A. F. Bond and Dr. Bond will go to St. Louis next week for several days.

Mrs. W. A. Flowers of Edon, Iowa, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kindell. Mrs. Belle Campbell of Arcadia expects to go to Los Angeles, California, to make her home.

Mrs. Minnie Fisher will go to St. Louis in a few days to learn the new ideas in millinery. Mrs. A. S. Prince and daughter, Allegra, left last Thursday on an extended visit to relatives at Lamar, Mo.

Miss Manilla Friday has gone to Henderson to spend some time with her brother. Afterwards she will go to Kansas to make her home. E. E. Purkins went to Little Rock Saturday, where he will be employed the next two months on the new factory building of the Clark-Gay Co.

Mrs. Morrison, of Washington, D. C., left last Thursday for Lexington, Ky., where she will spend the remainder of the winter with relatives. Mrs. Morrison was in Ironton several months, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dr. Gay. Mrs. Gay accompanied her as far as St. Louis, and then went to Columbia, Mo., to visit her sons.

Fresh Pork at Coddling's Meat Market, in bulk, country style, at 12 1/2 cents a pound.

School Notes.

School notes did not reach the printer last week, hence these items cover two weeks. Attendance for this month is much better than last. Several pupils who have been out on account of sickness are in school again. Their names are Gladys Bishop, Kenneth Curry, Lucile Farrar, James Collier.

The history classes have met in two debates since last writing. The first was between the 10th and 11th grades on the subject: Resolved, that Hannibal was a greater general than Napoleon. The decision was in favor of 10th grade. The second was between the 10th and 11th grades: Resolved, that Rome had a greater influence on modern civilization than Greece. The decision was in favor of the 10th grade. Mr. C. P. Dameron and Mr. Pigg kindly served as judges in the different debates. The interest in these contests runs high and quite an improvement is noticed in the speeches.

Last Saturday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 Supt. E. W. Loomis and wife gave a reception to the teachers of Ironton schools which was a very enjoyable affair. Ironton has a splendid corps of teachers; you should seek to know to know them better. They are earnest and conscientious workers for the good of the community.

Mr. Ed. Mills, a temperance lecturer of West Virginia, gave a short talk to the high school and 7th and 8th grades at the music period Friday afternoon. Mr. Mills is quite an interesting talker and puts the temperance problem in quite a forceful manner to his audience.

A complete catalogue of all books in the central school building has just been completed. The total is 869. This does not include the 500 agricultural and scene leaflets, nor any of the books now in Arcadia ward or the negro school library. The present plan is to make every book in the school accessible to every pupil.

The class in Agriculture has been studying horses for the past week. Careful measurements were made of several horses and the scores counted. The horse owned by Mr. J. M. Hawkins made the highest score of about 81 per cent perfect. The eighth grade class in Agriculture tested some very rich milk one day last week. The test showing 7 per cent butter fat. It was afterwards found to be the stripings.

Mrs. B. W. Loomis gave a lecture to the high school Monday morning on Preventive Medicine. Her subject was bubonic plague and was confined to the lecture was an exemplary one, illustrating preventive and control. Bubonic plague has only occurred once in the United States and never gained much of a foothold then.

This was in San Francisco, California, in 1899. It was contracted from the steamer passengers and was confined chiefly to the Chinese of that city. It is thought to be carried by fleas that infest rats and squirrels, also by the rats and squirrels themselves, and is transmitted to persons by the bite. America is certainly fortunate that the deadly disease has never gained a foothold. This is due to the activity of the various health departments, especially of California, in exterminating the rats and preventing its spread. In India people die by thousands of this dread disease. There is no known cure for it.

The high school pupils will give a public entertainment on Friday, February 28th, 1913. The principal part of the entertainment will be a drama, entitled, "Anne of Old Salem." The cast is composed chiefly of the American History class. The play has its setting in the famous Salem Witchcraft of 1612. You will enjoy seeing the play. Watch for posters giving particulars.

Cord Wood Wanted.

The undersigned will receive bids until 12 o'clock, noon, Wednesday, February 26, 1913, from parties wishing to furnish fifty cords of four foot wood for use at the Iron County Court House and Jail. The wood must be of best quality. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Wm. M. BLUE, Sheriff. Ironton, Mo., February 4, 1913.

Baptist Church Notes.

Those who attend church appreciate the good work of the choir. Sunday School reached the high water mark of one hundred and one last Sunday. Electric light has been installed in the church for the use of the stereopticon.

More than sixty young people attended the B. Y. P. U. social last Saturday evening. No preaching next Sunday. Sunday School and Young People's Meeting at the usual hours, ten and half past six, respectively.

Pastor Riggs is visiting St. Louis and several other points in the state in the interest of the Missouri Baptist Home for Aged Baptists, located in Ironton. Last Sunday's morning congregation was the largest that Pastor Riggs has yet had in Ironton. The side room had to be opened to accommodate the

DR. PRICE'S BAKING POWDER CREAM. Purity in food, lower cost of living—these are the demands of the day. Pure food is health, and health is economy itself. We cannot have health without healthful food.

The most healthful foods are the quickly raised flour foods—biscuit, cake, muffins, crusts and other pastry, when perfectly made from wholesome ingredients.

Dr. PRICE'S baking powder makes these foods in specially attractive, appetizing and wholesome form, and for both economic and hygienic reasons, such food should be more largely substituted for meat in the daily diet.

But bear in mind that alum, or unwholesome baking powder, can never make pure, wholesome food.

overflow. One new member, Ralph Omohundro, was received into the church. The attendance at young people's meeting last Sunday evening numbered forty. Nine new members were voted into the Union, and other applications were received. Ralph Omohundro skillfully lead a most interesting meeting.

Card of Thanks. We wish to return our most sincere thanks to the good people of Ironton and the valley for the kindness and attention shown our dear mother in her last illness, and for the sympathy extended since her death. We assure you all of our appreciation. JOHN I. MARSHALL, MRS. JAMES COOK. Ironton, Mo., February 16, 1913.

Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Entertain. On Saturday afternoon from 3:30 to 6 Mr. and Mrs. Loomis delightfully entertained the teachers of the Ironton District. The program for the afternoon was an informal one, each giving what he was best prepared for. The Misses Coddling and Thompson sang a duet which was enjoyed by all. Miss Johnson gave a reading in her usual charming manner, and Miss Pippin gave a humorous selection which showed great talent.

Dainty refreshments, consisting of mince chicken sandwiches, pickles, olives, orange-sherbert, coffee and whipped cream, were served. In this part of the program Miss Johnson again displayed great talent, having been voted the champion coffee drinker. It is not often that teachers are invited to take part in "gay and festive occasions," and it is useless to say that all enjoyed the afternoon.

Des Arc Items. I was down at Williamsville and out on the Missouri Southern Railroad last week. Williamsville has improved wonderfully the last year or so. Some good houses and some large stores. Chas. Haynie took me through their large store and warehouse. They carry a twenty thousand dollar stock of goods. He tells me they sold over \$60,000 worth of goods last year. They buy salt, potatoes, wine fencing, by the car load. I also called on Rev. McKensie, editor of the Williamsville Herald. He gets out a weekly little paper. I also met my old friend, Bob Gladden, the hotel man. He is a little under the weather, and Doc Sebastian, whom I have known over 40 years. He is at Piedmont also.

I stopped off at Piedmont also; was invited to the Smoker to be given on Friday night by the Business Men's Club, but could not stay over. I went out on the Missouri Southern Friday and met Harry Glessing, of the Farmington Milling Co. I found business rushing all along the road to Bunker. Bunker Milling Co. is extending their farm road six miles further on to the timber. They are moving 65 houses. They have a derrick on a car, something like the I. M. wrecker; they pick those houses up and set them on a car. Don't even take down the stove or pack the dishes. When the house is loaded the family gets in the house and the house moves on. They moved 30 the day I was there. The Bunker Co. has over 100 mules and 200 men cutting and putting in logs. They average 60,000 a day. I met my friend, Ed Matthews, at Bunker. He has charge of the Company's store.

Mont Stevenson was here Sunday visiting his mother and brothers. He is in partners with W. T. Stevenson at Williamsville. They farm and saw mill and do a big business; they cribbed over six thousand bushels of corn last year and have two thousand for sale; also two thousand bales of hay. There were over 60 loads of ties and lumber came in to Des Arc Saturday, the biggest day we ever had. The merchants are selling lots of goods. Mr. Ruble, our merchant on College

During Clearing Sale period we offer 20 lbs. of Best Eastern Granulated Sugar for \$1 with every purchase of other goods amounting to \$5.00, exclusive of corn and mill feed. LOPEZ STORE CO.

Bellevue News.

Mrs. Daisy Edmonds and Mrs. Sadie Edmonds were shopping in Ironton last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wood and Little son, Edwin, spent last Tuesday and Wednesday visiting in Middlebrook.

Miss Lena Shelton, of Cedar Grove neighborhood, spent last Sunday with her brother, Clarence, cashier of Bellevue Valley Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bowker, of Odell, Mo., recently visited their niece, Mrs. Wm. Lawson. P. M. Henderson left last Tuesday for Clifton to visit his son, and attend to renting out his north Missouri farm, for another year.

David Lasater spent last Sunday with his wife, who is in Christian Hospital, St. Louis. Harry Bollinger and family returned last Friday from Fowler, Texas, where they have spent the winter for Mr. Bollinger's health.

The Woodmen and their families enjoyed quite a nice social evening at the Hall last Saturday. Oyster soup was served. ALPHEA.

In Memoriam.

To the Officers and Comrades of U. S. Grant Post, No. 579: We, your committee, beg leave to report the following relative to our late Comrade John S. Luthy, who departed this life January 30, 1913:

Comrade Luthy was a man respected and loved by all who knew him; an honest man; a patriotic citizen; a forbearing friend and faithful husband and father. When the dark clouds lowered over our beloved land and all men were called upon to serve the right as they saw it, he did not fail to respond. He enlisted August, 1862, in the Federal army and served three years, returning to civil life in 1865. He bore hatred to no man and appeal to his sympathy and charity was never made in vain.

Comrade Luthy has responded to the call of "Taps." His tent is darkened and he has fallen into eternal sleep. May every promise made to the righteous be justified in him! JOHN ALBERT, CHRISTOPHER OSTERTAG, B. E. MORRIS.

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